

THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Joseph Esfandi	
	Denise Esfandi	
	Jonathan Esfandi	(appointed on 20 July 2020)
	David Esfandi	(appointed on 20 July 2020)
	Michael Esfandi	(appointed on 20 July 2020)
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)"

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to apply general funds for general charitable purposes. No policies have been adopted regarding the level of income reserves nor the selection of the recipients of grants from the Trust. There has been no change in these during the year.

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

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity received donations amounting to £500,000 (2020 - £500,000) and interest of £89 (2020 - £91). Grants awarded to charities amounted to £821,974 (2020 - £333,369) during the year whilst governance expenses totalled £2,602 (2020 - £2,700). Consequently the deficit for the year amounted to £325,081 (2020 - surplus £164,349). No important events have occurred since the end of the year which are likely to affect the activities of the Trust.

Financial review

The financial statements set out the financial position of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2021.

It is the policy of the charity not to maintain unrestricted funds as free reserves as the administrative costs are negligible.

The charity operates only in a grant-making capacity and commitments are made in line with income and reserves. Although the charity has a deficit in the year this relates to a timing difference in relation to a grant commitment payable over three years and the charity will have sufficient funding to meet this commitment as it falls due.

The Trustees have wide investment powers to invest funds in any manner but to invest only after obtaining such advice from a financial expert as the Trustees consider necessary and having regard to the suitability of investments and the need for diversification.

The Trustees have considered the on-going Covid-19 pandemic on the Foundation's activities. The Trustees are of the view that the pandemic will have little impact on the ability of the Foundation to continue its work. The Foundation continues to receive income and the trustees do not anticipate there being any difficulties with meeting on-going obligations.

Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 5 February 2004.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Joseph Esfandi

Denise Esfandi

Jonathan Esfandi

(appointed on 20 July 2020)

David Esfandi

(appointed on 20 July 2020)

Michael Esfandi

(appointed on 20 July 2020)

The trust deed states that the charity should have a minimum of two and a maximum of five trustees. Trustees are appointed by a majority in accordance with the trust deed.

The current trustees are responsible for the induction of any new trustees which involves awareness of a trustees responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and the history of the charity. A new trustee would receive a copy of the previous years report and accounts.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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

Michael Esfandi

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Michael Esfandi

Trustee

01 Feb 2022

Dated:

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Esfandi Charitable Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 1/2/22

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
	Notes		
Income from:			
Donations	2	500,000	500,000
Investments		89	91
Total income		<u>500,089</u>	<u>500,091</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	3	<u>824,576</u>	<u>336,069</u>
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net (outgoing)/incoming resources		(324,487)	164,022
Other recognised gains and losses			
Other gains or losses	7	<u>(594)</u>	<u>327</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(325,081)</u>	<u>164,349</u>
Fund balances at 6 April 2020		<u>250,700</u>	<u>86,351</u>
Fund balances at 5 April 2021		<u><u>(74,381)</u></u>	<u><u>250,700</u></u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	8	-		173,669	
Cash at bank and in hand		29,049		80,461	
		29,049		254,130	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(53,430)		(3,430)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(24,381)		250,700
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(50,000)		-
Net (liabilities)/assets			(74,381)		250,700
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			(74,381)		250,700
			(74,381)		250,700

01 Feb 2022

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

Michael Esfandi

Michael Esfandi

Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Esfandi Charitable Foundation is a charity established by trust deed.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective from 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Trustees have considered the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic on the Foundation's activities. The Trustees are of the view that the pandemic will have little impact on the ability of the Foundation to continue its work. The Foundation continues to receive income and the trustees do not anticipate there being any difficulties with meeting on-going obligations. Therefore at the time of approving the accounts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts

1.3 Charitable funds

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

1.4 Income

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

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all the costs related to a category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Expenditure is recognised once there is an obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Grants payable are payments made to third party charities in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Charity. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.7 Debtors

Debtors are included in the Balance Sheet at the amount due.

1.8 Creditors

Creditors are recognised when goods or services have been delivered or provided prior to the financial year end but the invoice has not yet been received or paid. Creditors are measured on the basis of either the invoice or order value.

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2 Donations

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations and gifts	500,000	500,000
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Donations and gifts		
Donations and gifts	500,000	500,000
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

3 Charitable activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grant funding of activities (see note 4)	821,974	333,369
Share of governance costs (see note 5)	2,602	2,700
	<u>824,576</u>	<u>336,069</u>

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4 Grants payable

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants to institutions:		
Chazak	25,000	75,000
Colel Chabad	74,150	43,900
Community Security Trust	50,000	-
Heichal Leah	12,000	-
Asser B Foundation	10,000	-
Hand to Hand	40,000	36,500
Jewish Care	150,000	20,000
Migdal Ohr	218,650	-
Norwood	1,500	22,000
NSPCC	10,000	10,000
Pledge Charity	-	25,000
The S&P Sephardi Community	-	15,264
Chabad Lubavitch	25,000	-
Side by Side Ltd	85,000	-
Beverley Hills Jewish Community	7,249	21,038
Noahs Ark	2,500	10,000
Eliya	1,000	-
Hasmonean High School	6,000	-
Hatzola Trust	2,500	-
Jewish Homes Emergency	30,000	-
Israelites del Ora	22,758	-
KEF KIDS	5,000	-
Rachmistrivka Synagogue	10,000	-
Oren Mizrahi	11,407	-
Prism The Gift fund	1,000	-
Rabbi Asaf Portal	17,500	-
Rabbi David Benyoav	1,260	-
The Chicken Soup Shelter	2,500	54,667
	<u>821,974</u>	<u>333,369</u>

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5 Support costs

	Governance costs £	Governance costs £
Accountancy	2,520	2,700
Bank charges	82	-
	<u>2,602</u>	<u>2,700</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>2,602</u>	<u>2,700</u>

6 Trustees

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

7 Other gains or losses

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
Foreign exchange gains	<u>594</u>	<u>(327)</u>

8 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Donations and Gift Aid receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>173,669</u>

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants payable	50,000	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,430	3,430
	<u>53,430</u>	<u>3,430</u>

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10 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants payable	50,000	-
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Related Party Transactions

During the year donations received without conditions were £500,000 (2020 - £500,000).