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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1118592

**New London Performing Arts
Centre Limited**

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

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for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31st August 2024. 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

NLPAC encourages the next generation to perform. It serves to inspire, enrich and enable the local community, offering opportunities regardless of background. It is committed to providing quality, affordable classes and workshops in performing arts for young people.

NLPAC's objectives are to provide or assist in the provision of quality, affordable performing arts activities for children and young people across the borough of Haringey and beyond in music, dance and drama. To advance the education of children and young people in the performing arts by presenting, promoting, sponsoring, supporting and assisting in the development of and awareness of the performing arts within the centre and in the community through the use of outreach programmes, publications, theatre trips, performances and other media promotions.

Generous talent-based and ad hoc scholarships are offered to those families who struggle to pay fees. Many students benefit from being given this opportunity and it has enabled individuals to flourish in subjects that they thought they might never be able to afford. This year saw even more students being given scholarships, which has enabled them to develop confidence and technical ability. Previously, every year students have been given the opportunity to compete for the Annual Charlotte Coleman Scholarship award. While we still have excellent performers who retain this scholarship, this year our annual scholarship has changed to become the Amy-Athwal Kirby Scholarship, in memory of one of our students, who sadly passed away during the pandemic. The recipient receives a year of free tuition in as many group classes as they wish as well as a years' free private tuition in music or singing at NLPAC.

During the school holidays NLPAC runs a wide variety of quality, constructive, affordable performing arts workshops for children aged 4-19. Young people can take part in a full day of activities ranging from Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre, Singing, Devising Drama, Play writing, Band workshops and much more.

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Achievement and performance

This year has been a period of growth, creativity, and renewed commitment to the community NLPAC serves. NLPAC continues to excel in its mission of promoting inclusivity, diversity, and excellence in performing arts education while fostering a lifelong love of the arts in children and young people.

A key highlight this year has been the reinstatement of NLPAC's accreditation with JCQ, AQA, and Pearson, enabling us once again to offer GCSE courses in music, dance, and drama. As an accredited private exam centre, NLPAC now provides a vital service by offering local children and young people a supportive environment to sit their academic exams.

Throughout the year, the Centre has offered a comprehensive range of children's classes in dance, drama, musical theatre, and music.

Accessibility and inclusion remain at the core of our values. NLPAC continues to provide scholarships and bursaries to ensure that financial hardship does not prevent participation. We are committed to maintaining a welcoming space for children of all abilities, where everyone has the opportunity to engage in the performing arts and flourish.

Our students had the chance to showcase their progress and talent through a variety of performance opportunities throughout the year, including in-house showcases and external productions. These events not only celebrated student achievements but also inspired continued artistic growth. Students recently took to the stage at The Shaw Theatre in NLPAC's annual shows, performing in Dance, Ballet and Musical Theatre.

We are pleased to report continued success in external exams across all disciplines. Students achieved outstanding results in Ballet, Tap, LAMDA Acting, LAMDA MT, and music exams, as well as the ISTD Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education, a testament to their hard work and the dedication of our teaching staff. These results reflect the high standard of tuition and the supportive learning environment at NLPAC.

NLPAC continues to run full and successful holiday workshops throughout the year, offering fun, creative, and enriching programmes during school holidays. These workshops were very well attended and provided an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in intensive, themed performance experiences while building friendships and confidence.

In addition, NLPAC's social media presence has continued to grow, helping to enhance community engagement and awareness of our work. Through regular updates, event promotion, and student highlights, our platforms have become a valuable tool for outreach, allowing us to connect with a wider audience and share the impact of our programmes more broadly.

Looking ahead, we are excited to expand our academic offering to compliment the subjects already offered, with plans to deliver full GCSE courses in Dance, Drama, and Music from September 2025. This initiative reflects our continued dedication to providing accessible, high-quality arts education, and ensuring NLPAC remains a leading institution for performing arts in North London.

We look forward to the year ahead with confidence and enthusiasm as we continue to inspire, educate, and uplift through the performing arts.

Financial review

Going concern

Due to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, following the financial struggles that the pandemic brought, the centre retains awareness of supporting itself economically. However, the Trustees have worked very hard in maintaining adequate cash reserves to continue to survive. The Trustees are confident that the centre will continue to survive, despite the struggles that continue to be faced in this period of economic hardship.

The charity's state of affairs is as set on page 6. The charity showed a net decrease in funds of £1,963. The funds of the charity are in surplus by £443.

Future plans

NLPAC continues to push forward with funding applications for disability access and building improvements.

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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 8th December 2004 and registered as a charity from 28th March 2007. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which defined the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees are known as members of the Management Committee. The Trustees are not subject to retirement by rotation. The Trustees are formally elected to the Board of Trustees at a full meeting of the Trustees.

Organisational structure

The Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present there are five members. A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of services rests with the Operations Manager. The Operations Manager is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and has responsibility for the day to day operational management.

Induction and training of new trustees

Current Trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity. Prior to the appointment as a new Trustee, the candidate is met by individual Trustees and officers of the charity to ensure that he/she is fully aware of the requirements and statutory duties of a Trustee, and to ensure that the person is suitable to hold such an appointment.

Risk management

The Trustees have discussed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and a formal risk register is being established; this will be updated at least annually. Systems and procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. A strategic plan is being developed which will allow for the diversification of funding and activities to mitigate such risks, should they occur. Internal control risks continue to be minimised by the implementation of procedures for overseeing and authorising major transactions and projects.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Company number

05307944 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1118592

Registered office

76 St James Lane
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Trustees

Ms E K V Byron (Director and trustee)
Ms A England (Trustee)
Ms F Irons (Trustee)
Ms J Spackman (Trustee)

Independent Examiner

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23rd June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E K V Byron', written over the printed name.

Ms E K V Byron - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
New London Performing Arts
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of New London Performing Arts Centre Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st August 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 the Company 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 your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, 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 the Company 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.

David Hatchard

David Hatchard BA FCA

Nigel Wilson & Co
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23rd June 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Total funds £
Income and endowments from Charitable activities	Notes		
Activities undertaken directly	2	<u>591,738</u>	<u>503,401</u>
 Expenditure on			
Raising funds	3	-	22,149
 Charitable activities	4		
Activities undertaken directly		<u>593,701</u>	<u>535,891</u>
Total		<u>593,701</u>	<u>558,040</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,963)	(54,639)
 Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,406</u>	<u>57,045</u>
 Total funds carried forward		<u><u>443</u></u>	<u><u>2,406</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Statement of Financial Position
31st August 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Total funds £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	13,273	15,549
Current assets			
Debtors	12	6,032	8,731
Cash at bank		22,318	43,792
		<u>28,350</u>	<u>52,523</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(41,180)	(65,666)
		<u>(12,830)</u>	<u>(13,143)</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>(12,830)</u>	<u>(13,143)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>443</u>	<u>2,406</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>443</u>	<u>2,406</u>
Funds	14		
Unrestricted funds		<u>443</u>	<u>2,406</u>
Total funds		<u>443</u>	<u>2,406</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st August 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st August 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.


The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 23rd June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Ms E K V Byron - Trustee



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**Statement of Cash Flows
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(19,324)</u>	<u>(27,007)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(19,324)</u>	<u>(27,007)</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(2,150)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		<u>(2,150)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		 <u>(21,474)</u>	 <u>(27,007)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>43,792</u>	<u>70,799</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		 <u><u>22,318</u></u>	 <u><u>43,792</u></u>

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**Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

1.	Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities	2024 £	2023 £	
	Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(1,963)	(54,639)	
	Adjustments for:			
	Depreciation charges	4,426	5,182	
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	2,699	(4,174)	
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(24,486)	26,624	
	Net cash used in operations	(19,324)	(27,007)	
2.	Analysis of changes in net funds			
		At 1/9/23 £	Cash flow £	At 31/8/24 £
	Net cash			
	Cash at bank	43,792	(21,474)	22,318
		43,792	(21,474)	22,318
	Total	43,792	(21,474)	22,318

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income from fundraising events and the shop purchases.

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. Indirect costs are allocated on a usage basis.

Governance costs comprise of those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

- Fixtures and fittings - 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2024**

1. Accounting policies - continued

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. Income from charitable activities

		2024	2023
	Activity	£	£
Fees and registrations	Activities undertaken directly	514,803	447,527
Shared facilities	Activities undertaken directly	69,833	55,874
Costume sales	Activities undertaken directly	335	-
Stage productions	Activities undertaken directly	6,767	-
		<u>591,738</u>	<u>503,401</u>

3. Raising funds

Other trading activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Shop costs - purchases	-	1,258
Support costs	-	20,891
	<u>-</u>	<u>22,149</u>

4. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Activities undertaken directly	<u>394,097</u>	<u>199,604</u>	<u>593,701</u>

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5. Support costs

	Finance £	Human resources £	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Activities undertaken directly	<u>7,809</u>	<u>9,006</u>	<u>171,929</u>	<u>10,860</u>	<u>199,604</u>

6. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>4,426</u>	<u>5,182</u>

7. Auditors' remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Audit-related assurance services	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>

8. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st August 2024 nor for the year ended 31st August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st August 2024 nor for the year ended 31st August 2023.

9. Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	105,353	83,252
Social security costs	7,730	2,890
Other pension costs	3,053	2,464
	<u>116,136</u>	<u>88,606</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Staff	<u>50</u>	<u>49</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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10. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted funds £
Income and endowments from Charitable activities	
Activities undertaken directly	503,401
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Expenditure on	
Raising funds	22,149
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Charitable activities	
Activities undertaken directly	535,891
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Total	558,040
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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(54,639)
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Reconciliation of funds	
Total funds brought forward	57,045
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Total funds carried forward	2,406
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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1st September 2023	108,761
Additions	2,150
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At 31st August 2024	110,911
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Depreciation	
At 1st September 2023	93,212
Charge for year	4,426
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At 31st August 2024	97,638
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Net book value	
At 31st August 2024	13,273
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At 31st August 2023	15,549
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	2,160	3,960
Prepayments and accrued income	3,872	4,771
	<u>6,032</u>	<u>8,731</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	9,224	5,854
Other creditors	18,522	49,239
Accruals and deferred income	13,434	10,573
	<u>41,180</u>	<u>65,666</u>

14. Movement in funds

	At 1/9/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,406	(1,963)	443
	<u>2,406</u>	<u>(1,963)</u>	<u>443</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,406</u>	<u>(1,963)</u>	<u>443</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	591,738	(593,701)	(1,963)
	<u>591,738</u>	<u>(593,701)</u>	<u>(1,963)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>591,738</u>	<u>(593,701)</u>	<u>(1,963)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/9/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,045	(54,639)	2,406
	<u>57,045</u>	<u>(54,639)</u>	<u>2,406</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,045</u>	<u>(54,639)</u>	<u>2,406</u>

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14. 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	503,401	(558,040)	(54,639)
	<u>503,401</u>	<u>(558,040)</u>	<u>(54,639)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>503,401</u>	<u>(558,040)</u>	<u>(54,639)</u>

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

	At 1/9/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,045	(56,602)	443
	<u>57,045</u>	<u>(56,602)</u>	<u>443</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,045</u>	<u>(56,602)</u>	<u>443</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	1,095,139	(1,151,741)	(56,602)
	<u>1,095,139</u>	<u>(1,151,741)</u>	<u>(56,602)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,095,139</u>	<u>(1,151,741)</u>	<u>(56,602)</u>

15. Employee benefit obligations

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £3,053 (2023: £2,464).

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16. Related party disclosures

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st August 2024.

17. Limited by guarantee

New London Performing Arts Centre Limited is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.