
Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
Brownsword Charitable Foundation

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Brownsword Charitable Foundation

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidelines on public benefit.

The objects of the Charity are to make donations to such charitable institution or institutions at such time or times and in such a manner that the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Board of Trustees reaffirmed at a meeting on 23 November 2021 that for forthcoming years the broad priority areas would be:

Children and Young People
The Arts
The Elderly
Community and Neighbourhood Work
Physical and Learning Difficulties
Educational Projects
Medical Projects

It is anticipated that the majority of donations will be restricted to the Bath area although the Trustees will also be looking to undertake specific large national donations in coming years..

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.

The Foundation makes grants solely to other charities, each of which will make an appropriate statement as to how they achieve their aims for public benefit. Interested parties may wish to consult the Trustees' Reports of those organisations independently for further details.

As expected, the Foundation has made similar amounts in grants in 2024 compared to 2023. It is anticipated that major new grants will be somewhat restricted due to depletion of available funds. The Foundation's planned grants include to a local arts festival, a homeless charity, cancer research and a local childrens hospice.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of transactions and financial position

During the year, the charity received income of £407,727 (2023: £351,289), mainly consisting of interest of £202,727 (2023: £131,168) and rent receivable of £205,000 (2023: £220,128). The trustees considered a number of grant applications during the year and donations were made to thirteen charities.

Investment policy and reserves

The policy of Trustees is to retain reserves in cash. All cash reserves are held in an interest bearing account. At 31 December 2024 the total free reserves held by the charity were £597,456. The trustees can at their discretion, draw on the free reserves of the expendable endowment fund which at 31 December 2024 had current reserves of £3,760,157.

The Trustees purchased No 1A Royal Crescent for a sum of £1,050,000 on 31 October 2006. The building was subsequently remodelled for use as a museum.

On 23 June 2011 Andrew Brownsword donated three freehold properties to the Foundation. These are accounted as long term commercial property investments with long standing tenants.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity's objects and provisions are regulated by a trust deed dated 11 June 1992. The charity's registered charity number is 1012615.

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation of the charity

The trustees have met whenever they needed to review applications for grants. Decisions are made when the trustees have reached a unanimous agreement. The charity is administered in Bath by Nicholas Burrows, under the supervision of the trustees.

Recruitment and training of new trustees

Should a need arise to appoint new or additional trustees, consideration will be given to the experience and credibility of the candidate.

New trustees will be given every opportunity to spend time with other officers of the Foundation and will be inducted on the procedures and practices accordingly. Specific training will be tailored to the individual's needs and requirements.

Risk management

The Trustees have reviewed the charity's activities and assessed the opportunities available to the charity and the risks to which it is exposed. As a result of this process, the trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises of an annual review of the risk which the charity may face; the establishment of procedures to mitigate those risks identified during the annual risk review; and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1012615

Principal address

4 Queen Square
Bath
BA1 2HA

Trustees

Mr A D Brownsword
Mr P Matthews
Ms A Brownsword-Matthews
Dr N L Howse

Auditors

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Banking

The charity holds current and investment accounts with the National Westminster Bank. The branch address is PO Box 4349, Worthing, BN11 3EQ.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Sumer Auditco Limited as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 7 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr A D Brownsword - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Brownsword Charitable Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Brownsword Charitable Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Brownsword Charitable Foundation

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charity and sector, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to charity legislation, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements of the charity. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to potential lack of segregation of duties, bookkeeping errors and management bias in accounting estimates and judgemental areas of the financial statements. Audit procedures performed by the audit engagement team included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about any known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- Gaining understanding of management's internal controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities, and fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and any correspondence with The Charity Commission;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationship that might indicate a risk of material misstatement due to fraud;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date: *16 October 2025*

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Investment income	2	407,727	-	-	407,727	351,296
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	3	69,898	-	23,817	93,715	55,278
Charitable activities						
Charitable costs		148,820	-	-	148,820	133,357
Total		218,718	-	23,817	242,535	188,635
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	203,000	203,000	(448,000)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		189,009	-	179,183	368,192	(285,339)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		408,447	-	9,987,001	10,395,448	10,680,787
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		597,456	-	10,166,184	10,763,640	10,395,448

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	1,955,027	1,978,844
Investment property	11	4,451,000	4,248,000
		<u>6,406,027</u>	<u>6,226,844</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	12	57,846	33,919
Cash at bank		4,378,186	4,212,204
		<u>4,436,032</u>	<u>4,246,123</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(78,419)	(77,519)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,357,613</u>	<u>4,168,604</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,763,640</u>	<u>10,395,448</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>10,763,640</u>	<u>10,395,448</u>
FUNDS	15		
Unrestricted funds		597,456	408,447
Endowment funds		10,166,184	9,987,001
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>10,763,640</u>	<u>10,395,448</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ~~7 OCTOBER 2025~~ and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr A D Brownsword - Trustee

Brownsword Charitable Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and 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 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The most significant area of adjustment and key assumptions that affect items in the accounts are to do with estimating the fair value of investment properties (see note 12 for more information). Likewise, this is the most significant area of uncertainty that affects the carrying value of assets held by the Charity, in the next period.

Income

Rental income and interest receivable are recognised on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

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 cost 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.

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.

Grants payable

Grants payable 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 and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Details are given in note 4.

Governance costs

Costs are allocated between direct charitable governance costs and other expenditure according to the nature of the cost. A detailed analysis of the allocation of costs is given on the face of the statement of financial activities on page 17.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis at the following annual rates to write off assets over their estimated useful economic lives:

Property improvements 2%

Freehold property is valued every five years and is shown at the most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to a revaluation reserve.

Investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

The Charity has various types of funds for which it is responsible, and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows:

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds are funds that can be used by the Foundation towards operating costs and towards its charitable objects.

Expendable endowment fund

The endowment funds were given on the understanding that they are to be held by the Charity on a long term basis, primarily to support the work of the Charity by generating income or capital growth. The endowment fund is an expendable endowment, meaning that the trustees at their discretion can draw on the capital of the fund when they consider it necessary to support the operational work of the Charity. Expenditure directly attributable to the maintenance or protection of assets in the endowment fund is accounted for as an expense of the endowment fund.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rental income receivable	205,000	220,128
Interest receivable	202,727	131,168
	<u>407,727</u>	<u>351,296</u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bad debt expense	-	(4,465)
Legal and professional fees	6,226	-
Insurance	9,621	8,494
Management fees	9,975	6,000
Repairs and renewals	38,079	15,718
Light and heat	5,997	5,714
Depreciation	23,817	23,817
	<u>93,715</u>	<u>55,278</u>

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable costs	144,000	129,500

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
First Steps	10,000	-
Arts Taunton	30,000	50,000
Jessie May Trust	5,000	5,000
Bath City Farm	5,000	2,000
Fight Against Blindness	3,000	3,000
Cancer Research UK	60,000	60,000
Julian House	-	5,000
Bristol Childrens Help Society	3,000	2,500
Macular Society	3,000	2,000
Melston Lizard Rotary Club	2,000	-
Off the Record BANES	5,000	-
Bath Community Transport	5,000	-
Southside	5,000	-
Mountbatten	8,000	-
	<u>144,000</u>	<u>129,500</u>

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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Charitable costs	<u>320</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,820</u>

6. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	<u>4,500</u>	<u>3,857</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

The amount of expenses paid to trustees totals £320.

8. STAFF COSTS

The charity had no employees in 2024 (2023 - Nil)

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	<u>351,296</u>	-	-	<u>351,296</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	<u>31,461</u>	-	<u>23,817</u>	<u>55,278</u>
Charitable activities				
Charitable costs	<u>133,357</u>	-	-	<u>133,357</u>
Total	<u>164,818</u>	-	<u>23,817</u>	<u>188,635</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>-</u>	-	<u>(448,000)</u>	<u>(448,000)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>186,478</u>	-	<u>(471,817)</u>	<u>(285,339)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	<u>221,969</u>	-	<u>10,458,818</u>	<u>10,680,787</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>408,447</u>	-	<u>9,987,001</u>	<u>10,395,448</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings £
COST	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	2,240,829
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2024	261,985
Charge for year	23,817
At 31 December 2024	285,802
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	1,955,027
At 31 December 2023	1,978,844

11. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2024	4,248,000
Revaluation	203,000
At 31 December 2024	4,451,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	4,451,000
At 31 December 2023	4,248,000

Fair value at 31 December 2024 is represented by:

	£
Valuation in 2020	4,350,000
Valuation in 2021	1,060,000
Valuation in 2022	(714,000)
Valuation in 2023	(448,000)
Valuation in 2024	203,000
	4,451,000

The investment properties were initially valued by Derek Walker, Chartered Surveyor in 2011 and have been adjusted in line with market indexation.

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Debtors	40,094	33,919
Prepayments and accrued income	17,752	-
	57,846	33,919

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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Creditors	1,500	1,500
Accruals and deferred income	76,919	76,019
	<u>78,419</u>	<u>77,519</u>

Deferred Income

Deferred income movement in the year and the prior year are as follows:-

	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance deferred as at 1 January 2024	45,419	66,169
Amount released to incoming resources	(45,419)	(66,169)
Amount deferred in year	<u>45,419</u>	<u>45,419</u>
Balance deferred as at 31 December 2024	<u>45,419</u>	<u>66,169</u>

Deferred income comprised services invoiced in advance of the period in which they are to be delivered.

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Endowment fund	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	-	-	1,955,027	1,955,027	1,978,844
Investments	-	-	4,451,000	4,451,000	4,248,000
Current assets	675,875	-	3,760,157	4,436,032	4,246,123
Current liabilities	(78,419)	-	-	(78,419)	(77,519)
	<u>597,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,166,184</u>	<u>10,763,640</u>	<u>10,395,448</u>

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Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds are funds that can be used by the Foundation towards operating costs and towards its charitable objects.

Expendable endowment fund

The endowment funds were given on the understanding that they are to be held by the Charity on a long term basis, primarily to support the work of the Charity by generating income or capital growth. The endowment fund is an expendable endowment, meaning that the trustees at their discretion can draw on the capital of the fund when they consider it necessary to support the operational work of the Charity. Expenditure directly attributable to the maintenance or protection of assets in the endowment fund is accounted for as an expense of the endowment fund.

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	408,447	189,009	597,456
Endowment funds			
Expendable endowment	9,987,001	179,183	10,166,184
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,395,448</u>	<u>368,192</u>	<u>10,763,640</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	407,727	(218,718)	-	189,009
Endowment funds				
Expendable endowment	-	(23,817)	203,000	179,183
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>407,727</u>	<u>(242,535)</u>	<u>203,000</u>	<u>368,192</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	221,969	186,478	408,447
Endowment funds			
Expendable endowment	10,458,818	(471,817)	9,987,001
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,680,787</u>	<u>(285,339)</u>	<u>10,395,448</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	351,296	(164,818)	-	186,478
Endowment funds				
Expendable endowment	-	(23,817)	(448,000)	(471,817)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>351,296</u>	<u>(188,635)</u>	<u>(448,000)</u>	<u>(285,339)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	221,969	375,487	597,456
Endowment funds			
Expendable endowment	10,458,818	(292,634)	10,166,184
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,680,787</u>	<u>82,853</u>	<u>10,763,640</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	759,023	(383,536)	-	375,487
Endowment funds				
Expendable endowment	-	(47,634)	(245,000)	(292,634)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>759,023</u>	<u>(431,170)</u>	<u>(245,000)</u>	<u>82,853</u>

16. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

During the year work was undertaken on a vacant property owned by the charity. It is expected that all or most of the work where it relates to dilapidation will be paid for by the former tenant of the property. However, no asset or liability has been included in these accounts as it is has not been possible to reliably estimate the total amount of the liability or the amount that may be paid by the former tenant.

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Rental income receivable	205,000	220,128
Interest receivable	202,727	131,168
	<u>407,727</u>	<u>351,296</u>
Total incoming resources	407,727	351,296
EXPENDITURE		
Investment management costs		
Bad debt expense	-	(4,465)
Legal and professional fees	6,226	-
Insurance	9,621	8,494
Management fees	9,975	6,000
Repairs and renewals	38,079	15,718
Light and heat	5,997	5,714
Depreciation of freehold property	23,817	23,817
	<u>93,715</u>	<u>55,278</u>
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	144,000	129,500
Support costs		
Management		
Travel Costs	320	-
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	4,500	3,857
Total resources expended	242,535	188,635
Net income before gains and losses	165,192	162,661
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	203,000	(448,000)
Net income/(expenditure)	368,192	(285,339)

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