

# THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1091470

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2002-03-28

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** Portwall Place  
Portwall Lane  
Bristol  
BS1 6NA

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO SUPPORT SUCH GENERAL CHARITABLE OBJECTS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME IN THEIR DISCRETION SELECT THE TRUSTEES MUST USE THE INCOME AND MAY USE THE CAPITAL OF THE TRUST IN PROMOTING THE OBJECTS

**Activities:** general charitable activities

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE BRISTOL AND SOUTH WEST
- Bristol City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	-	-	-	-
2024-03-31	£25,909	£46,170	-	-
2023-03-31	£32,868	£128,706	-	-
2022-03-31	£66,674	£22,782	-	-
2021-03-31	£32,665	£213,074	-	-
2020-03-31	£38,119	£258,754	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Stephen John Falk		2022-03-15
JANE EMMA LOUISE GRANT		2014-01-31
lucy jane susanna frescobaldi		2016-06-22

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# Accounts

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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The Trustees present their report along with the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. These accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees made the decision on 28 August 2024 to wind down and close the charity in July 2025 because Mr Stephen Falk is retiring from the NHS. It is with sadness that the trustees have concluded that, after 23 years of public performance, we should close on a voluntary basis for that reason. Although the planned date of closure is still 16 months away, the trustees consider it no longer appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis, given that this decision has been made. The trustees consider it appropriate to keep our stakeholders informed about the planned closure, and the accounts departure from accounting standards and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006 to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view.

In summary, the main change and material item relating to the planned closure included within the accounts is the reclassification of investments from non-current assets into current assets. The details of this matter, its nature and why it was considered necessary are given as a part of the relevant accounting policy.

**Our Purposes and Activities**

The objects of the Charity are to support general charitable purposes. The Charity's income is derived from interest and dividends generated from donations received. The Trustees must use the income and may use the capital of the charity in promoting the objects.

**Achievement and Performance**

The Charity continued to fund existing commitments on research and equipment during the year. It is our policy to invest our funds to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income. As such, the board have decided to not issue any further grants until the existing liabilities have been reduced.

**Public Benefit**

The Trustees have taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in making their decisions about grants. The Charity's aims are broad and we are confident therefore that all grants are consistent with those aims.

**Financial Review**

The attached accounts show the current financial position which the Trustees consider to be healthy, with £837,383 (2023 - £820,690) of unrestricted reserves held at the year end.

**Investment Policy**

The management of investments has been delegated to Evelyn Partners on a discretionary basis, but within the confines of the criteria set out below.

The Trust seeks to produce the best financial total return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income. Performance will be measured against the Wealth Management Association (WMA) Conservative Total Return Index.

Direct investments in companies that generate more than 10% of their revenue from the following activities should be avoided:

- the production and sale of products and services for strategic military sources, weapon systems, landmines or cluster munitions parts and/or services;
- the production and sale of tobacco;

In addition, direct investment in companies using genetic engineering on animals or providing animal testing services for other organisations should be avoided.

**Risk Management**

The major risks to which the charity is exposed have been reviewed and systems are in place to mitigate these risks.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (Cont'd)**

**Reserves Policy**

The Trust will seek to maintain a minimum reserve in fixed interest securities and cash equivalent to 12 months of future expected grants.

**Plans for the Future**

As previously disclosed, on 28 August 2024 the trustees made the decision to voluntarily wind up the charity in July 2025.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity was established by trust deed dated 6 March 2002 and is registered with the Charity Commission. Trustees are selected and appointed by the Trustee board. Trustees are inducted and trained by the Trustee Board. All decisions are made by the Trustees.

**Organisation of the Charity**

All of the trustees below have served throughout the year.

**Reference and administrative information**

Charity Name                    The David Telling Charitable Trust

Charity Number                1091470

Trustees                        J E L Grant  
                                      L J S Frescobaldi  
                                      S J Falk

Principal Office                4th Floor  
                                      Portwall Place  
                                      Portwall Lane  
                                      Bristol  
                                      BS1 6NA

Independent Examiner        Burnside  
                                      Chartered Accountants  
                                      61 Queen Square  
                                      Bristol  
                                      BS1 4JZ

Bankers                         HSBC Bank plc  
                                      62 George White Street  
                                      Cabot Circus  
                                      Bristol  
                                      BS1 3BA

Investment Managers         Evelyn Partners  
                                      Portwall Place  
                                      Portwall Lane  
                                      Bristol  
                                      BS1 6NA

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (Cont'd)**

**Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The laws applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations). Under that 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 Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period.

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

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- \* observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- \* make judgements and accounting 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; and
- \* prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

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

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

**S J Falk**

S J Falk  
Trustee and Secretary  
on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Date: **21 June 2025**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's statement (Not Going Concern)**

I have completed my examination. In the course of my examination, I have noted that the trustees have concluded that the charity is not a going concern and has prepared its accounts on that basis. I have reviewed the basis of the trustees' assessment and considered the evidence supporting it. My examination procedures do not provide the same level of assurance as an audit, and I do not express an opinion on whether the accounts give a true and fair view.

However, I have no reason to believe that the trustees' assessment of the charity's position as a non-going concern is incorrect that the accounting treatment adopted is not appropriate.

I draw attention to the fact that the charity is not a going concern, and the accounts are prepared accordingly. This means that assets and liabilities are stated at their estimated realizable value and no provisions are made for future liabilities or obligations.

I have no reason to believe that the accounts do not accord with the records or comply with the relevant requirements of the Act and the applicable SORP (FRS102) in all material respects, except as necessary to reflect the non-going concern status of the charity.

**Stephen Burnside**

Name : Stephen Burnside

Relevant professional qualification or body: ICAEW

Address: Burnside Chartered Accountants, 61 Queen Square, Bristol. BS1 4JZ

Date: 21 June 2025

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	2023 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>			
Investments	2	25,909	32,868
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>25,909</u>	<u>32,868</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Expenditure on raising funds</b>			
- Investment management costs		(7,595)	(9,216)
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
- Grants payable	3	(26,189)	150,396
- Other costs	4	<u>(12,386)</u>	<u>(12,474)</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>(46,170)</u>	<u>128,706</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS</b>			
		(20,261)	161,574
Net Gains/(Losses) on investment assets	7	36,954	(72,280)
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>16,693</u>	<u>89,294</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		820,690	731,396
Total funds carried forward		<u>837,383</u>	<u>820,690</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 March 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	7	-	1,221,782
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments	7	1,075,133	-
Cash at bank and in hand		24,177	50,559
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	(246,807)	(439,351)
Accruals		(15,120)	(12,300)
<b>NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<u>837,383</u>	<u>(401,092)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		837,383	820,690
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>837,383</u>	<u>820,690</u>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	837,383	820,690
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<u>837,383</u>	<u>820,690</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 21 June 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

**S J Falk**  
S J Falk  
Trustee

Charity Number: 1091470

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**For the year to 31 March 2024**

**1. Accounting policies**

**a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

As disclosed in the trustees report, on 28 August 2024 the trustees made a decision to voluntarily wind up the charity in July 2025. As a result of this, these accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis and depart from accounting standards and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and Companies Act 2006 to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view.

The charity has reclassified its investments of £1,075,133 as of 31 March 2024 from non-current assets to current assets as after the decision about voluntary winding down has been made on 28 August 2024, the trustees instructed the investment manager, Evelyn Partners, to explore the opportunities of selling the investments. The trustees are not anticipating material adjustments to the valuation of investments as of 31 March 2024 as a result of the upcoming transactions. The market value of the investments as of the date of this report is £932,994 and the investments are expected to be sold at this value. All proceeds from disposal net of any commitments will be distributed to Bristol medical institutions in line with the charity's objects.

The charity doesn't expect any future costs arising from the closure, therefore no designation of unrestricted funds has been made in this respect.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**b) Income recognition**

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 income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income is accounted for on the accruals basis. Consequently interest on investments not yet received is treated as other debtors.

**c) Expenditure recognition and irrecoverable VAT**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is included on the accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are met. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

**d) Fund accounting**

The nature and purpose of the whole of the restricted funds is to have sufficient funds for the Charity to meet its objectives. The split of the unrestricted fund between assets and liabilities can be seen from the balance sheet as there are no other types of fund.

**e) Unrestricted funds**

These comprise those funds which are free to be used in accordance with the charitable objects.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

**1. Accounting policies (Cont'd)**

**f) Fixed Asset Investments**

Fixed asset investments are quoted investments that are held in the United Kingdom at market value with unrealised gains or losses forming part of the statement of financial activities.

<b>2. Investment Income</b>	2024	2023
	£	£
Dividends and interest received	25,909	32,868
	<u>25,909</u>	<u>32,868</u>

**3. Grants Payable**

The grants payable made in the year comprise grants to the following projects:

	2024	2023
	£	£
New grant commitments charged to SOFA	26,189	36,476
Less Project Write Offs	-	(186,872)
	<u>26,189</u>	<u>(150,396)</u>

Grants payable are all to Bristol based medical institutions to aid their medical research.

**4. Other Costs**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent examination fees	2,880	2,880
Administration expenses	9,506	9,594
	<u>12,386</u>	<u>12,474</u>

**5. Trustees' Remuneration**

No trustee received any remuneration from the charity during the year (2023: nil). Trustees incurred no expenses during the year (2023: £Nil). There were no related party transactions with trustees during the year.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

**6. Net Income/(Expenditure) for the year**

This is stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examination fees	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,880</u>

**7. Investments**

	2024 £	2023 £
Quoted Investments		
Market value at 1 April 2022	1,070,227	1,358,398
Additions at cost	297,132	274,768
Disposal proceeds	(338,198)	(490,563)
Gain/(loss) on revaluation	36,594	(60,019)
Realised gain/(loss) on disposals	360	(12,357)
Market value at 31 March 2023	<u>1,066,115</u>	<u>1,070,227</u>
Cash	<u>9,018</u>	<u>151,555</u>
	<u>1,075,133</u>	<u>1,221,782</u>

Included in the above balance is £9,019 (2023 - £151,555) of cash held at the investment manager awaiting investment.

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors**

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Creditors under 1 year</b>		
Grants payable	<u>246,807</u>	<u>439,351</u>
Book-keeping and accounts preparation	9,360	7,020
Independent examination fees	5,760	5,280
Total	<u>15,120</u>	<u>12,300</u>

**Creditors over 1 year (including provisions)**

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors (cont'd)**

<b>Movement in recognised provisions and funding commitments during the year</b>	<b>Charitable commitments accrued</b>
	£
Grant commitments recognised at the start of the year	439,351
New grant commitments charged to the SoFA in year	26,189
Grants paid during the year	(218,732)
Lapsed Grant Commitments	-
Amount of grant commitments recognised as at 31 March 2024	<u>246,807</u>

**9. Analysis of Charitable Funds**

	Balance b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds	<u>820,690</u>	25,909	(46,170)	36,954	<u>837,383</u>

**10. Related Party Disclosure**

There were no related party transactions during the year.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1091470

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# Accounts

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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The Trustees present their report along with the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's governing instrument, The Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS102) applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

**Our Purposes and Activities**

The objects of the Charity are to support general charitable purposes. The Charity's income is derived from interest and dividends generated from donations received. The Trustees must use the income and may use the capital of the charity in promoting the objects.

**Achievement and Performance**

The Charity continued to fund existing commitments on research and equipment during the year. It is our policy to invest our funds to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income. As such, the board have decided to not issue any further grants until the existing liabilities have been reduced.

**Public Benefit**

The Trustees have taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in making their decisions about grants. The Charity's aims are broad and we are confident therefore that all grants are consistent with those aims.

**Financial Review**

The attached accounts show the current financial position which the Trustees consider to be healthy, with £820,690 (2022 - £731,396) of unrestricted reserves held at the year end.

**Investment Policy**

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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (Cont'd)**

**Plans for the Future**

The Charity will continue to make grants to Bristol based medical institutions until the Charity's funds have been fully depleted.

Subsequent to the year end, the trustees made the decision to wind up the charity in July 2025. As the charity is scheduled for wind up after more than 24 months as of the date of these accounts, accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 are prepared on a going concern basis.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity was established by trust deed dated 6 March 2002 and is registered with the Charity Commission. Trustees are selected and appointed by the Trustee board. Trustees are inducted and trained by the Trustee Board. All decisions are made by the Trustees.

**Organisation of the Charity**

All of the trustees below have served throughout the year.

**Reference and administrative information**

Charity Name	The David Telling Charitable Trust
Charity Number	1091470
Trustees	J E L Grant L J S Frescobaldi S J Falk
Principal Office	4th Floor Portwall Place Portwall Lane Bristol BS1 6NA
Independent Examiner	Burnside Chartered Accountants 61 Queen Square Bristol BS1 4JZ
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 62 George White Street Cabot Circus Bristol BS1 3BA
Investment Managers	Evelyn Partners Portwall Place Portwall Lane Bristol BS1 6NA

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (Cont'd)**

**Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

**S J Falk**

S J Falk  
Trustee and Secretary  
on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Date: 21 June 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's statement**

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

**Stephen Burnside**

Name : Stephen Burnside

Relevant professional qualification or body: ICAEW

Address: Burnside Chartered Accountants, 61 Queen Square, Bristol. BS1 4JZ

Date: 21 June 2025

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>			
Investments	2	32,868	31,845
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>32,868</b>	<b>31,845</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Expenditure on raising funds</b>			
- Investment management costs		(9,216)	(9,772)
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
- Grants payable	3	150,396	34,829
- Other costs	4	(12,474)	(13,010)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>128,706</b>	<b>12,047</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS</b>			
		161,574	43,892
Net Gains/(Losses) on investment assets	7	(72,280)	86,284
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<b>89,294</b>	<b>130,176</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		731,396	601,220
Total funds carried forward		<b>820,690</b>	<b>731,396</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	7	1,221,782	1,424,014
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		50,559	17,531
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	(439,351)	(348,250)
Accruals		(12,300)	(6,744)
<b>NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<u>(401,092)</u>	<u>(337,463)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		820,690	1,086,551
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	-	(355,154)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>820,690</u>	<u>731,396</u>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	820,690	731,396
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<u>820,690</u>	<u>731,396</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 21 June 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

**S J Falk**  
S J Falk  
Trustee

Charity Number: 1091470

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**For the year to 31 March 2023**

**1. Accounting policies**

**a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, although as noted in the Trustees' report, it is the trustees' intention to wind down the charity in July 2025. As there are more than 24 months between the year end date for these accounts and the planned wind down date, these accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

**b) Income recognition**

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 income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income is accounted for on the accruals basis. Consequently interest on investments not yet received is treated as other debtors.

**c) Expenditure recognition and irrecoverable VAT**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is included on the accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are met. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

**d) Fund accounting**

The nature and purpose of the whole of the restricted funds is to have sufficient funds for the Charity to meet its objectives. The split of the unrestricted fund between assets and liabilities can be seen from the balance sheet as there are no other types of fund.

**e) Unrestricted funds**

These comprise those funds which are free to be used in accordance with the charitable objects.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

**1. Accounting policies (Cont'd)**

**f) Fixed Asset Investments**

Fixed asset investments are quoted investments that are held in the United Kingdom at market value with unrealised gains or losses forming part of the statement of financial activities.

<b>2. Investment Income</b>	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividends and interest received	32,868	31,845
	<u>32,868</u>	<u>31,845</u>

**3. Grants Payable**

The grants payable made in the year comprise grants to the following projects:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Research projects undertaken in year	36,476	34,166
Equipment projects undertaken in year	-	-
Less Project Write Offs	(186,872)	(68,995)
	<u>(150,396)</u>	<u>(34,829)</u>

Grants payable are all to Bristol based medical institutions to aid their medical research.

**4. Other Costs**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent examination fees	2,880	2,640
Administration expenses	9,594	10,370
	<u>12,474</u>	<u>13,010</u>

**5. Trustees' Remuneration**

No trustee received any remuneration from the charity during the year (2022: nil). Trustees incurred no expenses during the year (2022: £Nil). There were no related party transactions with trustees during the year.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

**6. Net Income/(Expenditure) for the year**

This is stated after charging:

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examination fees	2,880	2,640

**7. Investments**

	2023 £	2022 £
Quoted Investments		
Market value at 1 April 2022	1,358,398	1,315,429
Additions at cost	274,768	261,578
Disposal proceeds	(490,563)	(304,839)
Gain/(loss) on revaluation	(60,019)	65,665
Realised gain/(loss) on disposals	(12,357)	20,565
Market value at 31 March 2023	<u>1,070,227</u>	<u>1,358,398</u>
Cash	<u>151,555</u>	<u>65,616</u>
	<u>1,221,782</u>	<u>1,424,014</u>

Included in the above balance is £151,555 (2022 - £65,616) of cash held at the investment manager awaiting investment.

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Creditors under 1 year</b>		
Grants payable	<u>439,351</u>	<u>348,250</u>
Book-keeping and accounts preparation	7,020	2,340
Independent examination fees	5,280	4,404
Total	<u>12,300</u>	<u>6,744</u>
<b>Creditors over 1 year (including provisions)</b>		
Grants payable	<u>-</u>	<u>355,154</u>

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors (cont'd)**

<b>Movement in recognised provisions and funding commitments during the year</b>	<b>Charitable commitments accrued</b>
	£
Grant commitments recognised at the start of the year	703,405
New grant commitments charged to the SoFA in year	36,476
Grants paid during the year	(113,658)
Lapsed Grant Commitments	(186,872)
Amount of grant commitments recognised as at 31 March 2023	<u>439,351</u>

**9. Analysis of Charitable Funds**

	Balance b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds	<u>731,396</u>	<u>32,868</u>	<u>128,706</u>	<u>(72,280)</u>	<u>820,690</u>

**10. Related Party Disclosure**

There were no related party transactions during the year.

**11. Post balance sheet event**

In August 2024 the trustees made the decision to wind up the charity in July 2025. As there are more than 24 months between the year end date for these accounts and the planned wind up date, these accounts were prepared on the going concern basis.

Before wind up the charity plans to sell all of its investments at market value and distribute the resulting proceeds, net of remaining commitments to Bristol medical institutions in line with the charity's objects. The charity doesn't expect any material adjustments to the valuation of its investments as of 31 March 2023 as a result of these transactions.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1091470

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# Accounts

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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**Registered charity number - 1091470**

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

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Charity no.1091470

## **THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

The Trustees present their report along with the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's governing instrument, The Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS102) applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

### **Our Purposes and Activities**

The objects of the Charity are to support general charitable purposes. The Charity's income is derived from interest and dividends generated from donations received. The Trustees must use the income and may use the capital of the charity in promoting the objects.

### **Achievement and Performance**

The Charity approved two new projects during the year with a total commitment on research and equipment of £34,166 (2021 - £260,956). It is our policy to invest our funds to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income. As such, the board have decided to not issue any further grants until the existing liabilities have been reduced.

### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees have taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in making their decisions about grants. The Charity's aims are broad and we are confident therefore that all grants are consistent with those aims.

### **Financial Review**

The attached accounts show the current financial position which the Trustees consider to be healthy, with £731,396 (2021 - £601,220) of unrestricted reserves held at the year end.

### **Investment Policy**

The management of investments has been delegated to Evelyn Partners on a discretionary basis, but within the confines of the criteria set out below.

The Trust seeks to produce the best financial total return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income. Performance will be measured against the Wealth Management Association (WMA) Conservative Total Return Index.

Direct investments in companies that generate more than 10% of their revenue from the following activities should be avoided:

- the production and sale of products and services for strategic military sources, weapon systems, landmines or cluster munitions parts and/or services;
- the production and sale of tobacco;

In addition, direct investment in companies using genetic engineering on animals or providing animal testing services for other organisations should be avoided.

### **Risk Management**

The major risks to which the charity is exposed have been reviewed and systems are in place to mitigate these risks.

### **Reserves Policy**

The Trust will seek to maintain a minimum reserve in fixed interest securities and cash equivalent to 12 months of future expected grants.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 (Cont'd)**

**Plans for the Future**

The Charity will continue to make grants to Bristol based medical institutions until the Charity's funds have been fully depleted.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity was established by trust deed dated 6 March 2002 and is registered with the Charity Commission. Trustees are selected and appointed by the Trustee board. Trustees are inducted and trained by the Trustee Board. All decisions are made by the Trustees.

**Organisation of the Charity**

Two of the trustees below have served throughout the year. One trustee died during the year, another resigned towards the end of the year and a replacement was appointed.

**Reference and administrative information**

Charity Name	The David Telling Charitable Trust
Charity Number	1091470
Trustees	J E L Grant L J S Frescobaldi P M Lamont (resigned 15 March 2022) A M Burrell (resigned 15 March 2022) S J Falk (appointed 15 March 2022)
Principal Office	4th Floor Portwall Place Portwall Lane Bristol BS1 6NA
Independent Examiner	Burnside Chartered Accountants 61 Queen Square Bristol BS1 4JZ
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 62 George White Street Cabot Circus Bristol BS1 3BA
Investment Managers	Evelyn Partners Portwall Place Portwall Lane Bristol BS1 6NA

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 (Cont'd)**

**Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The laws applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations). Under that 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 Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period.

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

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- \* observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- \* make judgements and accounting 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; and
- \* prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

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

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

  
S Falk (Apr 24, 2023 17:50 GMT+1)

S J Falk  
Trustee and Secretary  
on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Date: 24/04/2023

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent Examiner's statement**

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

  
[Mark Pooley \(Apr 25, 2023 09:15 GMT+1\)](#)

Name : Mark Pooley

Relevant professional qualification or body: ICAEW

Address: Burnside Chartered Accountants, 61 Queen Square, Bristol. BS1 4JZ

Date: 25/04/2023

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	2021 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>			
Investments	2	31,845	32,665
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>31,845</b>	<b>32,665</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Expenditure on raising funds</b>			
- Investment management costs		(9,772)	(9,108)
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
- Grants payable	3	34,829	(193,847)
- Other costs	4	(13,010)	(10,119)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>12,047</b>	<b>(213,074)</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS</b>			
		43,892	(180,409)
Net Gains/(Losses) on investment assets	7	86,284	213,870
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<b>130,176</b>	<b>33,461</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		601,220	567,759
Total funds carried forward		<b>731,396</b>	<b>601,220</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
BALANCE SHEET  
As at 31 March 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	7	1,424,014	1,347,582
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		17,531	17,168
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	(348,250)	(363,606)
Accruals		(6,744)	(6,300)
<b>NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<b>(337,463)</b>	<b>(352,738)</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,086,551</b>	<b>994,844</b>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	(355,154)	(393,624)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>731,396</b>	<b>601,220</b>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	731,396	601,220
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<b>731,396</b>	<b>601,220</b>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 24/04/2023  
their behalf by:

and are signed on

  
[S Falk \(Apr 24, 2023 17:50 GMT+1\)](#)

S J Falk  
Trustee

Charity Number: 1091470

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**For the year to 31 March 2022**

**1. Accounting policies**

**a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2022-23, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Charity are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

**b) Income recognition**

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 income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income is accounted for on the accruals basis. Consequently interest on investments not yet received is treated as other debtors.

**c) Expenditure recognition and irrecoverable VAT**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is included on the accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are met. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

**d) Fund accounting**

The nature and purpose of the whole of the restricted funds is to have sufficient funds for the Charity to meet its objectives. The split of the unrestricted fund between assets and liabilities can be seen from the balance sheet as there are no other types of fund.

**e) Unrestricted funds**

These comprise those funds which are free to be used in accordance with the charitable objects.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

**1. Accounting policies (Cont'd)**

**f) Fixed Asset Investments**

Fixed asset investments are quoted investments that are held in the United Kingdom at market value with unrealised gains or losses forming part of the statement of financial activities.

<b>2. Investment Income</b>	2022	2021
	£	£
Dividends and interest received	31,845	32,665
	<u>31,845</u>	<u>32,665</u>

**3. Grants Payable**

The grants payable made in the year comprise grants to the following projects:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Research projects undertaken in year	34,166	260,956
Equipment projects undertaken in year	-	-
Less Project Write Offs	(68,995)	(67,109)
	<u>(34,829)</u>	<u>193,847</u>

Grants payable are all to Bristol based medical institutions to aid their medical research.

**4. Other Costs**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent examination fees	2,640	2,400
Administration expenses	10,370	7,719
	<u>13,010</u>	<u>10,119</u>

**5. Trustees' Remuneration**

No trustee received any remuneration from the charity during the year (2021: nil). Trustees incurred no expenses during the year (2021: £Nil). There were no related party transactions with trustees during the year.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

**6. Net Income/(Expenditure) for the year**

This is stated after charging:

	2022 £	2021 £
Independent examination fees	2,640	2,400

**7. Investments**

	2022 £	2021 £
Quoted Investments		
Market value at 1 April 2021	1,315,429	1,341,760
Additions at cost	261,578	280,359
Disposal proceeds	(304,839)	(520,560)
Gain on revaluation	65,665	202,450
Realised gain on disposals	20,565	11,420
Market value at 31 March 2022	1,358,398	1,315,429
Cash	65,616	32,153
	<u>1,424,014</u>	<u>1,347,582</u>

Included in the above balance is £65,616 (2021 - £32,153) of cash held at the investment manager awaiting investment.

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors**

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Creditors under 1 year</b>		
Grants payable	348,250	363,606
Book-keeping and accounts preparation	2,340	3,900
Independent examination fees	4,404	2,400
Total	<u>6,744</u>	<u>6,300</u>
<b>Creditors over 1 year (including provisions)</b>	2022 £	2021 £
Grants payable	355,154	393,624

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors (cont'd)**

<b>Movement in recognised provisions and funding commitments during the year</b>	<b>Charitable commitments accrued</b>
	£
Grant commitments recognised at the start of the year	757,230
New grant commitments charged to the SoFA in year	34,166
Grants paid during the year	(28,462)
Lapsed Grant Commitments	(68,995)
Amount of grant commitments recognised as at 31 March 2022	<u>693,939</u>

**9. Analysis of Charitable Funds**

	Balance b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds	<u>601,220</u>	31,845	12,047	86,284	<u>731,396</u>

**10. Related Party Disclosure**

There were no related party transactions during the year.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

**Registered charity number - 1091470**

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
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Charity no.1091470

## **THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

The Trustees present their report along with the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's governing instrument, The Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS102) applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

### **Our Purposes and Activities**

The objects of the Charity are to support general charitable purposes. The Charity's income is derived from interest and dividends generated from donations received. The Trustees must use the income and may use the capital of the charity in promoting the objects.

### **Achievement and Performance**

The Charity approved twelve new projects during the year with a total commitment on research and equipment of £260,956 (2020 - £260,717). Three further projects were completed or closed at a saving of £67,109 (2020 - £21,900) against budget. It is our policy to invest our funds to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income.

### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees have taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in making their decisions about grants. The Charity's aims are broad and we are confident therefore that all grants are consistent with those aims.

### **Financial Review**

The attached accounts show the current financial position which the Trustees consider to be healthy, with £601,220 (2020 - £567,759) of unrestricted reserves held at the year end.

### **Investment Policy**

The management of investments has been delegated to Smith & Williamson Investment Management on a discretionary basis, but within the confines of the criteria set out below.

The Trust seeks to produce the best financial total return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to achieve a balance between longer term growth and current income. Performance will be measured against the Wealth Management Association (WMA) Conservative Total Return Index.

Direct investments in companies that generate more than 10% of their revenue from the following activities should be avoided:

- the production and sale of products and services for strategic military sources, weapon systems, landmines or cluster munitions parts and/or services;
- the production and sale of tobacco;

In addition, direct investment in companies using genetic engineering on animals or providing animal testing services for other organisations should be avoided.

### **Risk Management**

The major risks to which the charity is exposed have been reviewed and systems are in place to mitigate these risks.

### **Reserves Policy**

The Trust will seek to maintain a minimum reserve in fixed interest securities and cash equivalent to 12 months of future expected grants.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 (Cont'd)**

**Plans for the Future**

The Charity will continue to make grants to Bristol based medical institutions until the Charity's funds have been fully depleted.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity was established by trust deed dated 6 March 2002 and is registered with the Charity Commission. Trustees are selected and appointed by the Trustee board. Trustees are inducted and trained by the Trustee Board. All decisions are made by the Trustees.

**Organisation of the Charity**

All of the trustees below have served throughout the year.

**Reference and administrative information**

Charity Name	The David Telling Charitable Trust
Charity Number	1091470
Trustees	J E L Grant L J S Frescobaldi P M Lamont A M Burrell
Principal Office	4th Floor Portwall Place Portwall Lane Bristol BS1 6NA
Independent Examiner	Burnside Chartered Accountants 61 Queen Square Bristol BS1 4JZ
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 62 George White Street Cabot Circus Bristol BS1 3BA
Investment Managers	Smith & Williamson Investment Management PLC Portwall Place Portwall Lane Bristol BS1 6NA

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 (Cont'd)**

**Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.


The laws applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations). Under that 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 Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period.

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

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
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- \* make judgements and accounting 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; and
- \* prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

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

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

  
Peter Lamont (Mar 18, 2022 08:32 GMT)

P M Lamont  
Trustee and Secretary  
on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Date: 18/03/2022

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent Examiner's statement**

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



[Mark Pooley \(Mar 18, 2022 09:02 GMT\)](#)

Name : Mark Pooley

Relevant professional qualification or body: ICAEW

Address: Burnside Chartered Accountants, 61 Queen Square, Bristol. BS1 4JZ

Date: 18/03/2022

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	2020 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>			
Investments	2	32,665	38,119
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>32,665</u>	<u>38,119</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Expenditure on raising funds</b>			
- Investment management costs		(9,108)	(10,153)
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
- Grants payable	3	(193,847)	(238,817)
- Other costs	4	(10,119)	(9,784)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>(213,074)</u>	<u>(258,754)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS BEFORE GAINS AND LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS</b>		(180,410)	(220,635)
Net Gains/(Losses) on investment assets	7	213,870	(115,307)
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>33,461</u>	<u>(335,942)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		567,759	903,701
Total funds carried forward		<u>601,220</u>	<u>567,759</u>


The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 March 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	7	1,347,582	1,352,963
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		17,168	12,281
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	(363,606)	(346,903)
Accruals		(6,300)	(14,196)
<b>NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<u>(352,738)</u>	<u>(348,818)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		994,844	1,004,145
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>			
Grants payable	8	(393,624)	(436,386)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>601,220</u>	<u>567,759</u>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	601,220	567,759
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<u>601,220</u>	<u>567,759</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 18/03/2022  
their behalf by:

and are signed on

  
Peter Lamont (Mar 18, 2022 08:32 GMT)

P M Lamont  
Trustee

Charity Number: 1091470

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**For the year to 31 March 2021**

**1. Accounting policies**

**a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2021-22, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Charity are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

**b) Income recognition**

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 income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income is accounted for on the accruals basis. Consequently interest on investments not yet received is treated as other debtors.

**c) Expenditure recognition and irrecoverable VAT**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is included on the accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are met. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

**d) Fund accounting**

The nature and purpose of the whole of the restricted funds is to have sufficient funds for the Charity to meet its objectives. The split of the unrestricted fund between assets and liabilities can be seen from the balance sheet as there are no other types of fund.

**e) Unrestricted funds**

These comprise those funds which are free to be used in accordance with the charitable objects.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

**1. Accounting policies (Cont'd)**

**f) Fixed Asset Investments**

Fixed asset investments are quoted investments that are held in the United Kingdom at market value with unrealised gains or losses forming part of the statement of financial activities.

<b>2. Investment Income</b>	2021	2020
	£	£
Investment income from S&W portfolio	32,657	38,049
Interest receivable	7	70
	<u>32,665</u>	<u>38,119</u>

**3. Grants Payable**

The grants payable made in the year comprise grants to the following projects:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Research projects undertaken in year	260,956	260,717
Equipment projects undertaken in year	-	-
Less Project Write Offs	(67,109)	(21,900)
	<u>193,847</u>	<u>238,817</u>

Grants payable are all to Bristol based medical institutions to aid their medical research.

**4. Other Costs**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Secretarial fees	-	-
Independent examination fees	2,400	1,248
Administration expenses	7,719	8,536
	<u>10,119</u>	<u>9,784</u>

**5. Trustees' Remuneration**

No trustee received any remuneration from the charity during the year (2020: nil). Trustees incurred no expenses during the year (2020: £736). There were no related party transactions with trustees during the year.

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

**6. Net Income/(Expenditure) for the year**

This is stated after charging:

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examination fees	2,400	1,248

**7. Investments**

	2021 £	2020 £
Quoted Investments		
Market value at 1 April 2020	1,341,760	1,505,710
Additions at cost	280,359	386,432
Disposal proceeds	(520,560)	(435,075)
Gain on revaluation	202,450	(113,642)
Realised gain on disposals	11,420	(1,665)
Market value at 31 March 2021	<u>1,315,429</u>	<u>1,341,760</u>
Cash	<u>32,153</u>	<u>11,203</u>
	<u>1,347,582</u>	<u>1,352,963</u>

Included in the above balance is £32,153 (2020 - £11,203) of cash held at the investment manager awaiting investment.

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors**

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Creditors under 1 year</b>		
Grants payable	<u>363,606</u>	<u>346,903</u>
Book-keeping and accounts preparation	3,900	11,700
Independent examination fees	2,400	2,496
Total	<u>6,300</u>	<u>14,196</u>
	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Creditors over 1 year (including provisions)</b>		
Grants payable	<u>393,624</u>	<u>436,386</u>

**THE DAVID TELLING CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

**8. Analysis of current liabilities and long term creditors (cont'd)**

<b>Movement in recognised provisions and funding commitments during the year</b>	<b>Charitable commitments accrued</b>
	£
Grant commitments recognised at the start of the year	783,289
New grant commitments charged to the SoFA in year	260,956
Grants paid during the year	(219,906)
Lapsed Grant Commitments	(67,109)
Amount of grant commitments recognised as at 31 March 2021	<u>757,230</u>

**9. Analysis of Charitable Funds**

	Balance b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Balance c/fwd
Unrestricted Funds	<u>567,759</u>	<u>32,665</u>	<u>(213,074)</u>	<u>213,870</u>	<u>601,220</u>

**10. Related Party Disclosure**

There were no related party transactions during the year.