

Company number: 7028764

Charity Number: 1133336

Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District

Report and financial statements
For the year ended 30 September 2025

Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District

Reference and administrative information

for the year ended 30 September 2025

Company number 7028764

Charity number 1133336

Registered office and operational address

Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District
112 Cranbourne Road
Ashton-under-Lyne
OL7 9BW

Trustees

Trustees, who are also directors under company law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Rev Carl McCann	Chair
Revd Deirdre Brower-Latz	Secretary
Clare McMullen	(resigned 28 November 2025)
Grace Ogbewi	
Mr Steven Francis Leach	(resigned 15 March 2025)
Rev Erica Tuxworth	(resigned 15 March 2025)
Rev Gary Law	(appointed 15 March 2025)
Rev Svetlana Khobnya	
Veronica Dawson	(appointed 15 February 2025)

No Trustees held title to property belonging to the charity during the reporting period or at the date of approval.

Bankers

Reliance Bank
Faith House
23-24 Lovat Lane
London
EC3R 8EB

Auditors

Slade & Cooper Limited
Beehive Mill, Jersey St, Ancoats, Manchester, M4 6JG

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Trustees' annual report

for the year ended 30 September 2025

The trustees present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025. Included within the trustees' report is the directors' report as required by company law.

Reference and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

Objectives and activities

The principal object of the charity is the advancement of Christian faith and its practice, especially by the means of and in accordance with the principles of the International church of the Nazarene.

The basis of our Christian faith as portrayed through the Bible is that we can come to know God personally, in Jesus Christ, who is both human and divine, and is the person in whom all that is lost and broken can be redeemed and who inspires his followers to work for a world that is a better place for all.

Within the covenant relationship of the Church of the Nazarene we value the freedom of the local church to discern for itself its practices and policies within the broad scope of Nazarene belief, in making Christ-like disciples. We stress the importance of individual response in faith, and we understand that each Christian is to play their part in advancing Christian faith and witness. Because of our emphasis on personal faith and the freedom of the local church we are committed to religious freedom for people of all Christian traditions and other faiths.

The District's overriding function is to provide encouragement, advice and support to member churches so that they too may maximise their ability to achieve their own charitable objective of making Jesus Christ known to particular individuals and to society in general.

The trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year. This report looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcomes of its work in the reporting period. The trustees report the success of each key activity and the benefits the charity has brought to those groups of people that it is set up to help. The review also helps the trustees ensure the charity's aims, objectives and activities remained focused on its stated purposes.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Volunteers

In the wider context, the District is substantially dependent for its work on the contribution of volunteers. At church level, the work of stipendiary and paid staff is supported at all levels by volunteers both in terms of governance and management and in the practical delivery. Such is the magnitude of the contribution made by volunteers that it is impossible to quantify.

This pattern is reflected throughout the District where many people commit significant time to help with the outworking of the District's objectives. In the District itself, volunteers provide valuable support mainly through membership of standing committees, unpaid office holders, and the officers responsible for

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Nazarene Youth International, Nazarene Missions International, Breakthru holidays, the Ladies weekend, and other conferences for training as and when required.

Achievements and performance

The charity's main activities and who it tries to help are described below. All its charitable activities focus on the support and encouragement of the local Churches of the Nazarene which form the District, and are undertaken to further Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District's charitable purposes for the public benefit.

- The District operates as an umbrella resource body for its member churches, which are all separate charities.
- Throughout 2024-25 the District continued to support its member churches, regional association, and college by providing grants, practical support, guidance, and expertise.
- Appropriate provision and support for Ministers of Religion, and other church leaders within our denomination. Including support for Ministers' families in the form of a yearly Pastoral Household's Retreat.
- Support for local churches in the form of grants for pastoral aid, maintenance of buildings, or missional activities.
- Training for Ministers of Religion in the form of a Pastors summer school and other more localised gatherings of Ministers throughout the year
- Pastoral and church reviews where churches are encouraged to review their work and their relationship with Pastoral leadership.
- Organisation of District holiday, Ladies retreat, and Youth Holiday where the church comes together for encouragement, fellowship, teaching and prayer.
- Financial support to Nazarene Theological College, Nazarene Missions International, Nazarene Youth International, which support youth, mission, education, outreach and fellowship within the church.

Beneficiaries of our services

The District operates as an umbrella resource body for its member churches, which are all separate charities. Consequently, our beneficiaries are largely Pastors, local churches, Nazarene Theological College, Nazarene Missions International, and Nazarene Youth International.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a net decrease in funds for the year ending 30th September 2025 of £18,862 excluding unrealised gains and losses on investments (2024: £1,638). Expenditure has been kept under careful control because of the continuing difficult economic climate.

The consolidated incoming resources of the ordinary activities of the Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District including NMI, Events/SS Ministries, NYI and the work at Salford totalled £478,006 (2024: £466,582) with resources expended of £496,868 (2024: £464,944).

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Our principal sources of income remain that of rental income from our investment properties and budgets received from our member churches. These properties are rented out at market rates, except for the Fresh Ground manse. It is hoped that the income from this manse will move towards market rent over a period of time.

Decreased tithes and offerings in local churches, resulted in lower budgets received.

Strategy is to invest in developing new churches, strengthening existing churches. The development of a strong property rental income stream is seen as a key factor in sustaining this.

We do not conduct significant fundraising activities from the general public.

Grants

Each Nazarene church is self-financing; the District provides additional investment into local churches to help develop and promote mission innovation and risk taking to achieve our strategic goals. Church grants are assessed annually, and emphasis is placed not just on each church's finances but also its plans and achievements in making Jesus known in its locality.

Going concern

The charity does not rely on donations from the public, and we have sufficient cash reserves to fund our activities for at least a further year, without the need for loans or overdrafts. Our investment portfolio of properties is also strong.

The trustees are fully aware of the movement in value of its investments but consider that the balance sheet will remain strong in the long-term, with positive net current assets.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for reserves in line with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and have a reserves policy which will be reviewed annually. The Trustees believe that, in addition to known commitments, the charity needs to hold at least six months (26 weeks) running costs in free reserves, given the anticipated flow of funding, to ensure that the charity can run efficiently.

The total reserves of the charity at the end of the year were £6,598,265 (2024: £6,331,700) of which some were restricted. The Capital Fund in note 19 relates to fixed assets used to support the ongoing work of the charity and is not a readily liquid asset.

Plans for the future

- The trustees of the charity will continue to hold consultations with local church boards to enable the charity to dialogue more effectively with our main stakeholders.
- The District Treasurer will continue to encourage churches to submit their budgets on a monthly basis to enable us to be less dependent toward the year end for finance.
- The District Advisory Board will encourage more sale of surplus properties and reinvestment in income generating assets.

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- The trustees will continue to look to support compassionate ministries at home and abroad.

Structure, governance and management

The Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District (the District) is an association, consisting of the Nazarene churches within the majority of England and Wales. As a membership organisation, the District holds an annual Assembly at which member churches are represented through their delegates, alongside ministers and the members of the Assembly.

The District acts through an Advisory Board which meets a minimum of four times a year and is made up of elected members, office holders and persons co-opted for particular skills. The Advisory Board helps to set the broad strategic direction of the District.

Recent years had seen disruption to standard working practises due to Covid 19. However, this past year has seen a return to standard practise, including a normal nomination procedure, followed by an in-person District Assembly, including voting for all leadership positions.

All necessary reports were collated as per normal procedure, and were communicated digitally both in advance, and available at the Assembly.

The District charity is administered and managed by the Advisory Board as Charity Trustees.

The Governing Document of the District is a memorandum of association which may be amended by a Resolution of the Assembly approved by not less than two thirds of the Representative Members, as defined in the memorandum of association, present and voting. The memorandum of association was last revised in June 2017 and a copy is available from the registered office.

Recruitment and Training of Trustees

Trustees are elected by the District Assembly from a list of suitable nominations provided by the Nomination Committee and are usually familiar with many aspects of the District's work prior to appointment. All Trustees receive an induction into the work of the District by meeting the District Superintendent and being advised of the general nature of their work.

They receive financial statements and other relevant documentation including a copy of the Charity Commission's publication CC3, The Essential Trustee. Formal training on financial matters is provided as appropriate. The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 24th September 2009 and registered as a charity on 17th December 2010.

The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its articles of association.

Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up. The total number of such guarantees on 30th September 2025 was 129 (2024:129). The members of the charity are entitled to voting rights and have no beneficial interest in the charity.

The Trustees give their time voluntarily and only the District Superintendent receives benefits from the Charity.

Related parties and relationships with other organisations

Any and all related parties are clearly identified in the notes to the Accounts.

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Remuneration policy for key management personnel

Remuneration for the District Superintendent, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer is guided by the Finance Committee. Other Key management personnel are guided by the Trustee Advisory Board.

Risk management

The Trustees are aware of the recommendations to examine the major strategic, business, operational and reputational risks which the Charity faces and have procedures in place to identify and manage them.

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

The District acts as property trustees for 44 open and closed churches. Arrangements are made for the safe custody of deeds and documents, with each set stored in a labelled packet, and included in an index system. The names of the churches and other charities for whom the Company acts as a Custodian Trustee are available at: www.nazarenebisd.org.uk. The organisations are all Church of the Nazarene congregations and therefore, have objects that are compatible with the charitable objects of the Company.

Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

The trustees (who are also directors of Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- 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 charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware
- The trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Auditors

Slade & Cooper Ltd were re-appointed as the charitable company's auditors during the year and have expressed their willingness to continue in that capacity.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' annual report has been approved by the trustees on 13/03/2026 and signed on their behalf by

Rev Carl McCann
District Superintendent

Independent auditors' report
to the members of
Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 September 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (including the income and expenditure account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. 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 as at 30 September 2025, 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 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 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.

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

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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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company 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 Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, 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

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

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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 specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- enquiry of the charity's staff, management and those charged with governance to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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 is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company'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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Chinwe Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA

Senior Statutory Auditor

for and on behalf of
Slade & Cooper Limited
Statutory Auditors
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Manchester
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Date: 23/04/2026

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Statement of Financial Activities
(including Income and Expenditure account)
for the year ended 30 September 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	67,060	143,141	210,201	200,199
Charitable activities:	4	20,133	51,658	71,791	69,962
Investments	5	196,014	-	196,014	196,421
Total income		283,207	194,799	478,006	466,582
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	65,053	-	65,053	75,584
Charitable activities:	7	242,031	189,784	431,815	389,360
Total expenditure		307,084	189,784	496,868	464,944
Net income/(expenditure) before net gains/(losses) on investments		(23,877)	5,015	(18,862)	1,638
Gains/(losses) on investments		285,427	-	285,427	138,076
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	8	261,550	5,015	266,565	139,714
Transfer between funds		31,721	(31,721)	-	-
Net movement in funds for the year		293,271	(26,706)	266,565	139,714
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		6,220,390	111,310	6,331,700	6,191,986
Total funds brought forward		6,220,390	111,310	6,331,700	6,191,986
Total funds carried forward		6,513,661	84,604	6,598,265	6,331,700

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

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Balance sheet as at 30 September 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	401,818	414,320
Investments	13	5,603,904	4,803,355
Total fixed assets		6,005,722	5,217,675
Current assets			
Debtors	14	186,614	120,929
Cash at bank and in hand	15	524,106	1,047,395
Total current assets		710,720	1,168,324
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year	16	(118,177)	(54,299)
Net current assets		592,543	1,114,025
Net assets		6,598,265	6,331,700
The funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds	19	84,604	111,310
Designated income funds	20	4,097,342	4,094,991
Unrestricted income funds	20	2,416,319	2,125,399
Total unrestricted funds	20	6,513,661	6,220,390
Total charity funds		6,598,265	6,331,700

These accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

The notes on pages 15 to 31 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustees on 13 / 03 / 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Rev Carl McCann (Trustee)

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Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ending 30 September 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	23	(204,181)	(166,851)
<i>Cash flows from investing activities:</i>			
Dividends, interest, and rents from investments		196,014	196,421
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	(33,744)
Proceeds from sale of investments		-	-
Purchase of investment assets		(515,122)	-
Cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(319,108)	162,677
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(523,289)	(4,174)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,047,395	1,051,569
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		524,106	1,047,395

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2025

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Corresponding amounts for the preceding year are drawn from unaudited accounts.

a Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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), second edition - October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

b Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The trustees have made no key judgments which have a significant effect on the accounts.

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

c Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the charity that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Income received in advance of a provision of a specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

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d Donated services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised; refer to the trustees' annual report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

e Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

f Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

g Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs of renting out property.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

h Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:

Land and buildings	1%
Office fixtures and equipment	25%
Motor Vehicle	25%

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i Fixed asset investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

j Investment property

Investment properties are initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure. They are reviewed by the charity trustees on a yearly basis, and this will be supplemented by a 3 yearly evaluation of residential properties using AVM tool, and 5 yearly rolling evaluation of non-residential properties by a Chartered Surveyor. Any material changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

k Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

l Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

m Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

n Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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o Pensions

Employees of the charity are entitled to join a defined contribution 'money purchase' scheme. The charity's contribution is restricted to the contributions disclosed in note 9. Contributions outstanding at the year end was £8,000 (2024: £6,907).

2 Legal status of the charity

The charity is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity. The registered office address is disclosed on page 1.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £
District Budget	61,392	-	61,392
Donations	1,231	31,721	32,952
Nazarene Missions International	-	41,262	41,262
Nazarene Youth International	-	5,278	5,278
Other Income	4,437	-	4,437
Salford	-	64,880	64,880
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Total	67,060	143,141	210,201
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Income from donations and legacies (previous reporting period)

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £
<i>District Budget</i>	<i>57,238</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>57,238</i>
<i>Donations</i>	<i>7,906</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7,906</i>
<i>Nazarene Missions International</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>43,901</i>	<i>43,901</i>
<i>Nazarene Youth International</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6,421</i>	<i>6,421</i>
<i>Other Income</i>	<i>4,196</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4,196</i>
<i>Salford</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>80,537</i>	<i>80,537</i>
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Total	69,340	130,859	200,199
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4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £
Breakthru income	-	51,658	51,658
Conference Fees etc	20,133	-	20,133
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Total	20,133	51,658	71,791
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Income from charitable activities (previous reporting period)

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £
Breakthru income	-	49,679	49,679
Conference Fees etc	20,283	-	20,283
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Total	20,283	49,679	69,962
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5 Investment income

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 £	2024 £
Dividends	7,453	-	7,453	12,042
Bank Interest	13,380	-	13,380	19,631
Rent and property income	173,833	-	173,833	161,506
Loan interest	1,348	-	1,348	3,242
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Total	196,014	-	196,014	196,421
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All investment income is unrestricted.

6 Cost of raising funds

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 £	2024 £
Property Costs	65,053	-	65,053	75,584
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	65,053	-	65,053	75,584
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7 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	Staff Costs £	Support Costs £	Other Direct Costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Unrestricted Funds					
Staff costs	62,327	16,797	-	79,124	88,462
Audit Fees	-	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
Buildings Depreciation	-	12,502	-	12,502	12,503
District Assembly	-	18,188	-	18,188	16,358
District Board	-	2,616	-	2,616	4,040
District Office	-	18,734	-	18,734	23,662
Evangelism and Promotion	-	825	-	825	12,195
Gift Aid Scheme costs	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	1,838	-	1,838	647
Legal Fees	-	19,053	-	19,053	9,062
Support Grants: Local Mission	-	65,369	-	65,369	78,754
Unrestricted Total	62,327	161,922	-	224,249	251,683
Designated Funds					
Ladies Retreat Fund	-	17,782	-	17,782	20,538
Designated Total	-	17,782	-	17,782	20,538
Restricted Funds					
Breakthru	-	49,553	-	49,553	49,392
NMI Council Convention	-	59,815	-	59,815	257
NYI Expenses	-	9,573	-	9,573	12,081
Salford	-	70,843	-	70,843	55,409
Restricted Total	-	189,784	-	189,784	117,139
Total	62,327	369,488	-	431,815	389,360

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Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities previous reporting period

	Staff Costs £	Support Costs £	Other Direct Costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Unrestricted Funds					
Staff costs	73,558	14,904	-	88,462	76,548
Audit Fees	-	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
Buildings Depreciation	-	12,502	-	12,502	4,066
District Assembly	-	16,358	-	16,358	19,651
District Board	-	4,040	-	4,040	2,826
District Office	-	23,662	-	23,662	17,934
Evangelism and Promotion	-	12,195	-	12,195	13,418
Insurance	-	647	-	647	1,032
Legal Fees	-	9,062	-	9,062	7,653
Support Grants: Local Mission	-	78,754	-	78,754	209,409
Unrestricted Total	73,558	178,124	-	251,682	358,537
Designated Funds					
Support Grants	-	20,538	-	20,538	14,482
Designated Total	-	20,538	-	20,538	14,482
Restricted Funds					
Breakthru	-	49,392	-	49,392	49,263
NMI Council Convention	-	257	-	257	84,422
NYI Expenses	-	12,081	-	12,081	14,203
Salford	-	55,409	-	55,409	61,241
Restricted Total	-	117,139	-	117,139	209,129

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8 Net income/(expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging/(crediting):	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation	12,502	12,503
Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets	-	-
Auditor's remuneration - audit fees	5,513	5,250
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9 Staff costs

Staff costs during the year were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	55,550	68,225
Social security costs	3,962	2,259
Pension costs	2,815	3,074
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Total	62,327	73,558
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No employees has employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2024: Nil).

The average number of staff employed during the period was 9 (2024: 9).

The average full time equivalent number of staff employed during the period was 5.5 (2024: 5.4).

10 Trustee remuneration and expenses, and related party transactions

One (one) trustee, Revd. C. McCann, was paid remuneration of £41,619 (2024: £37,210), rent of £11,400 (2024: £9,600) and utility costs of £4,245 (2024: £4,340) for use of their home as the District Manse and pension contributions of £1,920 (2024: £1,787) during the year. Rev C McCann had the use of a car owned by the District from his appointment; the net book value of this car was £7,125 at the year end. P11D for NI paid on benefits to Rev McCann amounted to £408 (2024: £1,294). Four trustees (2023: three) were reimbursed expenses of £12,459 (2024: £8,258) during the year. The remuneration and expenses are paid to trustees in accordance with the authority given by the Articles of Association. Carl McCann is both a trustee of BISD Church of the Nazarene and Sanctuary Trust.

There are no donations from related parties which are outside the normal course of business and no restricted donations from related parties.

Revd. Dr Deirdre Bower, a trustee, is also the Principal of Nazarene Theological College. The College received £1,180 as support from BISD Church of the Nazarene during the year.

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity, including guarantees, during the year (2024: nil).

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11 Corporation tax

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Chapter 3 of Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

12 Fixed assets: tangible assets

	Land & Buildings £	Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 October 2024	406,645	14,250	19,494	440,389
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	-	-
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At 30 September 2025	406,645	14,250	19,494	440,389
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Depreciation				
At 1 October 2024	17,632	3,563	4,874	26,069
Charge for the year	4,067	3,562	4,873	12,502
Disposal	-	-	-	-
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At 30 September 2025	21,699	7,125	9,747	38,571
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Net book value				
At 30 September 2025	384,946	7,125	9,747	401,818
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<i>At 30 September 2024</i>	<i>389,013</i>	<i>10,687</i>	<i>14,620</i>	<i>414,320</i>
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The land and buildings are churches or manses owned (or partly owned) by the District, but used by the following churches: Salford and Portsmouth.

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13 Investments

	Listed investments £	Investment properties £	Total
Market value at the start of the year	268,675	4,534,680	4,803,355
Add: additions to investments at cost	-	515,122	515,122
Add net gain/(loss) on revaluation	(11,893)	297,320	285,427
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Carrying amount at 30 September 2025	256,782	5,347,122	5,603,904
Investments at fair value comprised:	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2025 £	2024 £	
Investment Properties	5,347,122	4,534,680	
COIF Income Units	256,782	268,675	
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	5,603,904	4,803,355	
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All investments shown above are held at fair value.

The investment properties are reviewed on a rolling basis and the trustees are satisfied that there is no material change from previous year.

Most of properties are rented out at market rates to provide income, with exception at Fresh Ground, which remains at nominal rent to give the Fresh Ground Church time to move to financial stability.

Investments with COIF are stated at Market Value at balance sheet date.

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14 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Church Loans	143,319	88,282
Other debtors	30,861	24,291
Prepayments and accrued income	12,434	8,356
	<u>186,614</u>	<u>120,929</u>

Church loan recoverable after more than one year is £107,100 (2024: 75,982).

Church Loans

	Ashton £	Bristol £	Brooklands £	Clapham £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 October 2024	36,321	1,961	-	50,000	88,282
Advances	-	-	48,000	24,000	72,000
Interest	1,295	54	-	-	1,349
Repaid	(16,500)	(1,812)	-	-	(18,312)
	<u>21,116</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>48,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>143,319</u>
At 30 September 2025	21,116	203	48,000	74,000	143,319

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15 Cash at bank and in hand

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank and on hand	524,106	1,047,395
	<u>524,106</u>	<u>1,047,395</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Funds held as an intermediary agent	45,483	21,353
Other creditors and accruals	72,694	28,044
Deferred income	-	4,902
	<u>118,177</u>	<u>54,299</u>

17 Analysis of funds received as agent

	Balance held at 1 October 2024	Funds received	Funds paid out £	Balance held at 30 September 2025 £
Nazarene Missions International	12,057	63,279	(47,164)	28,172
NMBF	3,004	13,209	(11,000)	5,213
NTC	6,365	22,910	(20,000)	9,275
Salford	(3,011)	24,727	(21,716)	-
Sundry	1,888	-	(1,888)	-
Youth Ministry	1,050	3,273	(1,500)	2,823
	<u>21,353</u>	<u>127,398</u>	<u>(103,268)</u>	<u>45,483</u>

18 Deferred income

	2025 £	2024 £
Deferred grant brought forward	4,902	-
Grant received	-	4,902
Released to income from charitable activities	(4,902)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,902</u>

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19 Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 October 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 September 2025 £
Breakthru	9,981	51,658	(49,553)	-	12,086
BISD NMI Fund	47,080	41,262	(59,815)	-	28,527
BISD NYI Fund	11,602	5,278	(9,573)	-	7,307
Salford Church	42,647	64,880	(70,843)	-	36,684
Restricted donation	-	31,721	-	(31,721)	-
Total	111,310	194,799	(189,784)	(31,721)	84,604
Previous reporting period	<i>Balance at 1 October 2023 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers £</i>	<i>Balance at 30 September 2024 £</i>
Breakthru	9,694	49,679	(49,392)	-	9,981
BISD NMI Fund	3,436	43,901	(257)	-	47,080
BISD NYI Fund	17,262	6,421	(12,081)	-	11,602
Salford Church	17,519	80,537	(55,409)	-	42,647
	47,911	180,538	(117,139)	-	111,310

Name of	Description, nature and purposes of the fund
Breakthru	Consolidated account funds of British Isles South District Ministries/Events.
BISD NMI Fund	Consolidated account funds of British Isles South District Nazarene Missions International.
BISD NYI Fund	Consolidated account funds of British Isles South District Nazarene Youth International.
Salford Church	Consolidated account funds of British Isles South District, held to record the financial records of the charitable activities of The Naz in Salford.
Restricted donation	Donation towards the property bought at Colwyn bay.

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20 Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 October 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains / (Losses) £	Transfers £	As at 30 September 2025 £
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	2,125,399	263,074	(289,302)	285,427	31,721	2,416,319
Designated Funds						
Capital Fund	2,850,699	-	-	-	-	2,850,699
Ladies Retreat Fund	4,073	20,133	(17,782)	-	-	6,424
Oldham Church Fund	57,816	-	-	-	-	57,816
Revaluation reserve	1,182,403	-	-	-	-	1,182,403
Total Designated Funds	<u>4,094,991</u>	<u>20,133</u>	<u>(17,782)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,097,342</u>
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>6,220,390</u>	<u>283,207</u>	<u>(307,084)</u>	<u>285,427</u>	<u>31,721</u>	<u>6,513,661</u>

Previous reporting period

	Balance at 1 October 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains / (Losses) £	Transfers £	As at 30 September 2024 £
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	2,048,829	265,761	(327,267)	138,076	-	2,125,399
Designated Funds						
Capital Fund	2,850,699	-	-	-	-	2,850,699
Ladies Retreat Fund	4,328	20,283	(20,538)	-	-	4,073
Oldham Church Fund	57,816	-	-	-	-	57,816
Revaluation reserve	1,182,403	-	-	-	-	1,182,403
Total Designated Funds	<u>4,095,246</u>	<u>20,283</u>	<u>(20,538)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,094,991</u>
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>6,144,075</u>	<u>286,044</u>	<u>(347,805)</u>	<u>138,076</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,220,390</u>

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20 Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds (continued)

Name of unrestricted fund	Description, nature and purposes of the fund
General fund	The free reserves after allowing for all designated funds
Capital Fund	Property fund linked to fixed assets. Funds become liquid assets on sale of property
Ladies Retreat Fund	Designated funds belonging to the annual Ladies retreat – a weekend away for ladies.
Revaluation reserve	The increase in values of the investment properties.

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21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Tangible fixed assets	401,818	-	-	401,818
Fixed asset investments	5,603,904	-	-	5,603,904
Net current assets/(liabilities)	(3,589,403)	4,097,342	84,604	592,543
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Total	2,416,319	4,097,342	84,604	6,598,265
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22 Operating lease commitments

The charity's total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases is as

	Equipment	
	2025 £	2024 £
Less than one year	555	555
One to five years	1,805	2,360
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	2,360	2,915
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23 Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	266,565	139,714
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charge	12,502	12,503
Loss/(profit) on sale of fixed assets	-	-
(Gains)/losses on investments	(285,427)	(138,076)
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(196,014)	(196,421)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(65,685)	21,185
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	63,878	(5,756)
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Net cash provided by/(used in) operating	(204,181)	(166,851)
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24 Prior year Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure account)

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	69,340	130,859	200,199	1,293,972
Charitable activities:	20,283	49,679	69,962	66,899
Investments	196,421	-	196,421	159,782
Total income	286,044	180,538	466,582	1,520,653
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	75,584	-	75,584	52,726
Charitable activities:	272,221	117,139	389,360	582,148
Total expenditure	347,805	117,139	464,944	634,874
Net income/(expenditure) before net gains/(losses) on investments	(61,761)	63,399	1,638	885,779
Gains/(losses) on investments	138,076	-	138,076	34,861
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	76,315	63,399	139,714	920,640
Transfer between funds	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):				
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the year	76,315	63,399	139,714	920,640
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward as previously reported	6,144,075	47,911	6,191,986	5,271,346
Total funds brought forward	6,144,075	47,911	6,191,986	5,271,346
Total funds carried forward	6,220,390	111,310	6,331,700	6,191,986

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