

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023
for
M and L Cohen Charitable Trust**

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M and L Cohen Charitable Trust

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The principal object of the charity is the furtherance of orthodox Jewish education, relief of poverty and any other charitable activities as the trustees may from time to time and in their absolute discretion think fit.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Grantmaking

The intention is to utilise the income from the funds to make grants and donations to various charitable causes known to the Trustees or in respect of which the Trustees may receive specific applications.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year, the charity's incoming resources amounted to £91,790 and total resources expended amounted to £69,513. This has resulted in a surplus of £22,277 for the year, increasing the funds brought forward from the previous year of £13,036 to £35,313.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the aim of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level sufficient to enable it to continue to operate and meet day to day running costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The charity is constituted by the Trust Deed dated 30 January 2005 and registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 1108246.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1108246

Principal address

28 New Hall Road
Salford
Lancashire
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

M Cohen - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
M and L Cohen Charitable Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of M and L Cohen Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of M and L Cohen Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Ian Sluckis FCA

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30 October 2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		91,790	-	91,790	70,700
Other income		-	-	-	15
Total		<u>91,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,790</u>	<u>70,715</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Donations		69,153	-	69,153	67,693
Other		360	-	360	361
Total		<u>69,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,513</u>	<u>68,054</u>
NET INCOME		22,277	-	22,277	2,661
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		13,036	-	13,036	10,375
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>35,313</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>35,313</u></u>	<u><u>13,036</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 December 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	11,000	-	11,000	8,000
Cash at bank		24,913	-	24,913	5,336
		<u>35,913</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,913</u>	<u>13,336</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(600)	-	(600)	(300)
		<u>35,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,313</u>	<u>13,036</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>35,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,313</u>	<u>13,036</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>35,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,313</u>	<u>13,036</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>35,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,313</u>	<u>13,036</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	7			<u>35,313</u>	<u>13,036</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>35,313</u>	<u>13,036</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Cohen - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	69,153	67,693

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

2. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Chai Network	1,500	1,180
Kahal Chassidim	7,250	3,830
Asser Bishvil	19,500	15,000
Beis Menachem	1,125	-
Lubavitch Liverpool	3,549	2,340
Colel Chabad	5,000	9,500
Lubavitch Manchester	6,879	-
Machzikei Hadas	14,000	3,750
Mayanot Foundation	2,845	25,640
Young Lubavitch	-	2,705
Chabad of Prestwich	2,800	-
Chabad Whitefield	2,200	-
Others - Less than £1,000	2,505	3,748
	<u>69,153</u>	<u>67,693</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	70,700	-	70,700
Other income	15	-	15
Total	<u>70,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,715</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Donations	67,693	-	67,693
Other	361	-	361
Total	<u>68,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,054</u>
NET INCOME	2,661	-	2,661
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	10,375	-	10,375

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4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>13,036</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,036</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other debtors	<u>11,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other creditors	<u>600</u>	<u>300</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,036	22,277	35,313
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,036</u>	<u>22,277</u>	<u>35,313</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	91,790	(69,513)	22,277
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>91,790</u>	<u>(69,513)</u>	<u>22,277</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,375	2,661	13,036
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,375</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>13,036</u>

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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,715	(68,054)	2,661
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,715</u>	<u>(68,054)</u>	<u>2,661</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,375	24,938	35,313
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,375</u>	<u>24,938</u>	<u>35,313</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	162,505	(137,567)	24,938
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>162,505</u>	<u>(137,567)</u>	<u>24,938</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year donations amounting to £90,790 were made by a company in which one of the trustees is a director.

During the year donations amounting to £7,250 were made to a charity in which one of the trustees is a trustee of this charity.

At the year end, loans amounting to £8,000 was due from a charity in which one of the trustees is a trustee of this charity.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. GOING CONCERN

The charity's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared on a going concern basis as, after making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.