

Gladstone Charitable Trust

Registered Charity no. 1118111

**Financial Statements
for the year ended**

30 November 2024

Gladstone Charitable Trust

For the year ended 30 November 2024

The Management Committee have pleasure in presenting their report and the un-audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2023

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity No	1118111
Principal Office	6 Keswick Street Gateshead NE8 1TQ
Independent Examiner	Mark Thompson MAAT 42 Lesbury Road Heaton Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5LB
Bankers	Unity Trust Bank Nine Brindleyplace Birmingham NE21 5QE B1 2HB
Management Committee	Mr J Fordsham Mrs J Fordsham Mr J Katz

Trustees Report

For the year ended 30 November 2024

Background

The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 26 February 2007

The Charities Objects are:

- 1) The relief of poverty in the Jewish community worldwide
- 2) The advancement of education according to the beliefs and values of the Jewish faith worldwide.
- 3) Any charitable purpose at the discretion of the Trustees for the benefit of the community.

Annual Summary

The key focus of the charity continues to be supporting children and teenagers with special educational and emotional needs. This includes providing advocacy, tailored guidance, and therapeutic interventions to help them navigate challenges both in and out of school. Feedback from families and professionals has been consistently positive, reflecting the impact of this work. We have also supported educational causes within the community as well as poverty relief where funds allow. The charity has also received strong backing from external supporters, both financially and through collaboration. In addition, the charity owns property which is generating a steady and reliable income stream, helping to support its ongoing activities and long-term sustainability.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 charity will continue in operational existence

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. 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 the trustees and signed on their behalf by:-

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the
trustees of

Gladstone Charitable Trust

On accounts for
the year ended

30 November 2024

Charity no 1068144

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and
examiner**

The trustees of the organisation are responsible for the preparation of accounts; they consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act),
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of
independent
examiner's
statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent
examiner's
statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 24 July 2025

Name: Mark Thompson MAAT
Address: 42 Lesbury Road
Newcastle
NE6 5LB

Gladstone Charitable Trust
Receipts & Payments Account
1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Receipts		
Donations In	60367	91076
Rental Income	23796	21665
Bank Interest		5
Total Receipts	84163	112746
Payments		
Donations Out	75549	102047
Property Refurbishment & Costs	799	2210
Management Fees	2146	
Business Rates	335	
Legal Fees & Sundry Costs		1316
Accountancy & Professional Fees	530	450
Bank Charges	117	102
Total Payments	79476	106125
Surplus for the period	4687	6621
Total Funds at 1 December 2023 (2022)	361200	354579
Total Funds at 30 November 2024 (2023)	365887	361200

**Gladstone Charitable Trust
Balance Sheet
as at 30 November 2024**

		2024	2023
Fixed Assets	5	342950	342950
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank			
Current Debtors		23217	18500
Total Current Assets		23217	18500
Liabilities		280	250
Net Assets at 30 November 2024		365887	361200

The financial statements were approved by the following members of the Management Committee:

Signed..... Position.....

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Notes to the accounts for the period ending 30 November 2024

1. Basis of accounts

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Charities (SORP).

2. Legal Status

The Gladstone Charitable Trust is a charity registered with The Charity Commission, charity no. 1118111.

3. Trustee Payments

No remuneration was paid to trustees during the year.

4. Independent Examination

The cost for Independent Examination for the year will be £280

5. Fixed Assets

Properties purchased market value £89,950 + £103,000 + £150,000.
Total Market Value £342, 950.
No depreciation is currently applied to this asset.