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Charity registration number: 1090735

# **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

(A company limited by share capital)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

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## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

<b>Trustees / Directors</b>	Mr S J Westlake Mrs H M Rendle
<b>Senior Management Team</b>	Mr I J Powell, Chief Executive officer
<b>Principal Office</b>	Swarthmore 78 Mutley Plain Mutley Plymouth PL4 6LF
<b>Registered Office</b>	Moorgate House King Street Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2LG  The charity is incorporated in England.
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	04324686
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	1090735
<b>Bankers</b>	CAF bank Limited West Mallings 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Mallings Kent ME19 4JQ
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## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Trustees' Report (including Directors Report and Strategic Report)**

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The full charity name is The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development) and it is known as The Learning Curve.

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### ***Objects and aims***

Our Charitable Objects remain as laid out in the Articles of The Learning Curve and are 'To promote public education and training and promote the efficiency of the charity'. Our mission and priorities are as follows:

##### **Purpose:**

To provide accessible learning and guidance for socially and economically disadvantaged groups.

##### **Outcome:**

The outcome of our work should be that socially and economically disadvantaged people are more able to lead fulfilled lives, become more resilient and support themselves.

We continue to focus on the continued high need and demand for our support for the most disadvantaged, whilst dealing with substantial cuts seen in statutory funding for health and housing which are priority services needed in our local communities. It is important that we continue to identify the best long-term options for ensuring that the needs of our beneficiaries are being met.

The Trustees have had due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and planning future activities.

##### ***Objectives, strategies and activities***

In line with our Charitable Objects, we have worked to provide our target beneficiary groups with new skills and opportunities to help them support themselves and lead more fulfilled lives.

We continue to deliver government funded programmes and the main programme has been the King's Trust Team Programme (previously The Prince's Trust). In partnership with The King's Trust, we have delivered the Team programme, a 12-week personal development course for young people aged 16 -18, building confidence, motivation, and self-esteem while improving their communication and problem-solving skills. Enabling young people to have the opportunity to plan for their future and reach their full potential.

##### ***Public benefit***

The charity provides educational and learning activities to the benefit of the general public.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

##### ***Use of volunteers***

Due to the nature of the specialist services provided, the company uses employed staff and third parties to provide training and education. The Trustees are however volunteers.

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Trustees' Report (including Directors Report and Strategic Report)**

#### **Achievements and performance**

The Learning Curve delivered the King's Trust 12-week Team programme, providing both practical and financial support to young people through the development of key workplace and life skills, such as confidence, resilience and motivation. The Team programme is one of The King's Trust's most long-standing and core initiatives, specifically designed to support 16 to 18-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET).

This full-time, 12-week personal development programme offers a comprehensive approach, including a residential stay, participation in several community projects and a 2-week work placement. By combining structured learning, hands-on experience and mentorship, the programme empowers young people to overcome personal barriers, gain transferable skills and improve their employment prospects. Financial support is provided to ensure that participants can fully engage with the programme, covering costs related to travel to remove economic barriers that might otherwise prevent participation.

The social impact of the programme is significant. It not only helps participants re-enter education or secure employment but also fosters a sense of responsibility, teamwork and community engagement. Participants contribute to local projects, strengthening community ties and demonstrating tangible positive outcomes to society. On completion of the programme, participants achieve a Level 1 Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills, equipping them with nationally recognised qualifications that enhance employability. Those who leave the programme early, for example, due to securing employment, can still achieve part of the qualification, ensuring their progress and development are formally recognised.

Overall, the King's Trust Team programme provides a vital combination of personal development, practical skill-building, financial support and social engagement, producing lasting benefits for both participants and the wider community.

Throughout this financial year the Learning Curve helped to fund training opportunities for 33 young people.

#### **Financial review**

The Learning Curve has made a surplus on unrestricted activities of £84,991 for the year ended March 25 (compared to a surplus of £78,198 for the year ended March 24).

The Learning Curve continues to rent out rooms and has still got regular clients, however because of growth in its ESFA Post 16 contract, due to the over delivery in 2023/2024, the focus has moved from Room Rentals towards the Provision of Learning opportunities and individual support, which has grown by 133% from £72,243.40 to £168,196.36.

As you can see from the Profit and Loss sheet although the total turnover in the year ending March 2025 was slightly higher than that of March 24, the operating profit was slightly lower than 2024. This is because of the additional staffing which is involved in both the delivery and the administration of The Learning Curve's provision of education and learning opportunities.

#### **Policy on reserves**

It is the policy of the charity to raise funds to finance its learning commitments. It is desired to have an aim of maintaining unrestricted reserves at a level which is equal to three months operating costs. At 31 March 2025 reserves of £261,220, met and exceeded that aim.

#### **Principal funding sources**

The major source of income for the charity during this period was the provision of education and learning opportunities.

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Trustees' Report (including Directors Report and Strategic Report)**

#### **Structure, governance, and management**

##### ***Nature of governing document***

The organisation is controlled by a set of articles of association which were most recently updated by a written resolution of the sole member on 23 December 2017.

##### ***Recruitment and appointment of trustees***

Trustees are drawn from directors / senior staff of the parent organisation Eat That Frog CIC.

##### ***Induction and training of trustees***

Trustees have access to an induction and mandatory training covering all statutory and contract requirements.

##### ***Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration***

The key management are the Trustees and Mr I J Powell. The Trustees do not receive any remuneration from the charity but Mrs H Rendle receives net remuneration of £500 from the parent company Eat That Frog C.I.C in relation to her being a Trustee of TLC and Mr I J Powell does not receive any remuneration from the charity but is remunerated by the parent company, Eat That Frog C.I.C.

##### ***Organisational structure***

Eat That Frog C.I.C. is the sole company member.

Decisions on the running and operating of the charity are made by Trustees with support from directors / senior staff of the parent organisation Eat That Frog CIC.

#### **Relationships with related parties**

##### ***Eat That Frog C.I.C.***

Eat That Frog C.I.C. is the sole member of the company.

##### ***Eat That Frog SL***

Please see note 18 on page 18 which details the related party transactions undertaken with this company.

#### **Financial instruments**

##### ***Objectives and policies***

The board and management team have an ongoing process of risk management in line with the organisation's risk policy. The risk register is updated by senior staff quarterly to reflect new risks and changes in risk profile as well as actions being undertaken to mitigate each risk.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 18 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Mr S J Westlake  
Trustee

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

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

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development) for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and  
the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 18 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Mr S J Westlake  
Trustee

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 8 to 18.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development) (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

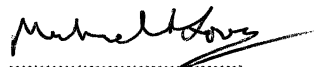
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development) are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development) as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.



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18 December 2024



## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Donations	3	259	10,401
Charitable activities	4	268,288	223,869
Investment income	5	1,323	1,394
Total income		<u>269,870</u>	<u>235,664</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	6	<u>(184,879)</u>	<u>(157,466)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(184,879)</u>	<u>(157,466)</u>
Net income		<u>84,991</u>	<u>78,198</u>
Net movement in funds		84,991	78,198
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>176,229</u>	<u>98,031</u>
Total funds carried forward	16	<u><u>261,220</u></u>	<u><u>176,229</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

(Registration number: 04324686)  
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	12	11,023	11,509
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	13	43,228	28,798
Cash at bank and in hand	14	262,617	167,761
		<u>305,845</u>	<u>196,559</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	<u>(55,648)</u>	<u>(31,839)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>261,220</u>	<u>176,229</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>261,220</u>	<u>176,229</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	16	<u>261,220</u>	<u>176,229</u>


For the financial year ending 31 March 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements on pages 7 to 18 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 18 December 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr S J Westlake  
Trustee

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

#### **1 Charity status**

The charity is limited by share capital, incorporated in England.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 18 December 2024.

#### **2 Accounting policies**

##### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

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

##### **Statement of compliance**

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 (FRS 102) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

##### **Basis of preparation**

The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling and rounded to the nearest £.

##### **Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

##### **Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement**

The charity is not required to prepare a cash flow statement as the turnover is below £500,000 and it has not therefore included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

##### **Income and endowments**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

#### ***Donations and legacies***

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

#### ***Grants receivable***

The treatment of grant income depends on the terms of the funding. Where the grant is not conditional upon specific targets being met, then it is treated as income as it becomes receivable. Where grant income received is conditional upon the completion of certain targets being met and is returnable to the grant giver if the targets are not met, the income is credited to the income and expenditure account as the course targets are achieved. Any grants received, where the targets have not yet been achieved, are held as deferred income.

#### ***Charitable activities***

Fees from courses and other services are credited to income in the period in which the course or service is provided, with any balance of monies received, or due, held as deferred or accrued income respectively.

#### ***Deferred income***

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

#### ***Gift aid***

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

#### ***Investment income***

Interest receivable is accounted for on a time apportionment basis.

#### ***Expenditure***

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

#### ***Charitable activities***

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### ***Support costs***

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

#### **Governance costs**

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including the Independent Examiner's fees, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

#### **Taxation**

The charity 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. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### **Trade debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### **Trade creditors**

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price.

#### **Fund structure**

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Pensions and other post retirement obligations**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

#### 3 Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2025	2024
		£	£
Donations;			
Donations from community groups	-	-	10,200
Other income from donations	259	259	201
	<u>259</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>10,401</u>

#### 4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2025	2024
		£	£
Room hire to charitable and training organisations	100,092	74,092	151,625
Provision of learning opportunities and individual support	168,196	168,196	72,244
	<u>268,288</u>	<u>242,288</u>	<u>223,869</u>

#### 5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2025	2024
		£	£
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	1,323	1,323	1,394
	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,394</u>

## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

#### 6 Expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds		
	Note	General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
General activity costs		26,951	26,951	21,928
Staff costs	9	38,030	38,030	17,098
Allocated support costs	7	116,228	116,228	114,456
Governance costs	7	3,670	3,670	3,984
		184,879	184,879	157,466
	Activity undertaken directly £	Activity support costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Provision of learning opportunities and individual support	68,651	116,228	184,879	157,466

#### Definitions

##### General activity costs

These are direct costs, which result directly from undertaking the activity of the charity.

##### Staff costs

These are the payroll costs incurred by the charity.

##### Support costs

Support costs are costs incurred to facilitate an activity, support costs do not change directly as a result of the activity undertaken. Support costs include the central or regional office functions.

##### Governance costs

These costs include the governance arrangements which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to the direct management functions inherent in generating funds, service delivery and programme or project work. These activities provide the governance infrastructure which allows the charity to operate and to generate the information required for public accountability. They include the strategic planning processes that contribute to the future development of the charity.

£184,877 (2024 - £157,466) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds and £Nil (2024 - £Nil) to restricted funds.

## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

#### 7 Analysis of governance and support costs

##### Support costs allocated to charitable activities

	Governance costs	Support costs	Total	Total
	£	£	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Provision of learning opportunities and Individual support	3,670	116,228	119,898	118,440
	<u>3,670</u>	<u>116,228</u>	<u>119,898</u>	<u>118,440</u>

##### Basis of allocation

##### Reference

##### Method of allocation

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All support costs are incurred as part of the charitable activity, provision of learning opportunities and individual support, and are therefore allocated to this in full

##### Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds	Total	Total
	General	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	3,670	3,670	3,984
	<u>3,670</u>	<u>3,670</u>	<u>3,984</u>

#### 8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

Hannah Rendle has received £500 (2024 - £500) net remuneration from the parent company.

No further trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No further trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.



## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

#### 9 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Staff costs during the year were:</b>		
Wages and salaries	34,273	16,789
Social security costs	3,010	248
Pension costs	747	61
	<u>38,030</u>	<u>17,098</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including unpaid voluntary senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2025 No	2024 No
Provision of learning opportunities and individual support	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

#### 10 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,100</u>
<b>Other fees to examiners</b>		
All other assurance services	<u>2,470</u>	<u>1,884</u>

## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

#### 11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

#### 12 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2024	13,426	155	13,581
Additions	729	-	729
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At 31 March 2025	14,155	155	14,310
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<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 1 April 2024	2,016	56	2,072
Depreciation charged in the year	1,160	55	1,215
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At 31 March 2025	3,176	111	3,287
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<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2025	10,979	44	11,023
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At 31 March 2024	11,410	99	11,509

#### 13 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Due from group undertakings	-	-
Prepayments	41,978	28,798
Trade Debtors	1,250	-
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	43,228	28,798
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#### 14 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	262,617	167,761
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## The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	3,200	973
Due to group undertakings	36,978	6,749
Other taxation and social security	-	-
Accruals	6,261	5,392
Deferred income	9,209	18,725
	<u>55,648</u>	<u>31,839</u>

#### 16 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	<u>176,229</u>	<u>269,870</u>	<u>(184,879)</u>	<u>261,220</u>

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	<u>98,031</u>	<u>235,664</u>	<u>(157,466)</u>	<u>176,229</u>

## **The Learning Curve (Voluntary Sector Development)**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

#### **17 Analysis of net assets between funds**

##### **2025**

	<b>Unrestricted funds General £</b>	<b>Total funds £</b>
Fixed assets	11,023	11,023
Current assets	305,845	305,845
Current liabilities	<u>(55,648)</u>	<u>(81,648)</u>
Total net assets	<u>261,220</u>	<u>235,220</u>

##### **2024**

	<b>Unrestricted funds General £</b>	<b>Total funds £</b>
Fixed assets	11,509	11,509
Current assets	196,559	196,559
Current liabilities	<u>(31,839)</u>	<u>(31,839)</u>
Total net assets	<u>176,229</u>	<u>176,229</u>

#### **18 Related party transactions**

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

##### **Eat That Frog C.I.C.**

(Parent company and sole member of The Learning Curve)

During the period the charity received donations of £Nil (2024 - £10,000) from Eat That Frog C.I.C.

During the period the charity paid management fees to Eat That Frog C.I.C. of £Nil (2024 - £Nil). At the balance sheet date the amount due (to)/from Eat That Frog C.I.C. was (£62,978) (2024 - (£6,749)).

During the period Eat That Frog C.I.C has recharged the charity (at cost) for various costs incurred by them on behalf of the charity.

##### **Eat That Frog SL**

(Company related to the Parent company)

There are some TLC learners for which the Parent company incurs costs from Eat That Frog SL and these costs in the Parent company Eat That Frog C.I.C are covered by grants from the Turing scheme.

#### **19 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking**

The parent is a C.I.C. and provides training and education to the general public. The parent is the sole member of the charitable company.

The company's immediate parent is Eat That Frog C.I.C., incorporated in England.