

Charity registration number 1011611 (England and Wales)

THE PIED PIPER TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

THE PIED PIPER TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Mr N Broady - Chair of Trustees
Mr R Head DL, OBE
Mrs J Kent OBE
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Ms C Hage
Mr T Fry
Mr K Day
Dr C Thompson
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Mrs S Mills

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Patron

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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 governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts 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 trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

The prime objective of the Trust is to:

- Make a difference to the lives of sick and disabled children in Gloucestershire;
- Provide equipment and services that are needed to assist in the maintenance of the highest possible standards of health care for children;
- Provide holidays to children with life-threatening and terminal illnesses;
- Provide facilities, equipment and support to SEND schools based in Gloucestershire; and
- Support mental health in children and support with the Journey Box Project

Statement on Public Benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Public Benefit provisions of the Charities Act 2011 and of the guidance on them published by the Charity Commission. They are satisfied that the objects of the Charity and the activities of the Charity are within the definitions of Charitable Purposes as set down in the Act. The Trustees are not aware of any public detriment caused by the Charity's objects or activities, and nor are they aware of anyone receiving any private benefit from the Charity's activities.

Achievements and performance

The year ending 31 December 2024 proved to be another very successful year for the Charity. Building upon the momentum gained in prior years, the Charity was able to achieve another record year in terms of income, which also resulted in the Charity having a record year in terms of donations made.

Some of this can be put down to the continued success of the Charity's key flagship fundraising events which include the following:

- Classic Car and Gardens Show
- Pied Pier Annual Golf Day
- Other Corporate Golf days
- Pied Piper Annual Ball
- Pied Piper Race Day

The charity shops in Brockworth and Hucclecote continued to perform strongly, providing the Charity with a great source of stable income to supplement the income generated from our fundraising events. The shops also give the Charity more presence and visibility as well as the opportunity to integrate and support the local community.

2024 also included the continuation of 'Emily's Gift', which is an appeal project raising money under the umbrella of The Pied Piper Trust. The aim of this appeal project is to raise £500,000 to fund a psychologist for the children having cancer treatment on the Emily Kent Unit in the Gloucester Royal Hospital for a period of 10 years. In relation to Emily's Gift, the Charity received income of £257,701 during 2024, meaning as at 31st December 2024 the Charity had received total income of £472,140, which sits in ringfenced funds. The first donation to Gloucester Royal Hospital was made during 2023, with further donations made during 2024. These donations will continue to be made for the remainder of the 10 years.

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All of the above have contributed to The Pied Piper Trust raising a record level income during 2024 of £878,577 (2023 - £862,084).

The remit of the Charity is to support the sick and disabled children in Gloucestershire, whether that be supporting The Children's Centre at Gloucester Royal Hospital or SEND Schools across the County or by supporting individual families via our 'Wish Holidays' project. This support ranged from:

- The purchase of equipment for the Children's Centre in the Gloucester Royal Hospital including specialist medical equipment, play and sensory equipment as well as ad-hoc general resources
- Funding staff training for nurses who work in the Children's Centre
- The funding of numerous 'Wish Holidays' for deserving families
- The installation of playgrounds, play and sensory equipment at various SEND Schools in the County to enhance the children's learning experience
- The funding of numerous transport solutions for SEND Schools in the County
- The continued donations to support mental health and wellbeing in our County raising funds & donating sensory equipment
- The purchase of toys and general sensory equipment
- Funding a psychologist for the Emily Kent Unit in the Gloucester Royal Hospital

Following a very successful 2024 and with a strong level of both unrestricted and restricted funds as at 31st December 2024, the Charity is more committed than ever to continue its remit of supporting sick and disabled children across Gloucestershire moving into 2025 and beyond.

In line with Section 13 of the Charities Act, the charity has considered its fundraising approach. There are no third party fundraisers used and the charity has not received and complaints regarding its fundraising activities during the year.

Patrons and Vice Patrons

Special recognition should also be given for the support of our Patrons and Vice Patrons who generously devote their time to the promotion of the charity in various ways. For full details of our Patrons and Vice Patrons please visit

our website <https://www.piedpiperappeal.co.uk/board-trustees-team/>.

Staff and Volunteers

As with charities of similar size to ours, we rely heavily on our large group of volunteers who have a diverse range of skillsets that they bring to the charity. Without their ongoing commitment to the charity we could not make the difference that we do to the sick and disabled children in our County.

In addition to the Board of Trustees there is a 'sub-board' that sits beneath it. This is our 'Promotional Board'. This comprises of a small number of Trustees sitting amongst a highly enthusiastic mix of people, brimming with fundraising ideas, endless business contacts in their portfolio and an unprecedented amount of energy to conjure up ideas and turn these thought provoking meetings in to cash donations for the charity. When a vacancy comes on the full Board, it is highly probable they will be recruited from the Promotional Board.

Financial review

The Board of Trustees are pleased with the performance of the Charity during the last 12 months and the state of affairs as at 31 December 2024.

We take this opportunity to thank a number of regular supporters of the Charity, both individuals and corporate sponsors without whom their continued support would render the Charity in a far less favourable position.

During the year the Trust had a total income of £878,577 (2023 - £862,084) and had committed donations of £203,990 (2023 - £224,635). The funds are held in interest bearing current accounts and in fixed interest deposit accounts. The Trustees regularly review the way in which funds are invested to ensure competitive returns are earned, without compromising the availability of cash to meet future needs.

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The current level of total funds is £683,390 (2023 - £512,183). This increase in total funds is predominantly down to the Charity raising funds for long-term projects, with the funds being ringfenced and donated over a longer time-frame.

The Trustees are committed to maintaining a level of reserves so that the Charity can maintain and meet its operational commitments in the short term, a period which the Trustees deem to be six months. The current level of undesignated free reserves is £281,847 (2023 - £343,441) which, in the opinion of the Trustees, is adequate for short term purposes, being mindful, of course, of the commitments it makes to donors and capital projects which it raises money for.

The Trustees have given consideration to the continued activities and life of the Charity and are aware this is dependent on the level of funds held. The Charity is currently fundraising to make further donations to help to provide further Pied Piper Holidays and to support various children's areas within the Gloucestershire NHS Trust, at specialist schools and other sites that would benefit sick children in Gloucestershire. A concerted effort is always made to address the need to add to these funds on an annual basis going forward.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Risk Management is Considered by the Trustees regularly as, with any Charity, the Trustees are exposed to legal requirements which they are ultimately liable. The 2018 full review of systems and controls within the charity is being followed to ensure all income is recorded and allocated to the correct fund, controls remain robust so as to safeguard the assets of the charity and policies are in place. This remains a live and fluid document and is visited regularly to ensure it remains fit for purpose.

As previously mentioned, the charity has a strong level of reserves as a result of strong financial performance in recent years. This coupled with extremely strong governance historically therefore means the Charity remains a going concern.

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a minimum level equivalent to six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established on 1 July 1991 and was formally set up in a declaration of trust on 13 May 1992 as amended in November 2008, January 2010 and December 2012. The Trust was registered by the Charity Commission as a Charitable Organisation, number 1011611, on 4 June 1992.

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

Mr N Broady - Chair of Trustees

Mr R Head DL, OBE

Mrs J Kent OBE

Mr R Wilkey

Ms C Hage

Mr T Fry

Mr K Day

Dr C Thompson

Mr S Wilmer

Mr M Gomery

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Appointment, Induction and Training

Potential new Trustees are discussed at the next available meeting of Trustees and their credentials and business acumen considered to ensure that all Trustees are active within the Charity.

Trustees may be appointed by a resolution of the Trustees recorded in the minutes of the Trustees' meeting. Decision making is via the majority decision at Trustee Meetings for capital bids and larger donations. Where there is a request for Holiday wishes then core information is distributed via email so that quick and timely decisions can be made.

The Trustees, on average meet 4 times a year. Three Trustees form a quorum.

All new Trustees are encouraged to take a guided tour of the Children's Ward and Gloucester Royal Hospital to see how we engage and interact with the Ward and to get a better understanding of how we help out in just this one area.

Throughout the year, as 'bids' come in to us from special needs schools for example, they are also invited to visit them to help assess the relevance of such bids for donations.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr N Broady - Chair of Trustees
Trustee

23 October 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PIED PIPER TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Pied Piper Trust (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 Charities Act 2011.
- 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.



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Dated: 23 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds as restated	Restricted funds as restated	Total
		2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
Notes		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	183,863	257,701	441,564	169,752	214,438	384,190
Other trading activities	4	426,888	-	426,888	475,003	-	475,003
Investments	5	10,125	-	10,125	2,891	-	2,891
Total income		620,876	257,701	878,577	647,646	214,438	862,084
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	6	273,914	-	273,914	312,649	-	312,649
Charitable activities	7	408,556	-	408,556	308,780	-	308,780
Other expenditure	13	-	24,900	24,900	-	52,344	52,344
Total expenditure		682,470	24,900	707,370	621,429	52,344	673,773
Net income/(expenditure)		(61,594)	232,801	171,207	26,217	162,094	188,311
Transfers between funds							
		-	-	-	(6,648)	6,648	-
Net movement in funds	10	(61,594)	232,801	171,207	19,569	168,742	188,311
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		343,441	168,742	512,183	323,872	-	323,872
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		281,847	401,543	683,390	343,441	168,742	512,183

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

		2024		2023 as restated	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	15	15,287		7,906	
Cash at bank and in hand		887,355		740,591	
		<u>902,642</u>		<u>748,497</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(219,252)		(236,314)	
Net current assets			683,390		512,183
			<u>683,390</u>		<u>512,183</u>
The funds of the Charity					
Restricted income funds	18		401,543		168,742
Unrestricted funds	19		281,847		343,441
			<u>683,390</u>		<u>512,183</u>
			<u>683,390</u>		<u>512,183</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 23 October 2025

Mr N Broady - Chair of Trustees
Trustee

Mr B Caton - Chairman
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Pied Piper Trust is an unincorporated charity and is registered with the Charity Commission under number 1011611.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

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. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Prior period restatement

A restatement has occurred of the prior year figures in relation to the restricted fund, Emily's Gift.

Income of £80,542 and expenditure of £50,000 has been reallocated from unrestricted to restricted funds. A further £2,344 has been reallocated from restricted funds income to restricted funds expenditure, increasing both the overall income and expenditure of the charity.

A transfer of £6,648 also occurred in 2023 from unrestricted funds to restricted funds, as a contribution towards the Emily's Gift fund on commencement of the campaign.

The overall net movement in funds for 2023 and overall closing funds position of the charity has remained the same.

1.3 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.4 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Shop income is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods provided in the normal course of business.

Where the Charity holds joint fundraising events with other charities then only The Pied Piper Trust's share of income, expenses, assets and liabilities are included.

Interest is accounted for in the period in which the Charity is entitled to receipt.

Assets for distribution are recognised only when distributed. Assets given for use by the Charity are recognised when receivable. Stocks of undistributed donated goods are not valued for balance sheet purposes. Income from donated facilities and services is recognised at the value to the charity in the period in which they are donated.

1.6 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Improvements to property	25% straight line
Computer equipment	33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.8 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, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to the charitable objects.

1.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Charity has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Charity will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in net income/(expenditure) in the period in which it arises.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

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1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.14 Government Grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

Government grants relating to turnover are recognised as income over the periods when the related costs are incurred. Grants relating to an asset are recognised in income systematically over the asset's expected useful life. If part of such a grant is deferred it is recognised as deferred income rather than being deducted from the asset's carrying amount.

1.15 Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs (including irrecoverable VAT) related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Committed funding is recognised in full in the year in which they are approved with future payments being included as liabilities. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds as restated 2023	Restricted funds as restated 2023	Total as restated 2023
	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £
Donations and gifts	28,022	-	28,022	94,031	-	94,031
Legacies receivable	42,854	-	42,854	7,317	-	7,317
Donated goods and services	92,647	-	92,647	44,245	-	44,245
Other	20,340	257,701	278,041	24,159	214,438	238,597
	<u>183,863</u>	<u>257,701</u>	<u>441,564</u>	<u>169,752</u>	<u>214,438</u>	<u>384,190</u>

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4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	164,803	229,614
Shop income	262,085	245,389
Other trading activities	426,888	475,003

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	10,125	2,891

6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Fundraising and publicity		
Seeking donations, grants and legacies	2,169	1,767
Membership schemes and social lotteries	4,755	5,040
Staging fundraising events	4,048	8,754
Advertising	13,494	5,341
Support costs	30,094	29,830
	54,560	50,732
Trading costs		
Operating charity shops	57,527	67,439
Other trading activities	38,993	85,871
Staff costs	122,834	108,607
	219,354	261,917
Total costs	273,914	312,649

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds as restated 2023 £
Direct costs		
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	408,556	308,780
	<u>408,556</u>	<u>308,780</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	408,556	308,780
	<u>408,556</u>	<u>308,780</u>

8 Grants payable

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds as restated 2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Other	408,556	308,780
	<u>408,556</u>	<u>308,780</u>

9 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs	30,094	29,830
Governance costs	1,650	1,500
	<u>31,744</u>	<u>31,330</u>
Analysed between:		
Fundraising	31,744	31,330
	<u>31,744</u>	<u>31,330</u>

10 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	1,650	1,500
	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,500</u>

11 Trustees

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

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12 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024 Number	2023 Number
8	7

Employment costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	140,122	127,321
Social security costs	10,382	8,955
Other pension costs	2,424	2,161
	<u>152,928</u>	<u>138,437</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

13 Other expenditure

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2023 £
Emily's Gift expenditure	<u>24,900</u>	<u>52,344</u>

14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

15 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	9,775	-
Prepayments and accrued income	5,512	7,906
	<u>15,287</u>	<u>7,906</u>

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16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	2,476	2,253
Trade creditors	10,019	7,926
Other creditors	203,990	224,635
Accruals and deferred income	2,767	1,500
	<u>219,252</u>	<u>236,314</u>

17 Retirement benefit schemes

	2024 £	2023 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>2,424</u>	<u>2,161</u>

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund.

18 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 December 2024 £
Emily's Gift	<u>168,742</u>	<u>257,701</u>	<u>(24,900)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,543</u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
		as restated	as restated	as restated	as restated
	£	£	£	£	£
Emily's Gift	<u>-</u>	<u>214,438</u>	<u>(52,344)</u>	<u>6,648</u>	<u>168,742</u>

A restatement has occurred of the prior year figures in relation to the restricted fund, Emily's Gift.

Income of £80,542 and expenditure of £50,000 has been reallocated from unrestricted to restricted funds. A further £2,344 has been reallocated from restricted funds income to restricted funds expenditure, increasing both the overall income and expenditure of the charity.

A transfer of £6,648 also occurred in 2023 from unrestricted funds to restricted funds, as a contribution towards the Emily's Gift fund on commencement of the campaign.

The overall net movement in funds for 2023 and overall closing funds position of the charity has remained the same.

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19 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	343,441	620,876	(682,470)	-	281,847
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Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
		as restated	as restated	as restated	as restated
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	323,872	647,646	(621,429)	(6,648)	343,441
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20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 December 2024:			
Current assets/(liabilities)	281,847	401,543	683,390
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	281,847	401,543	683,390
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Unrestricted funds as restated 2023 £	Restricted funds as restated 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 31 December 2023:			
Current assets/(liabilities)	343,441	168,742	512,183
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	343,441	168,742	512,183
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21 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).