

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL CHARITABLE
FUND

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

CHARITY NUMBER: 1052284

Trustee's 2024/25 Annual Report for Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund

Foreword

The Corporate Trustee presents the Charitable Funds Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The Charity's annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 have been prepared by the Corporate Trustee in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts & Reports) Regulations 2008. The Charity's report and accounts include all the separately established funds for Salisbury District Hospital.

The members of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust Board constitute the Corporate Trustee of the Charitable Funds governed by the law applicable to Trusts, principally the Trustees Act 2000 and the Charities Act 2011. The members of the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust Board in their capacity as sole Trustee, act as the Charitable Funds Committee. This committee was formed on 1 April 1996 to administer the Charitable Funds.

The members of the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust Board who served during the financial year and up to the date of signing of these accounts were as follows:

Ian Green OBE	Chair (Until 30 June 2025)
Margaret (Eiri) Jones	Non-Executive Director, Interim Chair (From July 2025)
Cara Charles-Barks	Chief Executive (From November 2024)
Dr Peter Collins	Chief Medical Officer (Until August 2024)
Judy Dyos	Chief Nursing Officer
Mark Ellis	Interim Chief Financial Officer (Until November 2025), SFT Chief Financial Officer* (From November 2025 until January 2026), Group Risk Officer* (From January 2026)
Jude Gray	Group Chief People Officer* (From November 2025)
Jonathan Hinchliffe	Interim Group Chief Transformation and Innovation Officer* (From June 2025)
Andrew Hollowood	Group Strategic Clinical Transformation Officer* (From September 2025)
Nick Johnson	Managing Director (From August 2025)
Fiona McNeight	Director of Integrated Governance (Until October 2025)
Duncan Murray	Interim Chief Medical Officer (From August 2024), Chief Medical Officer (From October 2024)
Niall Prosser	Interim Chief Operating Officer (Until December 2025), Chief Operating Officer (From December 2025)
Ali Layne-Smith	Interim Chief People Officer (From September 2025, until November 2025)
Alex Talbot	Director of Improvement*
Lisa Thomas	Interim Chief Executive Officer (Until November 2024), Interim Managing Director (From November 2024, until August 2025)
Simon Wade	Group Chief Financial Officer (From November 2025)
Melanie Whitfield	Chief People Officer (Until August 2025)
Rakhee Aggarwal	Non-Executive Director
Tania Baker	Non-Executive Director (Until June 2024)
Debbie Beaven	Non-Executive Director (Until September 2025)
Michael von Bertele CB OBE	Non-Executive Director (Until October 2024)
Dr David Buckle	Non-Executive Director (Until October 2024)
Paul Cain CB	Non-Executive Director (From November 2024)
Richard Holmes	Non-Executive Director
Kirsty Matthews	Non-Executive Director (From July 2024, Until June 2025)
Anne Stebbing	Non-Executive Director (From July 2024)

* denotes non voting board position

Members of the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust Board are appointed in accordance with, and their actions governed by, the provisions in the Foundation Trust's constitution, Standing Orders and Standing Financial Instructions.

The Trust's Standing Orders and Standing Financial Instructions can be found on the Trust website at: <https://www.salisbury.nhs.uk/media/pqwmqt4/sft-standing-financial-instructions-2020.pdf>

The Charitable Funds are registered with the Charity Commission (No. 1052284) in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Reference and Administrative details

The Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund, registered Charity Number 1052284, was entered on the Central Register of Charities on the 26 January 1996. The charity is constituted of 141 individual funds (2024: 136) as at the 31 March 2025 and the notes to the accounts distinguish the types of fund held and disclose separately all material funds.

Charitable funds received by the charity are accepted, held and administered as funds and property held on trust for purposes relating to the health service in accordance with the National Health Service Act 2006 and the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 and these funds are held on trust by the corporate body.

Principal Charitable Fund Adviser to the Board:

The Chief Financial Officer of the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust is the principal advisor to the Committee.

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Principal Office

The principal office for the charity is:
Charity Office
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Structure, Governance and Management

The charity's fund was established using the model declaration of trust and all funds held on trust as at the date of registration were either part of this fund or registered as separate restricted funds under the main charity. Subsequent donations and gifts received by the charity that are attributable to the original funds are added to those fund balances within the existing charity.

The Corporate Trustee fulfils its legal duty by ensuring that funds are spent in accordance with the objects of each fund, and by designating funds, the Trustee respects the wishes of our generous donors to benefit patient care and advance the good health and welfare of patients, carers and staff. Where funds have been received which have specific restrictions set by the donor, a restricted fund was established.

Charitable funds are managed on behalf of the Corporate Trustee by Fund Managers.

The funds receive their monies through donations, legacies, and investment interest. Originally adopted for marketing purposes of its fundraising activities the Charity is now known within the hospital and the surrounding community as "The Stars Appeal".

The Chair ensures that new Board members of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust are aware of current policies and priorities for the charitable funds, and any additional training that their role(s) in relation to Corporate Trustee may require is also offered.

The Chief Financial Officer is required to:

- control, manage and monitor the use of the fund's resources.
- provide support, guidance and encouragement for all its income raising activities whilst managing and monitoring the receipt of all income.
- ensure that 'best practice' is followed in the conduct of all its affairs fulfilling all of its legal responsibilities.
- ensure that the Investment Policy approved by the NHS Trust Board as Corporate Trustee is adhered to and that performance is continually reviewed whilst being aware of ethical considerations.
- safeguard assets and take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Senior Responsible Officer is required to:

- provide day to day management of the Stars Appeal Team.
- keep the Corporate Trustee fully informed on the activity, performance and risks of the Charity.
- ensure the accounting records are maintained and the day to day administration of the Funds is carried out in a timely and accurate manner.
- define and implement the strategic direction of the Charity.

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Risk Management

The major risks to which the charity is exposed have been identified and considered. They have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks. The most significant risks identified were possible losses from a fall in the value of the investments and the level of reserves available to mitigate the impact of such losses. These have been carefully considered and there are procedures in place to review the investment policy and to ensure that both spending and firm financial commitments remain in line with income.

Income and Expenditure is monitored in total and is compared with the approved plan on a quarterly basis to detect trends as part of the risk management process to avoid unforeseen calls on reserves.

Partnership Working and Networks

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust is the main beneficiary of the charity and is a related party by virtue of being Corporate Trustee of the charity. By working in partnership with the Trust, the charitable funds are used to best effect. When deciding upon the most beneficial way to use charitable funds, the Corporate Trustee has regard to the main activities, objectives, strategies and plans of the Trust.

The Stars Appeal is a member of the NHS Charities Together, a network of over 230 NHS Charities across the UK, to help the NHS go further for staff and patients. As a member Charity, we benefit from networking, sharing experiences, knowledge and best practices adopted across NHS organizations and the voluntary sector. We also benefit from grants and funds raised by national fundraising campaigns that would normally be out of reach for local Hospital charities. Our Director of Fundraising is the regional co-chair of the South West and Avon group of NHS Charities Together, through which we play a key role in actively facilitating knowledge sharing and peer to peer support between member charities.

We remain indebted to the work of the Volunteers of Salisbury League of Friends, who raise substantial funds each year for Salisbury District Hospital, and provide funds for facilities and equipment in response to requests from staff in wards and departments within the Trust. There are no Trustees in common between Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Funds and Salisbury League of Friends.

Objectives and Activities

The charity is known publicly by its working name the Stars Appeal and is the official NHS charity of Salisbury District Hospital. Our mission is to bring our Hospital and Community together to make a positive impact on the lives of the people it serves and the staff who care for them.

We want every patient, and their family, to receive the very best care during their time at Salisbury District Hospital. Our goal is to help the Hospital's ability to improve the health and wellbeing of thousands of patients, their families, carers and staff every day.

The Stars Appeal is governed by the Corporate Trustee through a Charitable Funds Committee. In addition, a group of Ambassadors made up of senior clinical staff, represents the Charity publically and help ensure it is providing the most effective, direct practical support to patients and to the wider NHS staff who cares for them.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters by raising funds, the Stars Appeal has supported 3 key areas across the Hospital:

- **Enhancing care and treatment** for individuals and families;
- **Providing support and wellbeing** for patients, relatives, carers and staff; and
- **Fostering learning, development and innovation** to transform healthcare

Our projects are managed on a day to day basis by Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust. The Charity helps in monitoring their impact to ensure best value is being delivered.

The Charity Trustee relies upon the expert advice of Trust staff in relation to SFT services in order to discharge their responsibilities. The Trustee appoints fund managers for this advice on how funds might be best spent in their areas in a timely manner and accordance to the donors' wishes. As part of their governance arrangements the Trustees formed an Investment Committee comprising representatives from all clinical divisions and the Trust's Corporate function to help with decision making for higher level expenditure. The following scheme of delegation is in place for all charitable expenditure:

Expenditure Level	1 st level of Approval	2 nd level of Approval
Up to £4,999	Fund Manager	2 nd Fund Manager from same Fund
£5000 to £9,999	2 Fund Managers from same Fund	Divisional/ Departmental Manager
£10,000 to £99,999	2 Fund Managers from same Fund + Divisional/ Departmental Manager	Investment Committee
Above £100,000	2 Fund Managers from same Fund + Divisional/ Departmental Manager	Investment Committee in principle + Charitable Funds Committee

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The Corporate Trustee has referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and is happy that the support of Salisbury District Hospital meets the public benefit requirement.

To that end, all expenditure from Stars Appeal Charity funds should meet public benefit and public perception tests as per described below, and confirmation that these are satisfied is a routine part of expenditure claims.

Public benefit test

All charitable expenditure should ultimately be for the public benefit. Such benefit may take the form of improved clinical services and outcomes, or enhanced service user experience.

Where the immediate benefit of expenditure is for staff welfare or development, there should be a clear evidence of how this will improve services for patients and service users, for example through enhancing relevant staff skills or encouraging staff innovation and wellbeing.

Public perception test

When considering using funds, a person should ask themselves:

- Would someone who has been inspired to make a donation to the Stars Appeal be happy for it to be spent in this way?
- Would you be proud to tell a donor about this expenditure and the difference it is making at the Hospital?
- Have you pursued other statutory funding routes before turning to the Charity to fund this project?

Ensuring donations are spent in accordance with the donor's wishes is also a priority for the Charity.

Achievements and Performance

Thanks to our incredibly generous supporters, the Stars Appeal has been able to fund a variety of projects during the year which between them are helping thousands of people every day. Examples are detailed below:

State-of-the-Art Equipment and Smaller Capital Projects

The charity seeks to fund enhanced equipment and facilities across the Hospital which will make a tangible improvement to patient care. During the year we spent £1328k on this. Some examples include:

- Theatre Stacks and related equipment, enabling four additional operating theatres to perform keyhole surgery. The equipment allows surgeons to perform complex cancer operations, including bowel, ovarian, and uterine procedures, as well as routine surgeries such as gallbladder removal. Nearly 1,000 extra patients each year can now have keyhole surgery, and the vast majority will go home the same day and have a better recovery - £420k
- The creation of a new recovery lounge in the Day Surgery Unit, enhanced consulting rooms, and a refurbished waiting area. These have created a better environment for patients and helped the unit to deliver more procedures and treat patients more quickly - £92k
- High-definition Videoscopes enabling patients with suspected head and neck cancers to get a faster diagnosis. The six scopes provide doctors with the best quality images to assess and diagnose patients. They are being used as part of a new 'one-stop' diagnostic service led by the Hospital's Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and Maxillo Facial teams, meaning a less stressful, more efficient, and better service for over 1,200 head and neck patients each year - £115k
- A state-of-the-art Lung function Machine used to treat patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, cancer and heart conditions. Around 2,000 patients will use this equipment a year with 3,500 tests performed. Saving local people undergoing treatment from having to travel to far-away hospitals and helping them to be seen more quickly. The equipment has also enabled specialist lung muscle tests to be carried out for the first-time ever at Salisbury - £74k
- Sleeper Chairs, enabling patients' loved ones to stay by their side in comfort. The 36 'by your side' chairs easily convert from an armchair into a comfortable bed, and mean vulnerable patients and those at the end of their lives can have someone close stay by their side - £50k
- 20 new height adjustable cots with drop-down panels for the maternity ward, meaning that mums of the 2,200 babies born at the hospital each year can now sleep by their baby's side in comfort, enabling greater bonding in the first few hours and days of life - £38k

Major Capital Projects

From time-to-time, the charity will raise funds for major capital projects. These projects, which are identified by medical staff before going through a Trustee approval process, will involve a high profile public fundraising campaign. Previous examples include the new Children's Unit (target reached 2011), Neonatal Unit (2012), second CT Scanner (2014), the David A Brown Breast Unit (2017) and a second MRI Scanner (2019). The charity's Corporate Trustee is planning Salisbury District Hospital's future needs with a view to scheduling a new major appeal.

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Support for cancer patients

The Charity funds a range of support for local cancer patients using the Hospital services, especially those receiving chemotherapy and other treatments on the Pembroke Ward and Suite. Along with the provision of enhanced medical equipment and furnishings a number of additional services are provided. These include free aromatherapy sessions by a qualified aromatherapist. The service, which is hugely popular with patients, helps to alleviate common chemotherapy side effects such as anticipatory nausea, swelling and itching, all of which can be very distressing for patients. Scalp cooling machines are provided to reduce hair loss for patients undergoing chemotherapy. Women undergoing procedures like mastectomy will be supported through a sensitive bra fitting service which includes the free offering of post breast surgery bras, helping them to recover their confidence and self-esteem. The Charity also provides free snacks, hot and cold drinks for patients at the Pembroke Suite.

The Stars Appeal also funds a "Prehabilitation to Rehabilitation" programme for cancer patients which includes 121 consultations with a qualified instructor, exercise plan, dietary advice, stress relief and mindfulness techniques, as well as referral to cancer support workers and/or clinical psychology where required. It delivers a holistic approach to the care of patients living with cancer which can reduce the length of stay in hospital and post-treatment complications, and improve recovery, fitness, nutritional status, neuro-cognitive function and overall quality of life. The programme, which is now in its fourth year, has helped people living with cancer to physically and mentally prepare for treatment by adopting healthy behaviours with the ultimate aim of improving outcomes.

Support for children and their families

The charity believes that children should be treated in bright, modern, child-focused surroundings with as many extra facilities and experiences as possible to make their hospital stay comfortable and enjoyable for both them and their families. During the year we have continued to invest donors' money in providing parents' accommodation and an enhanced environment on the Children's Ward along with additional services, advanced diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation equipment for paediatric patients. This includes funding vCreate licenses to support the effective diagnosis and care of paediatric patients suffering from epilepsy. The solution, a secure video messaging service, allows parents and carers to record videos and images of their child experiencing unpredicted episodes and safely share it with authorised members of the clinical team caring for the patient.

The Charity also provides funding for several amenities including the latest offering in kids entertainment such as multi-sensory toys, gaming consoles and chairs, and other distractions such as the introduction of "DR VR", a healthcare approved virtual reality headset. This therapy kit helps children to feel calmer, distracts them from their procedure or treatment, and makes their time in hospital more fun.

"The VR headset was really good. There were lots of different kinds of animals to see. It was really exciting; my favourite animals were the lions. It made me feel calm and relaxed." **Patient**

A charity-funded youth mentor supports children aged 11 and older who have chronic illnesses and/or mental health challenges to help improve their wellbeing

Support for spinal patients

The Spinal Centre at Salisbury Hospital is regional unit specialising in the care of patients following spinal cord injury or spinal cord disease. The Stars Appeal works to support these patients as they spend months in hospital being treated for, and trying to come to terms with, the life-changing injuries that have often resulted in permanent paralysis. The Stars Appeal helps by enhancing the Spinal Centre environment through furnishings, decor and artworks.

The Charity also helped the Spinal Unit Recreation Service to offer a variety of social activities on and offsite to patients. From barbeques and sports competitions to day outs and trips with family members, funding from the Stars Appeal enables patients to regain their confidence and independence, helping to bring a sense of normality to their lives at a time where they are navigating life-changing circumstances.

Every Patient

Free Patient Clothing

The Stars Appeal provides amenities for inpatients to make their overall hospital experience more positive. These include free toiletry kits and basic garments for patients who do not have access to personal items of their own during their hospital stay. The initiative enables patients to maintain their personal hygiene as well as wear comfortable clothes as opposed to hospital gowns, protecting dignity and improving confidence. This initiative also enables some patients to start practicing putting on clothes by themselves, encouraging independence and aiding recovery. The charity also funds hard-soled slippers for patients at risk of falls, stress balls to help their physical and/or emotional strength, as well as eye masks for inpatients disturbed by the bright lights on the wards at night. It also subsidises TV cards and art packs for patients who would not otherwise have access to entertainment or distractions at the bedside.

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Free Wi-Fi

Around 100,000 patients, relatives, visitors and staff access the free Stars Appeal Wi-Fi each year. The service is available across the Hospital and is invaluable to patients in helping them to keep in touch with family and friends, access free entertainment and carry on with their lives from their hospital bed. Feedback received is hugely positive and many patients and families make contact with the charity to say thank you to Stars Appeal supporters and let us know what a difference the access to free Wi-Fi has made.

"I had to write and tell you what a difference the Stars Appeal Wi-Fi has made. My husband has been in hospital for eleven weeks. Christmas could have been a gloomy and depressing time despite visits from all the family who could be here. But eureka! Skype and email, access to free movies and TV have made an enormous difference to his recovery. I am sure we are not the only family spread across the world who need that contact, seeing and hearing one another. I could go on and on about the difference it has made, and he is just one old man. Think of all the young people and children! We just want to say a huge thank you for all your supporters' generosity and hard work in making it happen." **Patient's wife.**

Free charging stations

Patients coming to the Hospital in an emergency without charging devices can keep their phone and tablets connected at one of the Stars Appeal Charging Stations. Located in both waiting areas within the A&E Department, and at the main hospital entrance, the stations enable patients to keep their personal devices charged for free at a potentially stressful time.

Stars Appeal Engagers

Led by Clinical Psychology and supported by Volunteering Services, the Stars Appeal Engagers is a well-established, award-winning companionship program for hospital patients. The program offers regular psychology training to a dedicated group of volunteers, equipping them to provide meaningful emotional support for older adults in hospital. A simple referral system enables staff on the wards to identify patients that will benefit, such as those with anxiety, depression and/or no visitors. These patients are visited by the specially trained Engage volunteers, who provide stimulation via conversation and active listening. These visits, also referred to by the clinical psychology team as 'interventions', are adapted to meet each person's individual wishes, needs and level of functioning. Activities include games, newspaper discussion, reminiscence, social interaction, and cognitive stimulation.

This project relies on a part time Project Lead, funded by the Stars Appeal and based with the Clinical Psychology team, who recruits, trains and manages the volunteers as well as liaising with staff across the 16 wards where the project operates.

Stars Appeal Live

Every week the Stars Appeal Live project brings music, dance, poetry, creative reminiscence and storytelling sessions to the Hospital. The charity funds a part-time Project Coordinator and a number of freelance artists who deliver the creative sessions to patients at the bedside. Staff, visitors and outpatients also benefit from the Stars Appeal Live programme which includes sessions in Hospital gardens and other public spaces such as the main entrance, corridors and cafeteria. This format is especially popular during the summer as well as commemorative dates such as Christmas or Mothers' Day, lifting the spirits of patients, visitors and staff across the Hospital.

"I wish you could stay all day, the time has vanished delightfully." **Patient**

"It has really lifted my wife's spirits... and mine too actually." **Patient's husband**

Hospital Chaplaincy

Admission to hospital can be full of uncertainty and anxiety for patients and their families. The chaplaincy team offers a service of 'being alongside' patients, their families and staff, to offer religious, spiritual and pastoral support, for people of all faiths and none.

The Charity funds additional chaplaincy staff, meaning that there is a chaplain available to those in need 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It also provides additional capacity for the hospital Chaplains to offer activities that deliver emotional and spiritual support to people in the hospital, as well as visit wards and outpatients, patients and their families. The funding allows a more wide-reaching and personalised service for patients and families, as well as weekly meditation, mindfulness, relaxation and quiet reflection sessions in the chapel for staff.

"Heartfelt thanks to your wonderful Chaplain, Frances, who kindly arranged, at very short notice, for my terminally ill wife and I to renew our marriage vows. Again thank you to everyone who made this extremely special moment possible." **Patient's husband.**

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Staff Education, Wellbeing and Welfare

The Stars Appeal actively seeks to support the health and wellbeing of Hospital staff as to enable them to provide the best possible care for the hospital's patients. The charity funds additional training for clinical staff as well as motivational and team building activities across the Trust. It also enhances facilities for staff - furnishing and fitting out rest areas where team members can have a well-earned break, and funding appliances. It also facilitates a range of initiatives to recognise and celebrate the hard work and dedication of NHS staff across the Hospital.

The Stars Appeal also invests in the emotional wellbeing of hospital staff. The charity's funding enables access to a dedicated counsellor for those in need - a trained psychologist familiar with the mental challenges faced by the NHS workforce. This important provision, which is open to all 4,500 staff and registered volunteers at the Hospital, helps the Trust's workforce to lead happier, healthier and better prepared working lives which in turn enables them to provide an even higher standard of care for patients at Salisbury Hospital.

The charity invests approximately £200,000 per annum on activities benefiting hospital staff. Much of this work is funded using income that has been specifically donated for the benefit of staff and through the Staff Lottery.

Hospital interior design & Arts Projects

The Stars Appeal provides the core funding for the Hospital Arts Department "ArtCare". ArtCare brings colour and inspiration to the Hospital through a patient-centred programme of creative projects including interior design, exhibitions, permanent artworks, performing arts and interactive activities. As well as major redesign of the interiors and exteriors of hospital buildings, ArtCare ensures that the hospital environment continues to welcome and inspire with the provision of artworks creating points of focus and opportunities for reflection for patients, visitors and staff with a temporary exhibition programme. ArtCare also run an arts workshop programme for Hospital staff which promotes staff wellbeing. The work of ArtCare actively enhances the Hospital experience of tens of thousands of patients and visitors each year. The project costs the charity around £86,000 per annum, which primarily meets costs of three members of staff. These staff seek additional funding in the form of project grants from other charitable organisations, from the Heritage Lottery Fund and from the Arts Council as well as small level of income from exhibitions and other professional Arts and Health work carried out in other Trusts.

"By supplementing medicine and care, the arts can improve the health of people who experience mental or physical health problems. Engaging in the arts can promote prevention of disease and build wellbeing." **London Arts in Health Forum**

The Hospital Environment - Imber Ward

The Stars Appeal provided funding of £600,000 for equipment - including the latest patient monitoring system - furnishings and artwork, to create a state-of-the-art, dementia-friendly environment. The construction of the ward - completed in 2024 - was funded by a £14m grant from NHS England.

Much of the Stars Appeal funding was made possible thanks to the legacy gifts of those who have so kindly remembered the charity in their Wills. This generosity is recognised in a special plaque at the entrance of Imber Ward. One of the legators who has been recognised at Imber Ward is Pamela Joan Joy. Her husband Richard praised the new ward and said Pamela's legacy was "helping the many not the few".

"I am completely and utterly bowled over by what I have seen here at Imber Ward. It is wonderful. I am so proud of what Pam did and what all the other legators have done to create this project." **Mr. Joy**

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The Hospital Environment - Benson Suite

The Benson Suite is a dedicated area next to the Labour Ward where families who experience the tragic death of a baby at birth can be treated in a private, dignified space and given the time they need to say goodbye. The charity provides ongoing funding each year to ensure these families get all the support they need and that the Suite continues to be a warm and welcoming safe haven.

These testimonials are from families who have used the Benson Suite:

"The Benson Suite gave us time with our daughter, time to be the parents we planned to be, time which we will remember forever and always be grateful for."

"The Benson Suite provided a space where we could process the tragedy and come to terms with losing our babies. The staff were incredible, supporting us throughout and making us feel at ease."

"Without the help of the Bereavement midwife, life would have been even more difficult, but to have someone who phoned us once a week, asked how we were getting on, and signposting us to other support groups was fantastic."

"The Benson Suite is so important. It provides a space away from the Maternity Ward where you can spend time with your baby. You aren't rushed and can have all the time you need. Although it is a hospital setting, the Benson Suite doesn't feel clinical in the slightest. It meant the world to us both to have this support available."

The Hospital Environment - Gardens and Outside Spaces

Over the years The Stars Appeal has funded specially designed gardens and outdoor spaces for patients, staff and visitors. Located across the hospital site, they provide places where patients and their loved ones can take time away from the hospital environment, and where staff can have a well-earned break during or after a busy shift. The charity funds a dedicated Stars Appeal Gardener to maintain and further develop those areas for patients, visitors and staff alike.

Festive Feel

Patients, visitors and staff enjoyed a cheerful atmosphere at the hospital during the Christmas period thanks to Stars Appeal funding, with Christmas trees, lights, as well as additional Stars Appeal Live performances onsite.

Our Future Plans

The Trustee continues to monitor the many changes being rolled out across the NHS including "Fit for the future: 10 Year Health Plan for England" which will shape the future of the NHS as well as charities like The Stars Appeal that support it. Another significant local factor in 2025/26 will be the creation of the BSW Hospitals Group, in which Salisbury Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will be one of three NHS Trusts working together across Bath and North-East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire. The future direction of the charity will be informed by reimagining services to deliver them within communities and other plans for redesigning patient care to meet the needs of patients in the NHS of the future. These will influence the priorities for spending charitable funds, and of proposals for fundraising projects, keeping benefits to patients as the primary consideration.

The Trustee is considering the benefits of a number of potential capital projects in which the Stars Appeal – and its generous donors – could play a significant future role, which will influence the level of reserves it maintains. It will also ensure that the charity is resourced to ensure the ongoing projects detailed above can continue to be funded through successful fundraising, along with frequent one-off capital projects including building and environmental enhancements and state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Thank you

The Board of the Corporate Trustee of the Stars Appeal record its sincere thanks to all involved in the charity and especially to the brilliant donors, fundraisers and volunteers whose continued support helps hundreds of patients at Salisbury District Hospital every day, and the NHS staff who care for them.

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Financial Review

Assets

The net assets of the Charitable Funds as at 31st March 2025 were £16,308,000 (2024: £15,395,000). Overall net assets increased by £913,000. During the year the charity realised £nil (2024: £nil) of its equity-based investments in order to meet its spending commitments.

Investments

The Corporate Trustee invests its charitable funds through HSBC Private Bank (UK) Limited.

The Corporate Trustee continues to balance the greater risk posed by equity-based investment with the potential for higher returns. The Trustee aims to obtain a reasonable long-term overall return at moderate risk, and seeks to ensure there is a balance between 'ethical and socially responsible investment' and risk. As a result, investment in the processing and/or manufacture of tobacco products is not permitted.

The Corporate Trustee requires that all monies, apart from working capital, be invested primarily in equities and fixed interest investments to maximise the overall return consistent with an acceptable level of risk. Working capital is invested with the National Westminster Bank.

The performance of the investments is continuously monitored and reported to the Corporate Trustee on a quarterly basis, with the performance benchmarked against "HSBC Charities Benchmark UK Growth GBP". The HSBC Investment Manager attends alternate quarterly meetings to present their report.

Income

The charity continues to rely on donations, legacies and investment income as the main sources of income. This is supplemented by income arising from the provision of both national and regional education and training events for NHS staff.

The total income was £3,329,000 (2024: £1,963,000) which included legacies of £808,000 (2024: £296,000).

Fundraising

We are indebted to our many generous supporters from across the local community who enable the charity to continue to meet its objectives.

This generous support enables the continuation of the many ongoing charitable projects detailed in this report that benefit thousands of local people each year.

The Trustee is most grateful to all donors, volunteers and other supporters for their continued support of our fundraising activities.

Our approach to fundraising rests on positive supporter engagement in order to enable us to attract, steward and maintain support, while respecting the wishes of our supporters. To help us achieve this, we store supporter information using a fundraising database.

The Charity is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and contributes to the Fundraising Regulator levy on fundraising charities. We adhere to the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Practice and to Charity Commission guidelines. Trustees are aware of the Commission's six fundraising principles and ensure adherence by Charity staff:

1. Effective planning
2. Supervising fundraisers
3. Protecting charity reputation
4. Money and other assets
5. Ensuring compliance with laws and regulations
6. Following recognised standards; openness and accountability

Trustees and staff are aware of the need to protect the public and especially vulnerable people, so no cold call, telephone or face-to-face street fundraising is carried out, and no inducements are made to staff or volunteers. No professional fundraisers or commercial participators carried out any fundraising activities on behalf of the charity.

Failures to comply with fundraising standards will be reported to the Fundraising Regulator, as will complaints, for which there is guidance for the public on the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust Website and an internal process to follow. There have been no complaints nor any recorded failures to comply with fundraising standards in the last financial year.

Our privacy policy covers how we use the data provided by our supporters; it describes the ways in which supporters can opt out from communications. We provide website links to our privacy policy and to our subject access request policy.

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Expenditure

During the year, the funds continued to support a wide range of charitable and health related activities benefiting both patients and staff. In general they are used to purchase goods and support services to supplement those provided by the NHS. For example charitable funds were used to purchase additional medical equipment, enhancing the medical treatment provided to patients.

The individual ward funds receive many donations specifically given to thank the nursing staff and these are used for charitable activities that will benefit staff. The charitable funds also enable medical, nursing and other staff to attend courses, not funded by the NHS, which will update them on the new ideas and modern techniques in their specialties.

Total expenditure incurred in the year was £2,738,000 (2024: £1,980,000), details of which are as follows:

Purchase of new equipment and facilities

The total spend on new medical equipment and facilities of £1328,000 (2024: £717,000) including support costs of £86,000 (2024: £66,000), represents a vital and valuable contribution to enhancing the provision of clinical care.

Staff education and welfare

Staff education of £331,000 (2024: £302,000), including support costs of £84,000 (2024: £78,000), includes sending staff on training events and running internal courses.

Patient welfare

The patient welfare heading of £703,000 (2024: £650,000) including support costs £85,000 (2024: £70,000), includes the provision for Art Care of £129,000 (2024: £131,000), computer equipment, software and support £2,000 (2024: £33,000) and furniture and fittings of £260,000 (2024: £135,000).

Expenditure on raising funds

Fundraising direct costs of £173,000 (2024: £124,000) represent 5.2% (2024: 6.3%) of the total income received in the year.

In addition to fundraising direct costs, other expenditure incurred on raising funds is: fundraising events, £117,000 (2024: £109,000); investment management, £60,000 (2024: £61,000); and allocated support costs, £26,000 (2024: £17,000).

Grant making policy

In making grants, the Trustee requires that the activity falls within the objects of the charity, that the grant request is supported by the Trust and funds are available to meet the request. Where funds are under the day to day management of a fund manager, the fund manager may incur any expenditure, subject to the authorised expenditure limits, provided the expenditure falls within the objects of the fund, is a reasonable charge to charitable funds, and is in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Reserves policy

Free reserves, as defined by the Trustee, are those that are available to utilise on activities for the benefit of the public in furtherance of the Charity's objectives but which are not yet designated for a specific purpose. The free reserves as at 31 March 2025 were £8,679,000 compared with £5,923,000 for the year ending 31 March 2024.

The Trustee believes a target level of free reserves should be maintained that would be sufficient to enable the Charity to meet the long term and on-going financial obligations into which the Trustee has committed the Charity, which amounted to £6,557,000 at 31 March 2025 (2024: £3,482,000).

The Trustee asks fund managers to draw up 3 year plans so that existing funds held can be spent appropriately in accordance with donors' expectations and to help the fundraising team with planning their activities where additional funds may be required to achieve larger schemes.

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Trustee's Responsibility Statement

The Trustee is responsible for preparing the Trustee's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charities Act 2011 requires the Trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Trustee has to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The Trustee 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that they are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business; and
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102).

The Trustee is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved on behalf of the Corporate Trustee



Margaret (Eiri) Jones
Interim Chair of Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund

Dated 26-Jan-26

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Independent auditors report to the corporate trustee of for Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Funds

We have audited the financial statements of Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Funds (the "charity") for the year ended 31st March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Opinion

In our opinion the consolidated financial statements:

- i) give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at 31st March 2025 and of its total income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- ii) have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- iii) have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustee's with respect to going concern are described in the "The Trustee's Responsibility Statement" of this report.

Other information

The corporate trustee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustee's Annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustee's Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- (i) the information given in the Trustee's Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- (ii) sufficient accounting records have not been kept;
- (iii) the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- (iv) we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of the corporate trustee

As explained more fully in the trustee's responsibility statement, set out on page 11, the corporate trustee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the corporate trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

We ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify and recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations and they remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit;

We identified the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charity through discussions with those charged with governance and management, and from our knowledge and experience of the Charity sector; and

We ensured that the laws and regulations which we identified were communicated to the engagement team and that they remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material mis-statement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to their assessment of the risk of fraud and their knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged; and
- considering the effectiveness of internal controls to mitigate the risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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We addressed the risk of fraud through management bias and the over-ride of controls by assessing whether judgements and assumptions made by management were indicative of potential bias and by investigating the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions. In order to address the risk of irregularities we carried out procedures which included agreeing the financial statements to underlying documentation and enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and instances of non-compliance.

We obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design procedures that are appropriate to our audit objectives, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.

There are inherent limitations in these audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would be aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the procedures required to identify non-compliance to enquiry of management and inspection of relevant correspondence. Furthermore misstatements due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [\[www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities\]](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's corporate trustee, as a body, in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011 and the regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's corporate trustee those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and its corporate trustee as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Fletcher & Partners
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Salisbury
Date 28 January 2026

Fletcher & Partners is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

Trustee's 2024/25 Annual Report for Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 March 2025

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	Note	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	459	2,045	2,504	1,235
Charitable activities	4	76	143	219	143
Other trading activities	5	37	285	322	332
Investments	7	-	284	284	253
Total incoming resources		572	2,757	3,329	1,963
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	8	(1)	(375)	(376)	(311)
Charitable activities					
- Medical equipment and facilities	10	(158)	(1,170)	(1,328)	(717)
- Staff education and welfare	11	(71)	(260)	(331)	(302)
- Patient education and welfare	12	(195)	(508)	(703)	(650)
		(424)	(1,938)	(2,362)	(1,669)
Total expenditure		(425)	(2,313)	(2,738)	(1,980)
Realised gain on investment assets		-	223	223	-
Gain on investment assets		-	92	92	1,100
		-	315	315	1,100
Net income/ (expenditure)		147	759	906	1,083
Gain on revaluation of tangible fixed assets		-	7	7	-
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		147	766	913	1,083
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		5,260	10,135	15,395	14,312
Total funds carried forward		5,407	10,901	16,308	15,395

All amounts relate to the continuing activities of the charity. The charity has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented. The notes at pages 16 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	Note	£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets:					
Tangible assets	21	-	408	408	401
Investments	19	2,620	6,675	9,295	9,011
Total Fixed Assets		2,620	7,083	9,703	9,412
Current assets:					
Short Term Investments	22	-	546	546	596
Debtors	23	-	761	761	211
Non-current assets held for sale	24	-	-	-	1,415
Cash at bank and in hand		3,585	2,843	6,428	3,956
Total Current Assets		3,585	4,150	7,735	6,178
Liabilities:					
Creditors falling due within one year	25	(798)	(332)	(1,130)	(195)
Net Current assets		2,787	3,818	6,605	5,983
Total assets less liabilities		5,407	10,901	16,308	15,395
The funds of the charity					
Expendable endowment funds		-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds		5,407	-	5,407	5,260
Revaluation reserve		-	408	408	1,794
Unrestricted funds - General		-	9,741	9,741	7,111
Unrestricted funds - Designated		-	752	752	1,230
Total charity funds	26	5,407	10,901	16,308	15,395

The notes at pages 16 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Corporate Trustee on 26 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:
Margaret (Eiri) Jones, Interim Chair of Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund

M Eiri Jones

Signed:

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Notes on the accounts

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in £ sterling as the functional currency and on a going concern basis under the historic cost convention as the Charity has net current assets and the Trustee considers that the Charity is able to settle all liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of signing these accounts and there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue.

The Trustee has been presented with a forward looking cash forecast covering the twelve months from the date of signing of these accounts, which makes assumptions as to potential reductions in cash donations that Covid-19 might cause. The Trustee is content that the Charity is, and will remain, a going concern.

The exceptions to the historical cost convention are: investments, that are included at market value; and fixed assets comprising land and buildings, which are valued as indicated in note 1(l) below, as deemed appropriate by the Trustee. 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 to the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity's Corporate Trustee has assessed its relationship to the Charity and determined it to be a subsidiary because the Corporate Trustee is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns and other benefits for itself, patients and staff from its involvement with the Charity and has the ability to affect those returns and other benefits through its power over the Charity; the Corporate Trustee, therefore, includes the Charity in its consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public at www.salisbury.nhs.uk. In these financial statements the Charity is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purpose of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the requirement to present a cashflow statement. Having given regard to Public Benefit Entity guidance the Corporate Trustee considers the Charity to be a Public Benefit Entity.

(b) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The value of land and buildings is £408k (2024: £0,401k): This is the most significant estimate in the accounts and is based on the professional judgements of the Charity's independent valuers with extensive knowledge of the physical estate and market factors. The value does not take into account potential future changes in economic value which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

(c) Funds structure

Restricted funds are funds that are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor, or where the donor has restricted the use of their donation to a specified ward, patients', nurses' or project fund. Where the restriction requires the gift to be invested to produce income but the trustee has the power to spend the capital, it is classed as expendable endowment.

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds that the Trustee is free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds include general funds, where the donor has not specified or restricted the use the Charity may make of their donation, and designated funds, where the Trustee has set aside general funds for a specific purpose. General funds additionally generate income from Gift Aid, investment income, interest and donations given specifically to cover running costs.

The material funds held are disclosed in note 26.

(d) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is probable that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

(e) Incoming resources from legacies

Legacies are accounted for as incoming resources either upon receipt or where the receipt of the legacy is probable; this will be once confirmation has been received from the representatives of the estate(s) that payment of the legacy will be made, or property transferred, and once all conditions attached to the legacy have been fulfilled.

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(f) Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Grants are only made to related or third party NHS bodies and non-NHS bodies in furtherance of the charitable objects of the funds. A liability for such grants is recognised when any conditions associated with the grant(s) are met.

(g) Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

(h) Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs have been allocated as a direct cost. Management and administration costs are apportioned across Charitable Activities using the average fund balance method, as shown in notes 14 and 15.

(i) Costs of generating funds

The costs of generating funds are the cost of Investment Fund management fees, together with the Director of Fundraising and the Fundraising Co-ordinator costs recharged by Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust.

(j) Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities comprise all costs incurred in the pursuit of the charitable objects of the charity. These costs comprise direct costs and an apportionment of overhead and support costs as shown in notes 14 and 15.

(k) Governance costs

Governance costs are classified as a support cost and have been apportioned to fundraising activities and charitable activities.

(l) Fixed assets

Capitalisation

All assets falling into the following categories are capitalised:

- i. tangible assets which are capable of being used for more than one year, and have a cost equal to or greater than £5,000.
- ii. groups of tangible fixed assets which are interdependent or would normally be provided or replaced as a group with a total value in excess of £5,000 and an individual value of £250 or more.

Valuation

Tangible fixed assets are valued as follows:

- i. Land and buildings are stated at open market value for their existing use. Valuations are carried out professionally at five yearly intervals. The last valuation was made on 31 March 2023 by a senior surveyor and RICS registered valuer of Gerald Eve LLP. Between valuations an appropriate index is applied to revalue the assets.
- ii. Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment is valued at the lower of estimated net replacement cost or recoverable amount.

Depreciation

- i. Depreciation is charged on each main class of tangible asset as follows: land and assets in the course of construction are not depreciated. Buildings, installations and fittings are depreciated on their revalued amount over the assessed remaining life of the asset as advised by professional valuers. At 31 March 2023 the buildings were given remaining lives of 40 years.
- ii. Each equipment asset is depreciated over its expected life
- iii. Impairments, where incurred in the year by virtue of revaluation of the fixed assets are separately identified, charged to the funds of the charity and to the Statement of Financial Activities with the balance sheet reflecting the revalued amounts.

De-recognition

Assets intended for disposal are reclassified as 'held for sale' once the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Following reclassification, depreciation ceases to be charged. Assets are de recognised when all material sale contract conditions have been met.

The profit or loss arising on disposal of an asset is the difference between the sale proceeds, less costs to sell and the carrying amount and is recognised in the SOFA.

Artwork

Artwork assets costing £641,700 (2,961 in number) have been accumulated over the past 22 years. These assets do not satisfy the above criteria for capitalisation.

(m) Investments fixed assets

Investment fixed assets are shown at market value.

- i. Quoted stocks and shares are included in the balance sheet at mid-market price, ex-div.
- ii. Other investment fixed assets are included at the Corporate Trustee's best estimate of market value.

(n) Debtors

Debtors are amounts owed to the charity. They are measured on the basis of their recoverable amount.

(o) Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the liability.

(p) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Charity has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

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(q) Investment gains/ losses and income

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 sales proceeds and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). These are not distributed.

Realised gains, investment income and interest received are held in a specified fund. The costs of running the fundraising team activities, including their salaries, and the administration fee levied by the Trust on the Charity are charged to this fund. The net balance is then available for distribution. When distributed it is allocated equitably across all funds (unrestricted and restricted) based on their balances.

(r) Employees

The charity does not directly employ any personnel.

Salary, benefit and expenses costs incurred by the Trust on employees of the Trust employed to work with the charity are recharged by the Trust to the charity at cost without mark-up.

(s) Pensions

Employees of the Trust who are employed to work with the charity are entitled to join the NHS Pensions Scheme, the provisions of which cover past and present employees. Details of the benefits payable under these provisions can be found on the NHS Pensions website at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pensions.

Past and present employees are covered by the provisions of the two NHS Pension Schemes. Both schemes are unfunded, defined benefit schemes that cover NHS employers, general practices and other bodies, allowed under the direction of Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in England and Wales. The scheme is not designed in a way that would enable employers to identify their share of the underlying scheme assets and liabilities. Therefore, the scheme is accounted for as though it is a defined contribution scheme: the cost to the Trust is taken as equal to the employer's pension contributions payable to the scheme for the accounting period. The contributions are charged to operating expenses as and when they become due.

Additional pension liabilities arising from early retirements are not funded by the scheme except where the retirement is due to ill-health. The full amount of the liability for the additional costs is charged to the operating expenses at the time the trust commits itself to the retirement, regardless of the method of payment.

2. Related party transactions

The Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust is the main beneficiary of the charity. The charity has provided funding to the NHS Trust for approved expenditure made on behalf of the charity. During the year none of the members of the NHS Trust Board or senior NHS Trust staff or parties related to them were beneficiaries of the charity.

Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund leases to Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust land and buildings. Details of the leases are provided in note 18.

Neither the Corporate Trustee nor any member of the NHS Foundation Trust Board has received honoraria, emoluments or expenses in the year. The Trustee has purchased trustee indemnity insurance.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Donations	350	1,295	1,645
Legacies	109	699	808
Grants	-	51	51
	459	2,045	2,504

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Donations	339	531	870
Legacies	170	126	296
Grants	63	6	69
	572	663	1,235

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4. Income from charitable activities

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Rockbourne Fair	-	77	77
Walk for Wards	76	66	142
Total	76	143	219

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Rockbourne Fair	-	75	75
Walk for Wards	32	36	68
Total	32	111	143

5. Analysis of income from other trading activities

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Christmas Raffle	2	13	15
Book shop	4	38	42
Sponsored events	14	73	87
Hire and rental income	-	27	27
Course fee income	7	-	7
Art Project	2	17	19
Staff Lottery	-	89	89
Medical tests, trials and fees	2	-	2
Other	6	28	34
Total	37	285	322

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Christmas Raffle	-	24	24
Book shop	1	44	45
Sponsored events	-	55	55
Hire and rental income	-	42	42
Course fee income	3	2	5
Art Project	2	2	4
Staff Lottery	-	82	82
Medical tests, trials and fees	4	-	4
Other	55	16	71
Total	65	267	332

Included within Other is re-imbursement income in respect of expenditure of £27,000 (2024: £54,000).

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6. Role of volunteers

The Charity, as is the case with the whole of the charitable sector, is reliant on a team of volunteers for its smooth running and without whom the Charity would not be able to function.

Fund managers are Trust employed senior ward and departmental managers that give freely of their spare time to ensure that funds designated by the Trustee, or the donor, to be spent for a particular purpose or in their particular ward or department are spent in accordance with the Corporate Trustee's or donor's wishes. Fund managers have delegated responsibility to spend up to £5,000, subject to the agreement of the Chief Financial Officer that it meets the terms of their fund.

Approximately 60 volunteers actively fund raise for the Charity; 16 volunteer on a shift rota to help run the book stall in the hospital's main entrance, 4 assist in the fundraising office, and a further 40 assist at fundraising events such as Walk for Wards and Rockbourne fair.

In accordance with the SORP, due to the absence of any reliable measurement basis, the contribution of these volunteers is not recognised in the accounts.

7. Investment Income

The investment income comprises:

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Dividends from investments held in UK	-	48	48
Dividends from investments held outside the UK	-	155	155
Interest	-	81	81
Total	-	284	284

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Dividends from investments held in UK	-	71	71
Dividends from investments held outside the UK	-	117	117
Interest	-	65	65
Total	-	253	253

The Charity uses investment income, in the first instance, to fund the activities, including salaries, of the fundraising team.

8. Analysis of expenditure on raising funds

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Fundraising direct costs	-	173	173
Costs associated with fundraising events	1	116	117
Investment management	-	60	60
Support costs (see note 14)	-	26	26
Total	1	375	376

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Fundraising direct costs	-	124	124
Costs associated with fundraising events	3	106	109
Investment management	-	61	61
Support costs	-	17	17
Total	3	308	311

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9. Analysis of charitable expenditure

The Charity did not undertake any direct charitable expenditure on its own account during the year. All of the charitable expenditure was in the form of grant funding.

Grants were approved in favour of the partner organisation, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, to carry out activities that will benefit the staff and the NHS patients and their families. The Charity incurred expenditure with third parties in pursuance of those grants or reimbursed expenditure incurred by them.

	Grant funded activity £000	Support costs £000	Total 2025 £000	Total 2024 £000
Medical equipment and facilities	1,242	86	1,328	717
Staff education and welfare	247	84	331	302
Patient education and welfare	618	85	703	650
	2,107	255	2,362	1,669

10. Medical Equipment and Facilities

The total costs relate to the following expenditure:

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Medical equipment	105	1,006	1,111
Facilities	53	78	131
Support costs (see note 14)	-	86	86
	158	1,170	1,328

The total spend on new medical equipment and facilities of £1328,000 (2024: £717,000) including support costs of £86,000 (2024: £66,000), represents a vital and valuable contribution to enhancing the provision of clinical care.

Expenditure in the year mainly consisted of Operating Theatre Camera Stack £350k, Wrist Oximeter £147k, Videoscopes £112k, Syringe Pumps £60k, Pulmonary Function System and Spirometer £58k, Mini C-Arm £47k, Ward Bathroom Improvements £39k, Transducer £38k, Specialist Cribs £37k and Day Surgery improvements £18k.

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10. Medical Equipment and Facilities (continued)

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Medical equipment	340	183	523
Facilities	67	61	128
Support costs (see note 14)	-	66	66
	407	310	717

Expenditure in 2024 mainly consisted of Echocardiogram £118k, Digital X-ray £52k, Examination and treatment couch £51k, Endo Bronchial Ultrasound £50k, Scalp coolers £44k, 3D Optical Coherence Tomography £37k, MVA Suite contribution £32k, Patient mobile phone charging stations £30k, Patient Wi-Fi £25k, Ultrasound £23k, Surgical Power Tools £22k and Childrens Playdeck netting £17k.

11. Staff Education and Welfare

The charity undertook direct charitable activities, including education and training.

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Staff costs associated with support of staff	-	32	32
Staff training	17	5	22
Publications	-	-	-
Course travel expenses	1	2	3
Entertainment and recreation	9	70	79
Course other expenses	10	9	19
Travel expenses	-	-	-
Other	34	58	92
Support costs (see note 14)	-	84	84
Total	71	260	331

	Restricted Funds Restated £000	Unrestricted Funds Restated £000	Total 2024 Restated £000
Staff costs associated with support of staff	-	-	-
Staff training	22	9	31
Publications	-	-	-
Course travel expenses	1	-	1
Entertainment and recreation	4	62	66
Course other expenses	20	14	34
Travel expenses	1	-	1
Other	27	64	91
Support costs (see note 14)	-	78	78
Total	75	227	302

12. Patient Welfare

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2025 £000
Staff costs associated with support of patients	58	44	102
Entertainment, recreation and beverages	17	44	61
Computer equipment, software and support	2	-	2
Furniture and fittings	73	187	260
Electrical equipment	-	-	-
ArtCare	-	129	129
Other expenses	45	19	64
Support costs (see note 14)	-	85	85
Total	195	508	703

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12. Patient Welfare (continued)

	Restricted Funds £000	Unrestricted Funds £000	Total 2024 £000
Staff costs associated with support of patients	55	138	193
Entertainment, recreation and beverages	24	12	36
Computer equipment, software and support	38	(5)	33
Furniture and fittings	73	62	135
Electrical equipment	4	-	4
ArtCare	-	131	131
Other expenses	40	8	48
Support costs (see note 14)	-	70	70
Total	234	416	650

Included within Other are leaflets, books and stationery of £2,000 (2024: £4,000), vCreate Neurology Software £nil (2024: £9,000), toiletries for patients £17,000 (2024: £5,000) and aromatherapy expenditure for patients £28,000 (2024: £15,000).

13. Allocation of Overheads

Allocation and apportionment of support costs	Raising funds £000	Charitable activities £000	2025 Total £000	Basis of apportionment
Financial administration	10	29	39	Allocated on time
Charity management	12	216	228	Governance
Depreciation	-	-	-	Allocated on main beneficiaries of fixed assets
Bank charges	1	-	1	Governance
Auditor's remuneration	3	10	13	Governance
Total	26	255	281	

14. Allocation of Support Costs (see note 13)

Apportionment of support cost across charitable activities	Medical equipment and facilities £000	Staff education and welfare £000	Patient welfare £000	Total allocated £000
Financial administration from Salisbury NHS FT	10	9	10	29
Charity management	72	72	72	216
Auditor's remuneration	4	3	3	10
Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Total	86	84	85	255

15. Auditor's remuneration

The auditor's remuneration of £9,000 (net of VAT) for 2024-25 (2024: £8,800) related solely to the audit with no other additional work being undertaken (2024: £nil).

16. Trustee remuneration, benefits and expenses

Members of the Board of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust give their time freely and receive no remuneration for the work that they undertake to act as corporate trustee. However, they can claim expenses to reimburse them for costs that they incur in fulfilling their duties.

Trustee expenses claimed were £nil (2023: nil).

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17. Analysis of staff costs and remuneration of key management personnel

The Trust directly employs staff whose specific duties are to raise funds for the Charity, or to manage the Charity. The costs incurred by the Trust in employing these staff members is reimbursed in full at cost, without mark-up.

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Salaries and wages	284	229
Social security costs	30	23
Employers pension contribution	39	31
	<u>353</u>	<u>283</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 6.5 (2024: 6.7).

The Trustee considers its key management personnel to be the trustee. The total employment benefits including employer pension contributions of the key management personnel were £nil (2024:£nil).

One employee earned a salary in excess of £60,000 (2024: none). The salary in excess of £60,000 fell into the banding of between £100,000 and £110,000 and included a pay correction in relation to prior years

18. Operating Leases

As lessor

The Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund leases to Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust land and buildings.

Receipts recognised as an income

	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Minimum lease payments	<u>27,250</u>	<u>41,500</u>
Total future minimum lease income		
	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Receivable:		
Within 1 year	13,000	13,000
Between 1 and 5 years	-	-
After 5 years	-	-
Total	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>

The lessee continued to pay the rental amounts in 2023-24 previously agreed in the lease agreements despite the expiry of the leases, this continued into 2024-25 until the properties were sold.

The gross value of the assets under these leases is £408,000 (2024: £401,000), and accumulated depreciation charge is £nil (2024: £nil).

19. Fixed asset investments

	2025 Market Value £000	2024 Market Value £000
Fixed interest	1,175	1,105
Equity held in the UK	1,891	1,559
Equity held outside the UK	5,538	5,868
Alternative investment (e.g. funds investing in such areas as property, infrastructure and private equity)	691	479
Total	<u>9,295</u>	<u>9,011</u>

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20. Movement in fixed asset investment

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Market value brought forward as at 31 March 2024	9,011	8,110
Additions to investments at cost	4,740	4,674
Disposals at carrying value	(4,524)	(4,862)
Add net gain on revaluation	68	1,089
Market value as at 31 March 2025	9,295	9,011

21. Fixed asset

	Freehold Land £000	Total £000
Total Tangible Fixed Assets:		
Brought forward at 1 April 2024	401	401
Additions	-	-
Revaluation	7	7
Transfer to assets held for sale	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2025	408	408
Accumulated Depreciation:		
Brought forward at 1 April 2024	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-
Revaluation	-	-
Transfer to assets held for sale	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2025	-	-
Net Book Value at 31 March 2025	408	408
Net Book Value at 31 March 2024	401	401
Historic cost at 31 March 2025	-	-
Historic cost at 31 March 2024	-	-

The Land and Buildings were revalued at 31 March 2023 by a RICS qualified and registered valuer at Gerald Eve LLP.

22. Current asset investments

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Assigned life insurance policies by donor	150	134
Capital Account	289	277
Income Account	107	185
Total	546	596

23. Debtors

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Accrued income	759	188
Other	2	23
Total	761	211

24. Non-current assets for sale and assets in disposal groups

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Net Book Value of non-current assets for sale		
Carrying value at 1 April	-	-
Assets classified as available for sale in the year	-	1,415
Carrying value at 31 March	-	1,415

The Trustee, following a review of core operations, placed the Charity's residential properties up for sale in 2023-24, all sales were completed in 2024-25.

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25. Analysis of current liabilities

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Trade creditors	1,027	144
Accruals	58	33
Deferred income	45	18
Total	1,130	195

Trade creditors represents sums owed at the year end by the charity to a related party, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, for costs incurred by the NHS Trust on behalf of the charity in the furtherance of the charity's objects.

Deferred income - 1. the Charity accepts refundable deposits from exhibitors to enable them to secure their pitch at the Rockbourne Fair. The deposits are then offset by the exhibitors after the event when they donate a portion of their event profits to the Charity. 2. the Charity received contributions in advance of a fundraising event held in May 2025.

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Deferred income brought forward	18	16
Amounts deferred in year	45	18
Amounts released	(18)	(16)
Deferred income carried forward	45	18

26. Analysis of material funds

	Balance 31 March 2024 £000	Incoming resources £000	Resources expended £000	Transfers £000	Gains and losses £000	Balance 31 March 2025 £000
Unrestricted and Designated Funds						
General Patients Fund	3,099	755	(847)	174	-	3,181
Property Fund	1,794	-	(4)	-	230	2,020
Investment Income Fund	1,131	312	(478)	(99)	612	1,478
Unrealised Gain Fund	1,245	-	-	-	(520)	725
Accrued Legacy - undisclosed	-	700	-	-	-	700
Miss KJ Fund	-	532	-	-	-	532
Legacy - Joan Rosemary Joyce	491	-	-	-	-	491
General Staff Fund	334	123	(168)	1	-	290
Legacy - Stella Cruse	245	-	-	-	-	245
Legacy - Mary Edna Paddock	88	-	-	-	-	88
Rockbourne Fair Charitable Fund	69	95	(22)	(61)	-	81
Legacy - Linda Marion Isaacs	45	-	-	-	-	45
Legacy - Kenneth Oswald Rowe	44	-	-	-	-	44
Legacy - Sandra Wakely	40	-	-	-	-	40
Legacy - Linda Seale	71	-	(47)	-	-	24
Petra Desert Trek 2022	68	24	(2)	(90)	-	-
Material Unrestricted Funds	8,764	2,541	(1,568)	(75)	322	9,984
Other Unrestricted Funds	141	45	(21)	-	-	165
	8,905	2,586	(1,589)	(75)	322	10,149
Children's Major Project Fund	381	-	-	-	-	381
New Ward - (Equipment)	370	-	(370)	-	-	-
Clinical Education Programme Fund	133	-	(2)	-	-	131
New Ward (Furnishing/Fittings)	77	-	(77)	-	-	-
Charity Controlling Fund - Fundraising	6	-	(51)	100	-	55
Capital Project 3 - temporary	11	-	39	-	-	50
Wessex Regional Genetics Fund	63	2	(15)	-	-	50
Artcare Project Fund	7	27	-	-	-	34
Charity Management & Administration Fund	20	-	(41)	27	-	6
Stars Appeal Flagged Fund	29	46	(75)	-	-	-
Discharge Lounge	72	-	(25)	(47)	-	-
Other Designated Funds	61	96	(107)	(5)	-	45
Designated Funds Total	1,230	171	(724)	75	-	752
Unrestricted and Designated Funds Total	10,135	2,757	(2,313)	-	322	10,901

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26. Analysis of material funds (continued)

	Balance 31 March 2024 £000	Incoming resources £000	Resources expended £000	Transfers £000	Gains and losses £000	Balance 31 March 2025 £000
Restricted Funds						
Legacy - Margaret Smith	666	-	(11)	-	-	655
Cancer Research Fund	654	-	-	-	-	654
Legacy - Graham Ian Sherren	389	1	-	-	-	390
Pembroke Unit Fund	429	21	(67)	1	-	384
Breast Unit Fund	226	28	(2)	-	-	252
Legacy - Leonard Reginald Silver	245	-	-	-	-	245
Spinal Unit General Fund	198	7	(5)	-	-	200
Legacy - William Frank Elliott	229	-	(48)	-	-	181
Legacy - Maureen Foster	168	-	-	-	-	168
Neonatal Unit Fund - Stars Appeal	134	34	(17)	(1)	-	150
Legacy - Pamela Jean Joy	146	-	-	-	-	146
Legacy - Josine Delphine Marie Connell	128	-	-	-	-	128
Rehabilitation Hospital Fund - income	-	121	-	-	-	121
Cardiac Care, Training & Equipment Fund	97	9	(5)	-	-	101
Radnor Ward Patients Fund	96	12	(9)	-	-	99
Legacy - Adrian Kennedy	-	84	-	-	-	84
Benson Suite Fund	36	26	-	-	-	62
CSE Fund	59	-	-	-	-	59
Legacy - Anonymous Legator	56	-	-	-	-	56
Odstock Burns & Plastics Patients Fund	91	3	(43)	1	-	52
Diabetes Fund	51	1	-	-	-	52
Urology & Prostate Cancer Fund	41	9	(1)	-	-	49
Clinical Radiology Fund	46	2	(3)	-	-	45
Dermatology & Skin Cancer Fund	49	-	(5)	-	-	44
Wessex Rehabilitation Association Fund	46	7	(12)	-	-	41
CSE FES Research Stars Appeal Fund	40	-	-	-	-	40
South Coast Anatomy Fund	40	-	-	(1)	-	39
ENT Department Patients Fund	39	-	-	-	-	39
Finance Reimbursement Fund	36	-	-	-	-	36
Eye Clinic	33	2	-	-	-	35
Rheumatology Patients Fund	40	1	(6)	-	-	35
Ultrasound Stars Appeal Fund	21	12	(1)	-	-	32
Legacy - Angela Marie Bryant	-	32	-	-	-	32
Legacy - Eileen Helen Barnes	-	32	-	-	-	32
Legacy - James Johnston	29	-	-	-	-	29
Children's Unit Stars Appeal Patient Fund	84	24	(108)	-	-	-
Material Restricted Funds	4,642	468	(343)	-	-	4,767
Other Restricted Funds	618	104	(82)	-	-	640
Restricted Funds Total	5,260	572	(425)	-	-	5,407
Funds Total	15,395	3,329	(2,738)	-	322	16,308

Transfers represent: (i) distribution of previously unrealised gains now realised on the sale of investments; (ii) the use of general funds to make improvements to fixed assets, (iii) where two restricted funds have a common purpose, transfers may be made to support an individual project which matches their restriction; (iv) General funds may be designated for a particular purpose should the Trustees decide this to be appropriate; and (v) Following consultation with the Charity Commission funds previously labelled as restricted were reviewed and evaluated as being designated.

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26. Analysis of material funds (continued)

Name of Fund	Description of the nature and purpose of each fund
General Patients Fund	For the benefit of patients of Salisbury District Hospital
Property Fund	Land & Building Property holding fund
Investment Income Fund	Fund for the redistribution of investment income
Unrealised Gain Fund	Holding fund carrying the increase in valuation of investments over their cost to the Charity
Accrued Legacy - undisclosed	For general charitable purposes
Miss KJ	For general charitable purposes
Legacy - Joan Rosemary Joyce	For the benefit of patients at the hospital
General Staff Fund	For the benefit of staff of Salisbury District Hospital
Legacy - Stella Cruse	For general charitable purposes
Legacy - Mary Edna Paddock	For general charitable purposes
Rockbourne Fair Charitable Fund	Holding fund carrying the income and expenditure relating to the Rockbourne Fair
Legacy - Linda Marion Isaacs	For general charitable purposes
Legacy - Kenneth Oswald Rowe	For general charitable purposes
Legacy - Sandra Wakely	For general charitable purposes
Legacy - Linda Seale	For general charitable purposes
Petra Desert Trek 2022	Temporary fund to collect funds and make payments in relation to the 2022 Petra Trek
Children's Major Project Fund	For the benefit of children at Salisbury District Hospital
New Ward - (Equipment)	For the purchase of equipment for the new ward
Clinical Education Programme Fund	For the furtherance of Clinical Education
New Ward (Furnishing/Fittings)	For the purchase of furnishings for the new ward
Charity Controlling Fund - Fundraising	Holding fund for designated fundraising costs
Capital Project 3 - temporary	Holding fund for designated capital commitments
Wessex Regional Genetics Fund	For the benefit of staff and patients of Wessex Regional Genetics Laboratory
Artcare Project Fund	Holding fund for designated ArtCare projects
Charity Management & Administration Fund	Holding fund for administration costs
Stars Appeal Flagged Fund	Designated for small projects without their own fund
Discharge Lounge	Designated spend towards Discharge Lounge project
Legacy - Margaret Smith	Bequest specific to 7 hospital wards or units
Cancer Research Fund	For research into cancer
Legacy - Graham Ian Sherren	For the Burns Unit
Pembroke Unit Fund	For providing resources to patients with cancer and haematological diseases, over and above those available through standard NHS channels and thus maintain and further develop a high quality, balanced service.
Breast Unit Fund	For the benefit of breast patients at Salisbury District Hospital by funding enhancements
Legacy - Leonard Reginald Silver	For the Spinal Unit
Spinal Unit General Fund	For the benefit of patients and staff on the Spinal Unit
Legacy - William Frank Elliott	For the equal benefit of Cardiac and Reparatory
Legacy - Maureen Foster	For Breast Care
Neonatal Unit Fund - Stars Appeal	To purchase equipment that will benefit babies during their stay at Salisbury District
Legacy - Pamela Jean Joy	For projects dealing with Cancer and/ or Children
Legacy - Josine Delphine Marie Connell	Research with particular reference to Spinal, Microvascular Surgery and Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation Hospital Fund - income	Holding fund for specific donations towards Rehabilitation Hospital
Cardiac Care, Training & Equipment Fund	For the benefit of staff and patients through the purchase of equipment, training and books
Radnor Ward Patients Fund	For the benefit of Radnor Ward patients
Legacy - Adrian Kennedy	For the benefit of Pembroke Ward
Benson Suite Fund	To create a dedicated suite of rooms on the hospital's labour ward, which parents can use before, during and after delivery of a stillborn baby.
CSE Fund	Clinical Science & Engineering Fund
Legacy - Anonymous Legator	For specific projects within Cancer Services
Odstock Burns & Plastics Patients Fund	For the benefit of Burns & Plastics Unit patients
Diabetes Fund	For the benefit of patients with diabetes
Urology & Prostate Cancer Fund	For the benefit of staff and patients of Urology and Prostate Cancer Department
Clinical Radiology Fund	For the benefit of Clinical Radiology patients and staff
Dermatology & Skin Cancer Fund	For Dermatology & skin Cancer Patients and Staff
Wessex Rehabilitation Association Fund	For the benefit of patients requiring rehabilitation after illness
CSE FES Research Stars Appeal Fund	To support Functional Electrical Stimulation research
South Coast Anatomy Fund	For the benefit of staff and patients of Salisbury District Hospital
ENT Department Patients Fund	For the benefit of ENT patients

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26. Analysis of material funds (continued)

Finance Reimbursement Fund	For the benefit of staff and patients of Salisbury District Hospital
Eye Clinic	For the benefit of patients and visitors of the Eye Clinic
Rheumatology Patients Fund	For the benefit of Rheumatology patients
Ultrasound Stars Appeal Fund	For the benefit of the Ultrasound Service
Legacy - Angela Marie Bryant	For the benefit of Pembroke Ward
Legacy - Eileen Helen Barnes	For the benefit of Pembroke Ward
Legacy - James Johnston	For Patient Amenities

27. Analysis of grants

The charity does not make grants to individuals and the total cost of making grants is disclosed on the face of the Statement of Activities and the actual disbursement received by the beneficiaries for each category of charitable activity is disclosed in notes 11, 12 and 13. All grants are made to the NHS Trust. The majority of grants were made to the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust. The Trustee operates a scheme of delegation under which fund holders manage the day to day disbursements on their projects in accordance with the directions set out in Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust's standing orders and financial instructions; since these are ongoing activities it is not possible to segment these activities into individual grant awards.

Future Funding Commitments

As at 31 March 2025 the charity had approved funding for capital projects totalling £3,938,000 (2024: £1,371,000) and an additional £517,000 (2024: £407,000) for ongoing services which have not been recognised as a liability in the financial statements.

28. Prior year Statement of Financial Activities

For comparative purposes the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2024 is reproduced to allow users of the accounts to be able to compare movements in restricted and unrestricted funds.

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	Restated £000	Restated £000	Restated £000
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	572	663	1,235
Charitable activities	32	111	143
Other trading activities	65	267	332
Investments	-	253	253
Total incoming resources	669	1,294	1,963
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	(3)	(308)	(311)
Charitable activities			
- Medical equipment and facilities	(407)	(310)	(717)
- Staff education and welfare	(75)	(227)	(302)
- Patient education and welfare	(234)	(416)	(650)
	(716)	(953)	(1,669)
Total expenditure	(719)	(1,261)	(1,980)
Gain on investment assets	-	1,100	1,100
	-	1,100	1,100
Net income	(50)	1,133	1,083
(Loss) on revaluation of tangible fixed assets	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	32	(32)	-
Net movement in funds	(18)	1,101	1,083
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward	5,278	9,034	14,312
Total funds carried forward	5,260	10,135	15,395

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29. Prior year Statement of Financial Position

For comparative purposes the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024 is reproduced to allow users of the accounts to be able to compare movements in restricted and unrestricted funds.

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets:			
Tangible assets	-	401	401
Investments	2,121	6,890	9,011
Total Fixed Assets	2,121	7,291	9,412
Current assets:			
Short Term Investments	-	596	596
Debtors	-	211	211
Non-current assets held for resale	1,415	-	1,415
Cash at bank and in hand	1,869	2,087	3,956
Total Current Assets	3,284	2,894	6,178
Liabilities:			
Creditors falling due within one year	(145)	(50)	(195)
Net Current assets	3,139	2,844	5,983
Total assets less liabilities	5,260	10,135	15,395
The funds of the charity			
Expendable endowment funds	-	-	-
Restricted income funds	5,260	-	5,260
Revaluation reserve	-	1,794	1,794
Unrestricted funds - General	-	7,111	7,111
Unrestricted funds - Designated	-	1,230	1,230
Total charity funds	5,260	10,135	15,395