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# RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire

(A company limited by share capital)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

# **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

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## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

<b>Trustees</b>	Mrs T. Ives, Chairperson
	Mr P. G. Stark
	Mr D. M. Piercy
	Ms P. J. Litten
	Mrs R. A. Harman
	Mr P.J. Choules
	Mrs P. M. Calvert (Deceased)
<b>Secretary</b>	Mrs D. Andrew
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	1104045
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	05098895
<b>Registered Office</b>	The charity is incorporated in England and Wales.
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## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **Trustees**

Mrs T. Ives, Chairperson

Mr P. G. Stark

Mr D. M. Piercy

Ms P. J. Litten

Mrs R. A. Harman

Mr P.J. Choules

Mrs P. M. Calvert (Deceased)

#### **Objectives and activities**

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

The Charity operates in Hull and other nearby areas, providing counselling for individuals and couples.

The objectives and aims of the Charity is to educate the public concerning the benefits of secure couple relationships, marriage and family life in order to improve the emotional, sexual and spirited well-being of individuals, which is derived from committed relationships.

To promote research into all aspects of couple relationships and marriage and to make the results available to the public.

To seek to enhance the good health, both mental and physical, of adults and children by increasing public awareness of the benefit of committed couple relationships, marriage and family life and working to prevent poverty and hardship and distress caused by the breakdown of such relationships.

#### **Statement of Common Purpose**

Relate's role is to help people build better couple relationships:

To enhance the quality of couple and parental family relationships.

To help relationships and marriage withstand the pressures leading to breakdown.

To limit the damage which commonly accompanies failing relationships, separation and divorce, and increase the prospect of subsequent relationships succeeding.

Relate aims to deliver its services with cultural sensitivity and without discrimination.

Relate believes that:

- An individual's physical well-being and emotional and mental health benefit from a committed relationship.
- Children thrive in families where relationships are free from destructive conflict.
- People gain from an understanding of their sexuality.
- Expressing clear commitment is a helpful contribution to a healthy and secure couple relationship.

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

The Charity has provided counselling services in a variety of contexts, some of which are discussed in detail below. The majority of our income comes from contracted services, which has been the case for some time now.



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

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

##### **Education & Training**

We are continuing to work with Action for Children to run Planning Together for Children workshops and e-learning. This is provided when Family Law Courts request either one or both parties should attend these workshops. They are for family members who are in conflict over child contact. This is usually parents but can also be grandparents or other family members.

We also continue to direct any profit from this area into providing counselling for members of the public who are unable to make a donation towards our services.

We are also continuing to review our current Life Skills courses.

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

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **Chairperson's Report 2023/2024**

This year has been marked by loss, not financial or due to market forces but of a much more significant kind, we have lost a dear and valued friend and colleague, Pat Calvert. Pat, who has been with us as a member of the Relate family for 20 years died in July 2023 after so many years of dedicated service. She is sorely missed.

By comparison the commercial events of the year seem unimportant, but our continued success is driven by the effort of those who remain, and their dedication ensures that we remain viable and able to continue our important work. Relate Hull and East Yorkshire continues to perform well, the contract work has remained stable allowing us to plan ahead and to secure continuous employment for our much-valued colleagues.

We welcomed Jayde Hall to our Management team which has strengthened the skills base and is part of our succession planning route making us fit for the future. We are still providing a hybrid approach which continues to provide the flexibility needed in both our clients and our counsellors' lifestyles. We have been able to make some further improvements to the working environment both for clients and colleagues and this has helped with general wellbeing for all. Our supporters have continued to provide grants that have allowed us to make these changes, and we are grateful for their support.

On the commercial front, at a time when disposable income has decreased for many, our charity shop provides a dual purpose, serving as a benefit to the community and also an income for the benefit of the charity. The volunteers who give their time freely to allow us to continue with the charity shop cannot be commended more highly, we thank them for their continued commitment. We would also like to offer our thanks to Vicky Mandam who stepped in to cover the co-ordination of the Charity Shop team.

We continue to review our processes to ensure that we provide a robust and cost-effective service to our customers, clients and staff members. A new messaging system has been introduced that has increased our ability to make better use of appointments that have previously been wasted.

We continued to provide Counselling for NHS employees under an extended contract with Humber Coast and Vale and we are already planning for the changes within the areas that CAFCASS require covering in the next contract due in April 2024. A new 3-year Business Plan is being produced and is being shared with the Trustees, this is an ongoing activity which will be signed off in the coming financial year.

Once again, we thank our Team who have continued to provide the excellent service, we have come to expect in driving Relate Hull and East Yorkshire forward. On behalf of the Trustees, we would like to thank Debbie Andrew who provides excellent leadership and direction for the whole team, we know Relate Hull and East Yorkshire is in safe hands.

## RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire

### Trustees' Report

#### Snapshot of work

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Counselling Sessions	5504	4999	4458	4534	4846
PST Sessions	463	518	650	624	529
Sex Addiction	31	9	0	28	21
YP Counselling	18	22	1	3	2
Family Counselling	90	6	5	14	5
Initial Assessments	344	65	218	198	176
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6450</b>	<b>5619</b>	<b>5332</b>	<b>5401</b>	<b>5579</b>

- We have again seen a slight increase in sessions and will be building on this in the next financial year.
- 319 appointments were wasted because the client did not attend.
- There were 784 appointments cancelled in 23/24, of which 179 (23%) were subsequently refilled.
- We continue to review the current services that we offer in line with demand.



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **A Sample of feedback received at our end of treatment were:**

"A very friendly and professional service, taking the time to ask questions and understand exactly what I am there for."

"Very professional and friendly service in a comfortable environment."

"I was worried video conference would be impersonal the counsellor was warm and friendly, and I was excited for each session despite knowing I was going to be tired."

"Very helpful, my counsellor was lovely and helped me a lot with their advice. I struggle to open up to people especially strangers, but my counsellor was very helpful, and I felt comfortable being honest with them."

"The time it took to set up appointments with a professional was not long at all, especially in the current climate. The help and support we received was spectacular!"

"Brilliant triage service and counsellor who listened to me and understood me, including my challenges due to being neurodivergent."

"The service was excellent from the start of the process to my signing off. My counsellor was amazing, and I looked forward to our sessions, she made me feel so comfortable over the phone from our first and I will miss talking to her."

"Everything from booking the appointment to the counselling amazing service."

"Gave me space to talk through my grief without feeling the pressure to move on and be okay."

"I received lots of help in order to understand why I am experiencing some of the thoughts and feelings that I am experiencing at the moment. I also received lots of information around self-help strategies that will help me to overcome the depression and anxiety that I feel as a consequence of the trauma that I experienced. I am well informed about how to seek more help in the future in order to try and live a normal and happy life again."

"I felt supported to speak openly in a safe space about things that I'd otherwise keep to myself. After talking through things, I felt like I had a different perspective and validation towards my thoughts and feelings. I got a lot from it."

"My counsellor made a difference, just a friendly unbiased ear...It helped."

"My therapist was easy to talk to and soon had an understanding of me and my personality. She listened and interjected at all the appropriate times. Lovely lady. Also, the next appointments were always made after each session and kept. The support staff (Hull) were always friendly and helpful too."

"The counsellor was excellent really listened to me. It was very non-judgmental and helped me find my own solutions whilst recognising that I may need some positive direction. She showed empathy and was supportive on sessions that were very emotive for me."

"My therapist provided challenging conversation that allowed growth between sessions."



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **Going concern**

The Charity depends on contracts from various bodies, who are affected by the current economic climate and funding decisions by Local and National Bodies, but the trustees are confident that the accounts can be prepared on a going concern basis.

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

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

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee and constitutes a limited company as defined by the Companies Act 2006 and is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust.

Charity status was given on 28th May 2004 and was incorporated on 8th April 2004.

RELATE Hull & East Yorkshire is part of the RELATE Federation but nevertheless is a separate Charity in its own right and as such has to raise its own funds.

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

RELATE Hull & East Yorkshire recognises that an effective board of trustees is essential if the Charity is to be effective in achieving its objectives. The board must seek to be representative of the people with whom the charity works and must have available to it all of the knowledge and skills required to run the Charity.

Individual trustees must have sufficient knowledge, both of trusteeship in general and of the Charity's activities, to enable them to carry out their role and to represent the Charity at meetings and other events.

RELATE Hull & East Yorkshire seeks to ensure diversity in its board of trustees as well as in its staff base and consideration will be given to ways in which groups that are under-represented on the board might be reached and encouraged to apply. However, at the point of selection the board will not discriminate unfairly on any of the grounds listed in the Equal Opportunities Policy.

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

People enquiring to become trustees will be sent appropriate documentation about the Charity, introductory material about trusteeship and will be asked to complete an application form. Arrangements will be made to assist any potential applicant with specific needs in relation to completion of the form or access to the supporting materials.

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

The remuneration of all staff including senior management is reviewed annually by the finance committee (consisting of Trustees of the Charity).

## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

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

Managing Director - Debbie Andrew

Supervisors - Paul Baker, Siobhan Lane, Ann Thompson and Alison Tinsley

Business Intelligence Manager - Dawn Blake

Operations Manager- Jayde Hall

Office Manager - Maria Bell

We have 8 staff members providing support for the organisation and 6 volunteers.

We currently have 18 counsellors providing a mixture of Relationship Counselling, Psychosexual Therapy, Family and Young People's Counselling. They also provide generic counselling for stress and anxiety.

Our Charity Shop is run by 3 paid colleagues with the help of 6 volunteers.

## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### ***Major risks and management of those risks***

##### ***Risk Management***

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, these include loss of contract work and the loss of the Hull Building; which is leased.

The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

We have expanded the number and range of contracts to ensure that the loss of some contracts would not greatly affect our provision of services and employment of our current staff.

##### **Guiding Principles**

The Directors of Relate acknowledge that future needs of beneficiaries must not be compromised in providing current services and so future risks and liabilities need to be assessed periodically in order to maintain a proportionate and adequate level of reserves. It is also recognised that free reserves are to be the value of unrestricted funds, less the current value of any fixed assets held as unrestricted funds.

Reasons for maintaining reserves:

Cash Flow - Some funds are claimed and received retrospectively. This may be on a monthly or quarterly basis. It would also be necessary to allow for actual payment from claim date, and this alone could be a further month. Uncertainty - Some funding arrangements are made retrospectively. Some service levels agreements are not fully agreed until June/July each year, although they are to start in April. We may be expending funds in good faith that we may not be able to recover. Also, negative outcomes may mean redundancies that would need funding:

- Some funded projects incur unexpected expenditure beyond budget levels.
- Certainty some funding will end at a pre-determined date, and projects may continue for an intervening period until new funding is identified.
- Some funded projects expenditure trends may indicate that the project will be set to overspend beyond agreed funding and may need top-up funds.

##### **Financial instruments**

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

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

##### ***Cash flow risk***

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.



## RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire

### Trustees' Report

#### ***Credit risk***

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

#### ***Liquidity risk***

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of Accounting policies in the financial statements.

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

The trustees (who are also the directors of RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 31/10/2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
Mr P. G. Stark  
Trustee



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire ("the Company")**

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

#### **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 RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire 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.


#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the Company'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 the Institute of Chartered Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire 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.



Jonathan Morley FCA (J W Smith & Co Ltd)

Independent Examiner

; Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Date: 5th November 2024

## RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Charitable activities	3	446,275	446,275
Other trading activities	4	38,811	38,811
Investment income	5	4660	4660
Total income		<u>489,746</u>	<u>489,746</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	6	(22,667)	(22,667)
Charitable activities	7	(448,865)	(448,865)
Total expenditure		<u>(471,532)</u>	<u>(471,532)</u>
Net income		<u>18,214</u>	<u>18,214</u>
Net movement in funds		18,214	18,214
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>266,927</u>	<u>266,927</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u>285,141</u>	<u>285,141</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Charitable activities	3	428,683	428,683
Other trading activities	4	38,335	38,335
Investment income	5	1,341	1,341
Total income		<u>468,359</u>	<u>468,359</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	6	(19,932)	(19,932)
Charitable activities	7	(423,584)	(423,584)
Total expenditure		<u>(443,516)</u>	<u>(443,516)</u>
Net income		<u>24,843</u>	<u>24,843</u>
Net movement in funds		24,843	24,843
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>242,084</u>	<u>242,084</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u>266,927</u>	<u>266,927</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.  
The notes on pages 15 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

**RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

**Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024  
(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains  
and Losses)**

The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 19.

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.



## RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire

(Registration number: 05098895)  
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

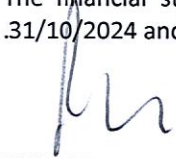
	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	12	18,649	21,934
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	13	585	585
Debtors	14	21,078	50,268
Cash at bank and in hand	15	252,430	205,267
		274,093	256,120
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	16	(7,601)	(11,127)
<b>Net current assets</b>		266,492	244,993
<b>Net assets</b>		285,141	266,927
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		285,141	266,927
<b>Total funds</b>	19	285,141	266,927

For the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### Directors' responsibilities:

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

The financial statements on pages 11 to 27 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 31/10/2024 and signed on their behalf by:

  
.....  
Mr P. G. Stark  
Trustee

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

#### **1 Charity status**

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

The address of its registered office is:

1 Charlotte Street  
Mews Hull  
East Yorkshire  
HU1 3BP

These Financial Statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

#### **2 Accounting policies**

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

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

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

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

RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

##### **Going concern**

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

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

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

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

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

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

## RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

#### Expenditure

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

#### Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

#### Charitable activities

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

#### Governance costs

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

#### Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

#### Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold Land	Not Depreciated
Freehold Buildings	1% & 10% on Cost
Furniture & Shop Refit	15% on Reducing Balance, 10% and 20% on Cost
Office Equipment	33.4% on Cost

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO).



## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

#### **Trade debtors**

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

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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

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

#### **Trade creditors**

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

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Borrowings**

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

## **RELATE Hull and East Yorkshire**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

#### **Foreign exchange**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Other exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

#### **Fund structure**

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

#### **Financial instruments**

##### ***Classification***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.





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#### ***Recognition and measurement***

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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#### ***Debt instruments***

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

#### ***Investments***

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.



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#### *Derivative financial instruments*

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

#### *Fair value measurement*

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

#### **3 Income from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Incoming Resources for Charitable Activities	446,275	446,275
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>446,275</u>	<u>446,275</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>428,683</u>	<u>428,683</u>

#### **4 Income from other trading activities**

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Trading income; Shop income from sale of donated goods and services	38,811	38,811
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>38,811</u>	<u>38,811</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>38,335</u>	<u>38,335</u>

#### **5 Investment income**

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	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income; Interest receivable on bank deposits	4,660	4,660
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>4,660</u>	<u>4,660</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>1,341</u>	<u>1,341</u>

#### 6 Expenditure on raising funds

##### a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Trading subsidiary costs		22,667	22,667
<b>Total for 2024</b>		<u>22,667</u>	<u>22,667</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>		<u>19,932</u>	<u>19,932</u>
			<b>Total costs £</b>

#### 7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Governance costs	4,034	4,034
Cost of Generating Charitable income	189,306	189,306
General	238,239	238,239
Property and Administration	<u>17,286</u>	<u>17,286</u>
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>448,865</u>	<u>448,865</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>423,584</u>	<u>423,584</u>



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In addition to the expenditure analysed above, there are also governance costs of £4,034 (2023 - £3,487) which relate directly to charitable activities. See note 8 for further details

#### 8 Analysis of governance and support costs

##### Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Independent examiner fees		
Examination of the financial statements	3,289	3,289
Legal fees	745	745
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>4,034</b>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>3,487</b>

#### 9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses from the charity during the year.

#### 10 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Examination of the financial statements	3,289	3,133

#### 11 Taxation

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

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

#### 12 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2023	32,512	79,135	111,647
Additions	-	5,220	5,220
Disposals	-	(1,149)	(1,149)
At 31 March 2024	32,512	83,206	115,718
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2023	20,350	69,363	89,713
Charge for the year	563	7,751	8,314
Eliminated on disposals	-	(958)	(958)
At 31 March 2024	20,913	76,156	97,069
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2024	11,599	7,050	18,649
At 31 March 2023	12,162	9,772	21,934

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £Nil (2023 - £Nil) in respect of freehold land and buildings and £11,599 (2023 - £12,162) in respect of leaseholds.

#### 13 Stock

	2024 £	2023 £
Stocks	585	585

#### 14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	181	33,416
Other debtors	20,897	16,852
	21,078	50,268

#### 15 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank	252,430	205,267

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	8	5,097
Other creditors	7,593	6,030
	<u>7,601</u>	<u>11,127</u>

#### 17 Commitments

##### Capital commitments

The total amount contracted for but not provided in the financial statements was £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

#### 18 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	<u>266,927</u>	<u>489,746</u>	<u>(471,532)</u>	<u>285,141</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	<u>242,084</u>	<u>468,359</u>	<u>(443,516)</u>	<u>266,927</u>

#### 19 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Financing cash flows £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>205,267</u>	<u>47,163</u>	<u>252,430</u>
Net debt	<u>205,267</u>	<u>47,163</u>	<u>252,430</u>
	At 1 April 2022 £	Financing cash flows £	At 31 March 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>171,394</u>	<u>33,873</u>	<u>205,267</u>
Net debt	<u>171,394</u>	<u>33,873</u>	<u>205,267</u>



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### Detailed Statement of Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	446,275	428,683
Other trading activities (analysed below)	38,811	38,335
Investment income (analysed below)	4,660	1,341
Total income	489,746	468,359
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		
Raising funds (analysed below)	(22,667)	(19,932)
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(448,865)	(423,584)
Total expenditure	(471,532)	(443,516)
Net income	18,214	24,843
Net movement in funds	18,214	24,843
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>		
Total funds brought forward	266,927	242,084
Total funds carried forward	285,141	266,927

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### Detailed Statement of Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Contracted Charitable Services	363,762	347,509
Client Income	47,582	38,192
Training	30,300	25,370
Grants & Donations	4,631	17,612
	<u>446,275</u>	<u>428,683</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Fundraising	38,811	38,335
	<u>38,811</u>	<u>38,335</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest Receivable	4,660	1,341
	<u>4,660</u>	<u>1,341</u>
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Charity Shop Expenses	(22,667)	(19,932)
	<u>(22,667)</u>	<u>(19,932)</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Staff Costs	(195,105)	(187,652)
Counsellors Training	(43,118)	(44,922)
Counsellors Remuneration	(143,309)	(124,223)
Counsellors Expenses	-	(6,758)
Counsellors Expenses	(2,879)	-
National Federation	(17,825)	(18,518)
Staff training	(105)	-
Property Costs	(17,286)	(7,757)
Administration Costs	(25,204)	(30,267)
Professional Costs	(745)	(354)
Independent Examination	(3,289)	(3,133)
	<u>(448,865)</u>	<u>(423,584)</u>