
THE LARA ATKIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Trustees	L Atkin R Harris B Gold
Charity registered number	1113059
Principal office	16 Rosemont Road London NW3 6NE
Accountants	Nyman Libson Paul LLP Chartered Accountants 124 Finchley Road London NW3 5JS
Bankers	Coutts & Co 440 Strand London WC2R

THE LARA ATKIN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Lara Atkin Charitable Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2024. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal object of the charity is to provide the relief of poverty, distress and sickness, the advancement of education and the protection of health.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

In compliance with the duty set out in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 and in shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. In deciding which institutions to provide grants to, the trustees give careful consideration to charities that share the charity's objectives.

c. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

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)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

During the year, charitable donations received amounted to £84,581 (2022: £37,399). These resources were used to fund grants.

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. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The trustees wish to safeguard the charity's ability to support the beneficiaries in the future and aim to achieve this by judicious management of its resources.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of risks faced by the charity. All major risks to which the charity is exposed have been identified, assessed and action taken where appropriate.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The charity was established by a Declaration of Trust dated 30 December 2005 as Lara Atkin Charitable Foundation and is registered with the Charity Commission under the registration number 1113059.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The charity is administered by the Board of Trustees which is its governing body. There are no paid employees and the trustees meet at least twice a year to discuss and implement policy.

Plans for future periods

The Lara Atkin Charitable Foundation plans to continue to operate into the foreseeable future with the continued objective of providing grants to institutions working towards the relief of poverty, distress and sickness.

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).

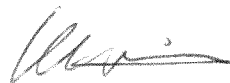
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for 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 judgments 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 Trust deed. 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
20 FEBRUARY 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

L Atkin
(Trustee)



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Lara Atkin Charitable Foundation ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 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 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:



Andrew Thomas

Dated: 3 March 2025

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Nyman Libson Paul LLP

Chartered Accountants
124 Finchley Road
London
NW3 5JS

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	4	84,581	84,581	37,399
Other trading activities	5	21,145	21,145	9,845
Investments		15	15	98
Total income		<u>105,741</u>	<u>105,741</u>	<u>47,342</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	108,268	108,268	47,416
Total expenditure		<u>108,268</u>	<u>108,268</u>	<u>47,416</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(2,527)</u>	<u>(2,527)</u>	<u>(74)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		60,304	60,304	60,378
Net movement in funds		(2,527)	(2,527)	(74)
Total funds carried forward		<u>57,777</u>	<u>57,777</u>	<u>60,304</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

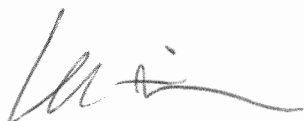
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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Debtors	11	21,145	9,845
Cash at bank and in hand		39,452	55,499
		<u>60,597</u>	<u>65,344</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,820)	(5,040)
Net current assets		<u>57,777</u>	<u>60,304</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>57,777</u></u>	<u><u>60,304</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	57,777	60,304
Total funds		<u><u>57,777</u></u>	<u><u>60,304</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 20 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

L Atkin
(Trustee)



The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1. General information

The Lara Atkin Charitable Foundation is a charity registered in England & Wales. Its registered office address is 16 Rosemont Road, London, NW3 6NE.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 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.

The Lara Atkin Charitable Foundation 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.

The charity's functional and presentational currency GBP.

2.2 Going concern

The trustees have reviewed the circumstances of the charity, and consider that adequate resources continue to be available to fund the activities of the charity for the foreseeable future. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2.3 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure (continued)

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.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.8 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 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.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

There are no accounting estimations or assumptions in the accounts that are considered to be critical.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

4. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	84,581	84,581	37,399
	<u>84,581</u>	<u>84,581</u>	<u>37,399</u>
Total 2023	37,399	37,399	
	<u>37,399</u>	<u>37,399</u>	

5. Income from other trading activities

Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Gift aid receivable	21,145	21,145	9,845
	<u>21,145</u>	<u>21,145</u>	<u>9,845</u>
Total 2023	9,845	9,845	
	<u>9,845</u>	<u>9,845</u>	

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants to institutions	108,268	108,268	47,416
	<u>108,268</u>	<u>108,268</u>	<u>47,416</u>
Total 2023	47,416	47,416	
	<u>47,416</u>	<u>47,416</u>	

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7. Grants to institutions

	2024 £	2023 £
The British Library	20,000	10,000
HVP UK	5,000	5,000
Soho Theatre Co	5,000	5,000
RSPB	50,000	-
Solutions Not Sides	15,000	15,000
St Annes College	10,000	10,000
	<u>105,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>

8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants to institutions	<u>105,000</u>	<u>3,268</u>	<u>108,268</u>	<u>47,416</u>
Total 2023	<u>45,000</u>	<u>2,416</u>	<u>47,416</u>	

Included within support costs are governance costs of £2,820 (2023: £2,400) consisting of legal, professional and independent examination fees directly attributable to the governance of the charity.

9. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the charity's annual accounts	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,440</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

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

During the year ended 5 April 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

11. Debtors

	2024 £
Due within one year	
Other debtors	21,145
	<u>21,145</u>

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £
Accruals	<u>2,820</u>

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	<u>60,304</u>	<u>105,741</u>	<u>(108,268)</u>	<u>57,777</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	<u>60,378</u>	<u>47,342</u>	<u>(47,416)</u>	<u>60,304</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	60,597	60,597
Creditors due within one year	(2,820)	(2,820)
Total	<u>57,777</u>	<u>57,777</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	65,344	65,344
Creditors due within one year	(5,040)	(5,040)
Total	<u>60,304</u>	<u>60,304</u>

15. Related party transactions

Governance costs include £1,020 (2023: £960) in respect of professional services payable to Adler Shine LLP, a firm in which R Harris is a consultant.

A donation of £84,581 (2023: £37,399) was received from L. Atkin, a trustee of the charity.