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Charity registration number: 1042395

The Franco-British Council - British Section

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Reference and Administrative Details

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	Oriel Petry
	Marisha Ray
	Rupert Reece
	Lord Peter Ricketts
	Catriona Seth
	David Wahl
Secretary	David Mackintosh
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Company Registration Number	01126882
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Trustees Report

Trustees

Simon Day
Philippe Peirs
Oriel Petry (appointed 29 June 2022)
Marisha Ray
Rupert Reece
Lord Peter Ricketts (Chair)
Catriona Seth (appointed 29 June 2022)
David Wahl (Treasurer)
Mark Boleat (resigned 29 June 2022)
Michael Butcher (resigned 23 May 2022)
Christopher Deacon (resigned 23 May 2022)

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023. This is a directors' report required by s417 of the Companies Act 2006 and all trustees are directors. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Franco-British Council - British Section ('The Council') is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 6 August 1973 and registered as a charity on 29 November 1994. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its articles of association.

The Council is distinct from the Conseil Franco-Britannique - Section Francaise ('Le Conseil') which was established simultaneously under French law to share the same mission. Both have their own governing documents. In 2016, Le Conseil established a separate non-profit organisation (l'Association Loi 1901 Franco-British Young Leaders / Avenir Franco-Britannique) with which the Council entered a Memorandum of Understanding for the joint governance and delivery of the Franco-British Young Leaders programme.

Appointment of members

The Trustees serve as members of the Council. Membership is by invitation and the Council seeks to achieve gender balance and diversity. Members of the charitable company guarantee to contribute to amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of winding up. Members meet annually at the AGM and are invited to contribute ideas and to assist in activities of The Council on a voluntary basis.

Appointment of trustees

The Council has 8 trustees who are the directors of the charity. Trustees who served during the financial year are listed on page 1. Trustees are subject to retirement after three years in office and are subject to reappointment by the board up to a maximum of nine years. Nominations are put to the board of trustees. The trustees have no beneficial interest in the charitable company.

Organisation

The day-to-day operation of the Council's affairs is delegated to the Director. Since January 2019 this has been David Mackintosh. Strategic and policy matters are referred to the full board at regular trustee meetings and meetings of the Joint Board which also receive reports on activities, future programme plans, personnel, finance and other matters arising. Three such meetings were held in the year ending 31st March 2023. Other staff included a part-time administrator and interns who have provided administrative help and support.

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A merger of the organisational structures of the Franco-British Council and the Conseil Franco-Britannique took place on 1st January 2020 with the Director and staff working for both British and French section under the direction of a Joint Board with twelve members. Six of the Trustees from the British section serve on the Joint Board which met on 7th March 2023.

Reserves policy

The Council's Memorandum of Understanding with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), our core funder, states that it cannot carry over from one financial year to the next any substantial portion of the authorised grant-in-aid. The Council has this year operated within these restrictions.

Funding

Income included £53,213 funding by the FCDO and £11,031 in private and grant funding (restricted). Income also included an extra £10,000 from the UK Ministry of Defence for the Franco-British Council Defence conference which was cancelled in 2021 and rescheduled for 2023. We express our gratitude to all our generous funders and supporters this year again.

Risk statement

Following a reduction in core funding by the FCDO in 2015-16, trustees have identified the primary risk as any further withdrawal of the FCDO grant-in-aid which is applied for annually. Other risks include loss of staff.

Purpose, activities and review

Purpose

The Council was established for the 'advancement of education in both countries and the promotion of general knowledge of the British and French ways of life'. Since its creation in 1973, it has performed its mission through a programme of meetings and reports, with contributions from leading representatives of the worlds of culture, science, the arts, education, politics and business.

Activities

In 2016-17, the Council launched the Franco-British Young Leaders Programme, a major new bilateral initiative with the support from the British and French Governments which was endorsed at the Sandhurst Summit in January 2018. The programme's objectives focus on the engagement of established and emerging leaders in building the future of the Franco-British relations. The support of both the UK (through the FCDO) and the French governments have been a key enabling factor to this year's achievements with also £28,340 generated in private support (20,000 EUR / £17,310 from French sponsors) including in-kind support.

Achievements

Selected 22 Young Leaders and 4 Local Leaders as part of the cohort in 2023 and Alumni projects for the Young Leader were also undertaken.

Statement of public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charities Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

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Statement of Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Franco-British Council - British Section for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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, comprising FRS 102 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 charitable company will continue in business.


The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company 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.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on ¹⁸22 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



David Wahl
Trustee

The Franco-British Council - British Section

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Franco-British Council - British Section ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees (who are also Directors for the purpose of company law) on my examination of the accounts of the The Franco-British Council - British Section ('the charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes. 7 21

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of The Franco-British Council - British Section you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of The Franco-British Council - British Section are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. We draw your attention to the going concern policy that explains why the going concern is appropriate for the preparation of the accounts. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Franco-British Council - British Section as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
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).

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Franco-British Council - British
Section ('the Company')**

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.



Kirsty Nicholls FCCA
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22 December 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	-	79,244	79,244	38,041	121,591	159,632
Charitable activities	4	459	-	459	505	-	505
Investment income	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other income		41,937	-	41,937	22,560	-	22,560
Total income		42,397	79,244	121,641	61,106	121,591	182,697
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	7	-	-	-	(1,910)	-	(1,910)
Charitable activities	8	(55,014)	(121,490)	(176,504)	(54,253)	(122,080)	(176,333)
Total expenditure		(55,014)	(121,490)	(176,504)	(56,163)	(122,080)	(178,243)
Net (expenditure)/income		(12,617)	(42,246)	(54,863)	4,943	(489)	4,454
Transfers between funds		(6,655)	6,655	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(19,272)	(35,591)	(54,863)	4,943	(489)	4,454
Reconciliation of funds							
Total funds brought forward		43,968	1,428	45,396	39,025	1,917	40,942
Total funds carried forward	17	24,696	(34,163)	(9,467)	43,968	1,428	45,396

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)**

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

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**(Registration number: 01126882)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	239	479
Current assets			
Debtors	14	59	37,819
Cash at bank and in hand	15	19,969	32,097
		20,028	69,916
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	(29,734)	(24,999)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(9,706)	44,917
Net (liabilities)/assets		(9,467)	45,396
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		(34,163)	1,428
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		24,696	43,968
Total funds	17	(9,467)	45,396

For the financial year ending 31 March 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 21 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 22 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



David Wahl
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash (expenditure)/income		(54,863)	4,454
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	7	240	240
Investment income	5	(1)	-
		(54,624)	4,694
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	14	37,760	(10,165)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	16	3,935	(11,591)
Increase/(decrease) in deferred income		800	(65)
Net cash flows from operating activities		(12,129)	(17,127)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income	5	1	-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(12,128)	(17,127)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		32,097	49,224
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		19,969	32,097

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

167-169 Great Portland Street

5th Floor

London

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These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 15 December 2023.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

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) - Second edition October 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

The Franco-British Council - British Section 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.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as we believe that adequate cash resources will be available to cover the charity's requirements for working capital and capital expenditure for at least the next twelve months.

The charity are aware of the risks relating to any changes in government funding which could put into jeopardy the charity's going concern status during or beyond this period and they have taken steps to monitor this so any appropriate action could be taken.

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Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

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

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.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

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.

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are recognised in different ways dependent on how they are used by the charity:

- (i) Those donated for resale produce income when they are sold. They are valued at the amount actually realised.
- (ii) Those donated for onward transmission to beneficiaries are included in the Statement of Financial Activities as incoming resources and resources expended when they are distributed. They are valued at the amount the charity would have had to pay to acquire them.
- (iii) Those donated for use by the charity itself are included when receivable. They are valued at the amount the charity would have had to pay to acquire them.

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Investment income

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, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. 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 the spread of staff costs.

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.

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 audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £250.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

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:

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Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Furniture and equipment	20% straight line method

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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.

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.

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3 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations for Young Leaders	11,031	11,031	40,690
Donations for Defence Conference	-	-	5,000
Grants, including capital grants;			
Job Retention Scheme	-	-	16,041
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office grant	58,213	58,213	52,901
Ministry of Defence	10,000	10,000	23,000
Gifts in kind	-	-	22,000
	<u>79,244</u>	<u>79,244</u>	<u>159,632</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Subscriptions	<u>459</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>505</u>

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income;		
Interest receivable on bank deposits	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Other income	37,937	37,937	22,560
Fees and supplies	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	-
	<u>41,937</u>	<u>41,937</u>	<u>22,560</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

7 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Allocated support costs	9	-	1,910

8 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Defence seminar and report		1,314	37,070
Young Leaders		49,996	23,035
Events and venues		9,915	22,000
Staff costs	10	92,538	82,174
Allocated support costs	9	22,741	12,054
		<u>176,504</u>	<u>176,333</u>

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9 Analysis of governance and support costs

Support costs

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Rent and rates	14,300	-
Insurance	210	266
Telephone and fax	422	71
Computer software and maintenance	2,618	2,160
Sundries	34	945
Trustees' expenses	-	178
Travel and subsistence	98	5,711
Independent examination	2,567	2,342
Bookkeeping	1,821	1,620
Legal and professional	89	-
Bank charges	110	265
Foreign currency (gains)/losses	2	166
Depreciation of office equipment	240	240
Allocation to raising funds	-	(1,910)
Allocation to charitable activities	(22,741)	(12,054)
Other interest payable	230	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	82,496	73,417
Social security costs	4,244	3,487
Pension costs	5,798	5,270
	<u>92,538</u>	<u>82,174</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:

	2023 No	2022 No
Charitable activities	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £5,798 (2022 - £5,270).

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

11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

12 Fixed asset investments

Subsidiaries

As at 31 March 2022 The Franco-British Council - British Section holds cash at bank of £nil (2022: £17,523) on behalf of The Entente Cordiale Scholarships Trust. An equal and opposite transaction is included within creditors as this money relates to the subsidiary.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2022	3,118	3,118
Disposals	<u>(1,920)</u>	<u>(1,920)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,198</u>	<u>1,198</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2022	2,639	2,639
Charge for the year	240	240
Eliminated on disposals	<u>(1,920)</u>	<u>(1,920)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>959</u>	<u>959</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2023	<u>239</u>	<u>239</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>479</u>	<u>479</u>

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14 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments	-	1,980
Other debtors	59	35,839
	<u>59</u>	<u>37,819</u>

15 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash on hand	22	-
Cash at bank	19,947	32,097
	<u>19,969</u>	<u>32,097</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,606	2,220
Other taxation and social security	4,862	1,811
Other creditors	5,597	18,626
Accruals	16,869	2,342
Deferred income	800	-
	<u>29,734</u>	<u>24,999</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

17 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted					
<i>General</i>					
General Funds	43,968	42,397	(55,014)	(6,655)	24,696
Restricted					
Young Leaders Programme	26,340	69,244	(102,239)	6,655	-
Defence Conference	(24,912)	10,000	(19,251)	-	(34,163)
	<u>1,428</u>	<u>79,244</u>	<u>(121,490)</u>	<u>6,655</u>	<u>(34,163)</u>
Total funds	<u>45,396</u>	<u>121,641</u>	<u>(176,504)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,467)</u>

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted				
<i>General</i>				
General Funds	39,025	61,106	(56,163)	43,968
Restricted				
Young Leaders Programme	1,917	93,591	(69,168)	26,340
Defence Conference	-	28,000	(52,912)	(24,912)
	<u>1,917</u>	<u>121,591</u>	<u>(122,080)</u>	<u>1,428</u>
Total funds	<u>40,942</u>	<u>182,697</u>	<u>(178,243)</u>	<u>45,396</u>

The Franco-British Young Leaders Programme is governed by Joint Resolution between Association Franco-British Young Leaders/Avenir Franco-Britannique W751236044 Association de droit français régie par la loi du 1er juillet 1901, 4 B Avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, France

Defence Conference, the FBC received money which helped fund the conference with staffing (our defence senior advisor), logistics, catering, interpreter, photographer and communications, etc. £35,000 of this funding was committed and will be received post year end.

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18 Analysis of net assets between funds

2022 net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	239	-	239
Current assets	54,191	(34,163)	20,028
Current liabilities	(29,734)	-	(29,734)
Total net assets	<u>24,696</u>	<u>(34,163)</u>	<u>(9,467)</u>

2021 net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	479	-	479
Current assets	68,488	1,428	69,916
Current liabilities	(24,999)	-	(24,999)
Total net assets	<u>43,968</u>	<u>1,428</u>	<u>45,396</u>