

Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust
Annual financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2025

Registered Charity Number 1030800

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Trustee's report for the year ended 31 March 2025

The following information about the financial year ended 31 March 2025 is presented in the form required by the Charity Commission and is in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 2019.

Structure, governance and management

The Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust is a registered charity no. 1030800 and is governed by a trust deed dated 21 December 1993. It has a corporate Trustee, the Community Foundation North East. Details of governance and management regarding the Trustee board and executive officers of the group can be found in the financial statements of the Trustee. The Charity is registered in the United Kingdom.

Objectives and activities

The Trust is established for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of religion or any other charitable purpose for the benefit of the community in the area of Tyne & Wear and its immediate neighbourhood. The Trust continues to hold permanent endowment funds which its Trustee is unable to hold as it is a limited company. The main objective of the year was to award grants from the charitable funds and the Trust has awarded 8 grants to organisations and 7 grants to individuals.

The Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust exists and operates for the public benefit. Through its grantmaking it works to help people in need in the area of Tyne & Wear and its immediate neighbourhood. The Trustee confirms that it has referred to the guidance produced by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and grantmaking and is satisfied that its requirements have been met.

Achievements and performance

During the financial year ended 31 March 2025 the Trust awarded £16,015 of new grants, as noted in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Investment policy

The trust deed provides power of investment and the assets of the Trust are invested by the investment managers who at the year end were CCLA Investment Management Limited. The Trustee appoints an Investment & Finance Committee made up of directors of Community Foundation North East and other co-optees. Performance information for the year showed funds decreased by a total return of 1.46% (net). The Committee were content with the performance on the funds in light of the difficult financial market conditions.

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Trustee's report for the year ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Financial review

The day to day running of the charity is carried out by the Trustee. During the year the Trust made payments totalling £5,084 (2024: £4,478) to its Trustee for administration. During the financial year the Trust had net expenditure of £32,454 (2024: £94,918 income) after the deduction of investment losses of £36,765 (2024: £79,454 gains). The Trust's total funds at 31 March 2025 were £904,635 (2023: £937,089).

Plans for future periods

The Trustee plans to continue to use available funds to provide grants for the benefit of the community in the area of Tyne & Wear and its immediate neighbourhood.

Reserves policy

Due to the nature of the trust fund it is the policy to pay its income out in grants and therefore reserves are kept to a minimum. The Trust only awards grants from income actually received, so although income will be reduced in the coming year commitments have not been made beyond those that are covered by income.

Risk management

The Trustee has examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirms that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to manage these risks.

Statement of the trustee's responsibilities

The Trustee is responsible for preparing the Trustee's Annual 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 Trustee 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 business.

The Trustee is responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provision of the trust deed. It is 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.

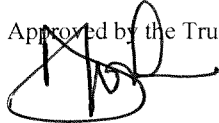
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Independent Examiners

Azets Audit Services have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment as independent examiners of the charity will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

Approved by the Trustee and signed on its behalf:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Phil Moorhouse', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Phil Moorhouse

**Chair and Director for Community Foundation North East
Trustee**

24 September 2025

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Member of Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statement of the Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.



Simon Brown BA ACA DChA

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Date: 8-10-25

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
		£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Investment income	3	25,458	-	25,458	28,726
Total income and endowments		25,458	-	25,458	28,726
Expenditure on:					
Investment management costs		-	-	-	1,790
Charitable activities	4	21,147	-	21,147	11,472
Total expenditure		21,147	-	21,147	13,262
(Losses)/gains on investment assets		-	(36,765)	(36,765)	79,454
Net income/(expenditure)		4,311	(36,765)	(32,454)	94,918
Total funds brought forward		40,697	896,392	937,089	842,171
Total funds carried forward		45,008	859,627	904,635	937,089

All of the above results are derived from continuing operations. All gains and losses which were incurred in the year and prior year are included above. The comparative figures for each are shown in the notes to the accounts (note 2).

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Balance sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Endowment fund investments	5		859,627		896,392
Current assets					
Debtors	6	6,376		6,338	
Cash at bank and in hand		38,632		37,914	
Total current assets		45,008		44,252	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	-		(3,555)	
Net current assets			45,008		40,697
Total assets less current liabilities			904,635		937,089
The funds of the charity:					
Endowment funds	9		859,627		896,392
Restricted income funds	10		45,008		40,697
Total charity funds	11		904,635		937,089

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the Trustee on 24 September 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Paul Farquhar
Treasurer and Director of Community Foundation North East
Trustee

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of listed investments. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The Trustee considers that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

b) Cash flow

The Trust is a small entity and, as such, it has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Section 7 Financial Reporting Standard 102.

c) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the year end and any gain or loss on investments is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

d) Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

Grant commitments are accounted for on an accruals basis, once approved by the Trustee.

e) Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include grants made and the administration costs associated with grant-making.

f) Governance costs

Governance costs of the Trust have all been covered by its Trustee.

g) Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

h) Fund accounting

Funds held by the Trust are:

- Restricted funds: these are funds that can only be used for a specific purpose.
- Endowment funds: these are permanent funds that are invested and the income is credited to the restricted fund.

i) Debtors

Dividends and interest receivable are stated at the amount due to be received.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

j) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of twelve months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

k) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. This includes grants payable when the offer is approved and conveyed to the recipient. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

l) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are no such judgements within the financial statements.

2 Statement of Financial Activities prior year fund comparatives

	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Investment income	28,726		28,726
Total income and endowments	28,726	-	28,726
Expenditure on:			
Investment management costs	-	1,790	1,790
Charitable activities	11,472	-	11,472
Total expenditure	11,472	1,790	13,262
Gains on investment assets	-	79,454	79,454
Net income	17,254	77,664	94,918
Total funds brought forward	23,443	818,728	842,171
Total funds carried forward	40,697	896,392	937,089

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

3 Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends and interest from endowment fund investments	25,458	28,726

4 Charitable activities

The Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust undertakes its charitable activities through grantmaking.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants payable	16,015	6,948
Direct costs	5,132	4,524
	21,147	11,472

Grants were awarded in the year to other charities, voluntary organisations and individuals as follows:

	2025 £	2025 Number	2024 £	2024 Number
Grants approved for payment:				
Other charities & voluntary organisations	10,679	8	4,648	3
Individuals	5,336	7	2,300	3
Total grant expenditure	16,015	15	6,948	6

A full listing of grants awarded in the financial year can be found on the parent charity website:
www.communityfoundation.org.uk.

The independent examination fees are paid by the parent charitable company and are included in the consolidated accounts.

The Trust did not employ any staff during the year (2024: none), and therefore has not incurred any staff costs (2024: £nil).

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5 Investments

Endowment fund investments

	Listed investments £
Market value at 1 April 2024	896,392
Unrealised losses on revaluation	(36,765)
Market value at 31 March 2025	859,627
Cost at 31 March 2025	817,509
Cost at 31 March 2024	817,509

Listed investments are summarised as follows:-

	2025 Market Value £	2024 Market Value £
Collective Investment Schemes	859,627	896,392
	859,627	896,392

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6 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends and interest receivable	6,376	6,338

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants payable	-	3,555

8 Taxation

As a registered charity the Trust is not liable to UK Income Tax, Corporation Tax, and Capital Gains Tax as long as the income it receives is applied for charitable purposes. There is therefore no tax charge in the financial statements.

9 Endowment funds

The permanent endowment fund derives from the transfer of the William Bird Benevolent Fund, Abbot Memorial Fund, Frederick Milburn Charitable Trust, Lady Noble Memorial Trust, George Cringle Scholarship Fund and Rose Joicey Fund, the income of which is applied to the restricted funds.

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10 Restricted income funds

Details of restricted funds within Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust are detailed below.

Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Grants £	Other £	At 31 March 2025 £
Abbot Memorial	18,618	10,847	-	2,215	27,250
William Bird Benevolent	1,684	622	1,838	124	344
George Cringle Scholarship	8,377	3,326	5,336	664	5,703
Frederick Milburn Charitable Trust	2,521	5,542	-	1,106	6,957
Lady Noble Memorial Trust	184	740	591	148	185
Rose Joicey	9,313	4,381	8,250	875	4,569
Total restricted funds	40,697	25,458	16,015	5,132	45,008

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	2025 Total £
Investments	-	859,627	859,627
Current assets	45,008	-	45,008
Total net assets	45,008	859,627	904,635

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12 Transactions with the Trustee and Related Parties

During the year the Trust made payments totalling £5,084 (2024: £4,478) to its Trustee for administration and £591 in donations (2024: £1,093) to restricted funds.

13 Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Community Foundation North East, a company incorporated in England whose company number is 02273708. The consolidated financial statements of Community Foundation North East can be obtained from Philanthropy House, Woodbine Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1DD.

Community Foundation North East is the smallest and the largest group to consolidate the organisation's financial results.