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Charity No: 1122676

CLUB DONCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

**ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 AUGUST 2024**

CLUB DONCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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1.

COMPANY INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

G Baldwin
N Shaw
L Tillman
K Beardsley
R Holt
E McFarlane
D Wake
A Westmoreland

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J Davis

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1122676

COMPANY NUMBER

06442620

AUDITORS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY

The directors of the charitable company are its trustees for the purpose of charity law. The trustees who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

G Baldwin
A Stewart (Resigned 10 May 2024)
N Shaw
L Tillman
K Beardsley
R Holt
E McFarlane
A Westmoreland
D Wake
R Poole (Secretary) (Resigned 6 December 2023)
M Evans (Secretary) (Appointed 10 May 2024)

OVERVIEW

Club Doncaster Foundation, formerly Doncaster Rovers Foundation, is a non-profit, self-funding registered charity that has achieved over 30 years of inspiring positive change, participation in sport, physical activity and education within the Doncaster Borough and internationally. We utilise the social reach of the professional sports clubs and community stadium to challenge lifelong habits, inspire positive change and motivate sustained participation in sport, physical activity, training and education.

Club Doncaster encompasses Doncaster Rovers Football Club, Doncaster Rugby League Club and Doncaster Rovers Belles LFC and is built on the shared principles of 'creating a better Doncaster' and 'improving lives' at the heart of everything we do. Our award-winning team have reached in excess of 15,000 participants a year with a portfolio of over 35 projects.

To achieve our success, we will drive and form partnerships and collaboratives with key local, regional and national stakeholders.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated on 3 December 2007 and registered as a charity on 7 February 2008. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association that clearly sets out the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. The liability of the members is limited to an amount not exceeding £10.

When considering appointing new Trustees, the Board has regard to the requirement for any special skills needed to support the charity's work.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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New Trustees are invited and encouraged to attend activity sessions and meet team members to familiarise themselves with the organisation and the context within which it operates. Additionally, Trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the organisation having been briefed by the Chief Executive on such issues:

- The obligations of the Trustees under charity and company law.
- The main documents which set out the operational framework for the organisation including the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- Recent copies of minutes of meetings
- The business plan and recent financial performance of the organisation.
- Future plans and objectives

The Board of Trustees meet at a minimum of quarterly. These meetings provide strategic guidance and governance. The Foundation is continually seeking to develop a broader skills mix of Trustees to support and advance the current level of service offered.

A Chief Executive is appointed by the Trustees to manage the day-to-day operations of the charity. To facilitate effective operations, the Chief Executive has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees, for operational matters including finance, employment and general development of the charity. All areas of the charity's operations and developments are reported upon by the Chief Executive during the Trustees' meetings.

RELATED PARTIES

The charity has established several key partners locally and nationally to meet the organisation's aims and objectives. The charity has a close and productive working relationship with Doncaster Rovers FC, Doncaster Rugby League Club, Doncaster Rovers Belles FC, Doncaster College (DN Group), City of Doncaster Council (DMBC), South Yorkshire Police, Sport England, Yorkshire Sport Foundation, DCLT, local schools and other community groups. The charity will continue to forge closer community links to promote and increase the number of residents accessing our provision. Our proactive approach to partnership working has contributed significantly to a dramatic increase in people accessing our services and interventions over the past twelve months.

English Football League Trust and Premier League Charitable Fund continue to support and assist the Foundation with access to grant funding.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise, to manage the risks that it faces and to provide reasonable assurance that the charity is operating effectively and efficiently.

The Trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- an annual review of the risks the charity may face.
- the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified.
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

Particular attention has focussed on risk assessment of all activities delivered ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the service user with this being heightened during the pandemic. A key element in the management of financial risk is the implementation of a reserves policy which is reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Charity's objectives (the Objects) are for the benefit of the public generally and in particular, the inhabitants of Doncaster and surrounding areas:

- To promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for the playing of association football and other sports capable of improving health.
- To provide and assist in providing facilities for sport, recreation or other leisure time occupation of such persons who have need for such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life; and
- To advance the education of children and young people through such means as the Trustees think fit in accordance with the law of charity.

The charity has the broad aim of significantly improving the lives of residents across Doncaster.

The strategies employed to achieve the charity's objectives are to:

- Increase our health and wellbeing offer to affect change across Doncaster
- Develop comprehensive brand awareness that underpins every communication
- Support work on social inclusion enabling more people to access provision
- Ensure everything we do is underpinned by being inclusive
- Grow the reach and impact of our Education offer
- Develop fundraising income to allow us to expand over-subscribed services

The major areas of the charity's work centre around a full-time education provision, community outreach programmes (spanning across schools and health agenda) and targeted inclusion provision.

The Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the 2023-24 delivery year the organisation engaged with 15,388 unique beneficiaries, culminating in 180,791 attendances. This was the highest number of beneficiaries we have ever reached in a single delivery year.

We also delivered the following outcomes:

- 1316 children accessed our Kicks provision.
- Direct interventions delivered in 33 schools.
- 541 adults completed our Fit Rovers programme.
- 450 families accessed our support via pre and post-natal provision.
- 1018 people accessed our walk & talk/dementia hub provision.
- 962 people accessed our targeted provision.

Education programme

In partnership with Doncaster College, the Foundation has successfully delivered full time further and higher education to over 200 young people. The package of qualifications has been put together to give learners the chance to develop their employment pathways within professional sport. The courses are designed to provide individuals with the knowledge and understanding of a number of science based and sports units offered at levels 2 and 3 that all allow for natural progression onto further university study, including the college's own HE offer, or employment.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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The results for the 23-24 delivery year were as follows:

- 100% pass rate across all main qualifications.
- 95.7% achievement rate across all main qualifications.
- 95.7% retention of learners.

Student data and feedback from independent student surveys showed:

- 94% of learners would recommend the college to family or friends.
- 98% of students enjoy coming to college.

Community outreach

In partnership with the Premier League Charitable Fund we delivered outreach provision across schools and community settings, supporting national curriculum provision, diversionary activity and tailored youth mentoring services. Our outreach work spans from direct delivery in schools to outreach work in communities across Doncaster, supporting thousands of young people on their development to positive destinations.

We also deliver youth engagement activity through the NCS programme and the elevate programme, funded by the Liz & Terry Bramall Foundation. This programme allows us to support young people with life skills provision and away residential support.

Health and wellbeing

Our health and wellbeing provision focuses on improving the physical, mental and social health of the local community. It offers a variety of programs aimed at supporting individuals to live healthier and more active lives, regardless of age, ability, or background. We now offer pre and post-natal provision, adult health and wellbeing services coupled with ageing well provision.

Inclusion

Our inclusion work has seen us deliver targeted programming to under-represented communities across Doncaster. 962 people accessed our provision over the delivery year with sessions supporting armed forces veterans, Muslim women, LGBTQ+ and refugee support.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RESERVES POLICY

The financial results of the charity are set out on pages 11 and 12. At 31 August 2024 the accounts show the Foundation to have net assets of £438,937 over the year compared to the prior year figures. The Trustees' policy is to hold six months annual budgeted expenditure in reserve. The reserves are needed in the event of lost funding, unexpected costs or reduced income levels. In order to enable Trustees to monitor the reserves, the Trustees Report, prepared by the Chief Executive and submitted to the Board of Trustees every three months, includes details of the reserve fund. The unrestricted reserves at 31 August 2024 were £241,090 with free reserves of £195,274.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The second year of the 2022-2025 strategic plan has been a successful one. The organisation has delivered provision to those in need at record levels, with 15,388 people receiving direct support. As we move into the 3rd year of this 3 year strategy, we feel that we are in a strong position.

Mission Statement

To improve lives in Doncaster by using the power of sport to deliver excellence in education, physical activity, health and well-being and inclusion.

Vision

Club Doncaster Foundation is a positive, dynamic and pro-active organisation that is committed to promoting sustained participation in sport, physical activity, training and education.

Values

- Be at the heart of the community.
- Be fully inclusive and accessible.
- Operate with excellence, passion and commitment.
- Be respectful, reliable and trusted.
- Act with professionalism and integrity.
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Be flexible to the changing needs of the Doncaster Borough.

Strategic Objectives

- To make a positive difference in Doncaster through delivery of existing & new programmes.
- Improve physical and mental health for people of all ages, support, inspire & educate children and young people, helping them to reach their full potential
- Develop our reach into communities and ensure equitable access to our activities and programmes
- Establish the Foundation as a pivotal and leading charity, a third sector leader and anchor organization within the borough.
- Promote civic pride.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources during the period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select the most suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice 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 company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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 Trustees are also responsible for ensuring that the assets are properly applied in accordance with charity law.

PAY POLICY FOR KEY STAFF

The directors consider the board of directors, who are the Trust's trustees, and the senior management team comprise the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the Trust on a day-to-day basis. All trustees' give of their time freely and no director received remuneration in the year.

The pay of the senior staff is reviewed annually and normally increased in accordance with average earnings.

OUR APPROACH TO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

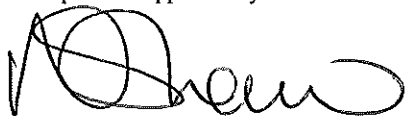
The charity currently has a small proportion of fundraising activities aligned to its income generation. In addition to generic donations, the trustees are pleased to receive unsolicited gifts and legacies from supporters who generously support the work of the charity and this is an area that has been highlighted for strategic development as the organisation looks to grow and support the needs of the Borough.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITORS

As far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

A resolution to appoint Xeinadin Audit Limited as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 15 May 2025 and has been signed on its behalf by:



N Shaw - Chair of trustees

CLUB DONCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Club Doncaster Community Sports & Education Foundation for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise of the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and 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 Financial Reporting Standard 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 charitable company's affairs at 31 August 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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 charitable company 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 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 charitable company'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

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

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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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- 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 set out on page 7, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) 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 charitable company'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 charitable company 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 auditor's 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting regularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charitable company, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to Charities Act and Corporation Tax legislation and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements.

CLUB DONCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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As part of this assessment we considered both quantitative and qualitative factors. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, such as the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (FRS 102).

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements which included the risk of management override of controls. We determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries, omitting, advancing or delaying recognition of events and transactions that have occurred during or after the reporting period, and potential management bias in the determination of accounting estimates or judgements to manipulate results.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team include:

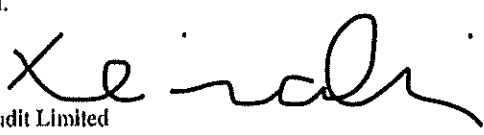
- Enquiring of and obtaining written representation from management in relation to known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- Evaluation of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Review of board meeting minutes and meetings of those charged with governance;
- Identifying and, where relevant, testing journal entries posted by senior management or with unusual combinations;
- Assessing and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Incorporating elements of unpredictability into the nature, timing and/or extent of audit procedures performed.

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.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees 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 charitable company and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Xeinadin Audit Limited
Statutory Auditor
Sidings House, Sidings Court
Doncaster
South Yorkshire
DN4 5NU

Dated: 28/05/2025

CLUB DONCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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11.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	NOTES	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS 2024 £	RESTRICTED FUNDS 2024 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2024 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2023 £
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE					
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Activities for generating funds	2				
- Education programme		734,017	9,741	743,758	706,475
- Participation programme		255,901	649,058	904,959	513,295
- Social inclusion programme		2,500	-	2,500	145,084
- Donations and sponsorship		41,817	-	41,817	19,435
		<u>1,034,235</u>	<u>658,799</u>	<u>1,693,034</u>	<u>1,384,289</u>
Incoming resources from charitable activities:					
- Grants	3	35,000	236,743	271,743	259,955
Government Grants					
- Apprenticeship Bursaries	4	4,100	-	4,100	19,150
Investment income	4	7,217	-	7,217	2,742
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>1,080,552</u>	<u>895,542</u>	<u>1,976,094</u>	<u>1,666,136</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Cost of charitable activities	5	1,011,643	852,202	1,863,845	1,857,404
Governance costs	5	8,850	-	8,850	7,121
Total Resources Expended		<u>1,020,493</u>	<u>852,202</u>	<u>1,872,695</u>	<u>1,864,525</u>
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE PERIOD		<u>60,059</u>	<u>43,340</u>	<u>103,399</u>	<u>(198,389)</u>
STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Accumulated funds brought forward		181,031	154,507	335,538	533,927
Net movement in funds		60,059	43,340	103,399	(198,389)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Accumulated funds carried forward at 31 August 2024		<u>241,090</u>	<u>197,847</u>	<u>438,937</u>	<u>335,538</u>

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the net incoming resources for the above financial period.

All the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 15 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

CLUB DONCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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REGISTERED NUMBER - 06442620
BALANCE SHEET

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YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	NOTES	£	2024	£	2023	£
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible Assets	8		45,816		50,661	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	9	217,425		237,479		
Cash at bank and in hand		431,746		264,448		
		<u>649,171</u>		<u>501,927</u>		
CREDITORS:						
Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>256,050</u>		<u>217,050</u>		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			393,121		284,877	
NET ASSETS			<u>438,937</u>		<u>335,538</u>	
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY						
Unrestricted funds	12, 15	241,090		181,031		
Restricted funds	13, 15	<u>197,847</u>		<u>154,507</u>		
		<u>438,937</u>		<u>335,538</u>		

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 15 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



N Shaw - Chair

The notes on pages 15 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations		169,794	(202,786)
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Net cash from operating activities	1	169,794	(202,786)
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(9,713)	(1,239)
Interest received		7,217	2,742
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Net cash from investing activities		(2,496)	1,503
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(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		167,298	(201,283)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		264,448	465,731
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	431,746	264,448
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NOTES TO CASHFLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. Reconciliation of profit before taxation to cash generated from operations

	2024	2023
	£	£
Incoming / (Outgoing) resources for the year	103,399	(198,389)
Depreciation charges	14,558	17,830
Finance income	(7,217)	(2,742)
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	110,740	(183,301)
Decrease in trade and other debtors	20,054	52,691
Increase in trade and other creditors	39,000	(72,176)
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Cash generated from operations	169,794	(202,786)
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2. Cash and cash equivalents

Year ended 31 August 2024

	31/08/2024	31/08/2023
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>431,746</u>	<u>264,448</u>

Year ended 31 August 2023

	31/08/2023	31/08/2022
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>264,448</u>	<u>465,731</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention and Basis of Accounting

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

Limitation of members liability

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee in England and Wales. The members of the company are the Trustees as named on page 1. In the event of the Charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible assets at the following annual rates, calculated in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value over their useful economic lives;

Office equipment	- 3 years straight line/ 10 years straight line
Computer Equipment	- 3 years straight line
Gym Refurbishment	- 7 years straight line

Government grants

Grant income relating to revenue is recognised on an accruals basis. Income is recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. A grant that becomes receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support with no future related costs is recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES- continued

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income and donations are included in incoming resources when the conditions for receipt have been complied with, except when the donors specify that they must be used in future accounting periods, then the income is deferred. Voluntary income includes all donations and grants of a general nature.

Incoming resources from charitable activities include grants receivable for the provision of specific services to beneficiaries.

Charitable Expenditure

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred, inclusive of attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources.

Pension Costs

The charity participates in a personal pension scheme arrangement. The pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the period.

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

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	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS				
Education programme	734,017	9,741	743,758	706,475
Participation programme	255,901	649,058	904,959	513,295
Social inclusion programme	2,500	-	2,500	145,084
Donations and sponsorship	41,817	-	41,817	19,435
	<u>1,034,235</u>	<u>658,799</u>	<u>1,693,034</u>	<u>1,384,289</u>
3. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
Core funding	35,000	-	35,000	35,433
Premier League	-	236,743	236,743	224,522
	<u>35,000</u>	<u>236,743</u>	<u>271,743</u>	<u>259,955</u>
4. OTHER INCOME				
Job Retention Scheme	-	-	-	-
Apprenticeship Bursaries	4,100	-	4,100	19,150
Interest Received	7,217	-	7,217	2,742
	<u>11,317</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,317</u>	<u>21,892</u>
5. TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Cost of charitable activities				
Staff costs	748,775	488,743	1,237,518	1,163,661
Pension	5,253	15,663	20,916	19,902
Motor and travel expenses	3,825	10,040	13,865	11,688
Facility and equipment maintenance	6,966	-	6,966	1,977
Postage, stationery and advertising	4,931	8,038	12,969	15,341
Rent and rates	40,757	-	40,757	57,603
General costs	37,790	46,798	84,588	84,710
Depreciation	14,558	-	14,558	17,829
Bank charges	3,182	-	3,182	2,160
Education costs	20,431	29,788	50,219	70,433
Participation funded programme costs	1,581	69,175	70,756	68,312
Gym costs	15,472	-	15,472	15,505
NCS costs	105,448	182,725	288,173	312,284
Repairs and renewals	2,674	1,232	3,906	15,888
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	110
	<u>1,011,643</u>	<u>852,202</u>	<u>1,863,845</u>	<u>1,857,404</u>
Governance costs				
Legal and professional	1,590	-	1,590	340
Auditors' remuneration	7,260	-	7,260	6,781
	<u>8,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,850</u>	<u>7,121</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONT'D)

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5. TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED- continued

Support costs	Participation	Education	Gym	Grand total
Legal & professional	530	530	530	1,590
Auditors' remuneration	3,630	3,630		7,260
	<u>4,160</u>	<u>4,160</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>8,850</u>

6. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	1,142,962	1,079,958
Employers National Insurance costs	94,556	83,703
Pension costs	20,916	19,902
	<u>1,258,434</u>	<u>1,183,563</u>

Particulars of employees:

The average number of employees permanently engaged in the management and administration of the Charity was:

2024 No.	2023 No.
<u>50</u>	<u>51</u>

During the year there were no trustees who received remuneration.

During the year there were no trustees who received expenses.

The number of employees who received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs of more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
£60,001 - £70,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

7. NET INCOMING RESOURCES

Net incoming resources are stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff pension contributions	20,916	19,902
Depreciation	14,558	17,830
Auditors' remuneration - Audit services	<u>7,260</u>	<u>6,781</u>

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and Fittings £	Gym Equipment £	Office Equipment £	Total £
COST				
At 1 September 2023	13,172	71,391	28,240	112,803
Additions	576	-	9,137	9,713
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2024	13,748	71,391	37,377	122,516
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 September 2023	11,175	24,684	26,283	62,142
Charge for period	1,631	10,199	2,728	14,558
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2024	12,806	34,883	29,011	76,700
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 August 2024	942	36,508	8,366	45,816
At 31 August 2023	1,997	46,707	1,957	50,661

9. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Operational debtors	25,509	74,830
Prepayments and accrued income	55,079	31,323
Other debtors	136,837	131,326
	217,425	237,479

10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Operational creditors	18,267	44,447
Accruals and deferred income	208,307	150,420
Social security & other taxes	22,521	20,447
Other creditors	6,955	1,736
	256,050	217,050

11. DEFERRED INCOME

	At 01.09.23 £	Income deferred £	Amounts released £	At 31.08.24 £
Deferred income	144,345	195,232	144,345	195,232
	144,345	195,232	144,345	195,232

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11. DEFERRED INCOME (Continued)

Deferred income relates to funds received in advance for services to be delivered during the year 2024/5.

12. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Year ended 31-Aug-24 £
As at 31 August 2022	313,985
Deficit for the year	(132,954)
As at 31 August 2023	<u>181,031</u>
Surplus for the year	60,059
As at 31 August 2024	<u><u>241,090</u></u>

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	At 01.09.23 £	Movement in funds Incoming £	Outgoing £	At 31.08.24 £
Foundation	(410,129)	649,058	(564,763)	(325,834)
Education	392,653	9,741	(147,073)	255,321
NCS	(159,569)	-	-	(159,569)
Premier League	331,552	236,743	(140,366)	427,929
Gym	-	-	-	-
Total Funds	<u>154,507</u>	<u>895,542</u>	<u>(852,202)</u>	<u>197,847</u>

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	45,816	-	45,816	50,661
Cash at bank	98,993	332,753	431,746	264,448
Debtors	170,454	46,971	217,425	237,479
Creditors	(74,173)	(181,877)	(256,050)	(217,050)
	<u>241,090</u>	<u>197,847</u>	<u>438,937</u>	<u>335,538</u>

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15. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

	At 01.09.23 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	At 31.08.24 £
Restricted Funds	154,507	895,542	(852,202)	197,847
Unrestricted Funds				
General	181,031	1,080,552	(1,020,493)	241,090
Total Funds	335,538	1,976,094	(1,872,695)	438,937

The charity's principal sources of funding during the period were from Doncaster College and The Football League (Community) Limited.

Restricted funds can only be used for the fulfilment of the purpose that they have been granted.

16. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of a winding up is £10.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	-	-
	-	-

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other debtors include a loan of £136,837 (2023: £131,326) made to Doncaster Rovers Football Club. The loan is repayable on demand with interest being charged at 2.4% above Bank of England Base Rate on a proportion of the loan. The loan was used by the Football Club to fund the building of the charity's facility within the football ground. Interest on the loan of £3,011 (2023: £2,520) was received from Doncaster Rovers Football Club during the year.

Within the year Doncaster Rovers Football Club recharged expenses for central overhead costs to the Foundation totalling £348,266 (2023: £362,149). The Foundation made payments to Doncaster Rovers Football Club during the year of £358,918 (2023: £549,553) and there was a balance outstanding to Doncaster Rovers Football Club totalling £6,596 (2023: £11,891).

Expenses were recharged by the Foundation to Doncaster Rovers Football Club totalling £14,893 (2023: £24,294), the balance due to the Foundation at the year end was £Nil (2023: £6,309).

Operational creditors includes £787 (2023: £177) due to Doncaster Rugby League Club Limited, a company which G Baldwin acts as director. Within the year there were recharged expenses to Doncaster Rugby League Club totalling £787 (2023: £531).

English Football League Trust and Premier League Charitable Fund continue to support and assist the Foundation with access to grant funding.

19. APB ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities as applicable and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.