

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1049159

S C K Charitable Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2025

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Financial Statements
Year ended 5 April 2025

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S C K Charitable Trust
Trustees' Annual Report
Year ended 5 April 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	S C K Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1049159
Principal office	154 Whitehall Road Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE8 1TP
The trustees	S Kaufman N Kaufman
Independent examiner	Benny Brenig FCA Cohen Arnold New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road London NW11 0PU

Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

The organisation is run by the trustees and is governed by a Trust Deed.

Appointment, Training and Recruitment of Trustees

The trustees administer the day-to-day affairs of the charity. They are both experienced trustees and act in an honorary capacity. It is not currently the intention of the Trustees of the Charity to appoint new Trustees. Should the situation change in the future, the Trustees will apply suitable recruitment and training procedures. Both trustees give their time voluntarily and no benefit or expenses were paid to them in the year. New Trustees are inducted into the workings of the Charity by the existing Trustees and are given access to the Charity Commission publications.

Neither of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity.

Objectives and activities

The Trust is established to further those purposes recognised as charitable by English Law and in furtherance of the aforementioned objects the Charity applies the income it receives mainly from its investment properties in the provision and distribution of grants and donations to Orthodox Jewish Charities.

The charity accepts applications for grants from representatives of Orthodox Jewish charities, which are reviewed by the trustees on a regular basis.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*
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Achievements and performance

During the year the Charity made donations totalling £179,015 (2024 - £248,211) to Charities whose aims are to relieve poverty amongst the Jewish Community and to further Jewish religion and education.

Financial review

The financial results of the Charity for the period are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the notes thereon. The Trustees consider the position of the Charity to be satisfactory.

Grant making policy

The Trustees are approached for donations by a wide variety of charitable institutions. The trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available and in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level which the Trustees think appropriate after considering the future commitments of the charity and the likely administrative costs of the charity for the next year. As at 5 April 2025 the charity had £2,702,427 unrestricted funds, of which £170,092 was freely available whilst the balance was invested in fixed asset investments.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finance of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

Financial risk management and policies

The charity holds or issues financial instruments in order to achieve three main objectives being:

- a) to finance its operations
- b) to manage its exposure to interest and currency risks arising from operations and from its sources of finance; and
- c) to generate funds.

In addition various financial instruments (e.g. trade debtors, trade creditors, accruals and prepayments) arise directly from the charities operations.

Credit risk

The charity monitors credit risk closely and considers that its current policies of credit risk checks meets its objectives of managing exposure to credit risk. The charity has no significant concentrations of credit risk. Amounts shown in the balance sheet best represent the maximum credit risk exposure in the event other parties fail to perform their obligations under the financial instruments. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

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Investment Properties

The charity's investment properties are included in the Balance Sheet at the trustees' best estimate of market value at the balance sheet date. The Trustees have extensive experience in the field of property investment and valuation accumulated over a considerable period of time.

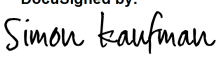
Investment powers and restrictions

In accordance with the trust deed, the charity has the power to make any investment which the trustees see fit. The trustees regularly review the charity's position and needs in respect of the investment policy.

Plans for future periods

The charity plans continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory incoming resources.

The trustees' annual report was approved on4/2/2026..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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S Kaufman
Trustee

S C K Charitable Trust
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of S C K Charitable Trust
Year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of S C K Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 the charity'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 the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (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 the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of 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.

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Cohen Arnold
Independent Examiner

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S C K Charitable Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 5 April 2025

		2025	2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	21,200	21,200
Investment income	5	238,720	238,720
Total income		<u>259,920</u>	<u>259,920</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	6	(128,660)	(128,660)
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(184,037)	(184,037)
Total expenditure		<u>(312,697)</u>	<u>(312,697)</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments	10	(56,223)	(56,223)
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(109,000)</u>	<u>(109,000)</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		2,811,427	2,811,427
Total funds carried forward		<u>2,702,427</u>	<u>2,702,427</u>

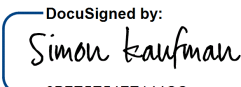
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
5 April 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	14	3,049,500	3,132,000
Current assets			
Debtors	15	50,826	74,962
Cash at bank and in hand		148,231	163,121
		<u>199,057</u>	<u>238,083</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>28,965</u>	<u>28,440</u>
Net current assets		<u>170,092</u>	<u>209,643</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		3,219,592	3,341,643
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	<u>517,165</u>	<u>530,216</u>
Net assets		<u>2,702,427</u>	<u>2,811,427</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>2,702,427</u>	<u>2,811,427</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>2,702,427</u>	<u>2,811,427</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 4/2/2026
, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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 S Kaufman
 Trustee

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S C K Charitable Trust
Notes to the Financial Statements
Year ended 5 April 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 154 Whitehall Road, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE8 1TP.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Judgements and estimates made by the trustees, in the application of these accounting policies have significant effect on the financial statements as follows:

i. Property valuations

The valuation of the charity's property portfolio is inherently subjective, depending on many factors, including the individual nature of each property, its location and expected future net rental values, market yields and comparable market transactions. Therefore the valuations are subject to a degree of uncertainty and are made on the basis of assumptions which may not prove to be accurate, particularly in periods of difficult market or economic conditions.

ii. Trade debtors

Management uses details of the age of trade debtors and the status of any disputes together with external evidence of the credit status of the counterparty in making judgements concerning any need to impair the carrying values.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*
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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

Investment income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. Income from donations or grants is recognised when received.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure. Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date and any changes in fair value are recognised in income and expenditure.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*
Year ended 5 April 2025

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	21,200	21,200	—	—

Donations received includes £18,950 received from the trustees and entities with which they are connected.

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income from investment properties	236,769	236,769	245,947	245,947
Bank interest receivable	1,951	1,951	1,758	1,758
	<u>238,720</u>	<u>238,720</u>	<u>247,705</u>	<u>247,705</u>

6. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investment property management costs	86,007	86,007	71,679	71,679
Interest payable	42,653	42,653	44,245	44,245
	<u>128,660</u>	<u>128,660</u>	<u>115,924</u>	<u>115,924</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants paid	179,015	179,015	248,211	248,211
Support costs	5,022	5,022	4,344	4,344
	<u>184,037</u>	<u>184,037</u>	<u>252,555</u>	<u>252,555</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Grants paid	179,015	342	179,357	248,595
Governance costs	—	4,680	4,680	3,960
	<u>179,015</u>	<u>5,022</u>	<u>184,037</u>	<u>252,555</u>

Charitable activities relate entirely to unrestricted funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*
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9. Analysis of grants

During the year the charity made donations to charitable institutions as follows:

	£
Ateres	17,980
Yishaya Adler Memorial Fund	17,050
Friends of Mercaz Hatorah Belz Macnivka	16,800
Achisomoch	13,300
Partio Charitable Trust	10,800
Friends of Beis Chinuch Lebonos Trust	10,000
Mifal Hachesed Vehatzedokoh	10,000
Amounts below £10,000	83,085
	<u>179,015</u>

Included within donations made during the year are amounts totalling £6,250 paid to charities whose trustees include trustees of this charity.

10. Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Gains/(losses) on investment property	<u>(56,223)</u>	<u>(56,223)</u>	<u>7,809</u>	<u>7,809</u>

11. Independent examination fees

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>4,680</u>	<u>3,960</u>

12. Staff costs

No salaries or wages were paid to employees, including the trustees, during the year.

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The charity did not meet any individual expenses incurred by the Trustees for services provided to the Charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*
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14. Investments

	Investment properties £
Valuation	
At 6 April 2024	3,132,000
Additions	—
Disposals	(30,000)
Fair value movements	(52,500)
At 5 April 2025	<u>3,049,500</u>
Carrying amount	
At 5 April 2025	<u>3,049,500</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>3,132,000</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investment properties

Investment properties are included at open market value as per the Trustees' valuation. The Trustees are experienced in the field of property valuation. The historical costs of the properties was £2,319,812 (2024: £2,349,812).

15. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	49,776	73,912
Other debtors	1,050	1,050
	<u>50,826</u>	<u>74,962</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	18,000	18,000
Trade creditors	1,565	1,565
Accruals and deferred income	4,320	3,960
Other creditors	5,080	4,915
	<u>28,965</u>	<u>28,440</u>

17. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>517,165</u>	<u>530,216</u>

The bank loans are secured on certain of the Trust's investment properties.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*
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18. Analysis of charitable funds**Unrestricted funds**

	At 6 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 5 April 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>2,811,427</u>	<u>259,920</u>	<u>(312,697)</u>	<u>(56,223)</u>	<u>2,702,427</u>
	At 6 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>2,924,392</u>	<u>247,705</u>	<u>(368,479)</u>	<u>7,809</u>	<u>2,811,427</u>

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Investments	3,049,500	3,049,500
Current assets	199,057	199,057
Creditors less than 1 year	(28,965)	(28,965)
Creditors greater than 1 year	<u>(517,165)</u>	<u>(517,165)</u>
Net assets	<u>2,702,427</u>	<u>2,702,427</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investments	3,132,000	3,132,000
Current assets	238,083	238,083
Creditors less than 1 year	(28,440)	(28,440)
Creditors greater than 1 year	<u>(530,216)</u>	<u>(530,216)</u>
Net assets	<u>2,811,427</u>	<u>2,811,427</u>

20. Related parties

All transactions with related parties have been disclosed in the notes to the accounts.