

TIKVA

Unaudited

Trustees' report and financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' report
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's aims are to provide social, leisure and developmental benefits to young people and adults with learning disabilities and support and respite for their families.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Charity provides high quality activities for the parent-carers as well as activities for their adult children with disabilities during school holidays and weekends throughout the year. Projects run during 2020 are described below. Tikva is an ongoing lifeline to both the ageing parent-carers and to their adult children with disabilities.

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Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity during the year

This year continued to be challenging for both groups of Tikva's users. Although COVID 19 is in the past, our users still continued to be affected by long term negative fallout as a result of the difficulties they had been through including illness, curtailing and adapting activities and the serious lack of normal social contact for such an extended period of time. Tikva had done its best continue to mitigate those effects and has seen great improvements for both our groups of users, resulting from our providing as broad a menu of activities as possible. During the year, the activities, performance and achievements of the Charity were as follows

Activities for parent carers of adult children with disabilities:

- Stress management events. The parent carers enjoyed a variety of relaxing and therapeutic events that went a long way in relieving stress and improving mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Art therapy has continued over the year. The feedback continues to be very positive and enthusiastic, and users report that it is the highlight of their week.
- Social events and trips (aimed at relieving the pressures and combating the social isolation that comes with caring for their adult children with disabilities) took place throughout the year.
- 'Tikva Newsletter' produced twice a year, a valuable source of information and interaction between users.
- Aquarobic and aerobic classes continued, contributing to improvements in carers' both physical and emotional good health.
- The very popular cycling classes where parent carers learn this skill at their own pace, have continued. They are as popular as ever.
- Food vouchers were distributed over the year, and helped to mitigate the ongoing cost of living crisis for our over stretched parent carers.

Activities for adults with disabilities:

- The much anticipated and very successful yearly respite away from home took place in Northumberland.
- The Weekly Weekend clubs took place regularly throughout the year, with lots of exciting and interesting activities, enabling users to enjoy social contact while engaging in a variety of activities including music and dance, and other undertakings designed to improve users' independent living and social skills, as well as their physical and emotional wellbeing. At the same time, their families benefitted from urgently required respite and a welcome breather!
- 8 Day trips during school holidays took place and were greatly enjoyed by users, broadening their horizons and also improving their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Financial review

a. Going concern

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.

b. Reserves policy

The trustees aim to build up free reserves to a level of at least 3 months running costs. This is to act as a cushion to protect services in the event of a time limited grant ending before having secured funding from a new source.

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c. Financial Review

The Trustees were gratified that the charity succeeded in raising £130,353 for charitable purposes during the year, still abiding by our reserves policy of having at least 3 months operating costs in hand, and a slight increase on the previous year. A significant part of the Charity's income is from grants from Trusts and Foundations. The trustees would like to thank all grant makers and generous donors who enabled Tikva's important work with an excluded and greatly disadvantaged group to take place, including LB Hackney, City Bridge Trust, Garfield Weston and the Foyle Foundation.

To all of our donors, both private individuals and charitable trusts, thank you for your financial contribution and for your encouragement which gives us the impetus to continue with our vital work.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Tikva is a registered charity, number 1108649, and is constituted under a Constitution.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The constitution requires that the number of trustees shall not be less than three or more than nine. The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the existing trustees. New trustees are recruited on the basis of their competence, specialist skills, and those who are able to promote the objectives of the Charity. New trustees are appointed by a resolution of the Trustees, which is recorded in the minutes and signed by one trustee. New trustees are inducted into the workings of the Charity by the current Trustees.

c. Organisational structure

The Trustees are responsible for governance of the organisation, and the Chair and Treasurer are active in all operational aspects of strategic management. Day to day management of activities and projects are the responsibility of the Project Coordinator with the support of the Trustees.

Plans for future periods

The needs of our client group are steadily increasing. As the adults with disabilities are growing older, their care is becoming more challenging, both physically and emotionally. At the same time, the ageing and struggling parent-carers are facing their own escalating health issues, many of which are the result of a lifetime of daily unremitting and grueling physical and emotional exertion. Tikva has also seen its client group expand to include new users. In addition, we are now providing services to younger clients who have now reached adulthood and require our support, and this age group promises to continue to grow.

Tikva plans to maintain and consolidate its vital supporting role by continuing to provide the above services and to expand its activities to be appropriate for the different age groups of the users, and to include all those who need them. Tikva has built strong relationships with its statutory and other funders, and is constantly looking for new funding opportunities to enable the organisation to grow and flourish.

Tikva has seen the number of its users increase significantly during the year and anticipates that this upward trend will continue. It plans to continue to explore new avenues of growth, both with users and with a greater variety of activities, despite the increasingly challenging fundraising climate.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity 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 then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 5 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Jona Perelman
(Trustee)

**Independent examiner's report
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Tikva ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's report (continued)
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts 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) 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 been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the 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 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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 5 May 2025

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Statement of financial activities For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	60,277	46,251	106,528	98,684
Charitable activities	3	-	23,825	23,825	19,917
Total income		60,277	70,076	130,353	118,601
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	-	7,046	7,046	944
Charitable activities	6	77,991	62,434	140,425	98,331
Total expenditure		77,991	69,480	147,471	99,275
Net movement in funds		(17,714)	596	(17,118)	19,326
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		44,953	11,135	56,088	36,762
Net movement in funds		(17,714)	596	(17,118)	19,326
Total funds carried forward		27,239	11,731	38,970	56,088

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

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Tangible assets	10	3,796	5,063
		<u>3,796</u>	<u>5,063</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	1,213	83
Cash at bank and in hand		40,211	58,422
		<u>41,424</u>	<u>58,505</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(6,250)	(7,480)
		<u>35,174</u>	<u>51,025</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>38,970</u>	<u>56,088</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			
		<u>38,970</u>	<u>56,088</u>
Total net assets		<u>38,970</u>	<u>56,088</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds		27,239	44,953
Unrestricted funds		11,731	11,135
		<u>38,970</u>	<u>56,088</u>
Total funds		<u>38,970</u>	<u>56,088</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 05 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Jona Perelman
(Trustee)

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

**Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Tikva 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.

1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £NIL or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Motor vehicles	-	25%
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1.5 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants			
City Bridge	21,318	-	21,318
L B Hackney	14,140	-	14,140
Garfield Weston Foundation	10,000	-	10,000
Foyle Foundation	5,000	-	5,000
	-	-	-
Subtotal grants	50,458	-	50,458

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2. Income from donations and legacies (continued)

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	-	8,199	8,199
Other grants	9,819	38,052	47,871
Subtotal	9,819	46,251	56,070
	60,277	46,251	106,528
	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Grants			
L B Hackney	15,140	-	15,140
Awards For All	10,000	-	10,000
Big Lottery	9,388	-	9,388
Interlink Consortium	7,689	-	7,689
Delapage	7,500	-	7,500
Subtotal detailed disclosure	49,717	-	49,717
Donations	-	9,111	9,111
Grants	35,076	4,780	39,856
Subtotal	35,076	13,891	48,967
	84,793	13,891	98,684

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
User contributions	23,825	23,825
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
User contributions	19,917	19,917
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Costs of raising voluntary income	7,046	7,046
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Costs of raising voluntary income	944	944
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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5. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Grants to Individuals 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants	360	-	360
		<i>Grants to Individuals 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Grants		300	300

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable expenditure	77,991	62,434	140,425
	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Charitable expenditure	61,135	37,196	98,331

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Charitable expenditure	90,903	360	49,162	140,425

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Charitable expenditure	68,234	300	29,797	98,331

Analysis of direct costs

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Day Trips	13,119	13,119
Holidays	11,390	11,390
Weekend Clubs	31,219	31,219
Parents Carers	22,262	22,262
Gifts	668	668
Staff Costs	12,245	12,245
	90,903	90,903

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs (continued)

	<i>Activities</i> <i>2023</i> £	<i>Total</i> <i>funds</i> <i>2023</i> £
Day Trips	4,286	4,286
Holidays	5,274	5,274
Weekend Clubs	30,624	30,624
Parents Carers	20,651	20,651
Gifts	366	366
Staff Costs	7,033	7,033
	<u>68,234</u>	<u>68,234</u>

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Depreciation	1,266	1,266
Office Supplies	5,373	5,373
Staff Costs	20,396	20,396
Computer Expenses	2,805	2,805
Rent	7,150	7,150
Professional Fees	4,090	4,090
Insurance	964	964
Telephone	2,195	2,195
Governance costs	4,923	4,923
	<u>49,162</u>	<u>49,162</u>

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs (continued)

	<i>Activities</i> 2023 £	<i>Total funds</i> 2023 £
Depreciation	1,688	1,688
Office Supplies	928	928
Staff Costs	11,354	11,354
Computer Expenses	2,606	2,606
Rent	7,150	7,150
Professional Fees	1,372	1,372
Insurance	649	649
Telephone	1,074	1,074
Governance costs	2,976	2,976
	29,797	29,797
	29,797	29,797

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	450	420
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner in respect of:		
All other services not included above	750	720
	750	720
	750	720

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

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10. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	16,000
At 31 December 2024	16,000
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2024	10,938
Charge for the year	1,266
At 31 December 2024	12,204
Net book value	
At 31 December 2024	3,796
At 31 December 2023	5,063

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	1,213	83
	1,213	83

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	4,032	1,513
Other creditors	1,018	4,827
Accruals and deferred income	1,200	1,140
	6,250	7,480

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13. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General funds	11,135	70,076	(69,480)	11,731
Restricted funds	44,953	60,277	(77,991)	27,239
	<u>56,088</u>	<u>130,353</u>	<u>(147,471)</u>	<u>38,970</u>

14. Related party transactions

The Charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Charity at 31 December 2024.