



**CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL NHS
FOUNDATION TRUST GENERAL CHARITY**

CHARITY NUMBER: 1052913

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED: 31 MARCH 2025**

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Foreword

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

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The Charity has a Corporate Trustee: the Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. The members of the NHS Foundation Trust Board who served during the financial year were as follows:

Executive Directors

Dr Hal Spencer	Chief Executive
Michelle Veitch	Chief Operating Officer
Steven Heppinstall	Executive Director of Finance, Improvement and Transformation
Kevin Sargen	Medical Director
Caroline Wade	Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development
Krishna Kallianpur	Director of Nursing and Patient Care
Jon Cort	Chief Digital Officer

Non – Executive Directors

Mahmud Nawaz	Chair
Jayne Stringfellow	Non-Executive Director and Senior Independent Director
Sue Glew	Non-Executive Director (until 31 December 2024)
Keith Nurcombe	Non-Executive Director
Atulkumar Patel MBE	Non-Executive Director (until 15 January 2025)
Nora Senior	Non-Executive Director (until 3 October 2024)
Ian Ailles	Non-Executive Director
Paul Wood	Non-Executive Director
John Somers	Non-Executive Director
Delroy Beverley	Non-Executive Director (appointed 3 January 2025)
Elaine Jeffers	Non-Executive Director (appointed 3 January 2025)
Nicola Haywood-Cleverley	Non-Executive Director (appointed 16 January 2025)

The Charitable Funds are registered with the Charity Commission (No 1052913) in accordance with the Charities Acts 2011.

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Reference and Administrative details

The main charity Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital NHS Trust, registered Charity Number 1052913, was entered on the Central Register of Charities on 10th October 1995. Further to the change to Foundation Trust Status a Supplemental Deed of Declaration was made on the 15 September 2005 changing the title to Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. As at 31 March 2025 the Charity is constituted of 19 individual funds 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 held on trust for purposes relating to the health service in accordance with the National Health Service Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and these funds are held on trust by the Corporate Trustee.

Trustee

The Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is the Corporate Trustee of the Charitable Funds governed by the law applicable to Trusts, principally the Trustee Act 2000 and the Charities Act 2011.

The NHS Foundation Trust Board devolved responsibility for the on-going management of funds to the Charitable Funds committee which administers the funds on behalf of the Corporate Trustee. This committee was formed following the transfer of funds from North Derbyshire Health Authority by Statutory Instrument in 1993.

The names of those people who served on the Charitable Funds Committee and therefore acted as agents for the Corporate Trustee, as permitted under regulation 16 of the NHS Trusts (Membership and Procedures) Regulations 1990 were as follows:

Atulkumar Patel MBE	Non-Executive Director (until 15 January 2025)
Steven Heppinstall	Executive Director of Finance, Improvement and Transformation
Jayne Stringfellow	Non-Executive Director and Senior Independent Director
John Somers	Non-Executive Director
Elaine Jeffers	Non-Executive Director (appointed 3 January 2025)

Principal Charitable Fund Advisers to the Board

The Executive Director of Finance, Improvement and Transformation has, under a scheme of delegated authority approved by the Corporate Trustee, day to day responsibility for the management of the Charitable Funds and must personally approve, on behalf of the Corporate Trustee, all expenditure up to £15k using his delegated authority. Expenditure in excess of £15k must be approved by the Charitable Funds Committee and expenditure in excess of £100k must be approved by all Trustees.

The Charity Director, Ken Godber acted as Secretary to the Charitable Funds Committee until 31/07/2024 and personally approved, on behalf of the Corporate Trustee, all expenditure under £5k using his delegated authority. From 01/08/2024 this role was carried out by the Executive Director of Finance, Improvement and Transformation.

Anthea Sharratt, Head of Financial Services acted as the Principal Officer, overseeing the day to day financial management and accounting for the Charitable Funds.

The Charity does not have any employees, all staff costs relate to recharges for time spent on Charitable Funds by staff wholly employed by Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

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Principal Office

The principal office for the Charity is:

Finance Department
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Top Road
Calow
Chesterfield
Derbyshire
S44 5BL

Principal Professional Advisers

Bankers

Lloyds Bank plc
27 Market Place
Chesterfield
Derbyshire
S40 1PN

Independent Examiner

Hawsons Chartered Accountants
Pegasus House
463a Glossop Road
Sheffield
S10 2QD

Investment Advisers

CCLA Investment Management Ltd
80 Cheapside
London
EC2V 6DZ

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity's unrestricted General Fund was established using the model declaration of trust and all funds held on trust as at the date of registration were part of this unrestricted fund. 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.

The Charitable Funds available for spending are allocated to specialties within the NHS Foundation Trust's management structure. Each allocation is managed by use of a designated fund within the general unrestricted fund, by a restricted fund or an endowment fund.

For example, there are Charitable Funds for Medicine and Emergency Care, which includes a General Fund, Cardiac Care, Diabetic Patients, Stroke Patients and Haematology. The Charitable funds within Surgical Services include the General, Breast Care, Stoma Care, Maxillofacial, Urology and ITU.

Non-Executive members of the Trust Board of Directors are appointed by the Foundation Trust's Council of Governors and Executive members are recruited by the Board of Directors. Members of the Trust Board and Charitable Funds Committee are not individual trustees under Charity Law but act as agents on behalf of the Corporate Trustee.

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All newly appointed members of the NHS Trust Board and Charitable Fund Committee are given information about the Charity, including the governing document, the Charitable Funds Committee terms of reference, trustee annual report and accounts and the policies and priorities of the Charity. In addition information is given about trusteeship, including the Charity Commission booklet CC3, The Essential Trustee.

Charitable Funds Committee Terms of Reference

The Charitable Fund Committee, under Standing Financial Instruction 20, has had Trustee Responsibilities delegated to it by the Trust Board.

The Committee: -

- 1) Receive the governing document of any newly registered fund for adoption.
- 2) Receive recommendation for existing funds in respect of rationalising such funds or increasing the number of funds;
- 3) Receive reports showing the income and expenditure position of the Charity; requests for expenditure, also details of legacies and donations. In addition the Committee will receive formal feedback for expenditure in excess of £25k;
- 4) Refer all requests for expenditure in excess of £100k to all board members for approval;
- 5) Review a statement of balances held and commitments, ensuring where balances are held, that they can be justified in line with the reserves policy;
- 6) Receive reports on any irregularities in respect of fundraising or other matters;
- 7) Be responsible for formulation of investment policies, the appointment of an investment advisor/broker and for participation in any common investment funds;
- 8) Receive reports reviewing investment performance;
- 9) Receive details on the appointment of appropriate banking services;
- 10) Receive the annual accounts/annual reports for the Charity; and meet with all trustees to approve these and to discuss any other charitable matters;
- 11) Receive details of any internal audit reports relating to Charitable Funds. The accounting records and the day-to-day administration of the funds are dealt with by the Finance Department located at Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Top Road, Calow, Chesterfield S44 5BL.

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Risk Management

The Charity has a risk management strategy which includes the review of the Charity's risk register. The risks and their corresponding actions designed to mitigate the risks are reviewed and updated (where necessary). The risk register is a standing item for discussion annually at the Charitable Funds Committee meetings, which are held quarterly.

The board members recognise that they are responsible for the Charity's investment and cash assets.

The Board of the NHS Foundation Trust meets separately when acting as Trustee of the Charity, demonstrating clear separation and autonomy of governance, meeting formally as Trustee of the Charity at least once a year. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Trust unless at least one-third of the whole number of the directors are present all decisions made outside of the Committee are made by a Quorum and minutes are included in the following Committee meeting. A Quorum is any two members of the committee.

The Committee regularly reviews the activities of the Charity and assesses the major risks to which the Charity is potentially exposed, i.e., financial, operational and reputation and is satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

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

The board members have formally set a limit on expenditure of £100k, above which its decision is required; other lower financial limits are set out formally in the Trust's Financial Procedures as follows:

- Expenditure below £15k requires authorisation from the Executive Director of Finance, Improvement and Transformation.
- Expenditure in excess of £15k requires approval from the Charitable Funds Committee.

Investments are monitored and trends compared to national indices to highlight any unexpected movements. As a minimum the Committee meets annually with its investment advisors to review the performance of its investment portfolio.

The Charity's accounts are subject to an Independent Review and financial procedures are subject to internal audit reviews, and any audit recommendations are implemented.

The NHS is, by its very nature, subject to national changes in government policy as well as local politically driven decisions. The trustees have identified this as a risk as it may mean initiatives or healthcare activities supported by the Charity are no longer delivered in this area. The trustees regularly liaise with our NHS partners to understand the changes that they are facing at an early stage. The trustees also review our NHS partners' strategic plans when they are developing future plans.

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Partnership Working and Networks

The patients of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are the main beneficiary of the Charity. Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 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 the Charitable Funds, the Corporate Trustee has regard to the main activities, objectives, strategies and plans of the Charity.

Objectives and Strategy

The Charity objectives (as stated within the registration with the Charity Commission) are as follows:

For any charitable purpose or purposes relating to the National Health Service wholly or mainly for the services provided by Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

The purpose of every charity is to provide 'public benefit' and each charity must demonstrate how these requirements are met through their aims and activities. The focus of our activities as described below is to benefit the staff and public who use the services of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

The operating objectives of the Charity are as follows:

- Ensure that funds are spent in accordance with the objects of each fund, and in line with the Reserves Policy which states that Fund Managers should not hold fund balances in excess of two years average income without justification.
- To maximise investment returns of the Charity whilst ensuring an acceptable level of risk in line with the Investment Policy.
- To ensure the timely receipting of donations and legacies and ensure that they are correctly designated to the relevant fund in line with the donor's wishes.
- To effectively manage cash flow, ensuring there are sufficient liquid funds to meet expenditure requirements.

Making our vision happen involves all our partners, staff, patients, carers and the community. We invite you to join us to make this a reality. If you want to know more about how to make a donation please contact the Head of Financial Services, Financial Services Dept., Chesterfield Royal Hospital.

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Annual Review: Our Activities

Donations to the charity have continued to support a wide range of charitable and health related activities for public benefit, in respect of both patients and staff. In general, they are used to purchase the very varied additional goods and services that NHS funding does not cover. Overall, £161k has been spent on goods or services to benefit our patients and staff, detailed on page 10 and 11. Other activities include the following:

Swan Scheme (£10k)

Enabling the Trust to add little touches that make such a difference to patients and their families during end-of-life care: handprint kits, memory boxes, and books to support children's understanding

Sensory and Distraction Equipment for CT (£4k)

To provide an improved patient experience, and to enhance sensory integration for our patients with neuro diverse conditions

Hover Matt Air Pump for Robinson Ward (£3k)

Moving and Handling equipment to allow more comfortable transfers from bed to trolley, decreasing pain and anxiety for our patients with neck of femur fractures

Grant Making Policy

Grants are normally made from the Charity's unrestricted funds - our funds comprise three potential elements.

Firstly the General Charitable Fund (unrestricted) which is constituted of donations and legacies received by the Charity where no particular preference as to its expenditure has been expressed by donors. Grants are targeted on projects in areas of the hospital that do not have available designated funds to pay for them.

The second element relates to Special Purpose Funds (Designated) - these usually contain donations and legacies where a particular part of the Hospital or activity was nominated by the donor at the time their donation was made. Whilst their nomination is not binding on the Trustee, every effort is made to ensure the donor wishes are met. The designated funds are overseen by Fund Managers who make recommendations on how to spend the money within their designated area. These recommendations are considered and approved by the Trustees in line with the delegated authorities, as detailed on page 6 of this report.

The third element relates to Restricted Funds – these are funds which are to be used for specific purposes or projects.

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Reserves Policy

The Trust reserves policy states that Fund Managers should not hold fund balances in excess of two years average income without justification. Adherence to this policy is monitored quarterly and where balances are in excess of the reserves policy Fund Managers are contacted to request an update of future plans for expenditure on the fund.

The year-end level of free reserves of £1,317k (undesignated funds of £1,522k less grant commitments of £205k) equates to 2.7 years average income. The Charitable Fund Committee has considered Fund Manager's expenditure plans to ensure they are satisfied that funds are not being held without justification. The Committee is keen to maintain a level of balances under 2 year's average income where possible.

We will be working to make more contribution to the Hospital during the next year to maintain reserves in line with the policy.

Our Future Plans

The Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust General Charity has not only ambition for the future but a sharpened focus on achieving this through effective plans thanks to an approved Charity Fundraising and Engagement Strategy which was launched in 2024-25 to maximise the impact of the Charity.

With wider political, social, economic and technical advances effecting the health and care sector, the Charity will also need to continue to be responsive and positive to this dynamic environment.

The Charity has a long-standing commitment to support the Trust in all its strategic priorities, and ultimately providing exceptional patient care. This will continue, together with greater understanding and awareness of our market and the opportunities open to us.

The Charity has committed £205k in future spending to help make the experience of staff and patients more positive, the details of these commitments can be found in Note 15 on page 27 of the accounts.

With direct connection and support from the Communications Service, a new post, The Fundraising and Engagement Lead, was recruited to during 2024-25 to help deliver the Fundraising and Engagement Strategy.

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A Review of our Finances, Achievements and Performance

The net assets of the Charitable Funds as at 31st March 2025 were £1,523k (2024: £1,272k). Overall net assets increased by £251k.

The Charity continues to rely on donations, legacies and investment income as the main sources of income. Total incoming resources of £493k were down by £175k from the previous year.

Overall, expenditure was down on that of the previous year. Of the total expenditure of £218k (2024: £229k) charitable expenditure on direct charitable activity was £176k (2024: £223k).

Grants payable to other NHS charities

No grants were paid to other NHS charities.

Purchase of new equipment

New equipment expenditure of £40k (2024: £20k) including the following:-

Ten Transcutaneous Devices (£19.5k)

To equip all our Midwifery Support Workers with their own devices, improving service provision, clinical effectiveness and our communities experience.

Twelve Foldaway Parent Beds for Nightingale Ward (£12k)

To facilitate parents to be able to sleep comfortably and safely next to their baby or child – providing one per cot

'Rita' Screen and Trolley for Robinson Ward (3k)

RITA is used to enhance patient care, to provide reassurance and distraction during hospital admission, particularly with our more unsettled patients

Trust Staff, Welfare and Amenities

Trust Staff Education, Welfare and Amenities expenditure of £16k, (2024: £36k), including the following:-

Installation of a fresh water fountain for the Accommodation Team (2k)

To assist with the health and wellbeing of our staff, including those visiting the area for counselling support

Window Blinds for Staff Gym and Studio (£2k)

To help staff feel comfortable when exercising and to encourage more staff to access the fitness facility, supporting inclusion across our colleagues

Improvements to the Pharmacy Team Staff Room (£1k)

To provide our staff with a pleasant environment to enjoy their breaks

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Patient Welfare and Amenities

Patient Welfare expenditure of **£105k** (2024: £118k) includes the following:-

Complimentary Therapy Services for people affected by Cancer (£13k)

Provision of complimentary therapies to assist with physical, emotional and psychological symptoms of cancer to promote relaxation and to improve wellbeing for our patients

Improvements to the Eastwood Ward Day Room (£13k)

To upgrade the furniture and redecoration in the room to create an attractive and welcoming space for patients and their relatives.

Inpatient Hairdressing Service (8k)

A service to provide a hairdressing service to our patients

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Performance Management

The Charity works closely with the NHS Foundation Trust to identify the appropriateness of funding requests. An approval system has been established to ensure the appropriate level of internal control is maintained over Charitable Fund expenditure. Fund Managers provide assurance that expenditure on their Charitable Funds meets the objectives of the Charity, this is checked by the Executive Director of Finance, Improvement and Transformation, who must authorise all expenditure up to £15k before any order is placed for goods. Authorisation for proposed expenditure in excess of £15k must be sought from the Charitable Fund Trustees and above £100k by all Trustees.

In cases where expenditure exceeds £25k feedback is required from the Fund Manager as to the benefits to the Trust of the outlay.

Investments

The Investment policy requires that all monies, apart from working capital, be invested in securities or other longer term investments, in order to maximise the overall return consistent with an acceptable level of risk. As a result the bulk of our funds are invested with CCLA Management Ltd which is a leading investment company, serving charities, churches and local authorities. Monies are invested in the COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund – Income Units. The performance of the investments is continually monitored and reported on a quarterly basis to the Trustees. The Charity investment policy excludes direct investment in tobacco companies.

The charity's investment advisors are appointed by the Trustee via a competitive process every three years. The committee decided in 2023/24 that this contract should be re-awarded to CCLA on the basis that the cost of removing the investment and re-investing elsewhere far outweighs any benefits of investing elsewhere, to be reviewed in 2026/27.

Going Concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties regarding the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's accounts.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the 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.

On behalf of the Trustees,



Jayne Stringfellow
Trustee

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Chesterfield Royal Hospital Charity

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 15 to 27.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Simon Bladen FCA

Hawsons Chartered Accountants
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3 December 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £000	Restricted Funds 2025 £000	Total Funds 2025 £000	Total Funds 2024 £000
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	459	-	459	659
Investments	4	34	-	34	9
Total income		493	-	493	668
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds		(13)	(29)	(42)	(6)
Charitable Activities	6	(176)	-	(176)	(223)
Total expenditure		(189)	(29)	(218)	(229)
Net (loss)/gains on investments	9	(24)	-	(24)	37
Net income/(expenditure)		280	(29)	251	476
Net movement in funds		280	(29)	251	476
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,242	30	1,272	796
Total funds carried forward		1,522	1	1,523	1,272

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Total Funds 2025 £000	Total Funds 2024 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	531	555
Current Assets			
Debtors	10	153	370
Cash at bank and in hand	11	846	355
		<u>999</u>	<u>725</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>992</u>	<u>717</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		1,523	1,272
Net assets		<u>1,523</u>	<u>1,272</u>
Charity Funds			
Restricted Funds		1	30
Unrestricted Funds		1,522	1,242
Total charity funds	14	<u>1,523</u>	<u>1,272</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on:

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees. *J. Stringfellow*

Name: *Jayne Stringfellow*

Date: *26/11/2025*

The notes on pages 18-27 form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Total Funds 2025 £000	Total Funds 2024 £000
Cash flow from operating activities	Note 13	457	460
Cash flow from investing activities			
Dividends and interest from investments	4	34	9
Purchase of investments	9	-	(250)
Net cash flow from investing activities		34	(241)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		491	219
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		355	136
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	11	846	355

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1. Accounting Policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historic cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at fair value.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

b) Funds structure

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor. Where the restriction requires the gift to be invested to produce income but the trustees have the power to spend the capital, it is classed as expendable endowment.

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustee is free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted income funds include designated funds, where the donor has made known their non-binding wishes or where the Trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

c) Incoming resources

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

d) Incoming resources from legacies

Legacies are accounted for as incoming resources either upon receipt or where it is probable that it will be received. 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.

e) Resources expended

Grants payable are payments made to third parties (including NHS bodies) in furtherance of the charitable objects of the funds. They are accounted for on an accruals basis where the conditions for their payment have been met. Where a third party has a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant e.g. when an approval has been authorised and a purchase order has been raised then a provision for that expenditure is created. Contractual arrangements are recognised as goods or services supplied.

f) Irrecoverable VAT

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

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g) Allocation of overhead and support costs

Support costs are those costs which do not relate to a single activity. These include some staff costs, costs of administration, internal audit costs and IT support. Support costs have been apportioned between fundraising costs and charitable activities on an appropriate basis (see note 4)

h) Fundraising costs

The costs of generating funds are those costs attributable to generating income for the charity, other than those costs incurred in undertaking charitable activities or the costs incurred in undertaking trading activities in furtherance of the charity's objects. The costs of generating funds represent fundraising costs together with investment management fees.

i) 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 are categorised in note 5.

j) Fixed asset investments

Investments are stated at market value as at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. Gains and losses on revaluation and disposals are allocated to fund balances based on the average daily balance relating to each fund.

k) Realised gains and losses

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 (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).

l) Tax

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of Schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in paragraph 1 schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

m) Going Concern

After due consideration of all relevant factors, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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2 Related Party transactions

The patients and staff of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are the beneficiary of the Charity. The Charity has provided funding to the NHS Foundation Trust for approved expenditure made on behalf of the charity.

During the year neither the Corporate Trustee nor members of the key management staff or parties related to it has undertaken any material transactions with or received any remuneration or expenses from Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Charity.

An agreement has been reached that as part of the normal course of business the Charity has made payments totalling £11k (2024: £10k) to Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS FT in respect of payroll costs as Corporate Trustee of the Charity.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Donations received	139	217
Legacies	320	442
	<u>459</u>	<u>659</u>

Donations received are from members of the public, staff, relatives of patients and staff, the staff lottery and corporate donations.

4 Total gross income from investments and cash on deposit

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Investment in a Common Deposit Fund:		
Dividends received	16	8
Interest received	18	1
	<u>34</u>	<u>9</u>

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5 Allocation of Support costs and overheads

Once allocation and/or apportionment of overhead and support costs have been made to Support and Governance Costs, the balance is apportioned across funds on the basis of amounts expended.

Charitable Activities	2025 £000	2024 £000
Salaries & related costs	6	6
Independent Examination	5	5
Other	7	5
	18	16

The Charity does not have any employees, all staff costs relate to recharges for time spent on Charitable Funds by staff wholly employed by Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Other than the recharge of support costs and overheads, the Trust or its officers/directors received no other payments as Corporate Trustee.

Day to day running costs are classed as support costs. Support costs are apportioned to charitable activity proportionate to expenditure.

Other costs include insurance, membership fees, will service fee, electronic payment machine maintenance and fees.

6 Analysis of charitable expenditure

	Expenditure 2025 £000	Support Costs 2025 £000	Total 2025 £000	Total 2024 £000
Unrestricted Expenditure				
Patient Welfare and Amenities	105	10	115	129
Trust Staff Welfare & Amenities	16	1	17	40
Equipment (non-capital)	40	4	44	13
Equipment (capital)	-	-	-	9
Building and Refurbishment	-	-	-	32
	161	15	176	223

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7 Analysis of grants

All grants are made to the Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the Corporate Trustee operates a scheme of delegation, through which all grant funded activity is managed by fund managers responsible for the day-to-day disbursements on their projects, in accordance with the directions set out by the trustees in the Trust's standing financial instructions and financial procedures. The Charity does not make grants to individuals. The total cost of making grants is disclosed in the activity analysis on the face of the Statement of Financial Activities.

8 Governance Costs

Governance costs include the Independent Examiners fee for the year of £4,250.

Governance costs are included in support costs in note 6 above.

9 Fixed asset investments

The Charity has no fixed assets other than fixed asset investments.

Movement in fixed asset investment

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Market value brought forward as at 1 April	555	268
Add: Purchases	-	250
Less: Sales	-	-
Less: Net (Loss)/Gains on Revaluation	(24)	37
Market value carried forward as at 31 March	<u>531</u>	<u>555</u>

Market value of fixed asset investments

	2025 £000	2024 £000
COIF Charities Investment fund	<u>531</u>	<u>555</u>

10 Debtors

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Other debtors	<u>153</u>	<u>370</u>

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11 Cash at bank and in hand

	2025	2024
	£000	£000
Current Account and Cash Balance	189	324
COIF Deposit Fund	657	31
	<u>846</u>	<u>355</u>

12 Creditors

	2025	2024
	£000	£000
Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year		
Accruals	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

13 Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

	2025	2024
	£000	£000
Net income for the year	251	476
Loss/(gain) on investments	24	(37)
Dividends and interest from investments	(34)	(9)
Decrease in debtors	217	33
(Decrease) in creditors	(1)	(3)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>457</u>	<u>460</u>

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14 Charity Funds

2025	Fund Balance b/fwd £000s	Incoming Resources £000s	Resources Expended £000s	Gains and (Losses) £000s	Fund Transfers £000s	Fund Balance c/fwd £000s
Restricted Funds						
NHS CT Development	30	-	(29)	-	-	1
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	164	389	(99)	(24)	7	437
Cardiac Care Fund	262	4	(1)	-	-	265
Cancer Fund	269	35	(27)	-	-	277
Diabetic Patients Fund	111	-	-	-	-	111
Special Care Baby Unit	84	22	-	-	-	106
Breast Cancer Fund	86	2	(9)	-	-	79
Other Funds	266	41	(53)	-	(7)	247
	1,242	493	(189)	(24)	-	1,522
Total Funds	1,272	493	(218)	(24)	-	1,523

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14 Charity Funds (continued)

2024	Fund Balance b/fwd £000s	Incoming Resources £000s	Resources Expended £000s	Gains and (Losses) £000s	Fund Transfers £000s	Fund Balance c/fwd £000s
Restricted Funds						
NHS CT Development	30	-	-	-	-	30
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	198	180	(103)	37	(148)	164
Cardiac Care Fund	264	-	(2)	-	-	262
Health and Wellbeing Hub Fund	(498)	51	(29)	-	476	-
Cancer Fund	280	24	(35)	-	-	269
Diabetic Patients Fund	111	-	-	-	-	111
Special Care Baby Unit	60	26	(2)	-	-	84
Breast Cancer Fund	86	11	(11)	-	-	86
Other Funds	265	376	(47)	-	(328)	266
	766	668	(229)	37	-	1,242
Total Funds	796	668	(229)	37	-	1,272

Description of material charitable funds

Restricted Fund	Description, nature and purpose of the Fund
NHS CT Development	Development Grant awarded by NHS Charities Together to enable the Charity to develop specific fundraising projects, expected to be fully spent and closed during 2025-26
Unrestricted Funds	Description, nature and purpose of the Funds
General	The General Trust Fund was established for any charitable purpose relating to the NHS wholly or mainly for the services provided by Chesterfield Royal Hospital.
Cardiac Care	The Cardiac Care Trust Fund was established in April 2015 to combine the four related Cardiac funds for the relief of sickness of patients who are or have been in the Cardiac Care Unit of Chesterfield Royal Hospital and for promoting the efficient performance of their duties by the staff of that unit.

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Cancer Fund	The Chief Executives Cancer Fund was established in July 1997 with the purpose of promoting the efficient performance of their duties by the Cancer Services staff in the NHS Macmillan Unit at Chesterfield Royal Hospital.
Diabetic Patients Fund	The Medicine and Emergency Care Diabetic Patient's Fund was established in April 2015 with the purpose of promoting efficient performance of their duties by the staff looking after our Diabetic Patients.
Special Care Baby Unit	The Special Care Baby Unit Fund was established in September 1996 with the purpose of promoting efficient performance of their duties by the staff looking after our patients and their families
Breast Cancer Fund	The Surgical Services Breast Cancer Fund was established in April 2015 with the purpose of promoting efficient performance of their duties by the staff of that Department.

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15 Commitments

Movement in funding commitments

	2025 £000	2024 £000
Opening balance at 1 April 2024	95	165
Additional commitments made during the year	349	153
Cleared commitments (Paid/Cancelled)	(239)	(223)
Closing balance at 31 March 2025 (see note below)	205	95

These commitments will appear as expenditure in future years

Unrestricted	£000
Complimentary therapy services for people affected by cancer	70
Maternity memorial garden	31
Commitments for Projects (<£1k)	13
On-site advice service for staff, patients, and visitors	11
Videofluoroscopy chair	9
Inpatient cosmetic service	9
Swan scheme – end of life care	8
Medical Tattooing	8
Accessible project	8
Upgrade to patient waiting area seating	8
Patient Christmas presents	5
Retinal camera	4
Cancer Support Centre – Application Licence	4
Support group – Affected by Cancer	3
Diet advice for expectant parents	2
5000 Voices – items to support staff and patient engagement	2
Complementary hot drinks for volunteers	2
Upgrade to the Emergency Department wellbeing room	2
Support Group - Urology	1
Power and data point for patient TV	1
Cancer Centre – Wig product packs	1
Oxford Midi 180 electric hoist	1
Upgrade to seating in Pharmacy staff room	1
Annual memorial service for babies and children	1
Total Commitments	205

The Charity recognises liabilities in the accounts once they have incurred either a legal or constructive obligation to expend funds.