

Charity registration number: 1031326

Friends of the Yeatman Hospital

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

These are:

- to educate the public in the needs of patients; and to mobilise, foster and maintain the interest and support of the public and the authorities in the Yeatman Hospital;
- to supplement the service provided by the Hospital for the treatment, health, welfare and comfort of the in-patients, out-patients and former patients in need of medical support by the provision of amenities, facilities, buildings, equipment and finance, which may be required for the care of such patients or for the efficient running of the Hospital; and
- to support initiatives aimed at improving the health of the local community including health education.

These objects reflect the purposes for which the Charity was originally set up. We review the activities that set out to achieve them each year. This review looks at what we have achieved and the outcome of our work in the previous twelve months, and in particular the benefits it has brought to those groups of people we endeavour to help. It also demonstrates that our activities remain focused on our purposes. We are conscious of the changing role of the Yeatman Hospital in the light of ever-changing government policy.

We contribute to the delivery of projects to improve the Hospital's facilities and equipment, and we assist its support services within the local community, in particular the community nursing service. We are finally making progress with projects that have previously been delayed by the paucity of the human resources necessary to carry them out. We have completed improvements to the Hospital's reception area, converted a disused bathroom into a storeroom to reduce clutter, and refurbished an outpatient consulting room. Improvements to the staff room, the lavatories and a treatment room are in hand. Refurbishment and refurnishing of the Stewart Wing, used by the mental health team, is under way.

We are now more flexible in responding to staff requests for supply and replacement of numerous smaller items.

We continue to support patients directly to make their stay more congenial. For example, we provide televisions and newspapers, and maintain the excellent hospital garden with the aid of a dedicated volunteer. We also pay for visiting entertainment and craft activity work.

We have continued and further expanded our activities in support of work to deal with mental health issues among local children. We not only support the work of The Rendezvous, a local charity with expertise in this area, but also engage directly with local state-maintained schools, where we are funding the provision of equipment, courses for students, and training for staff.

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We thus pursue a range of activities for the immediate and long-term benefit of the Yeatman Hospital and for the care services that both it and other agencies provide to the community. The support that we offer reflects the widening role of the Hospital, but also recognises that the health of local residents depends on broader factors than the provision of immediate medical services. We believe that these activities comply with the purposes and objects of the Charity.

The trustees and advisers constitute an Executive Committee, which meets every quarter to review our activities, to assess their success and to plan for the future. Working groups covering Finance and General Purposes, Friends and Fund-raising Events, and Projects and Small Grants all meet at least quarterly, exercise some delegated powers, and report to the full Executive Committee.

We have contributed to the consultation process in relation to future developments within the Dorset HealthCare Trust's area, and hope that such representations have contributed to the expected positive outcome for the Yeatman's longer-term future. We continue to take particular interest in the Minor Injuries Unit. We remain vigilant as we think it an easy target when money is tight or staffing short, especially in light of the national preference that telephone and online consultation (NHS 111) should replace face-to-face work. There have been reports that this service is not as satisfactory as some would have us believe. Local residents are well aware that the MIU's time should not be wasted and are highly appreciative of its presence in the town.

We remain interested in the proposals for increased housing development in Sherborne, and the pressure that this will place on both the Hospital and GP services. We have also engaged with Yeovil District Hospital in trying to ensure the continuation of outpatient clinics at the Yeatman.

The Yeatman is a highly valued asset to the community comprising the town of Sherborne and its surrounding villages. As is the case for many NHS institutions, the Hospital operates under significant operational and financial pressure. We have supported and, whenever possible, responded to the requests of the Matron and her highly professional staff, thus enabling our Charity to fulfil the needs of the Hospital and its patients.

The Charity informs members about its activities by email when possible. It also runs a website that illustrates its work, publicises its charitable activities, and gives notice of its events. Work to refresh the site is in hand. The website includes a donation facility, but the Charity does not appeal to the public directly for funds, other than through its fund-raising events.

The computerised membership database, compiled almost a decade ago, is under revision to ensure its continuing accuracy with respect to members' contact details and the Gift Aid status of donations received.

We are a relatively small charity, but those who serve as its trustees are energetic in pursuing its objects. We firmly believe that we continue to be successful in our support of the Yeatman Hospital. This is made possible only by the donations of our supporters both in the local community and from wider afield, and we never fail to marvel at their generosity.

Public benefit

We refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing and planning our activities. In particular, the trustees consider how those activities will achieve the aims and objectives they have set. The focus of our activities remains the support of both in-patients and day patients at the Yeatman Hospital so as to benefit patients' well-being whilst in the care of the Hospital, but we are also responsive to needs outside the Hospital's walls.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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Financial review

The bedrock of our income is the support we receive each year from our members' annual subscriptions, and local support for our fund-raising events, which is why we continue to enhance our communication strategy to support our existing and potential membership. We continue to benefit from substantial legacies and donations from individuals who are not members, as well as from those who are, and from local businesses. We received a large sum from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous to establish a fund for the specific purpose of staff development and education, and the income from this gift is now being utilised. Such additional income has given us a buoyant outlook in both short and long term and provided us with the confidence to take a longer perspective when planning expenditure and how we invest our funds to meet future needs.

We emphasise that all our Charity's income is self-generated, from membership subscriptions, unsolicited donations, legacies, fund raising events, and investment income. We neither seek nor receive funding from any external public body or private trust.

During the 2024/25 financial year, we received £15,326 (2024 - £18,747) from members' subscriptions, £115,174 (2024 - £25,021) from public donations, and generated £4,310 (2024 - £7,880) from fund-raising activity. The charity also received legacies of £79,247 (2024 - (£1,547)).

The principal uses of our funds were to provide support to the Yeatman Hospital and its community activities to the extent of £209,192 (2024 - £138,672) and to finance other activities costing £65,887 (2024 - £73,196) of more immediate and direct benefit to patients and the wider community.

Overall, there was a net deficit of £5,168 (2024 - deficit £117,230).

The value of investments at year end rose to £247,025 (2024 - £230,453).

Policy on reserves

We rely on annual income from members' subscriptions, donations from the public, and fund-raising events and activities to support our running costs, and to provide immediate benefits to the Yeatman Hospital's patients. As the need arises and resources allow, we also use this income to improve existing medical facilities and renew medical equipment, and to support initiatives aimed at improving health outcomes in the local community. Since income from legacies occurs at irregular and unpredictable intervals, and can sometimes be of considerable magnitude, the trustees do not consider it appropriate to use it for immediate or short-term purposes, but conserve and invest it until it is possible to spend it on enduring capital projects of lasting value to the Hospital and the community it serves. This, therefore, forms the major part of our reserves.

At 31 March 2025 the Charity retained unrestricted reserves of £1,574,687 (2024 - £1,678,915) and restricted funds of £101,255 (2024 - £2,195).

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Investment policy and objectives

The Charity may invest any or all of its funds in cash. It will not invest in unlisted company securities, own land or property solely for investment, or acquire complex financial instruments.

Cash deposits will be normally placed only with institutions covered by the FSCS compensation scheme, and will be placed so as to obtain the best available interest rate over a term or notice period of not more than one year, unless the trustees are confident that the funds will not be required for a longer term and that the higher interest rate obtained thereby is sufficient to justify the longer term or notice period.

Short-term investments will be placed so as to minimise risk and volatility and must have sufficient liquidity to meet unanticipated spending requirements. Long-term investments may be placed with increased risk and volatility in the interests of higher growth or returns. Professional advice will be taken in such circumstances.

The Charity will make investment decisions that show concern for maintaining its caring ethos, and therefore investments that support products and services incompatible with the Charity's objects will be avoided as far as possible. Direct investment in organisations whose principal operations are in areas such as alcohol, gambling, tobacco and military equipment will not be made.

Going concern

With the resources available to the Charity at 31 March 2025 the trustees are of the opinion that the Charity can continue with its normal levels of activity in the coming year and can safely act as a going concern.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The Charity is an unincorporated association. Its governing document is a constitution based on the Charity Commission's Model Constitution (form GD3 November 2013 new format January 2017) and is a Charity registered in England and Wales, number 1031326.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Under clauses 17 and 18 of the constitution, the Officers (Chair, Vice-chair, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer) retire at each annual general meeting but are eligible for re-election. The other trustees are elected for three years and are eligible for re-election for a further three years before having to stand down for one year. The nominated representatives serve as appointed by their organisations and are advisers but not trustees.

Induction and training of trustees

Although members have the unfettered right to elect persons of their choice at the annual general meeting, the existing trustees normally propose potential new trustees after advertising vacancies, inviting applications, and interviewing candidates to assess their suitability and commitment. Candidates are usually invited to attend a trustees' meeting as an observer before committing themselves, and successful candidates are offered appropriate training and support.

Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests, register them in accordance with the Charity's policy and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

The trustees consider that they constitute the key management personnel of the Charity in charge of directing and controlling the Charity and running and operating the Charity from day to day. All trustees give their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Trustees are entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out their duties, and these expenses and transactions with related parties (if any) are disclosed in the accounts. Trustees are also reimbursed for purchases made on the Charity's behalf.

The Charity has one part-time employee, and arrangements for paying salary, PAYE, National Insurance and pension contributions comply with the relevant legislation.

Other policies

Data protection

The trustees have published a privacy policy which addresses the requirements imposed by the Data Protection Act 2018.

Complaints

The trustees have implemented a complaints handling policy.

Safeguarding and volunteer management

The trustees have implemented procedures to ensure, as far as possible, the safeguarding of those who volunteer to serve the Charity. Procedures to safeguard vulnerable individuals who may come into contact with the Charity's volunteers are carried out by Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust, which manages the Yeatman Hospital.

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Major risks and management of those risks

The Trustees regularly review the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and the systems in place to mitigate those risks. The Trustees continue to formalise and strengthen their routine risk review process and have established a formal risk register.

Plans for future periods

Aims and key objectives for future periods

In the immediate future the Charity intends to continue to support both the Yeatman Hospital directly and the wellbeing of its patients, who are defined in the broadest terms permitted by the Charity's objects, independently. To assist in planning, the Charity maintains a five-year plan for future capital expenditure. This plan is revised frequently in the light of changing circumstances.

Support to the Hospital comprises the purchase and replacement of some items of equipment that are beneficial to the Hospital and its patients but are not supplied by the NHS, and financing improvements to the Hospital's building and facilities which are similarly not a priority for public funding within a limited budget. These improvements are implemented by the Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust, and a former trustee of the Charity has been engaged to advise it and to negotiate with the Trust on the Charity's behalf.

The Charity remains concerned with the mental health of the area's young people, and will continue to work with the local schools on projects intended to ameliorate this unwelcome consequence both of measures taken to control the COVID-19 pandemic and of the pernicious influence of social media. It will continue to provide equipment to the district nurses, who operate from a base in the Hospital, so that they become more efficient in their use of time spent with patients.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

President	Mr M Hatch
Trustees	Professor Sir Christopher Coville KCB (resigned 15 October 2025) Mr M Parkinson, (Honorary Secretary from 18 October 2024) Mr J Thompson, Honorary Treasurer Ms J Warburton, (resigned 18 October 2024) Mrs F Hartley, (resigned 22 May 2025) Ms C Whybrew Ms B Wingfield Digby (resigned 10 June 2025) Mrs J Mears, (Chair from 15 October 2025) Mrs A Johnsen Mr V Coleridge-Matthews Mr R Charrington (appointed 11 March 2025) Ms L Lewis (appointed 11 March 2025)
Appointed advisers	Mrs A Low, Matron of the Yeatman Hospital
Other advisers	Mrs H Lawes, representative of the Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust Mr J Stokoe CB CBE, Honorary Secretary (resigned 18 October 2024)

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Reference and Administrative Details

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The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 20 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Mr J Thompson, Honorary Treasurer
Trustee

.....
Mrs J Mears
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities 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 period. 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 business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 20 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Mr J Thompson, Honorary Treasurer
Trustee

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Mrs J Mears
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Friends of the Yeatman Hospital

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Friends of the Yeatman Hospital for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Friends of the Yeatman Hospital'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

Since Friends of the Yeatman Hospital's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Friends of the Yeatman Hospital as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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RJ Cadwallader FCA
Chartered Accountant

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22 January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	113,795	100,275	214,070	47,434
Other trading activities	3	4,310	-	4,310	7,930
Investment income	4	71,463	-	71,463	59,815
Total income		<u>189,568</u>	<u>100,275</u>	<u>289,843</u>	<u>115,179</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	(5,133)	-	(5,133)	(4,722)
Charitable activities	6	<u>(305,136)</u>	<u>(1,314)</u>	<u>(306,450)</u>	<u>(239,443)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(310,269)</u>	<u>(1,314)</u>	<u>(311,583)</u>	<u>(244,165)</u>
Gains/losses on investment assets		<u>16,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,572</u>	<u>11,756</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		(104,129)	98,961	(5,168)	(117,230)
Transfers between funds		<u>(99)</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		(104,228)	99,060	(5,168)	(117,230)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,678,915</u>	<u>2,195</u>	<u>1,681,110</u>	<u>1,798,340</u>
Total funds carried forward	16	<u><u>1,574,687</u></u>	<u><u>101,255</u></u>	<u><u>1,675,942</u></u>	<u><u>1,681,110</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 16.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	12	247,025	230,453
Current assets			
Debtors	13	43,478	40,028
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,730,284</u>	<u>1,569,317</u>
		1,773,762	1,609,345
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(344,845)</u>	<u>(158,688)</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,428,917</u>	<u>1,450,657</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,675,942</u></u>	<u><u>1,681,110</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		101,255	2,195
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,574,687</u>	<u>1,678,915</u>
Total funds	16	<u><u>1,675,942</u></u>	<u><u>1,681,110</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 11 to 27 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 20 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

.....
Mr J Thompson, Honorary Treasurer
Trustee

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Mrs J Mears
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

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)) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Friends of the Yeatman Hospital meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

As allowed by the Charities SORP (FRS 102) the trustees have opted not to include a statement of cash flows due to the size of the charity.

Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Charity.

Income and endowments

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

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the Charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the Charity before the Charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case by case basis following the grant of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date. In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash or a financial asset traded on a recognised stock exchange, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the Charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Investment income

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, when it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on activity.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant expenditure

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Charity. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. Grant awards are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant are outside the control of the Charity.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the Charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including accounting and audit if required, strategic management and Trustee's meetings and reimbursed expenses. These costs are included under costs of charitable activities.

Taxation

As a registered charity Friends of Yeatman Hospital is exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes. The charity receives no similar exemption for VAT.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office equipment	25% reducing balance

Fixed asset investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the Charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose. There are three restricted funds - one for Dementia, one for End of life and one for Education.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme which is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the charity has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through statement of financial activities, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the Charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the Charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies;				
Appeals and donations	14,899	100,275	115,174	25,021
Subscriptions	15,326	-	15,326	18,747
Legacies	79,247	-	79,247	11,516
Legacies - Greenslade	-	-	-	(13,063)
Gift aid reclaimed	4,323	-	4,323	5,213
	<u>113,795</u>	<u>100,275</u>	<u>214,070</u>	<u>47,434</u>

£113,795 (2024 - £46,637) of the income above was attributable to unrestricted funds and £100,275 (2024 - £797) attributable to restricted funds.

In the previous year £13,063 was recognised as a negative legacy income.

3 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Local fundraising and street collection income	4,310	4,310	7,880
Other income	-	-	50
	<u>4,310</u>	<u>4,310</u>	<u>7,930</u>

All of the income above was attributable to unrestricted funds in 2025 and 2024.

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	71,463	71,463	59,815

All of the income above was attributable to unrestricted funds in 2025 and 2024.

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5 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Fundraising expenses	1,443	1,443	1,769
Marketing and publicity	2,360	2,360	422
	<u>3,803</u>	<u>3,803</u>	<u>2,191</u>

b) Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Other investment management costs;			
Other portfolio management costs	1,330	1,330	2,531
	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>2,531</u>

All of the income above was attributable to unrestricted funds in 2025 and 2024.

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust	207,878	1,314	209,192	138,672
The Rendezvous	11,182	-	11,182	15,080
Patient benefits	22,045	-	22,045	25,825
Governance costs	4,390	-	4,390	4,038
Support costs	26,981	-	26,981	23,538
Countrymen UK	688	-	688	500
Sherborne Area Schools Trust	31,772	-	31,772	31,196
Sherborne Bereavement Group	200	-	200	-
Sherborne Community Defibrillator	-	-	-	594
	<u>305,136</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>306,450</u>	<u>239,443</u>

£305,136 (2024 - £193,276) of the income above was attributable to unrestricted funds and £1,314 (2024 - £46,167) attributable to restricted funds.

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7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Charitable activities expenditure

		Unrestricted funds	Total	Total
	Basis of allocation	General £	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	As per activity	23,112	23,112	18,816
Employers pension	As per activity	504	504	312
Other fees paid to accountant	As per activity	870	870	1,770
Other support costs	As per activity	2,494	2,494	2,640
		<u>26,980</u>	<u>26,980</u>	<u>23,538</u>

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds	Total	Total
	General £	2025 £	2024 £
Independent Examiner's remuneration	4,068	4,068	3,734
Cost of trustee meetings	323	323	304
	<u>4,391</u>	<u>4,391</u>	<u>4,038</u>

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8 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to institutions	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Analysis		
Medical Facilities	(13,181)	1,870
Medical Equipment	222,373	135,210
Sundries	-	1,593
Countrymen UK	688	500
Youth Support	11,182	15,080
Sherborne Bereavement Group	200	-
Sherborne Area Schools Trust	31,772	31,196
Sherborne Community Defibrillator	-	594
	<u>253,034</u>	<u>186,043</u>

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (31 March 2024 - £Nil).

Grants to the Sherborne Area Schools Trust are in respect of equipment, training and therapy to counteract the wave of poor mental health among schoolchildren that has been exposed and is nationally recognised following the recent Covid-19 pandemic

9 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Independent Examiner's remuneration	4,068	3,734
Other fees paid to accountant	<u>870</u>	<u>1,770</u>

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10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees:

1 Trustee (2024: 1) was reimbursed for out-of-pocket purchases in the year totalling £89 (2024: £150) relating to fundraising costs.

In addition to this, no Trustees (2024: 1) were reimbursed for out-of-pocket purchases in the year totalling £nil (2024: £42) relating to charitable expenditure.

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year except disclosed above.

11 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	23,112	18,816
Employer's pension	504	312
	<u>23,616</u>	<u>19,128</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2025 No	2024 No
Average number of persons employed	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

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12 Fixed asset investments

	2025 £	2024 £
Other investments	<u>247,025</u>	<u>230,453</u>

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 April 2024	230,453	230,453
Revaluation	<u>16,572</u>	<u>16,572</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>247,025</u>	<u>247,025</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2025	<u>247,025</u>	<u>247,025</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>230,453</u>	<u>230,453</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of the trade at cost (that is their transaction value). The significance of financial instruments to the ongoing financial sustainability of the Charity is considered in the financial review and investment policy sections of the Trustees' Annual Report.

Liquidity risk is anticipated to be low as all assets are traded and the commitment to intervention by central banks and market regulators has continued to provide for orderly trading in markets and so the ability to buy and sell quoted equities and stock is anticipated to continue. The Charity's investments are mainly traded in markets with good liquidity and high trading volumes. The Charity has no material investment in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions.

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13 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	<u>43,478</u>	<u>40,028</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	91	86
Accruals	<u>344,754</u>	<u>158,602</u>
	<u>344,845</u>	<u>158,688</u>

15 Contingent liabilities

At the year end the charity had agreed in principle to grants of £nil (2024: 213,492) which have not been accrued due to the preconditions not being met.

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16 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
Unrestricted income fund	1,678,915	189,568	(293,697)	(99)	1,574,687
Restricted funds					
Willows	-	275	(374)	99	-
Dementia	1,544	-	-	-	1,544
End of life	651	-	-	-	651
Education	-	100,000	(940)	-	99,060
Total restricted funds	<u>2,195</u>	<u>100,275</u>	<u>(1,314)</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>101,255</u>
Total funds	<u>1,681,110</u>	<u>289,843</u>	<u>(295,011)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,675,942</u>

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	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General					
Unrestricted income fund	1,796,127	114,382	(186,242)	(45,352)	1,678,915
Restricted					
Willows	544	-	(5,080)	4,536	-
Ophthalmology	25	-	(40,841)	40,816	-
Beech Ward	100	-	(100)	-	-
Dementia	1,544	-	-	-	1,544
End of life	-	797	(146)	-	651
Total restricted funds	<u>2,213</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>(46,167)</u>	<u>45,352</u>	<u>2,195</u>
Total funds	<u>1,798,340</u>	<u>115,179</u>	<u>(232,409)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,681,110</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The unrestricted funds are available to be spent for any of the purposes of the Charity.

The restricted funds are to be spent on Dementia (restricted fund 1), End of life (restricted fund 2), Education (restricted fund 3).

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 March 2025 £
Fixed asset investments	247,025	-	247,025
Current assets	1,672,507	101,255	1,773,762
Current liabilities	<u>(344,845)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(344,845)</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,574,687</u>	<u>101,255</u>	<u>1,675,942</u>

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	230,453	-	230,453
Current assets	1,607,150	2,195	1,609,345
Current liabilities	<u>(158,688)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(158,688)</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,678,915</u>	<u>2,195</u>	<u>1,681,110</u>

18 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

During the year the charity gave grants to the Rendezvous and the Sherborne Area Schools Trust of £11,182 and £31,772 respectively. A trustee of the charity, Ms J Warburton has interests in the organisations. The trustee in question had no involvement in these decisions.