

Charity registration number 1083847 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 04117752

WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr P Bassett Mrs I M Birch-Reynardson Mr N George Mr A C Gordon
Secretary	Mr P Bassett
Charity number	1083847
Company number	04117752
Registered office	Adwell House Adwell Thame Oxfordshire OX9 7DQ
Independent examiner	Rouse Partners LLP 55 Station Road Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire United Kingdom HP9 1QL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the trust's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are the relief of sickness and the relief of disabilities of old age. These have been met by acquiring the site of the old hospital and arranging for WHCT's partners Sanctuary Care Limited (Sanctuary) to run and maintain the Watlington Hospital as a multi purpose Nursing Home. (The residents and patients are referred to the Hospital/Care Home by the Medical Practitioners based in Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust of the NHS.)

Longer term care, respite care, intermediate care and assistance for older people with mental health needs are provided by the Sanctuary. The majority of the patients in all categories are placed by the Oxfordshire pooled budget of the NHS and Oxfordshire County Council as part of their block booking with Sanctuary.

Regular meetings between the care home management team and the trustees normally take place at which progress within the home is reviewed.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Charitable activities and investment performance

The Trustees are satisfied with the achievement of the charitable objectives outlined above. Support provided by trust in the year included contributions to the continuing maintenance of the premises as well as payments for new monitors for residents. The Trustees are also satisfied with the performance of the investments.

Financial review

The value of investments at the year end are £713,309 and the reserves at the year end, excluding the value of land and leases, amounted to £1,085,865. The Trustees made the investments to generate funds to enable the charity to provide ongoing support to the hospital as well as to cover more significant capital expenditure.

Recurring contributions include

- a. payments towards Sanctuary's costs to ensure that access to the hospital is available to local people and
- b. funds for the maintenance of grounds not leased to Sanctuary or the Chiltern Surgery as well as towards essential maintenance and voluntary support in certain areas.

It is the policy of the trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr P Bassett

Mrs I M Birch-Reynardson

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(Resigned 13 August 2024)

Mr N George

Mr A C Gordon

New and existing trustees are given sufficient training and have enough knowledge to understand the nature of the charity and fully comply with the charities current view of its aims.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to follow the CBI's Prompt Payers Code (copies are available from the CBI, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DU).

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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Mr P Bassett

Trustee

01-Oct-2025

Date:

WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Watlington Hospital Charitable Trust (the trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the trust (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the trust are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 trust as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 financial statements to be reached.

Susan Drummond

Rouse Partners LLP

Susan Drummond

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United Kingdom

Dated: 08-Oct-2025

WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	150	400
Other trading activities	4	6,852	13,282
Investments	5	40,581	36,478
Other income	6	1,200	1,200
Total income		48,783	51,360
Charitable activities	7	14,134	22,557
Net gains on investments	12	12,927	28,171
Net income and movement in funds		47,576	56,974
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		2,416,507	2,359,533
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		2,464,083	2,416,507

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

WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investment property	13	1,500,000		1,500,000	
Investments	14	713,309		700,382	
		2,213,309		2,200,382	
Current assets					
Debtors	15	6,613		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		370,281		343,559	
		376,894		343,559	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(4,337)		(4,451)	
Net current assets		372,557		339,108	
Total assets less current liabilities		2,585,866		2,539,490	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(121,783)		(122,983)	
Net assets		2,464,083		2,416,507	
The funds of the trust					
Unrestricted funds	19	2,464,083		2,416,507	
		2,464,083		2,416,507	

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024.


The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 01-Oct-2025


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Mr P Bassett
Trustee


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Mrs I M Birch-Reynardson
Trustee

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WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Watlington Hospital Charitable Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Adwell House, Adwell, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 7DQ.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the trust's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the trust.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the trust is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the trust has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the trust has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Investment property

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the trust's balance sheet when the trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the trust's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

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

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Other	150	400

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	6,852	13,282

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest on investments	40,581	36,478

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Other income	1,200	1,200

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2024 £	Charitable Expenditure 2023 £
Direct costs		
Garden maintenance	-	18,108
Bank charges	93	84
Misc expenses	1,000	224
Landscaping	1,595	-
Residents welfare	6,960	-
	9,648	18,416
Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)		
Governance	4,486	4,141
	14,134	22,557
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	14,134	22,557

8 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Governance costs	4,486	4,141
Analysed between:		
Charitable Expenditure	4,486	4,141

9 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	1,620	1,620

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the trust during the year.

11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

12 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	12,927	28,171

13 Investment property

	2024 £
Fair value	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	1,500,000

The investment land held by the charity has not been revalued. The Trustees have been advised by professional valuers that valuing the land separately from the property that now occupies the land is extremely difficult and expensive. Following the advice of the professional valuers, the Trustees have therefore decided to continue to reflect the land at cost for the foreseeable future.

On 28 October 2002, the Charity granted a 125 year lease to Sanctuary Housing Association and Brackley Investments Limited, both leases are subject to a peppercorn rent.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

14 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024 & 31 December 2024	700,382
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	700,382
At 31 December 2023	700,382

15 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	6,613	-

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	4,337	4,451

17 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Deferred income	18	121,783	122,983

18 Deferred income

	2024 £	2023 £
Other deferred income	121,783	122,983

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Deferred income is included within:		
Non-current liabilities	121,783	122,983
Movements in the year:		

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

18	Deferred income	(Continued)	
	Deferred income at 1 January 2024	122,983	124,183
	Released from previous periods	(1,200)	(1,200)
		<u>121,783</u>	<u>122,983</u>
	Deferred income at 31 December 2024	<u>121,783</u>	<u>122,983</u>

19 Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	2,416,507	48,783	(14,134)	12,927	2,464,083
	<u>2,416,507</u>	<u>48,783</u>	<u>(14,134)</u>	<u>12,927</u>	<u>2,464,083</u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	2,359,533	51,360	(22,557)	28,171	2,416,507
	<u>2,359,533</u>	<u>51,360</u>	<u>(22,557)</u>	<u>28,171</u>	<u>2,416,507</u>

20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).