

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025
FOR
THE SANCTUARY OF HEALING TRUST**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their annual report and unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st July 2025.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1119961

Registered office

The Sanctuary of Healing
Dewhurst Road
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Trustees and key management

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Chairperson
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational status

The Sanctuary of Healing Trust was registered as a charity on 5th July 2007 under the provisions of the Charities Act (Charity number: 1119961) and is governed by a trust deed dated 30th May 2007.

Organisational structure

The Board currently consists of the trustees and is responsible for key policy decisions and the effective governance of the organisation overall. The trustees take care of the day to day running and legal requirements of the charity and the Board meets on a regular basis.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed to reflect the skills required to support the Board and its range of activities. The trustees themselves appoint new trustees to the Board and provide appointees with a full orientation on the services provided, the decision-making processes of the charity and the roles and responsibilities of a trustee, including their legal obligations under applicable laws.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to ensure that regular reports are produced and that necessary steps can be taken to address any issues arising.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the charity are:

- the relief of sickness and the preservation of good health primarily, but not exclusively, through the means of psychotherapy, acupuncture, electro-magnetics, massage techniques and crystals, yoga and healing.
- to advance the education of the general public through the carrying out of research into the benefits of complimentary therapies in the relief of sickness and the dissemination of the useful results thereof.

These services are offered on a charitable basis and depending on the circumstances of the client are offered free of charge, or by donation.

Public benefit

In setting out the charity's objectives and planning of activities the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance and section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011. The trustees are confident that the charity offers services of real and practical use to the local population and therefore complies with the responsibility placed on all charities under the Charities Act 2011 to demonstrate a public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The charity continues to work very hard to provide help and care for people suffering from multiple sclerosis (MS), myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), arthritis, cancer or similar ailments and works to combat the pain associated with these maladies.

Related parties

- The property which the charity occupies is owned by the trustee A Clarkson. No rent is charged to the charity by this related party.
- On 4th May 2017 Pendle Catering Limited became a wholly owned subsidiary of the charity and took over the running of its café activities as from 24th October 2017. No charge is made by the charity to this subsidiary for the use of the its café premises or facilities.

Future plans

The charity has become known as a centre of excellence in working with people suffering from multiple sclerosis (MS), myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), arthritis, cancer or similar ailments. In order to capitalise on the experience gained it is intended to continue to offer these services.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The attached statement of financial activities shows how funds were raised and applied during the year.

This statement separates funds which the charity controls itself (unrestricted funds) from those that have to be spent in a manner determined by the donor (restricted funds).

During the year ended 31st July 2025 incoming resources amounted to £318,850 (2024: £277,411) while resources expended amounted to £305,422 (2024: £219,023). The net result for the year was a surplus of £13,428 (2024: Surplus of £58,388) which was an decrease of £44,960 on the surplus returned for the previous year.

The trustees consider the results for the year to be satisfactory.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity, at levels which equate to an excess of its projected needs for the forthcoming year, thereby providing sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and enable the ongoing development of projects. The trustees believe the net asset position is sufficient to satisfy such requirements although these levels of free reserves are reviewed on a regular basis.

Risk assessment

The trustees review the major risks faced by the charity during their regular meetings and confirm there are systems in place to mitigate them. Internal risks are minimised by the segregation of duties and procedures for authorisation of all transactions.

Acknowledgements

The trustees would like to express thanks to all the charity's employees and volunteers.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Under charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the trust deed, subject to any material 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 its activities.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and to enable them to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under the Charities Act 2011 and the applicable Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under those provisions. The trustees also have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website.


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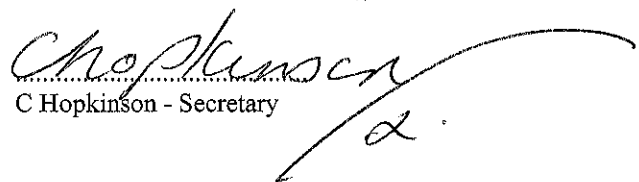
Charity requirements

This report has been prepared in accordance with requirements set down by the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


A Clarkson - Trustee

Dated: 27th November 2025


C Hopkinson - Secretary

Dated: 27th November 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SANCTUARY OF HEALING TRUST

I report on the accounts of the Sanctuary of Healing Trust for the year ended 31st July 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied that the Charity is not subject to an audit under section 144(2) of the 2011 Act and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. 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 the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Dated: 27th November 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 £	2024 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations and grants	3	299,012	-	299,012	260,524
Charitable activities	4	19,821	-	19,821	16,887
Investment income		17		17	-
Total incoming resources		318,850	-	318,850	277,411
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Raising funds	6	19,033	-	19,033	17,829
Charitable activities	6	286,389	-	286,389	201,194
Total resources expended		305,422	-	305,422	219,023
NET INCOME AND EXPENDITURE		13,428	-	13,428	58,388
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		13,428	-	13,428	58,388
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
		13,428	-	13,428	58,388
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		269,180	-	269,180	210,792
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		282,608	-	282,608	269,180

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

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.


The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST JULY 2025

		2025	2024
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	8	16,580	18,631
Investments	9	1,000	1,000
		<u>17,580</u>	<u>19,631</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		500	500
Debtors	10	218,614	233,446
Cash at bank		53,572	20,687
		<u>272,686</u>	<u>254,633</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	7,658	5,084
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>265,028</u>	<u>249,549</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>282,608</u>	<u>269,180</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>282,608</u>	<u>269,180</u>
FUNDS	13		
Restricted		-	-
Unrestricted		282,608	269,180
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>282,608</u>	<u>269,180</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27th November 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


A Clarkson
Trustee

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C Hopkinson
Secretary

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statutory information

The Sanctuary of Healing Trust is registered with the Charity Commission in England. The registered charity number and address can be found in the Report of the Trustees on page 1.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and 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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

Consolidation

The charity has elected to take exemption from the requirements to prepare consolidated accounts as permitted by Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Cash flow

The charity is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement as it qualifies as a small entity.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Income from donations, legacies, fundraising and similar incoming resources are included in the year in which they are receivable.

Any income received for specific purpose is accounted for as restricted funds when receivable.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis (inclusive of attributable value added tax which cannot be recovered) and has been classified under the principal categories related to the cost.

Costs allocated to activities in the furtherance of the charity's objects are those directly associated with achieving the charity's goals. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the management of the company's assets, organisational administration and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the general activities of the charity. Surplus funds can be allocated to restricted projects if the trustees believe they are required.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific restriction imposed by the donors for the purpose of any appeal in which the funds are raised and can only be used for particular purpose within the objects of the charity.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 10% on cost
Plant and equipment	- 15% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% reducing balance

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED...)

Investments in subsidiaries and associates

Investments in subsidiary and associate undertakings are recognised at cost.

Taxation

The trust is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from Income Tax and Corporation Tax under the provisions of Section 505(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

2. NET INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

Net income and expenditure is stated after charging:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation	3,000	3,314
<i>Independent examiner's remuneration:</i>		
Independent examination fees	912	912
Other accountancy services	1,506	1,878
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND GRANTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations for therapies	163,511	136,959
Room hire donations	5,400	3,555
Grants received	130,101	120,010
	<u>299,012</u>	<u>260,524</u>

Income from donations and grants totaling £299,012 (2024: £260,524) were unrestricted.

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Shop sales	19,821	16,887
	<u>19,821</u>	<u>16,887</u>

Income from charitable activities totaling £19,821 (2024: £16,887) were unrestricted.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

5. STAFF COSTS

	2025 £	2024 £
<i>Staff costs:</i>		
Gross wages	149,309	94,181
Social security	3,851	2,743
Pensions	1,679	2,251
	<u>154,839</u>	<u>99,175</u>

The average number of employees during the year were as follows:

	No	No
Charitable services	9	7
Maintenance and cleaning	2	2
Management and administration	2	2
	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

During the year, no employee received remuneration in excess of £60,000

Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No trustees or persons related or connected by business to them have received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the current or previous year. During the year none of the trustees (2024: 1) was re-imbursed with expenses totalling £Nil (2024: £1,110).

6. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Raising funds £	Charitable activities £	2025 £	2024 £
Service delivery costs	-	32,838	32,838	15,119
Staff wages	5,577	103,010	108,587	56,370
Rates and water	407	3,668	4,075	2,093
Light and heat	1,716	15,446	17,162	21,505
Insurance	929	8,364	9,293	11,041
Postage and stationery	96	869	965	955
Telephone	196	1,760	1,956	1,704
Advertising and website costs	4,212	37,906	42,118	30,205
Travelling	160	1,441	1,601	1,130
Computer expenses	208	1,877	2,085	2,951
Repairs and renewals	1,894	17,050	18,944	19,292
Cleaning and sanitation	458	4,127	4,585	2,493
Accountancy	242	2,176	2,418	3,120
Sundry expenses	421	3,791	4,212	2,065
Bank charges	1,242	-	1,242	1,038
Depreciation	1,275	1,725	3,000	3,314
Support costs (note 7)	-	50,341	50,341	44,628
	<u>19,033</u>	<u>286,389</u>	<u>305,422</u>	<u>219,023</u>

Resources expended totalling £305,422 (2024: £219,023) were unrestricted.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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7. SUPPORT COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff wages	46,252	42,805
Professional fees	4,089	1,823
	<u>50,341</u>	<u>44,628</u>

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
COST				
At 1 st August 2024	67,995	41,081	32,320	141,396
Additions	-	438	511	949
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 st July 2025	<u>67,995</u>	<u>41,519</u>	<u>32,831</u>	<u>142,345</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 st August 2024	67,562	29,694	25,509	122,765
Charge for year	249	1,725	1,026	3,000
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
At 31 st July 2025	<u>67,811</u>	<u>31,419</u>	<u>26,535</u>	<u>125,765</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 st July 2025	<u>184</u>	<u>10,100</u>	<u>6,296</u>	<u>16,580</u>
At 31 st July 2024	<u>433</u>	<u>11,387</u>	<u>6,811</u>	<u>18,631</u>

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2025 £	2024 £
COST		
At 1 st August 2024	1,000	1000
Additions/Disposals	-	-
At 31 st July 2025	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

Fixed asset investments represent 100% (£1,000) of the issued share capital of the subsidiary undertaking Pendle Catering Limited.

The principle activity of Pendle Catering Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the charity, is that of carrying on the business of a general commercial company on behalf of the parent company. The registered address of the company is the same as the parent and can be found in the Report of Trustees on page 1.

The following is a summary of the trading subsidiaries' results for the year:

	£	£
Turnover		73,767
Expenditure:		
Cost of generating funds	64,125	
Cost of management and administration	8,020	72,145
Surplus for the year		<u>1,622</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	8,648	8,692
Amounts owed by group undertakings	209,966	224,754
	<u>218,614</u>	<u>233,446</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	2,177	613
Social security and other taxes	2,067	1,669
Other creditors	3,414	2,802
	<u>7,658</u>	<u>5,084</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Fixed assets	17,580	-	17,580	19,631
Current assets	272,686	-	272,686	254,633
Current liabilities	(7,658)	-	(7,658)	(5,084)
	<u>282,608</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>282,608</u>	<u>269,180</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General	269,180	13,428	282,608
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>269,180</u>	<u>13,428</u>	<u>282,608</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Recognised gains/(losses) £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General	318,850	(305,422)	-	13,428
	<u>318,850</u>	<u>(305,422)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,428</u>

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