

Charity registration number 1001716 (England and Wales)

THE VIOLET MAURAY CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

THE VIOLET MAURAY CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mrs E Ross Mr P Stephany Dr S Karlin Mrs L Karlin Curtis
Charity number	1001716
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Independent Examiner	Joel Courts HW Fisher Professional Services Limited Acre House 11-15 William Road London NW1 3ER
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charitable trust aims to fund worthy, well-run and financially stable charities who are achieving real impact in the world.

The trustees are familiar with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance - both the "benefit" and the "public" aspect - and, when relevant, take this guidance into account when considering specific donations. As a result, the trustees would normally only consider making donations to other charities registered with the Charity Commission.

Achievements and performance including financial review

Income

During the year the trust generated income resources of £65,438 (2024: £61,515).

Donations made

During the year the trust made no donations (2024: 13) but has paid significant donations post year end (2024: £80,000).

Reserves and Distribution Policy

Following the creation of the charity in 1990 and its receipt of funds from the executors, substantial additional private donations were received over the next few years. Both the executors and these other donors advised the trustees that they would prefer all these funds to be held for the long-term. In addition, they wished the trustees to add to the charity's funds by capitalising a proportion of the annual income for a number of years thereby increasing the future income available for distribution.

In 2003, the trustees reviewed the charity's financial position and concluded that the value of the investment portfolio had reached an appropriate size and that henceforth, subject to the receipt of suitable applications, the entire net income would be distributed.

Given the source of the funds - a mixture of settled capital, private donations, undistributed income and realised and unrealised gains and loss on investments - the trustees have concluded that it is appropriate to classify the entire fund as an expendable endowment fund.

Therefore, the trustees have now decided that, whilst they continue to distribute all of the net income, they will also take into account the long-term trend of the value of the portfolio and will distribute that portion of the gains which they consider to be in excess of that which is required to maintain its inflation adjusted value.

Risk Management

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity may be exposed, in particular those relating to the management of the investment portfolio, and are satisfied that controls are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

Position at the Reporting Date

At 5 April 2025, the charity's funds amounted to £2,520,538 (2024: £2,576,077), a decrease of £55,539 (2024: an increase of £147,704) in the year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Structure, governance and management

The Violet Mauray Charitable Trust was set up by the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Violet Mauray in accordance with the terms of her will. The governing document is a trust deed dated 16 November 1990. The surviving executor and thereafter the trustees may appoint new trustees who will be required to attend appropriate training courses.

The trustees manage the charity, regularly review the performance of the investment portfolio and meet to consider donation applications. Donations are made on an ad hoc basis. The present membership of the Board and the other administrative details of the charity are set out on the legal and administrative information page. All trustees act in an honorary capacity.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs E Ross

Mr P Stephany

Dr S Karlin

Mrs L Karlin Curtis

On behalf of the trustees.

P Stephany
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Mr P Stephany

Trustee 30 Jan 2026

Dated:

THE VIOLET MAURAY CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE VIOLET MAURAY CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Violet Mauray Charitable Trust (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Joel Courts

Joel Courts
HW Fisher Professional Services Limited
Chartered Accountants
Acre House
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NW1 3ER
United Kingdom

01 Feb 2026

Dated:

THE VIOLET MAURAY CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Income from:			
Investments		65,438	61,515
Total Income		65,438	61,515
Expenditure on:			
Investment management fees		11,289	10,609
Bank charges		66	64
Independent examiner's fee		5,389	5,511
Foreign tax on dividend		1,891	1,656
Donations paid	3	-	80,000
Total expenditure		18,635	97,840
Total income less expenditure		46,803	(36,325)
Net (loss)/gains on investments	6	(102,342)	184,029
Net (deficit)/income for the year - net movement in funds		(55,539)	147,704
Fund balances at 6 April 2024		2,576,077	2,428,373
Fund balances at 5 April 2025		2,520,538	2,576,077

All activities on the statement of financial activities in 2025 and 2024 relate to the single expendable endowment fund.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		2,319,085		2,551,280
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		212,033		34,988	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		5,451		5,191	
Other creditors		5,129		5,000	
Net current assets			201,453		24,797
Total assets less current liabilities			2,520,538		2,576,077
Income funds					
Expendable endowment fund			2,520,538		2,576,077
			2,520,538		2,576,077

30 Jan 2026

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

P Stephany
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Mr P Stephany
Trustee

S Karlin

Dr S Karlin
Trustee

THE VIOLET MAURAY CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Violet Mauray Charitable Trust is a registered charity. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. The registered office is PO Box 76480, London, United Kingdom, N10 9FB.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Trust Deed dated 16 November 1990, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Investments are stated in the balance sheet at the closing mid-market value at the year end date. Any gain or loss on either disposal or revaluation is included in "Net gains/(losses) on investments" in the Statement of Financial Activities. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees are confident that the charity can continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

The trust fund is accounted for as a single expendable endowment fund.

1.4 Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to it and it is probable that it will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Any income tax deducted at source from investment income which can be reclaimed from HM Revenue & Customs is included in investment income in the same period as the net income.

1.5 Resources expended

Donations paid are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Trustees do not believe there to be judgements or estimates that would be considered critical to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

3 Donations paid

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations to institutions:		
AMREF Health Africa	-	5,000
Action Aid	-	2,500
Give Directly UK	-	5,000
Holocaust Education Trust	-	10,000
Malaria Consortium	-	5,000
New Israel Fund	-	10,000
Refugee Action	-	2,500
Refuge	-	5,000
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)	-	2,500
St Mungo's	-	2,500
The Trussell Trust	-	17,500
United Jewish Israel Appeal	-	10,000
Water Aid	-	2,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>
	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>80,000</u></u>

4 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the current or prior year.

5 Employees

There were no employees during the current or prior year.

6 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	(119,159)	214,880
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	16,817	(30,851)
	<u>(102,342)</u>	<u>184,029</u>
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7 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2024	2,551,280
Additions	406,608
Valuation changes	(119,159)
Disposals	(519,644)
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At 5 April 2025	2,319,085
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Carrying amount	
At 05 April 2025	2,319,085
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At 05 April 2024	2,551,280
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8 Related party transactions

There are no related party transactions during the current or prior year.



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