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The Gauchers Association Limited (a Company Limited by Guarantee)

Report and Accounts

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The Gauchers Association Limited (a Company Limited by Guarantee)
Company Information

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E J Lew	Secretary

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Gauchers Association Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated on 24 June 2002 and was registered as a charity on 28 January 2003. The company was formed under a Memorandum of Association that established its objects and powers and is governed by its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The Directors of the charitable company ("the charity") are its trustees for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees. The Articles of Association require the members of the company to elect from their number a Board of Directors consisting of at least three persons, but with no maximum. The Directors may select one of their number to act as Chair. One third of the Trustees are required to retire from office at the Annual General Meeting and elections for their reappointment or to appoint others as directors are held at that time. The Trustees have the power to appoint a member as a director to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.

Executive Committee

The general management of the affairs of the company is directed by an Executive Committee. The Trustees must retire by rotation, and can then be re-appointed, at the annual general meeting with sufficient notice having been given to the members. New trustees can also be proposed for appointment at the annual general meeting, again subject to the relevant notice to members.

The Executive Committee meets at least once a year and is responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present the Committee is constituted of the 3 Trustees.

Organisational Structure

The trustees govern the general policy of the Association, and meet not less than once during the year. There are no sub-committees. The day-to-day business of the Association is managed by the Trustees and the Operations and Communications Coordinator.

Trustees Induction and Training

All of the trustees either have Gaucher disease or have the disease in their family and are already familiar with the work of the charity. All Trustees are either founder members or volunteers who have worked for the charity before being nominated as a Trustee.

Before becoming a Trustee, members are encouraged to attend a number of Executive Committee meetings to familiarise themselves with the work of the charity and the areas in which it operates.

Each new Trustee is invited to a meeting jointly led by the existing Trustees and the Chief Executive of the charity, which covers:

1. The obligations of Management Committee members.
2. The main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity including the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
3. Resources and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.
4. Future plans and objectives.

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A Question & Answer pack has been prepared drawing information from various Charity Commission publications signposted through the Commission's guide "the Essential Trustee" as a follow up to these sessions. This is provided to all new trustees along with the Memorandum and Articles and the latest financial statements. Feedback from new trustees about their induction has been positive.

Risk Management

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis.

Objectives and Activities

The Gauchers Association is the only registered UK charity providing support to individuals and families affected by Gaucher Disease, acting as the centre point for the Gaucher community working alongside medical professionals, scientists and the pharmaceutical industry to meet our aims:

1. To support those individuals and their families affected by Gaucher disease through our patient and family advocacy service and our counselling service.
2. To provide information to patients and families regarding all aspects of Gaucher disease.
3. To advocate on behalf of patients and families to ensure access to appropriate treatment and specialised care through the Centres of Excellence in the UK.
4. To promote research into the causes; effects and treatments for the three types of Gaucher disease.
5. To raise awareness and promote education in the medical profession of Gaucher disease to improve diagnosis and the impact of the condition on patients and families lives.

Board members/ Staff

The following persons served as directors during the year:

D A Brown	Chairman
J H Manuel OBE	
E J Lew	Secretary

Following her appointment in January 2023, Su Simons has become an integral part of The Association in her role as Operations and Communications Coordinator. Su works closely with Directors, Dan Brown and Emily Lew, in defining and implementing The Association's work programme priorities and has developed relationships with a large number of people in the Gaucher community and with wider stakeholders.

Dan Brown, Emily Lew and Jeremy Manuel have continued in their role as Directors of The Association, providing the strategic direction and maintaining responsibility for key relationships within the NHS, with industry and with the wider LSD community via the LSD Collaborative.

Advocacy Service

The Association has continued its advocacy partnership with the MPS Society Advocacy Team. This new service is promoted regularly in our e-news bulletins, on our website and through social media. The clinical teams at each specialist centre are also aware of the service. Areas of support have included:

- PIP Appeal
- Benefit claims
- DLA application
- Student finance
- Education / Special Needs Support
- Emotional support

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Mental Health Service

The Association has also continued its partnership with Rare Minds, supporting the Gaucher community with a dedicated counselling service. The service is available to all adult Gaucher patients and their families / carers. Referrals can be made through contacting the Association direct or through the specialist centres.

The Association has two dedicated counsellors who are available to help with the psychological and emotional challenges of living with a rare disease including:

- Diagnosis, living with a rare disease and managing treatment
- Relationships, with family, friends, and healthcare professionals
- Loneliness and isolation
- Work and education worries
- Emotional needs
- Bereavement
- Day to day life

Family Fun Day

A hugely successful event was held at Drayton Manor Park Resort in October 2024 coinciding with International Gaucher Day. 60 people attended the event from across the Gaucher community and it was a fantastic opportunity for our families to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones.

National Highly Specialised LSD Service

Gaucher Centres and National Specialised Services

The Board would like to thank all the clinicians, the Clinical Nurse Specialists, and the teams at each of the centres for their continued advice and support to the Association and their dedication to Gaucher patients. The national service provides our members with the very best clinical management and treatment. The adult centres work with the paediatric centres in helping patient transition from childhood to adulthood.

Patient Professional Partnership Network

A representative of the Association historically sat on the LSD Expert Advisory Group and attended bi-annual meetings with representatives from each of the LSD centres in England (and Wales as an observer) and the NHS England (NHSE) Commissioning staff to discuss clinical management, guidelines, research, treatment options and other issues associated with the National Highly Specialised LSD Service. In 2019, NHS England Commissioners took the decision to call a halt to the LSD EAG, as it no longer had a place in the NHSE structure, nor the ability to produce officially recognised decisions on policy or funding. The main meeting between commissioners, providers and patient groups was replaced with an annual clinical audit meeting.

The UK LSD Collaborative through consultation with the NHSE Commissioners and the Clinical Teams at each of the national centres, determined that there was support for the continuation of such a forum and that it could be better served as an externally facilitated entity. The Patient Professional Partnership Network (PPPN) was subsequently formed which continues to bring together clinicians, scientists and patient organisation representatives in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, with a view to making a key contribution to the future of clinical care and treatment for LSD patients. The network is facilitated and funded through the LSD Collaborative. Meetings are held twice annually and attended by Association trustee, Dan Brown.

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National Homecare Framework for LSDs Service

Four companies now provide homecare services to the LSD Homecare Framework being Healthcare at Home, Lloyds Pharmacy, Pharmaxo, and Healthnet Homecare. The Homecare Framework was reviewed in early 2023 and a new framework agreement is now in place until June 2027.

Rare Diseases Framework

In January 2021 the UK Government published a policy paper reviewing and updating the UK Rare Disease Framework across the 4 nations of the United Kingdom. 4 Key priority areas were identified being: helping patients get a final diagnosis faster; increasing awareness of rare diseases among healthcare professionals; better coordination of care; improving access to specialist care, treatments and drugs. England published their action plan on 28th February 2022 (Rare Disease Day), Northern Ireland published on 22 March, Wales published on 16th June 2022 and Scotland published on 19th December 2022.

The existing policies will expire in early 2027.

Wales

The Association attend meetings held by the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) and Genetic Alliance Wales to ensure that the Association have an input into policy development on access to medicines and shape service provision for Gaucher patients.

Gaucher disease in Europe and other parts of the World

The Gauchers Association is a founding member of the International Gaucher Alliance (IGA) (formally the European Gaucher Alliance), a collaboration of patient representative groups around Europe and the World which now has 58 members. The Association Trustees represent the UK Gauchers Association, by working alongside the IGA, attending meetings and participating in events. Gauchers Association Trustee, Jeremy Manuel, is its Honorary President.

Fundraising and awareness

The Association continues to use Just Giving, as well as Paypal and CAF Donate, which enables members and supporters to donate funds online. Members are encouraged and supported to use this method for sponsorship for all fundraising activities including the London Marathon, annual subscriptions and individual member activities and continues to be very successful.

The 2025 London Marathon took place on Sunday 27th April with the Association being represented by 8 runners raising £16,163.

The Association raised over £9,400 through the JustGiving donation facility year ending June 2025.

Other member fundraising activities include birthday celebrations, in memories, workplace social events, cycling and hikes.

The Association is extremely grateful to all its members who continue to support the charity, through fundraising events, regular donations and individual donations.

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Neuronopathic Gaucher Disease Type 3

Patient and Family Conference 2025

In May 2025, the Association hosted their 11th nGD family conference at The Leonardo Hotel in Hinckley. This event was held over a full weekend and was attended by 15 families from throughout the UK as well as patient from Denmark. On Saturday morning, there was an interactive education session for adults and children on different elements of Gaucher disease, following which the children all enjoyed a fun packed activities program and a number of presentations were provided for the adults. Presentation topics included New Therapies and areas of research in nGD, What we have learnt about nGD and how this can help us looking ahead, Audiology in nGD, A session on Transition for parents of young nGD patients and a session on Independent Living for adult nGD patients and their families. On Saturday evening families enjoyed a gala dinner with the opportunity to meet old friends and new. On Sunday morning parents and adult patients enjoyed an interactive quiz.

The next nGD family conference will be held in 2027.

GARDIAN neuronopathic Gaucher Disease Registry

The International Gaucher Alliance's GARDIAN registry, collecting Patient reported and Observer (carer) reported data on patients with nGD, continued through the year. The data gleaned is rich in information and will, when analysed, become an important resource for research and industry alike. However, new recruits and follow through of data input, remained challenging through the years notwithstanding the fact the registry is translated into 7 languages.

The agreement with Cerner- Enviza (part of Oracle) who ran the registry expired in December 2024 after which the registry closed to new recruits. Work is underway on the production of a report on the learnings from the data which is expected to be published in first quarter 2026 .

The data collected will remain with the Board of International GARDIAN Limited are committed to the continuation of the registry for the benefit of Gaucher Patients.

Research

General

The Association has given several small grants to research projects in past years. These projects have carried out important research and, in most cases, have gone on to use the results to lever additional funds or identify further areas of research that need to be taken forward. In addition to giving grants, members of the Association support others as a stakeholder in collaborative grant applications through time and links with patients and their families.

GAUCHERITE

Board member, Jeremy Manuel, continues to represent the Association on the management Board of Gaucherite. The eight specialist LSD Centres in the UK continue their engagement and their involvement resulted in 85 per cent of UK Gaucher patients having participated in the study.

There have been papers published in scientific journals on the information gained and analysed from the registry and a number of papers in preparation and in the pipeline.

There is much interest in the Gaucherite registry as a model for the collection of data and funding streams continue to be investigated to ensure the longevity of the study and maintenance of the Biobank.

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Rapsodi - Gaucher families helping find a cure for Parkinson's

The Association continues to support the research being undertaken at the Royal Free Hospital into the link between Gaucher disease and Parkinson's disease by encouraging patients and their families to support the study through our news bulletins and direct mailings and website. The Association worked with the team at the Royal Free on the development of the online portal which remains up and running and is the main tool that captures all the patient data, including working for the site and a video on how to use the portal.

Additional New Treatments for Gaucher disease

ELIKIDS - Safety and efficacy of Eliglustat with or without Imiglucerase in paediatric patients with Gaucher disease Type 1 and Type 3. This is a global clinical trial, recruitment for which in the UK started in 2019.

Venglustat study - this global clinical trial looking into Sanofi's new oral therapy for adult type 3 patients is ongoing, and participants are receiving an intervention or being examined. Enrollment has now been completed for a follow on LEAP 2 trial. The Association works closely with Sanofi Genzyme and the UK clinicians to support this project.

Freeline / Spurs Therapeutics' gene therapy for Gaucher disease Type 1 (Galileo-1) – this is a global clinical trial with one of the trial centres in the UK. The trial is fully enrolled.

Prevail Therapeutics' gene therapy for Gaucher disease type 1 (Proceed) – this is a global clinical trial which is currently in recruitment. One of the trial centres is in the UK.

Managing Information and Communication

GDPR

The Association continue to review their processes and practices to ensure compliance with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which has now come into effect and replaces the Data Protection Act (1998). By making this change we ensure to only contact our members and supporters in ways they have chosen and we will be able to communicate more effectively. All information and responsibilities are available from our website.

The Association continues to supply up to date information on the telephone, by mail and through our website and Social Media platforms. The Association continues to produce a regular e-news bulletin sent out to families, doctors and other interested parties worldwide. Our news bulletin is sent to over 250 people worldwide.

Database

The Association operates a secure Members database which was last updated through our GDPR implementation in May 2018.

Website

The Association's website allows regular e-news alerts to our members (if they choose) to ensure they are kept up to date with the latest news and developments in the Gaucher field. The Association is currently in the process of creating a new, modernised website.

Social Media

The Association have an active Facebook and posts updates with interesting articles on new projects, research updates, current political issues etc. On Facebook we have over 1000 followers.

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Rare Disease Day 2024

The Association supported this event through their Social Media channels by sharing infographics and posts.

International Gaucher Day 2024

The Association joined many Associations' around the world to celebrate International Gaucher Day (IGD) on 1st October 2024 including hosting the Family Fun Day at Drayton Manor Park Resort. IGD is the brainchild of the International Gaucher Alliance (IGA). The aim is to raise international awareness of Gaucher disease and the slogan remains 'Rare but not alone'.

UK LSD Collaborative Group

The patient organisations for those affected by LSDs work collaboratively within the umbrella of the 'LSD Patient Organisation Collaborative' to work and lobby on behalf of LSD patients and their families in the UK.

The LSD Collaborative has now become a formal legal entity in its own right with registered charitable status.

The group is made up of representatives from the Association of Glycogen Storage Disease, Batten Disease Family Association, the Gauchers Association, the Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases, the Niemann Pick Disease Group UK, Krabbe and CATS (Tay Sachs), MLD Support UK (Metachromatic Leukodystrophy), Pompe UK and Cystinosis Foundation UK. As part of this collaboration, the Gauchers Association has undertaken to jointly promote and share understanding to advance standards of care and to enhance the well-being of those affected.

The LSD Collaborative continues to be a recognised forum and provides the expert patient perspective to NHS England in respect of procurement of Enzyme Replacement Therapy and Home Care and the approval of new therapies coming to the market. It also has a representative on the Metabolic Clinical Reference Group (CRG) of NHS England, RDAG, ABPI Patient Council, Genetic Alliance PEG, Rare Disease Forum, Genomics England.

Meeting with LSD Centres

As part of the LSD Collaborative commitment to strengthen communications with the LSD Centres (see above), the Collaborative meet with the nine (including the Evelina) national centres in Manchester, Birmingham, Cambridge and London. All minutes of these meetings are sent to NHS England.

Newborn Screening

In 2020 ArchAngel MLD Trust brought together 13 principal rare disease patient organisations, including the Gauchers Association, plus Genetic Alliance UK, in order to form a new UK New Born Screening (NBS) Collaborative, representing over 500 rare diseases and thousands of patients. A high-profile campaign calling for change was launched in 2020 with the important support of Nickie Aiken MP. The Collaborative developed a number of key policy changes which would allow for the appropriate and efficient expansion of the NBS programme in direct response to the Rare Disease Framework launched by the Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC) in 2021.

In February 2022, the DHSC published the England Rare Disease Action Plan containing an important commitment to improving newborn screening, in line with the key policy changes which the Collaborative had called for. The Collaborative will continue to work with the DHSC on the detail of the above promises at every opportunity and to raise awareness for the expansion of the NBS programme in the UK.

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Medics4RareDiseases (M4RD)

The Association continues to collaborate and support the vital work carried out by this organisation. In 2021 the Association supported the joint initiative of M4RD and Beacon's Student voice, being an essay writing competition. Charities are partnered with a medical student to share information and stories enabling students to write and submit an essay, therefore raising awareness of Rare Diseases within medical students' education.

Financial Review

The Board of Trustees of the Gaucher's Association have agreed a general fund reserves policy of maintaining reserves equivalent to no less than one years' annual operating costs below which a meeting of the Trustees would be convened to formally discuss the issue. This policy currently reflects a minimum level of reserves of circa £80,000.

During the year the charity's reserves fell by £11,661 and held reserves of £182,967 at 30 June 2025. The level of reserves is above the minimum level of reserves required under the agreed reserves policy.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 26 March 2026 and signed on its behalf.

Daniel Brown

Daniel Brown (Mar 27, 2026 09:03:45 GMT)

D A Brown
Director

The Gauchers Association Limited (a Company Limited by Guarantee)

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Gauchers Association Limited (A Company Limited by Guarantee) for the year ended 30 June 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2025, which are set out on pages 11 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (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 Company 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 charity'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.

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 Company 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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26 March 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities Including Income and Expenditure Accounts
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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income					
Income from other trading activities		25,142	-	25,142	33,022
Income from donations and legacies					
Donations		13,301	39,720	53,021	16,812
Gift Aid tax		2,317		2,317	1,971
Interest and investment income					
Interest receivable		4,429	23	4,452	4,875
Other income					
Total income		45,189	39,743	84,932	56,680
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds		4,380	-	4,380	2,783
Expenditure on charitable activities					
Conference		-	25,939	25,939	778
Charitable payments		-	16,500	16,500	17,249
Managing and administering the charity		48,383	1,391	49,774	45,972
Total expenditure		52,763	43,830	96,593	66,782
Movement in total funds for the year					
Net expenditure for the year	2	(7,574)	(4,087)	(11,661)	(10,102)

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Charity Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Debtors	4	3,897	2,899
Cash at bank and in hand		194,150	198,854
		<u>198,047</u>	<u>201,753</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(15,080)	(7,125)
Net current assets		<u>182,967</u>	<u>194,628</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>182,967</u>	<u>194,628</u>
Net assets		<u>182,967</u>	<u>194,628</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds	6	152,834	160,408
Restricted funds	6	30,133	34,220
Total charity funds		<u>182,967</u>	<u>194,628</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

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

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Daniel Brown

Daniel Brown (Mar 27, 2026 09:03:45 GMT)

D A Brown

Director

Approved by the board on 26 March 2026

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1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities and FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard) and the Companies Act 2006.

Fund Accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

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

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for a particular purpose.

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of appeal.

Income

Income received from subscriptions, donations, Gift Aid Tax and activities is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached the item of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be reliably measured. Accruals are made for monies received on fund generating activities that were held during the financial year but received after the financial year end up to the date these financial statements were approved by the trustee/directors. Income received in advance of the provision of services is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

Government and other grants for the purpose of giving immediate financial support with no future related costs, are recognised under the accrual model as income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that a settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Resources expended are included in the Statements of Financial Activities on an accrual basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered. Where applicable they have been charged directly to the funds and activities to which they relate.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	over 3 to 10 years
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Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Pensions

Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

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2 Net expenditure for the year	2025	2024			
	£	£			
This is stated after charging:					
Independent Examiner's remuneration	3,000	2,850			
Contributions to pension fund for employees	420	386			
This is stated after crediting:					
Donations from trustees	340	360			
No employee received emoluments more than £60,000.					
No key management personnel were paid a salary in the year.					
3 Employees	2025	2024			
	Number	Number			
Part-time directors	3	3			
Other part-time staff	1	1			
Average number of persons employed by the company	4	4			
4 Debtors	2025	2024			
	£	£			
Other debtors	3,897	2,899			
	3,897	2,899			
5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024			
	£	£			
Trade creditors	7,498	1,215			
Taxation and social security costs	179	330			
Other creditors	7,403	5,580			
	15,080	7,125			
6 Movement in funds	As 1 July	Income	Transfer	Expenditure	As 30 June
	2024				2025
	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Restricted Funds</u>					
Alan Gordon Memorial Fund	2,008	23	-	-	2,031
Neuronopathic Fund	8,404	15,000	-	27,330	(3,926)
Patient and Family Worker					
Support Fund	14,879	10,000	-	10,080	14,799
LSD Collaborative Fund	692	-	-	-	692
Susan Lewis Memorial Fund	355	-	-	-	355
Improving Communications	7,873	-	-	-	7,873
Rare Minds Mental Health	(930)	10,000	-	2,911	6,159
Family Fun Weekend	939	4,720	-	3,509	2,150
Total restricted funds	34,220	39,743	-	43,830	30,133
General fund	160,408	45,189	-	52,763	152,834
Total unrestricted funds	160,408	45,189	-	52,763	152,834
Total funds	194,628	84,932	-	96,593	182,967

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6 Movement in funds (continued)

The deficit on the Neuronopathic Fund of £3,926 at 30 June 2025 is supported by the the surplus on the general fund. Subsequent to the year end the Neuronopathic Fund has been fully funded following a transfer from the general fund to the Neuronopathic Fund of £3,926.

7 Related party transactions

Jeremy H Manuel is Honorary President of the International Gaucher Alliance Limited ("IGA"). As at 30 June 2025 included in other debtors is £601 (2024: £601) due from IGA.

The total amount of expenses waived by trustees during the year was £nil (2024: £nil).

8 Controlling party

The company is limited by guarantee and is under the control of its directors as a body.

9 Other information

The Gauchers Association Limited (a Company Limited by Guarantee) is a private company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England. It has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of a winding up is limited to £10. Its registered office is:

86-90 Paul Street
London
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An Independent Examination has been carried out on the accounts. There were no matters of concern arising as a result of the Examination.

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Detailed income and expenditure account
for the year ended 30 June 2025

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2025 £	2024 £
Income		
Income from other trading activities	25,142	33,022
Donations	53,021	16,812
Gift Aid tax	2,317	1,971
Interest receivable	4,452	4,875
	<u>84,932</u>	<u>56,680</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on raising funds	4,380	2,783
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Conference	25,939	778
Charitable payments	16,500	17,249
Managing and administering the charity:		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	20,242	19,117
Pensions	420	386
Staff training and welfare	-	49
Travel and subsistence	1,001	-
	<u>21,663</u>	<u>19,552</u>
Premises costs:		
Rent	1,080	1,020
	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,020</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Postage	9	79
Stationery and printing	1,556	71
Subscriptions	200	258
Bank charges and Just Giving fees	657	646
Insurance	1,100	1,270
Software	2,839	2,887
Website development	9,300	9,300
	<u>15,661</u>	<u>14,511</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy and Examiner fees	9,468	9,036
Consultancy fees	1,198	1,198
Other legal and professional	704	655
	<u>11,370</u>	<u>10,889</u>
	<u>49,774</u>	<u>45,972</u>










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