

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1120878

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation

Financial Statements

**For the year ended
31 December 2024**

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The David and Claudia Harding Foundation

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

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Charity registration number 1120878

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Structure, governance and management

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation (the "*Foundation*") is governed by a trust deed dated 10 August 2007, as varied from time to time (the "*Trust Deed*"), and has been registered with the Charity Commission since 17 September 2007.

The Trust Deed sets out the framework for the appointment, responsibilities, and powers of the Trustees. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Trust Deed and are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's grant-making activities, investment management, and the use of funds, in line with the Foundation's charitable objectives. Trustees receive no remuneration for their services.

The Board of Trustees (the "*Trustees*") may comprise up to ten members and administers the Foundation with appropriate professional and administrative assistance as required. Any new Trustee receives an induction covering their legal obligations under charity law, the Trust Deed, the Foundation's governance and decision-making processes, and a review of its recent financial performance.

Risk management

The Trustees regularly review the principal risks facing the Foundation, including financial, operational, and reputational risks. Particular attention is given to the management of grant commitments, investment performance, and governance procedures. Appropriate oversight mechanisms are maintained to mitigate these risks.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2024

Objectives and activities

The Foundation's charitable objects, as set out in the Trust Deed, are to make donations out of income and/or capital, at the discretion of the Trustees, exclusively for charitable purposes anywhere in the world.

The Foundation provides financial support to charitable causes selected by the Trustees, including projects and organisations that advance science, education, the arts, culture, and nature conservation.

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the Foundation's activities deliver clear public benefit. Examples include grants supporting educational scholarships, cultural exhibitions, and environmental conservation initiatives that benefit both communities and the wider public.

Achievements and performance

During the year, the Foundation made charitable donations totalling £938,621 (2023: £1,143,331), supporting a range of causes across education, culture, humanitarian relief, research, and environmental initiatives. Grants were awarded to both large institutions and smaller projects, reflecting the Foundation's broad charitable objectives.

Financial review

During the year, donations of £938,621 were made (2023: £1,143,331), and donations received during the year totalled £10,317,811 (2023: £885,000). Overall, a surplus of £10,112,449 was achieved (2023: deficit £405,809). At the year end, the Foundation held net funds of £11,000,347 (2023: £887,898) available for future charitable activities. All funds are unrestricted and therefore represent free reserves available for future grant-making.

Investment policy

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the Trustees have full discretion to invest the Foundation's funds as if they were absolute beneficial owners. At the year end, the Foundation's funds were held in cash and investment funds, in line with the Trustees' policy to preserve capital while maintaining flexibility to meet future grant commitments.

Reserves policy

The Trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves sufficient to ensure that the Foundation can continue its activities and meet future grant commitments.

At the year end, £359,869 of unrestricted funds were committed to future donations (included in creditors). Remaining unrestricted funds are available for future charitable purposes or investment in accordance with the Foundation's objectives.

The Foundation's funding is currently provided by David and Claudia Harding, who have indicated their continued support to meet all future donations and running costs as required.

Grant-Making policy

Grants are considered by the Trustees based on alignment with the Foundation's objectives and the potential for public benefit. Priority is given to initiatives that advance the Foundation's charitable aims.

Plans for future periods

In future years, the Foundation intends to continue its charitable grant-making activities, with a focus on supporting scientific research and education, cultural and artistic development and ecological conservation.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 21/10/25 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



D W Harding
Trustee

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

Year ended 31 December 2024

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 and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity 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 in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, 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.

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of The David and Claudia Harding Foundation****Year ended 31 December 2024****Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The David and Claudia Harding Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

Without qualifying our opinion we draw attention to the Accounting Policies in Note 3 to the financial statements and the fact that the comparative information in the accounts was unaudited as the charity applied their entitlement to exemption from audit in the prior year.

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of The David and Claudia Harding Foundation *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities including fraud to be:

- Management override of controls to manipulate the company's key performance indicators to meet targets
- Timing of revenue recognition
- Management judgement applied in calculating provisions
- Compliance with relevant laws and regulations which directly impact the financial statements and those that the company needs to comply with for the purpose of trading

Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included:

- Testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness
- Evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business
- Reviewing judgements made by management in their calculation of accounting estimates for potential management bias
- Enquiries of management about litigation and claims and inspection of relevant correspondence
- Reviewing legal and professional fees to identify indications of actual or potential litigation, claims and any non-compliance with laws and regulations
- Analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected trends or relationship
- Testing income recognised in the year and post year end, ensuring revenue was recognised appropriately.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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The David and Claudia Harding Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024		(Unaudited) 2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	10,317,811	10,317,811	885,000
Investment income	5	68,439	68,439	46,689
Total income		10,386,250	10,386,250	931,689
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	1,152,226	1,152,226	1,337,498
Total expenditure		1,152,226	1,152,226	1,337,498
 Net gains on investments	10	 878,425	 878,425	 -
 Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		 10,112,449	 10,112,449	 (405,809)
 Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		887,898	887,898	1,293,707
Total funds carried forward		11,000,347	11,000,347	887,898

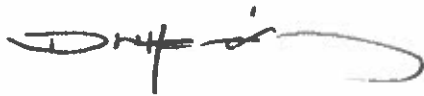
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation**Statement of Financial Position****31 December 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	15	2,301	-
Investments	16	9,285,571	-
		<u>9,287,872</u>	<u>-</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	17	4,859	15,547
Cash at bank and in hand		2,116,187	1,537,971
		<u>2,121,046</u>	<u>1,553,518</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(358,571)	(485,620)
Net current assets		<u>1,762,475</u>	<u>1,087,898</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>11,050,347</u>	<u>1,087,898</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	19	(50,000)	(200,000)
Net assets		<u>11,000,347</u>	<u>887,898</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>11,000,347</u>	<u>887,898</u>
Total charity funds	21	<u>11,000,347</u>	<u>887,898</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21/10/25, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



D W Harding
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure)	10,112,449	(405,809)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	462	—
Net gains on investments	(878,425)	—
Other interest receivable and similar income	(68,439)	(46,689)
Accrued expenses	4,175	360
Donations of other investments	(10,315,301)	—
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	10,688	(3,669)
Trade and other creditors	(261,224)	172,047
Cash generated from operations	(1,395,615)	(283,760)
Interest received	68,439	46,689
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	(1,327,176)	(237,071)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(2,763)	—
Proceeds from sale of other investments	1,908,155	—
Net cash used in investing activities	1,905,392	—
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	578,216	(237,071)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,537,971	1,775,042
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2,116,187	1,537,971

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is One Hooper's Court, Knightsbridge, London, SW3 1AF.

The Foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts 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 Charities SORP (FRS102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Comparative information

Comparative information is unaudited as the charity applied their exemptions from audit.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency, by applying the spot exchange rate as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, with any gains or losses being taken to the statement of financial activities.

Fund accounting

All the charity's funds are unrestricted, the trustees being free to use these funds in accordance with the charitable objects.

Income

All income is 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.

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.

Income from investments is recognised when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity.

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 December 2024****3. Accounting policies (continued)****Expenditure**

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis, inclusive of VAT.

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

Charitable donations are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the foundation. Single or multi-year donations are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a donation and the trustees have agreed to pay the donation without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a donation and any condition attaching to the donation is outside the control of the foundation.

Where donations are payable after more than one year and the effect is material, a discount rate based on the appropriate UK government bonds is applied. The unwinding of this discount rate is shown as a finance cost and is included within support costs.

Governance costs comprise costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Computer equipment - 25% reducing balance

Investments

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations	10,317,811	10,317,811	885,000	885,000

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 December 2024****5. Investment income**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	68,439	68,439	46,689	46,689

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable donations	938,621	938,621	1,143,331	1,143,331
Support costs	213,605	213,605	194,167	194,167
	<u>1,152,226</u>	<u>1,152,226</u>	<u>1,337,498</u>	<u>1,337,498</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable donations	938,621	183,587	1,122,208	1,318,900
Governance costs	-	30,018	30,018	18,598
	<u>938,621</u>	<u>213,605</u>	<u>1,152,226</u>	<u>1,337,498</u>

8. Analysis of support costs

	Office costs £	Staff costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
General office	3,779	179,809	183,587	175,568
Governance costs	-	-	30,018	18,598
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>213,605</u>	<u>194,167</u>

9. Analysis of grants

The charity undertakes its charitable activities through making donations and awarded donations to the following institutions during the period:

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to Institutions		
Science Museum	250,000	-
Clean Up Britain	175,000	-
Other donations to institutions (under £50,000)	163,621	43,331
Rose Paterson Trust	150,000	-
Pharos Foundation	100,000	100,000
CVH Trust	50,000	-
Pangbourne Campaign	50,000	-
Policy Exchange	-	600,000
Harvard College	-	100,000
Bute House	-	100,000
IntoUniversity	-	100,000
DEC Earthquake	-	50,000
British Red Cross	-	50,000
	<u>938,621</u>	<u>1,143,331</u>
Total grants	<u>938,621</u>	<u>1,143,331</u>

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 December 2024****9. Analysis of grants (continued)**

The following donations included above were committed to by the Foundation, but had not been paid at the year end as they relate to payments committed for future periods:

	2024 £	2023 £
University of Potsdam	—	173,398
Policy Exchange Limited	200,000	400,000
Science Philanthropy Alliance	59,869	58,904
Rose Paterson Trust	100,000	—
Donations	359,869	632,302

10. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Unrealised gains on listed investments	868,018	868,018	—	—
Realised gains on listed investments	10,407	10,407	—	—
	878,425	878,425	—	—

11. Net income/(expenditure)

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	462	—
Foreign exchange differences	3,171	(2,726)
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	7,200	4,980

12. Auditor fees

Fees payable for the audit (2023 - independent examination) of the financial statements were £7,200 and £4,980 respectively.

13. Staff costs

Staff costs during the year comprises wages and salaries of £151,313 (2023: £148,921), employers NI of £19,617 (2023: £18,827) and employers pension contributions of £3,532 (2023: £3,513) and an apprentice levy of £756 (2023: £728) and other employee benefits of £4,590.

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2023: 1).

The number of employees whose remuneration for the year fell within the following bands, were:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
£140,000 to £149,999	1	1

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13. Staff costs (continued)

Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the Senior Researcher. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the charity was £179,808 (2023: £171,990).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits in respect of services provided to the charity were received by the Trustees from the Foundation or a related entity (2023 - £nil). Trustees expenses of £nil were incurred by and reimbursed to one trustee, in respect of donations and event costs, during the year (2023 - £nil).

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2024	-	-
Additions	2,763	2,763
At 31 December 2024	2,763	2,763
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2024	-	-
Charge for the year	462	462
At 31 December 2024	462	462
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2024	2,301	2,301
At 31 December 2023	-	-

16. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	-
Additions	10,315,301
Disposals	(1,908,155)
Fair value movements	878,425
At 31 December 2024	9,285,571
Impairment	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	-
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	9,285,571
At 31 December 2023	-

All investments shown above are held at valuation. The historic cost at the year end was £8,417,553.

The David and Claudia Harding Foundation**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 December 2024****17. Debtors**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	2,349	14,325
Other debtors	2,510	1,222
	<u>4,859</u>	<u>15,547</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,160	—
Accruals and deferred income	12,095	7,920
Social security and other taxes	18,086	18,184
Donations payable	309,869	432,303
Other creditors	13,361	7,213
	<u>358,571</u>	<u>465,620</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations payable	<u>50,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>

Movements in recognised grant commitments during the year:

	2024
	£
Grant commitments recognised at 1 January 2024	632,303
New grant commitments	150,000
Grants and donations paid during the year	(422,434)
Grant commitments recognised at 31 December 2024	<u>359,869</u>

20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits**Defined contribution plans**

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £3,532 (2023: £3,513).

21. Analysis of charitable funds**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>887,898</u>	<u>10,386,250</u>	<u>(1,152,226)</u>	<u>878,425</u>	<u>11,000,347</u>

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>1,293,707</u>	<u>931,689</u>	<u>(1,337,498)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>887,898</u>

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21. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Unrestricted general funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the general charitable objectives.

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Fixed assets	2,301	2,301
Investments	9,285,571	9,285,571
Current assets	2,121,046	2,121,046
Creditors less than 1 year	(358,571)	(358,571)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net assets	11,000,347	11,000,347

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	-	-
Current assets	1,553,518	1,553,518
Creditors less than 1 year	(465,620)	(465,620)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(200,000)	(200,000)
Net assets	887,898	887,898

23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jan 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Dec 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,537,971	578,216	2,116,187

24. Related party transactions

During the year, professional fees of £5,970 (2023 - £5,118) were charged by Gibson Booth Chartered Accountants, a firm in which S Lindley is a partner. A balance of £11,847 was also owed to Winton Capital Management Ltd (2023 - £4,494), relating to expenses incurred on behalf of the David and Claudia Harding Foundation. D W Harding has significant influence over this company. There were also donations received of £10,315,301 (2023: - £885,000) from D W Harding during the year. At the year end the charity held shares valued at £9,285,571 in a fund that is managed by Winton capital. D W Harding has significant influence over this firm.