

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

THE FRED FOUNDATION

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1122197

Charity's principal address

20 Morella Road

London

Postcode

SW12 8UH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Jonathan Vandermeer			
2	Mrs Felicity Ellacombe			
3	Mr Charles Vallance			
4	Mrs Suzanne Thompson			
5	Mr Gilbert Ellacombe			
6	Mrs Rebecca Goldbart			
7	Mr Matthew Pope			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The Trust Deed Dated May 2007
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The funding of Specialist Education for Children with Autism.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

One trustees meeting was held this year and the trustees have taken into consideration the guidance from the charities commission on public benefit. To that end, during the year, the Trustees continued marketing and publishing the Fred Foundation to a wider public both using our website and regular blog, through specific events and targeted meetings with other charities.
In total we helped 16 families over the whole year 2024.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2024 the charity continued to fund raise in a difficult economic climate.

Our fundraising activities have included, the Royal Parks Half Marathon, and various smaller events. Personal donations still make up the greatest portion of income to the charity.

Much time is spent supporting those contacting the charity requesting funds. Sadly we cannot provide aid to all those we would wish to, but we have been extremely pleased this year to add to the number of families we have funded and hence benefited from all the hard work and generosity of our supporters.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has a policy on reserves, keeping a minimum cash balance of £1000.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F

Other optional information

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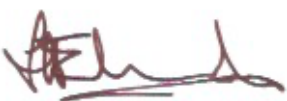
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



FELICITY ELLACOMBE

Full name(s)

Felicity Ann Ellacombe

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

08/07/2025

THE FRED FOUNDATION

(CHARITY NO: 1122197)

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2024

THE FRED FOUNDATION

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE FRED FOUNDATION (CHARITY NO: 1122197)**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Fred Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

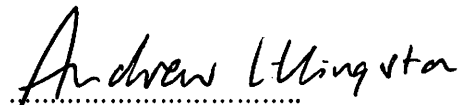
I report in respect of my examination of the trust accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Andrew Lillingston (Chartered Accountant)
13 Hurlingham Studios
Ranelagh Gardens
London SW6 3PA

Date 7 October 2025

THE FRED FOUNDATION

CHARITY NO: 1122197

Receipts and payments accounts for the period
from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Unrestricted funds

	Year ended 31 December 2024 £	Year ended 31 December 2023 £
Receipts		
Donations	20,601	20,894
Fund raising activities	5,937	7,153
Gift aid refund	0	800
Interest received	0	0
Total receipts	<u>26,538</u>	<u>28,847</u>
Payments		
Payments to specialist educational professionals	20,000	35,725
Costs of fundraising	0	104
Accountant Expenses	500	500
Just giving	216	216
Insurance	178	166
Total payments	<u>20,894</u>	<u>36,711</u>
Net of receipts / (payments)	5,644	(7,864)
Cash funds last year end	6,131	13,995
Cash funds at this year end	<u>11,775</u>	<u>6,131</u>

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Statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	£	£
Cash funds		
Bank balances	11,775	6,131
Total cash funds	<u>11,775</u>	<u>6,131</u>
Other monetary assets	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Investment assets	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Assets retained for the charity's own use	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Liabilities	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

These accounts have been approved:

G J Ellacombe
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Mr Gilbert Ellacombe
Trustee

7 October 2025,
Date

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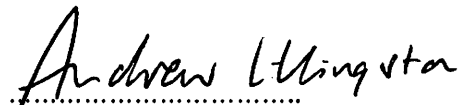
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