

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024  
for  
World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation**

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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# **World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation**

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 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**

#### **Objectives and aims**

The objectives for which the charity is established are to hold the trust fund and its income upon trust to apply them for the relief of sickness and promotion of good health for the benefit of the public throughout the world, in particular but not exclusively by:

- (a) Advancing the development and improve the quality of neurological rehabilitation across the world.
- (b) Stimulating collaboration between clinicians and others with an interest in neurological rehabilitation.
- (c) Facilitating exchange of knowledge and scientific research between clinicians and others with an interest in neurological rehabilitation.

# World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Main activities

The World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR) is a multidisciplinary organisation which stimulates the exchange of knowledge and scientific research between clinicians and others with an interest in the field. WFNR collaborates with other clinical and scientific societies to enhance the impact of neurorehabilitation for the benefit of patients.

#### Summary of main activities

The Federation continued its research and educational activities throughout 2024.

The **13th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation** was held in Vancouver, Canada, from 22–25 May. The event attracted more than 1,100 participants from over 50 countries.

The programme featured over 100 scientific sessions, including nine plenary talks, 15 oral sessions, 51 symposia, five joint symposia, six round tables, six Developing World Forum sessions, 19 workshops, three industry workshops, and one industry symposium.

A total of 870 abstracts were submitted, resulting in more than 110 oral presentations and 650 posters. The abstracts were later published online in WFNR's official journal, *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair*.

WFNR continued its series of webinars and also participated in **Brain Awareness Week** (March), **World Brain Day** (July), and **World Stroke Day** (October). All webinars were free to attend and remain available to view on the WFNR website.

The **9th WFNR Franz Gerstenbrand Award** was presented to **Dr Christian Endisch** for his research project *Predicting Recovery After Resuscitation from Cardiac Arrest*. Dr Endisch, a neurology resident at the Department of Neurology and Experimental Neurology, Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany, led a retrospective, international, multicentre study of 706 comatose cardiac arrest (CA) patients. His team examined cortical somatosensory evoked potential (SSEP) amplitudes using a standardised evaluation pathway.

The study's findings will help determine appropriate treatment pathways: continuing treatment and neurorehabilitation when severe brain injury is absent, or withdrawing futile therapy when severe brain injury precludes meaningful recovery. This work highlights the importance of prognostic SSEP recordings at admission and during the neurorehabilitation process. The WFNR congratulated Dr Endisch and his team on their valuable contribution, which will guide difficult treatment decisions in this patient group.

**Young WFNR (yWFNR)** continued its activities during the year, with its mentorship programme attracting new members. A dedicated lunch was held at the World Congress in Vancouver, providing an opportunity for mentors and mentees to meet and exchange ideas.

WFNR also continued its collaboration with the **WHO IGAP** and advanced its work on **Community-Based and Family-Based Neurorehabilitation**.

The Federation's partnership with SAGE Publications ensured that all WFNR members maintained free online access to its official journal, *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair*.

Finally, planning began for **future activities in 2025**, including the **14th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation**, to be held in Daegu, South Korea, in October 2026.

# **World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation**

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Reserves policy**

The charity aims to hold sufficient reserves to meet their objectives for a twelve month period.

#### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on the 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 twelve months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to continue as a going concern.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

#### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The WFNR is looking for experienced people who can take a global perspective on the field of neurological rehabilitation.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

#### **Registered Charity number**

1122787

#### **Principal address**

11 Rake House Farm  
Rake Lane  
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NE29 8EQ

#### **Trustees**

Professor Pamela Enderby  
Professor Stephanie Clarke  
Professor Mike Barnes

#### **Independent Examiner**

Mrs V Sanders  
Stanbridge Associates Limited  
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**World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation**

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

Professor Pamela Enderby

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## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation**

### **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (the Trust) 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's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mrs V Sanders

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Date: .....

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## Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		-	-	-	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
General		106,204	-	106,204	186,811
Other trading activities	2	-	-	-	-
Investment income	3	<u>6,745</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,745</u>	<u>6,229</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>112,949</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,949</u>	<u>193,040</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	4	2,389	-	2,389	2,651
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
General		<u>179,880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179,880</u>	<u>129,614</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>182,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,269</u>	<u>132,265</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>23,082</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,082</u>	<u>12,687</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(46,238)	-	(46,238)	73,462
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>358,245</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>360,347</u>	<u>286,885</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>312,007</u></u>	<u><u>2,102</u></u>	<u><u>314,109</u></u>	<u><u>360,347</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements



# World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation

## Balance Sheet 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	8	249,336	-	249,336	247,330
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		68,875	2,102	70,977	114,437
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(6,204)	-	(6,204)	(1,420)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>62,671</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>64,773</u>	<u>113,017</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>312,007</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>314,109</u>	<u>360,347</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>312,007</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>314,109</u>	<u>360,347</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				297,698	343,936
Designated funds				<u>14,309</u>	<u>14,309</u>
				<u>312,007</u>	<u>358,245</u>
Restricted funds				<u>2,102</u>	<u>2,102</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>314,109</u>	<u>360,347</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

Professor Pamela Enderby

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The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

**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.

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

### 2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Sponsorships	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### 3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank interest	3,721	729
Other fixed asset invest - FII	<u>3,024</u>	<u>5,500</u>
	<u>6,745</u>	<u>6,229</u>

### 4. RAISING FUNDS

#### Raising donations and legacies

	2024 £	2023 £
Support costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### Investment management costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment advice	<u>2,389</u>	<u>2,651</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>2,389</u>	<u>2,651</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

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

**Trustees' expenses**

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

**6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	-	-	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
General			
	186,811	-	186,811
Other trading activities	-	-	-
Investment income	<u>6,229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,229</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>193,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>193,040</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	2,651	-	2,651
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
General			
	<u>129,614</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,614</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>132,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,265</u>
Net gains (losses) on investments	12,687	-	12,687
<b>NET INCOME</b>	144,952	-	144,952
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	358,245	2,102	360,347

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES -  
continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>312,007</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>314,109</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>5,932</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>7,348</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>5,932</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>7,348</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2024	247,330
Revaluations	23,082
Transfers	(25,000)
Net income	<u>3,924</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>249,336</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2024	<u>249,336</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>247,330</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

### 8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2024 is represented by:

	Unlisted investments £
Valuation in 2024	<u>249,336</u>

### 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Taxation and social security	3,510	(8)
Other creditors	<u>2,694</u>	<u>1,428</u>
	<u>6,204</u>	<u>1,420</u>

### 10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	343,936	(46,238)	297,698
Designated funds	<u>14,309</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,309</u>
	358,245	(46,238)	312,007
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Psychology	<u>2,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,102</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>360,347</u>	<u>(46,238)</u>	<u>314,109</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	112,949	(182,269)	23,082	(46,238)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>112,949</u>	<u>(182,269)</u>	<u>23,082</u>	<u>(46,238)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	270,474	73,462	343,936
Designated funds	<u>14,309</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,309</u>
	284,783	73,462	358,245
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Psychology	<u>2,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,102</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>286,885</u></u>	<u><u>73,462</u></u>	<u><u>360,347</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	205,727	(132,265)	73,462
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>205,727</u></u>	<u><u>(132,265)</u></u>	<u><u>73,462</u></u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

### 10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	343,936	(46,238)	297,698
Designated funds	<u>14,309</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,309</u>
	358,245	(46,238)	312,007
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Psychology	<u>2,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,102</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>360,347</u></u>	<u><u>(46,238)</u></u>	<u><u>314,109</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	112,949	(182,269)	23,082	(46,238)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>112,949</u></u>	<u><u>(182,269)</u></u>	<u><u>23,082</u></u>	<u><u>(46,238)</u></u>

### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.



**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**12. DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Held as part of the unrestricted funds is £14,309 (2023: £14,309) which has been designated by the Trustees as money to be used for the WFNR Foundation. The WFNR Foundation was set up to provide research fellowships to young investigators, travel fellowships for trainees from developing countries to attend WFNR educational event and support for educational initiatives in developing countries.

**13. SOFTWARE COSTS**

Included within software costs is £21,523 paid to Aimesis which is a Neurorehabilitation Metaverse project.

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## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	-	-
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Sponsorships	-	-
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest	3,721	729
Other fixed asset invest - FII	<u>3,024</u>	<u>5,500</u>
	6,745	6,229
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Sponsorship		-
Membership fees	<u>106,204</u>	<u>186,811</u>
	<u>106,204</u>	<u>186,811</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	112,949	193,040
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
Investment advice	2,389	2,651
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Wages	95,443	87,452
Social security	6,916	5,813
Pensions	1,321	1,321
Rates and water	3,900	4,715
Insurance	-	330
Telephone	264	691
Postage and stationery	1,226	859
Office costs	110	-
WCNR	-	-
Newsletter	-	-
Carried forward	111,569	101,181

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### Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Brought forward	111,569	101,181
Meeting costs	6,353	8,071
Travel and subsistence	22,552	3,316
Computer costs	14,526	12,619
Software costs	21,547	
Award	-	-
Reports	-	-
Membership fees	35	-
Advertising	873	2,693
Subscriptions	59	
Sundry	<u>2,925</u>	<u></u>
	180,439	127,880
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Sundries	-	-
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	-	-
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>1,830</u>	<u>1,734</u>
Total resources expended	<u>182,269</u>	<u>129,614</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<u>(69,320)</u>	<u>63,246</u>

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