

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06300858 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1122594

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024
for
Duke UK Trust Limited

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Duke UK Trust Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 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

INCORPORATION, OBJECTIVES & PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The charity company was incorporated on 3 July 2007. The objective of the charity in the period under review was that of operating a registered charity, under the Charities Act 2011, for the advancement of learning and education, and in particular at Duke University, USA and the students attending that university.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives of furthering higher education and in planning for such activities in the future.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review and position

Achievements and performance

In the period under review incoming resources amounted to £157,956 (2023: £288,880). The company continued to improve and develop funding for educational establishments and plans to continue in the same vein. Funding is focused towards education, an activity delivering public benefit - £150,123 (2023 - £307,542) were expended on this charitable activity by way of grants to Duke University.

Reserves policy

To achieve its objectives, the charity has elected to donate all its incoming resources less administrative expenses, to the designated institutions. Therefore, all funds are designated, and, as a policy, it does not maintain any general reserves, except for £5,000 for running costs. Total reserves carried forward at the end of the year were £19,633 (2023 - £46,531).

Investment Powers

In accordance with the charity's Memorandum of Association the Trustees of the charity have the power to invest in such investments, and securities as they seem fit, but only after taking expert advice.

Investment policy

Funds are invested in accordance with the donor's wishes. In the absence of a specific request, funds received are placed on deposit with financial institutions until they are distributed.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the board of Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. There is no particular policy to hold reserve funds over and above the minimum required to meet administrative costs and financial commitments are only made when funds are available.

The Trustees have also considered the expected level of income and expenditure likely to be received in the 12 months' period from authorising these financial statements which indicate that the charity will be able to continue to operate as a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Company is an incorporated registered charitable organisation, with a limited liability of £100. The company was established on 3 July 2007 under a Memorandum and Articles of Association which established its objects, powers and governance; and it was registered as a charity on 4 February 2008 (Charity No. 1122594).

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure and recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees are directors who form the management committee elected by the shareholding trustees to operate the organisation and must hold at least two meetings per annum. At least three Trustees must be in office at any time and new trustees may be appointed, or removed, in a meeting, where at least two of the Trustees should be present. One third of the trustees retire by rotation annually and may be re-appointed, but only with the approval of the remaining trustees.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Related parties

Duke University, USA, whose Board of Trustees is the ultimate controlling party, was the sole beneficiary of grants made by the charity during the year and it also makes contributions towards the charity's administration and governance costs which amounted to £2,894 (2023 - £15,904). They are shown as other income in these accounts.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06300858 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1122594

Registered office

19 Norcott Road
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M C Sholtz
S D Bayer

Company Secretary

M De La Torriente

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Duke UK Trust Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 3 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



M C Sholtz - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Duke UK Trust Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Duke UK Trust Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 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

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.

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3 December 2024

Duke UK Trust Limited

Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

	Notes	31.7.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.7.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		155,182	272,900
Other income		2,894	15,980
Total		<u>158,076</u>	<u>288,880</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Grants to Educational Institutions		150,123	307,542
Other		10,868	8,336
Total		<u>160,991</u>	<u>315,878</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,915)	(26,998)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		19,633	46,631
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>16,718</u></u>	<u><u>19,633</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Duke UK Trust Limited (Registered number: 06300858)

Balance Sheet

31 July 2024

	Notes	31.7.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.7.23 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	9,021	3,962
Cash at bank		7,697	15,671
		<hr/> 16,718	<hr/> 19,633
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<hr/> 16,718	<hr/> 19,633
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<hr/> 16,718	<hr/> 19,633
NET ASSETS		<hr/> 16,718	<hr/> 19,633
FUNDS	5		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		16,718	19,633
TOTAL FUNDS		<hr/> 16,718	<hr/> 19,633

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 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 3 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



M C Sholtz - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Duke UK Trust Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 July 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 income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

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

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Other non-audit services	1,440	1,320
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

4. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Gift-aid	9,021	3,962
	<u>9,021</u>	<u>3,962</u>

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

The funds balance at the beginning and end of the year includes called up Share Capital of £100, representing the allotted, issued and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each .

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Duke University, USA, whose Board of Trustees is the ultimate controlling party, was the sole beneficiary of grants made by the charity and it also makes contributions towards the charity's administration and governance costs which amounted to £2,894 (2023 - £15,904). They are shown as other income in these accounts.

7. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company's ultimate controlling party is the governing body of Duke University, USA.

The charity's Memorandum of Association states that trustees shall not hold beneficial shares and that no dividends shall be payable.