



## **Financial Statements Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

Charity registration number: 1062836

**The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

**Financial Statements**

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# **The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

## **Charity Reference and Administrative Details**

**Year Ended 31 December 2024**

<b>Charity registration number</b>	1062836
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr C J Edgerton Mr I Catling Mr M S Wood Mr S J Oliver Mrs K Goldsmith Mr J M F Malings
<b>Administrator</b>	Mrs C R Perry
<b>Deputy Administrator</b>	Mrs S J Goddard
<b>Registered office</b>	32 Chipstead Station Parade Chipstead, Surrey CR5 3TF
<b>Auditor</b>	Nichols & Co (Accountancy) Ltd Unit 7 Mulberry Place, Pinnell Road Eltham, London SE9 6AR
<b>Solicitor</b>	gunnercooke LLP 1 Cornhill London EC3V 3ND
<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds Bank Plc 64 High Street Epsom, Surrey KT19 8AT
<b>Investment managers</b>	Barclays Bank UK PLC 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP
<b>Property Advisers</b>	HB Surveyors & Valuers Ltd 14 Beaumont Mews London W1G 6EQ

# **The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The Trustees present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Mr H R Taylor, who died in 1996, was devoted to music all his life and wished to establish a Charity for the advancement of music. The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust was incorporated under a Trust Deed dated the 23rd May 1997 and amendment Deed dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019, and its registration number is 1062836. Of the original Trustees, William John Fortnam Malings continued in office until July 2024.

New Trustees may be appointed at any time either by way of replacement or addition and whilst there is a minimum number of three Trustees, there is no maximum. Appointments are made by a resolution of a meeting of the Trustees provided that a memorandum declaring such appointment or discharge shall be signed as a deed either at a meeting by the person presiding or in some other manner directed by the meeting and attested by two persons present at the meeting.

Trustees are recruited either on personal recommendation or, where appropriate, through advertising. Care is taken to maintain a balance between the business and music experience and skills contributed by the Trustees. References are taken up on potential Trustees and they are required to attend a briefing on the Trust's activities given by the Administrator, where they are provided with background information, copies of the latest audited accounts, and the latest Charity Commission guidance.

The day-to-day activities of the Trust are managed by the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator who deal with funding applications and correspondence, visits to schools and other organisations, preparation of reports for the Trustees and the minutes of meetings, and maintenance of the accounts. The Trustees take all funding decisions either at their regular meetings or, more rarely, by email. The latter decisions are ratified by the Trustees at a subsequent meeting.

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks facing the Trust and taken action to manage those risks. The major risks are a fall in income due to difficulties in the property and financial markets, as occurred in late 2008, 2009 and 2020, and possible employee fraud. The Trustees employ professional advisers to manage the Trust's significant property and equity portfolios and meet them regularly to review performance and the advice provided. The possibility of fraud is minimised by only the Trustees being signatories on the bank accounts, and robust bank account security. In addition, the Trustee Indemnity Insurance Policy includes cover against possible employee fraud.

The members of the Board of Trustees during the year ended 31st December 2024 and since the year end are:

Mr W J F Malings (retired as Chairman on 8th February 2024 and as a Trustee on 4th July 2024)

Mr C J Edgerton (appointed as Chairman on 8th February 2024)

Mr I Catling

Mr M S Wood

Mr S J Oliver

Mrs K Goldsmith (appointed as a Trustee 25th January 2024)

Mr J M F Malings (appointed as a Trustee 10th April 2025)

It was with great sadness that the Trustees accepted Mr W J F Malings's resignation from the board due to ill health. Mr Malings was appointed an executor of the late Mr Taylor's will in 1996, was one of the original Trustees appointed in May 1997 and served as Chairman for fourteen years. He had an expansive knowledge of the property market which was greatly beneficial to the Trust. He led the board with wisdom, he showed a keen interest in the bids and beneficiaries and showed kindness, compassion and gratitude to staff and Trustees for the work they undertook. The H R Taylor Charitable Trust has much to be thankful for from the years of Mr Malings's involvement. The Trustees were pleased to appoint Mr Malings's son as a Trustee, continuing the family connection and maintaining a professional understanding of the property market.

# **The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **Objectives and Activities for the Public Benefit**

The objectives of the Trust are “the advancement of public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music and allied performing arts (including the presentation of public concerts and recitals).” The Trust’s aims are to encourage and support music education at state primary, secondary and tertiary levels and to seek the continuing performance of live music in society, particularly by amateur performers.

Initially, awards were restricted to organisations and individual applicants living in areas adjacent to Cheam, the lifelong home of Humphrey Richardson Taylor, but they have since been extended to cover the historical and geographical area of Surrey and occasionally other adjacent areas.

The Trust’s main financial objective is to maintain a balance between expenditure and income whilst giving due diligence to funding projects and maintaining financial prudence. **The Trust does not engage in fund raising, nor does it employ professional fund-raisers.**

The main areas of activity pursued by the Trust are:

- Grants to state schools for the purchase of musical instruments, music computers and software, music technology equipment associated with sound recording music, production and live performance and the funding of concerts for special occasions. Grants are very occasionally made to independent schools.
- Assistance in funding of instrumental tuition for children at state schools (which might include instrument hire when offered within the provision), and very occasionally for children of parents of limited means at independent schools.
- Grants towards the cost of building, refurbishing or extending music facilities at state schools.
- Funding of music scholarships in partnership with the University of Surrey, Royal College of Music, English National Opera, Sinfonia Smith Square, National Youth Orchestra and the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain.
- Annual grants to amateur choirs and orchestras, and to music societies, to promote the performance of live music in the Trust’s area of operations.
- Grants towards tertiary study or towards the cost of an instrument or associated equipment for exceptionally talented individuals. The above should be clearly associated with, and wholly necessary for, their intended career in music.

Where funds are granted to schools, the Trust would normally expect a contribution towards the cost.

Where applicable, beneficiaries are required to provide evidence that their grant is being used appropriately and in accordance with the original bid.

Grants are awarded on the basis of need and merit, case by case. Individual applicants are requested to provide full details of their musical experience, aspirations and financial circumstances. Choirs and orchestras are expected to be efficiently run and largely self-financing, as evidenced by recent annual accounts. A visit is always made to schools applying for a major grant to determine the level of musical activity and how the Trust may best provide assistance. School visits may often be made to ensure the best use of funding, to see a completed project funded by the Trust, to see lessons in progress or to watch a performance. In the field of education, the main emphasis is on supporting the state sector, although limited assistance is very occasionally provided to independent schools.

#### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust’s aims and objectives and in planning future activities and grant making policy.

The Trust’s funds are used to promote the study and playing of musical instruments, including the voice, and are disbursed to deserving applicants – schools, choirs, orchestras, other musical societies, undergraduate and postgraduate students of music and individuals within the Trust’s field of operation and/or with a strong link to the area. All schools in the Trust’s area of operation are eligible for funding, although the Trust gives priority to state schools and, within independent schools, as far as possible, to children of parents of limited means.

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### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

Support to amateur choirs and orchestras is available to musical societies in the Trust's area of operations and the Trust encourages them to make selective use of local young professional performers, both to encourage high standards and to help young local talent embarking on a career in music. A number of music scholarships are available, on the recommendation of the institution, to British students at the Royal College of Music (postgraduate) and the University of Surrey (undergraduate) and, on personal application to the Trust, to individual students with a strong connection to the Trust's area of operation.

#### **Privacy**

The Trust holds information provided by correspondents securely. It is used only as required for the smooth operation of the Trust and will never be sold or passed to a third party.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

As a grant-making Trust, expenditure reflects both the level of income and the number of viable applications received each year.

In 2024, rental income and equity dividends were generated throughout the year. Income for the year was £534,826 compared to £526,551 in 2023. Expenditure for the year was £698,969 (2023: £525,818).

Charitable expenditure was split between:

- Schools (£165,565 for musical instruments and tuition)
- Partner organisations, such as the Royal College of Music and music festivals (£127,783)
- Choirs, orchestras and other music societies (£131,350 in support of amateur productions)
- Individuals (£17,790 towards the development of promising young musicians in Surrey).

#### **World Events**

Conflicts in Ukraine and Israel/Palestine, as well as global inflation and the US election, had an impact on the markets. This was offset to some extent by higher interest rates. High inflation and living costs meant that bid amounts were often increased. The Trustees understood prudence was important but still believed that grants should continue to be made whenever appropriate.

#### **Financial Review**

The Trust's principal sources of funding are freehold commercial and residential investment properties in Chelsea, London, SW3, funds quoted on the stock exchange, and cash and short-term bank deposits.

The investment properties were externally valued in December 2021 at a total of £6,300,000 and the value incorporated into the accounts.

The Trustees continued to monitor other market fluctuations during the financial year and kept under review their policy of diversification to ensure that it met the Trust's requirements for income generation and capital growth and that the return on investments was satisfactory.

Unrestricted funds invested in tangible fixed assets, equities and investment properties rose from £11,872,986 to £12,076,425 during the year.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Trustees reviewed the balance and nature of their investments in the light of rates of return from property and continuing low interest rates and carried out an annual review of their investment policy with Barclays Wealth. The value of their units in Barclays' Charity Fund (excluding cash held for re-investment within the portfolio) rose in 2024 from £5,552,986 to £5,756,425.

#### **Assets Policy**

The Trust's assets are property, Charity Fund units and cash. It aims in 2025 to generate around 70% of its income from a net 6.6% return on its property holdings, or around £418,235, and the remaining 30%, or around £180,000, from a net 3.1% dividend return on its Charity Fund holdings. Its cash holdings are held in reserve (see below) and are expected to generate only a minimal return.

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#### **Reserves Policy**

The Trust's reserves are its assets, in the first instance cash. It is likely to need to call on reserves if tenants default on their rental payments - as occurred in 2008, 2009, 2020 and 2023/24 - or if the stock market experiences a serious fall in value and dividends. The Trustees reviewed the balance and nature of the Trust's reserves in the light of the need to match income with variable commitments and decided to hold reserves of £200,000 in interest bearing but readily realisable cash accounts, supplemented by a variable amount in a low interest-bearing instant access account linked to its current account, topped up as needed by withdrawals from equity investments in the event of a sharp drop in income. The complete refurbishment of a Trust property whilst it was vacant resulted in some of this reserve being used. The Trustees intend to replenish the deposit accounts as rental income improves cash balances.

The Trustees' priority remains to meet demand for essential support in core activities: music tuition in schools, scholarships and support to amateur choirs and orchestras.

#### **Plans for the Future**

The Trustees' budgeting will reflect both the long-term future of the charity and the need for short-term income, in accordance with the Objectives of the Charitable Trust. In addition to its existing activities, the Trust will seek actively to increase awareness in schools in its area of operation of the availability of funds for major projects, instrument purchases and tuition.

#### **Auditors**

During the year, Nichols & Co, Chartered Accountants, have acted as auditors to the Trust and have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

#### **Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK 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 Trust and the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for the period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102).
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- 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 Trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the Trust's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 July 2025  
and signed on its behalf by:

C J Edgerton  
Trustee

# **The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

**Year Ended 31 December 2024**

### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust for the year ended 31st December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Trust's affairs as at 31st December 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- 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 responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Trust 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 Trustees' use of the 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 Trust'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 Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of Trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, the Trustees are 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 Trustees determine 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 Trustees are responsible for assessing the Trust'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 Trustees either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's 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 Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's Trustees 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 the Charity's Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Nichols & Co (Accountancy) Ltd**  
*Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors*

*Unit 7 Mulberry Place, Pinnell Road  
Eltham, London  
SE9 6AR*

Date: 3 July 2025

# The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>						
Investments	2	534,826	-	-	534,826	526,551
<b>Total income and endowments</b>		<b>534,826</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>534,826</b>	<b>526,551</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>						
Raising funds	3	185,213	-	-	185,213	83,482
Charitable activities	4	442,488	-	-	442,488	375,658
Other	5	71,268	-	-	71,268	66,678
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>698,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>698,969</b>	<b>525,818</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before investments gains/(losses)</b>		<b>(164,143)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(164,143)</b>	<b>733</b>
<b>Net gains/(losses) on investments</b>	8	<b>221,400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>221,400</b>	<b>315,271</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>57,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,257</b>	<b>316,004</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>57,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,257</b>	<b>316,004</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>						
Total funds brought forward		11,908,025	-	-	11,908,025	11,592,021
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>11,965,282</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,965,282</b>	<b>11,908,025</b>

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year.

# The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust

## Balance Sheet

Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	12	-	-
Investments	13	12,076,425	11,872,986
		<hr/> 12,076,425	<hr/> 11,872,986
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	14	14,194	875
Investments	15	11,467	10,437
Cash at bank and in hand		378,316	490,461
		<hr/> 403,977	<hr/> 501,773
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	16	515,120	466,734
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>		<hr/> (111,143)	<hr/> 35,039
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		11,965,282	11,908,025
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>		-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		<hr/> 11,965,282	<hr/> 11,908,025
 <b>Charity Funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		11,965,282	11,908,025
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>		<hr/> 11,965,282	<hr/> 11,908,025

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by

C J Edgerton  
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

# The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	18	(663,710)	(541,280)
Interest paid		-	-
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<u>(663,710)</u>	<u>(541,280)</u>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>			
Payments to acquire investments		-	-
Receipts from sales of investments		17,769	16,146
Interest received		4,959	5,314
Dividends and bond income received		178,387	164,952
Rents received from investment properties		351,480	356,285
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>		<u>552,595</u>	<u>542,697</u>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>			
Interest paid		-	-
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(111,115)	1,417
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>		500,898	499,481
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>		<u>389,783</u>	<u>500,898</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents consists of:</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		378,316	490,461
Cash held by investment adviser		11,467	10,437
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>		<u>389,783</u>	<u>500,898</u>

# **The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

##### **(a) General information and basis of preparation**

The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust is a charity formed under a trust deed in England. The address of the registered office is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The nature of the Trust's operations and principal activities are detailed in the Report of the Trustees on page 2.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the Trust and rounded to the nearest £.

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

##### **(b) Funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Trust and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Trust for particular purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the Trust.

The Trust has no designated, restricted or endowment funds in the current or previous year.

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **(c) Income recognition**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the Trust is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Trust will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Trust and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and property. It includes dividends, interest and rent. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the Trust's right to receive payment is established.

#### **(d) Expenditure recognition**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds includes investment manager fees and rent collection costs;
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes grants paid to beneficiaries; and
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into the categories above.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the Trust.

#### **(e) Support costs allocation**

Support costs are those that assist the work of the Trust but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs and administrative payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Trust. The Trust has one activity, grant-making so all support costs are in furtherance of this objective.

The analysis of these costs is included in note 5.

# **The Humphrey Richardson Taylor Charitable Trust**

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#### **(f) Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and equipment	20% straight line basis
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#### **(g) Investment properties**

Investment properties are measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in "net gains/(losses) on investments" in the SoFA.

#### **(h) Investments**

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in "net gains/(losses) on investments" in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Current asset investments are short term highly liquid investments and are held at fair value. These include cash on deposit, cash held by the investment manager and cash equivalents with a maturity of less than one year.

#### **(i) Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

#### **(j) Impairment**

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

#### **(k) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Trust has an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be reliably estimated.



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#### (l) Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are initially recognised by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency at the balance sheet date are translated using the closing rate.

#### (m) Employee benefits

When employees have rendered service to the Trust, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

#### (n) Tax

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and capital gains tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the Trust, and is therefore included within the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### (o) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Trust to be able to continue as a going concern.

## 2 Income from investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Dividends and bond income	178,387	164,952
Interest - deposits	4,959	3,599
Rental income	351,480	356,285
Other income	-	1,715
	<hr/> 534,826	<hr/> 526,551

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### 3 Investment management costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment manager fees	17,111	16,147
Investment property costs	144,075	6,143
Professional fees investment properties	24	36,600
Property agents commission	24,003	24,592
	<u>185,213</u>	<u>83,482</u>

### 4 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Individuals	17,790	-	17,790	23,970
Schools	165,565	-	165,565	142,711
Partner Organisations	127,783	-	127,783	104,927
Societies	131,350	-	131,350	104,050
	<u>442,488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>442,488</u>	<u>375,658</u>

### 5 Allocation of support costs

		2024 £	2023 £
Governance	6	13,805	14,487
Staff costs	11	39,800	37,975
Office costs (incl. rent)		17,663	14,216
		<u>71,268</u>	<u>66,678</u>

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### 6 Governance costs

		2024 £	2023 £
Trustee expenses	10	3,517	2,548
Auditor's remuneration	9	9,000	11,000
Legal fees		224	-
Indemnity insurance for Trustees and employees		1,064	939
		<u>13,805</u>	<u>14,487</u>

### 7 Analysis of grants

	Grants to Individuals £	Grants to Schools £	Grants to Partners £	Grants to Societies £	2024 Total £
Capital projects	-	4,457	-	-	4,457
Concerts	-	-	33,500	136,350	169,850
Tuition fees	2,480	145,371	10,947	-	158,798
Bursaries/Scholarships	6,310	-	83,336	-	89,646
Instrument & equipment purchases	9,000	15,737	-	(5,000)	19,737
	<u>17,790</u>	<u>165,565</u>	<u>127,783</u>	<u>131,350</u>	<u>442,488</u>

Recipients of grants:

Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
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#### Grants to Institutions

<i>Capital projects</i>				
Worplesdon Primary	4,457	-	4,457	-
	<u>4,457</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,457</u>	<u>-</u>

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Concerts</i>				
Aquarian Opera	2,000	-	2,000	1,000
Ashtead Choral	3,000	-	3,000	1,500
Banstead Arts Festival	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
Banstead Musical Society	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
Baseless Fabric Theatre	3,000	-	3,000	-
Bookham Choral Society	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Brockham Choral Society	2,500	-	2,500	3,000
Buckland & Betchworth Choral	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Burgess Hill Choral Society	-	-	-	3,500
Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra	3,500	-	3,500	3,000
Carshalton Choral	6,000	-	6,000	-
Chantry Singers	3,000	-	3,000	2,500
Children's Concerts	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Coulsdon & Purley Festival	2,500	-	2,500	1,700
Croydon Bach Choir	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Croydon Symphony Orchestra	3,500	-	3,500	2,500
Dorking Chamber Orchestra	2,500	-	2,500	2,000
Dorking Choral Society	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
Dorking Philharmonia	3,500	-	3,500	-
Egham & District Music Club	500	-	500	500
ELOC	-	-	-	2,500
Epsom Chamber Choir	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
Epsom Male Voice Choir	2,000	-	2,000	-
Epsom Players	3,000	-	3,000	2,000
Erato Society	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Farnham & Bourne Choral	2,700	-	2,700	2,700
Farnham Youth Choir	3,000	-	3,000	-
Genesis Chorale	-	-	-	2,000
Guildford Chamber Choir	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Guildford Music Society	4,000	-	4,000	-
Guildford Opera	8,000	-	8,000	6,500
Hampshire & Surrey Hills Men's Choir	2,000	-	2,000	-
Harlequin Chamber Choir	-	-	-	1,000
HHH Concerts	2,800	-	2,800	-
Holmbury St Mary Choral Society	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Horsham Performers Platform	1,000	-	1,000	-
Horsham Symphony Orchestra	4,000	-	4,000	-
Hythe Singers	-	-	-	2,000
Imagine That Productions	4,100	-	4,100	4,600
Instant Opera	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
Kew Wind Orchestra	3,000	-	3,000	-
Kingston Choral	3,500	-	3,500	2,750
Kingston Orpheus Choir	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Kingston Third Age Orchestra	950	-	950	-
Kingston Philharmonia	-	-	-	2,500
Knaphill & St Johns Opera Group	-	-	-	2,000
Laudamus Chamber Choir	1,000	-	1,000	-
Leith Hill Music Festival	3,000	-	3,000	-

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Meath Society Everyone Choir	1,000	-	1,000	-
Mickleham Choir Society	1,500	-	1,500	-
NewSPAL	10,000	-	10,000	-
Odd Fellows Male Voice Choir	-	-	-	1,000
Redhill & Reigate Music & Drama Festival	-	-	-	2,000
Redhill Sinfonia	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Reigate & Redhill Music & Drama Festival	2,000	-	2,000	-
Richmond Orchestra	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
South London Sinfonia	2,000	-	2,000	-
South Nutfield Choral	2,800	-	2,800	-
Spelthorne Choral	-	-	-	1,500
Surrey Heath Singers	3,000	-	3,000	2,500
Surrey Opera	-	-	-	3,000
Surrey Philharmonic Society	-	-	-	2,500
Sutton Music Festival	5,000	-	5,000	3,500
Sutton Music Service	-	-	-	2,564
Sutton Music Trust	-	-	-	2,000
Sutton Symphony Orchestra	-	-	-	3,000
Sutton Theatre Company	2,000	-	2,000	-
Thames Music Theatre	2,000	-	2,000	-
The Barnes Choir	1,000	-	1,000	-
The Hythe Singers	2,000	-	2,000	-
Vaughan Williams Singers	2,000	-	2,000	-
Vocal Dimension Chorus	-	-	-	1,000
Wallington County Grammar	-	-	-	1,000
Waverley Singers	-	-	-	2,000
West Barnes Singers	1,500	-	1,500	-
Wimbledon Chamber Choir	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Woking Choral	3,000	-	3,000	2,000
YESPA	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
	169,850	-	169,850	126,814

### *Tuition fees*

Abbey Primary	3,570	-	3,570	3,068
All Saints Primary	530	-	530	(6,037)
Ark Blake Academy	(669)	-	(669)	5,892
Ashford C of E School	1,390	-	1,390	1,560
Burgess Hill Academy	12,493	-	12,493	7,852
Carshalton Boys Sports College	7,689	-	7,689	7,605
Clandon C of E Primary	3,480	-	3,480	-
Dorchester Primary School	3,180	-	3,180	6,540
Fullbrook School	-	-	-	475
Glenthorne High School	6,580	-	6,580	(3,696)
Green Wrythe Primary	6,670	-	6,670	5,530
Harris Academy Merton	3,554	-	3,554	8,525
Harris Academy Wimbledon	6,346	-	6,346	10,240

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Howard of Effingham	1,260	-	1,260	1,200
Linden Bridge School	2,640	-	2,640	2,103
Minster Junior	5,437	-	5,437	10,408
Minister School Tuition	-	-	-	(660)
Norbury High School for Girls	6,480	-	6,480	-
Nutfield Church Primary	1,089	-	1,089	400
Overton Grange School	7,834	-	7,834	15,618
Reigate School	14,270	-	14,270	6,737
Riddlesdown College	-	-	-	900
Riverview Primary	4,455	-	4,455	4,890
Robin Hood Infant School	867	-	866	945
Robin Hood Junior School	5,290	-	5,290	5,127
Rushy Meadow Primary	7,827	-	7,827	7,563
Sandcross Primary School	2,520	-	2,520	1,520
Sandfield Primary	2,412	-	2,412	-
Sherwood Park School	3,211	-	3,211	2,665
Shirley High School	7,620	-	7,620	7,088
St George's Primary	-	-	-	(4,487)
St Lawrence C of E Primary	2,359	-	2,359	1,300
Sutton Music Trust	10,947	-	10,947	7,023
Tolworth Girls	1,872	-	1,872	(2,871)
Trinity Oaks Primary	3,192	-	3,192	-
Victor Seymour Infants	2,872	-	2,872	-
Wallington Primary	5,051	-	5,051	1,497
Wood Field Primary	2,000	-	2,000	-
	156,318	-	156,318	116,520

#### *Bursaries/Scholarships*

ENO	3,500	-	3,500	3,000
National Children's Orchestra	2,776	-	2,776	4,050
NYCGB	3,260	-	3,260	2,590
NYO	8,000	-	8,000	4,000
RCM	38,000	-	38,000	38,000
South London Music Days	550	-	550	500
Southbank Sinfonia	9,250	-	9,250	9,000
University of Surrey	18,000	-	18,000	18,000
	83,336	-	83,336	79,140

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Instrument and equipment purchases</i>				
Ashcombe School	(520)	-	(520)	7,180
Ashford C of E School	143	-	143	119
Burgess Hill Academy	(687)	-	(687)	687
Collyer's College	2,390	-	2,390	-
Eastwick Infant & Junior	-	-	-	842
Fullbrook School	-	-	-	1,796
Glebelands School	-	-	-	8,000
Glenthorne School	-	-	-	935
Grey Court School	-	-	-	(624)
Harris Academy Wimbledon	982	-	982	3,431
Holmesdale Primary	-	-	-	1,615
Milton Mount Primary	704	-	704	-
Nightingale Academy	-	-	-	(271)
Oaks Park High School	575	-	575	-
Overton Grange	11,353	-	11,353	-
Reigate School	-	-	-	2,520
Rushy Meadow Primary	-	-	-	236
St Andrew's Church	(5,000)	-	(5,000)	-
St Mary's Primary	840	-	840	-
St Paul's C of E Primary	-	-	-	330
The Brit School	(43)	-	(43)	1,288
Wallington Primary	-	-	-	1,130
	10,737	-	10,737	29,214
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>	424,698	-	424,698	351,688
<b>Grants to individuals</b>				
Bursaries	6,310	-	6,310	10,000
Instrument purchases	9,000	-	9,000	1,500
Tuition fees and scholarships	2,480	-	2,480	12,470
<b>Total grants to individuals</b>	17,790	-	17,790	23,970
<b>Total grants paid</b>	442,488	-	442,488	375,658

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#### 8 Net income/(expenditure) for the year

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
(Profit)/loss on sale of investments	(2,975)	(1,462)
(Profit)/loss on fair value movement of investments	(218,425)	(313,809)

#### 9 Auditor's remuneration

The auditor's remuneration amounts to an audit fee of £9,000 for 2024 (2023: £9,000 plus an under provision of £2,000 in respect of 2022).

#### 10 Trustees' and key management personnel remuneration and expenses

The Trustees neither received nor waived any remuneration during the year (2023: £Nil).

The reimbursement of Trustees' expenses was as follows:

	2024 Number	2023 Number	2024 £	2023 £
Travel	6	6	973	937
Other	6	6	2,544	1,611
			<u>3,517</u>	<u>2,548</u>

#### 11 Staff costs and employee benefits

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	39,800	37,975

The average number of employees during the year was 2 (2023: 2) with all employee time involved in either providing support to the governance of the Trust or support services to charitable activities.

#### 12 Tangible fixed assets

The Trust had no tangible fixed assets in the current or previous year.



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#### 13 Fixed asset investments

	Listed Investments £	Unlisted Investments £	Property Investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>				
At 1 January 2024	5,552,986	20,000	6,300,000	11,872,986
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	(14,985)	-	-	(14,985)
Revaluation	218,424	-	-	218,424
At 31 December 2024	<u>5,756,425</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>6,300,000</u>	<u>12,076,425</u>
<b>Impairment</b>				
At 1 January 2024	-	-	-	-
Written off	-	-	-	-
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Carrying amount:</b>				
At 31 December 2024	<u>5,756,425</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>6,300,000</u>	<u>12,076,425</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>5,552,986</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>6,300,000</u>	<u>11,872,986</u>

Investments at fair value comprise:

	2024 £	2023 £
Listed equities	5,756,425	5,552,986
Unlisted investments	20,000	20,000
Property investments	6,300,000	6,300,000
	<u>12,076,425</u>	<u>11,872,986</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investments in listed equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Holdings in common investment funds, unit trusts and open-ended investment companies are at the bid price. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

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The unlisted investments comprise 2,000 ordinary shares of £10 each (4% of total issued share capital) of Clyde Hall (Addiscombe) Limited, a private limited company. The principal activity of Clyde Hall (Addiscombe) Limited is to own and manage premises known as Clyde Hall (located in Croydon, Surrey) for use as a local community resource. More particularly, Clyde Hall is the home of Surrey Opera, a regular recipient of grants from the Trust. As it is an unquoted company, there is no readily identifiable market for its shares. Accordingly, the value of the Trust's investment has been assessed by the Trustees on the basis of the share of the value of the underlying net assets attributable to the Trust's holding. The latest accounts for the company show net assets of £575,873 as at 31st October 2024. Therefore the Trustees have valued the investment at £20,000.

The investment properties were subject to independent, professional valuation as at 31st December 2021. The valuation was undertaken by Richard Moss MSc MRICS and Neil Duffy BSc MRICS of Cluttons LLP, Portman House, 2 Portman Street, London, W1H, 6DU. The properties were valued on the basis of fair value in accordance with RICS valuation professional standards. Current and future income streams were capitalised using appropriate multipliers, and the results checked against market evidence.

#### 14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Rent deposits	875	875
Accrued income	12,569	-
Other debtors	750	-
	<u>14,194</u>	<u>875</u>

All debtors fall due within one year.

#### 15 Current asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash held by investment managers	11,467	10,437
	<u>11,467</u>	<u>10,437</u>

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#### 16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other tax and social security	556	801
Other creditors	224,793	80,988
Accruals for grants payable	217,183	287,772
Accrued expenses	32,588	53,423
Prepaid income	40,000	43,750
	<u>515,120</u>	<u>466,734</u>

#### 17 Accrued funding commitments

	Under 1 year £	Over 1 year £	Total £
At 1 January 2024	287,772	-	287,772
Additions during the year charged to income	442,488	-	442,488
Amounts paid during the year	(513,077)	-	(513,077)
At 31 December 2024	<u>217,183</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>217,183</u>

#### 18 Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net income/(expenditure) for year	57,257	316,004
Dividends and bond income received	(178,387)	(164,952)
Rent received from investment properties	(351,480)	(356,285)
Interest receivable	(4,959)	(5,314)
(Gains)/losses on investments	(218,424)	(313,809)
(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed asset investments	(2,784)	(1,462)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(13,319)	28,612
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	48,386	(44,074)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>(663,710)</u>	<u>(541,280)</u>

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#### **19 Related party transactions**

During the previous year a grant of £3,500 was made to the Burgess Hill Choral Society who employ Trustee Mr M S Wood as Musical Director. Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra also employ Mr M S Wood and received a grant of £3,500 in the current year (2023: £3,000).

Trustee, Mrs K Goldsmith is a committee member of Banstead Arts Festival Society who received a grant of £4,000 from the charity in 2024 (2023: £4,000).