

The Bridgepoint Group Foundation

England & Wales · Charity number 1134525

Details

Other names BRIDGEPOINT CHARITABLE TRUST, BRIDGEPOINT INSPIRE

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [07035907](#)

Registered 2010-02-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE TO ADVANCE ALL PURPOSES WHICH ARE CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES FROM TIME TO TIME.

Activities: The Bridgepoint Charitable Trust operates from its European base and supports charities located in countries where the Bridgepoint business has an office. The Trust focusses in particular on charities who specialise in education or the environment and where a donation from the Trust can make a meaningful difference.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS.
- China
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£109,708	£121,706	-	-
2023-12-31	£240,262	£426,613	-	-
2022-12-31	£127,482	£180,953	-	-
2021-12-31	£969	£764,412	-	-
2020-12-31	£3,372,059	£2,833,718	£1,150,641	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ruth Catherine Prior	Chair	2026-05-11
Andrew David Konopelski		2026-05-11
Carlota Sanchez-Marco		2026-05-11
Christian Rhys Jones		2026-05-11
David Nicolson		2018-07-06
Emma Judith Sophia Watford		2026-05-11
Frederic Pescatori		2026-05-11
James Graham Murray		2009-10-01
Paul Koziarski		2020-03-01
Ruth Joanne McIntosh		2026-05-11

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Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07035907
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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report)

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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 Companies Act 2006 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.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Bridgepoint Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1134525
Company registration number	07035907
Principal office and registered office	5 Marble Arch London W1H 7EJ

The trustees

The trustees who served during the year and at the date of approval were as follows:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Mr P Koziarski
Ms C Magnusson
Mr B J Marten
Mr D R Nicolson

Auditor	Lovewell Blake LLP Chartered accountants & statutory auditor Bankside 300 Peachman Way Broadland Business Park Norwich NR7 0LB
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Bankers	Lloyds TSB Bank Plc Bailey Drive Gillingham Business Park Gillingham Kent ME8 0LS
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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) *(continued)*

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Objectives and activities

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust ('BCT') is the charitable foundation of the international private equity group Bridgepoint. Formed and funded by the Firm and its employees, it focuses on giving to organisations in the broad areas of education, the environment and health within Europe. Its aims are simple: to provide support to adopted charities in the countries where Bridgepoint operates as well as giving tactical support to the charitable activities of individual team members.

Public benefit

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider the Trust provides a public benefit through the grants it makes to various institutions which are used by them in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Achievements and performance

In 2024 the Bridgepoint Charitable Trust donated to a range of good causes identified by our teams across the network and brought to the Trust to assess their suitability with its overarching aims. In that year we were proud to have supported a range of deserving causes across Europe, donating in total £115,621 to causes as diverse as emergency disaster support, sepsis, homelessness, child protection, mental health, baby loss support, and child end of life palliative care. Amongst the many good causes we supported were Cruz Roja Espanola, the UK Sepsis Trust, Teddy's Wish, NSPCC, Together for Short Lives and Sport in Mind.

In 2024 18 Bridgepoint colleagues from around our network cycled 230 km from London to Amsterdam in under 24 hours, raising around £8k and as the Trust has done in the past for these team wide charitable fundraising initiatives, it matched the total amount raised thereby benefitting the two charities chosen that year by the group - The Alzheimer's Society and Centrepoint.

Additionally, as has been a longstanding practice of the Trust, we made a range of small donations and matching the amounts raised by individual colleagues in their own charitable fundraising activities. We also made a series of donations to charitable causes connected with Bridgepoint's business and the companies we interact with.

Financial review

Income totalled £109,708 (2023: £240,262) and after making donations and incurring administration and governance costs of £121,706 (2023: £426,613), the net expenditure for the year amounted to £11,998 (2023: £186,351), as shown on page 11.

Principal funding sources are donations from Bridgepoint and employees of Bridgepoint.

Reserves policy

Reserves enable the Trust to make long-term commitments to projects if required, although many of the donations are for single projects. A formal review of reserve levels takes place once a year to monitor funds available to allow the Trust to plan future activities and, if necessary, ask for further donations from Bridgepoint employees and the firm itself. The Trust's policy is not to hold more reserves than is needed for these purposes, so to maximise the amount available for spending on today's worthy causes as well as give the flexibility for supplementary rounds of funding for existing charities if required. At 31 December 2024 the general reserves stood at £114,699 (2023: £126,697) and restricted funds stood at £20,679 (2023: £20,679).

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Plans for future periods

The Trust will continue to help charities through donations in order to make a difference.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1 October 2009 and registered as a charity on 26 February 2010. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association which details the objects and powers of the charitable company and it is governed under its Articles of Association which were further amended on 9 December 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association there shall be at least six trustees and no more than twelve, at least two of whom shall be neither employees nor directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited or any company in the Bridgepoint Group. As one of the two non-employee trustees resigned during the year ended 31 December 2021, the Trust is in the process of identifying potential candidates as a replacement.

The trustees are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law.

All trustees who held office throughout the year are listed on page 1.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees will be provided will be provided with:

- The Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- The latest accounts of the charity; and
- Details of the Charity Commission guidance notes CC3 - "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do".

In addition, trustees are encouraged to read Charity Commission and other newsletters and to attend courses designed to keep them abreast of their duties and responsibilities.

Risk management

The trustees recognise that in trying to achieve its objectives, it is necessary to accept that some risks are outside of the Trust's control and cannot be fully mitigated. Trustees are therefore charged with actively monitoring such risks, but recognise that any system of risk management cannot completely eliminate risks.

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Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Organisational structure

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust has a Board of trustees comprising five members of the Bridgepoint Group, drawn from across the organisation, and one independent trustee. Bridgepoint Charitable Trust are in the process of appointing a second non-employee trustee.

The appointment of Group members ensures that the Trust meets its obligations not just to the Group, which has entrusted the trustees to make appropriate, normally restricted funding donations to charities, but also to the charities being supported. Additionally, the Board of trustees is aware of its obligations to those who are giving funding, principally Bridgepoint and members of its staff. In particular it is fully aware of - and effectively manages - the risks faced in committing funds and in choosing charities. It is achieved through:

- experienced senior staff (normally director and partner level) who are used to identifying and managing risks as an integral part of their daily work, being part of the trustee membership;
- quarterly meetings of the Board to assess progress of donations to date and to manage and vote on the selection of future recipients;
- supplementary meetings to intervene to assess progress on specific projects;
- insistence on a minimum of at least two proposals, plus a presentation from the charity itself led by a sponsor from within the Bridgepoint Group;
- establishment of sub-groups to monitor the progress of donations to individual charities who report back at formal meetings of trustees.

Related parties

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust received donations from Bridgepoint Advisers Limited, an entity which is a member of the Bridgepoint Group. Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited is Bridgepoint Charitable Trust's sole member, and is also a member of the Bridgepoint Group.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees (who are also directors 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. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company for that period.

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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 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity auditor is unaware; and
- 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 auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

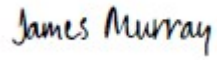
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The trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) was approved on 26 September 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee



Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

Year ended 31 December 2024

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), balance sheet and the related notes, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 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 charity's affairs as at 31 December 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 responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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.

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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. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors report included within 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 the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within 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 directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement (set out on pages 4 to 5), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charity 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 charity'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 charity 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 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance;
- Enquiry of entity staff compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

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.

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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 charity'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 charity'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 charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Mark Proctor FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Lovewell Blake LLP
Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
Bankside 300
Peachman Way
Broadland Business Park
Norwich
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29 September 2025

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Statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2024

			2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income					
Donations and legacies	5	91,476	1,444	92,920	141,800
Other trading activities	6	–	15,428	15,428	97,456
Investment income	7	1,360	–	1,360	1,006
Total income		<u>92,836</u>	<u>16,872</u>	<u>109,708</u>	<u>240,262</u>
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	8	(104,834)	(16,872)	(121,706)	(426,613)
Total expenditure		<u>(104,834)</u>	<u>(16,872)</u>	<u>(121,706)</u>	<u>(426,613)</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(11,998)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(11,998)</u>	<u>(186,351)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>126,697</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>147,376</u>	<u>333,727</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>114,699</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>135,378</u>	<u>147,376</u>

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

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

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	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	13	56,880		12,014	
Cash at bank and in hand		105,168		211,635	
		<u>162,048</u>		<u>223,649</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(26,670)</u>		<u>(76,273)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>135,378</u>		<u>147,376</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>135,378</u>		<u>147,376</u>
Net assets			<u><u>135,378</u></u>		<u><u>147,376</u></u>
Funds of the charity					
Restricted funds			20,679		20,679
Unrestricted funds			114,699		126,697
Total charity funds	15		<u><u>135,378</u></u>		<u><u>147,376</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26 September 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee



Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

Company registration number: 07035907

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales.

The address of the registered office is 5 Marble Arch, London, W1H 7EJ.

2. Statement of compliance

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 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.

3. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

(b) 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 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.

(c) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(d) Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations are received by way of donations and gifts and are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Fundraising income is included when receivable.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

(e) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

(f) Donations

Donations are recognised in the year in which they are authorised, communicated and become unconditionally payable.

(g) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

(h) Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of the member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

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5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations - Employees	25,000	–	25,000
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	66,199	–	66,199
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	277	1,444	1,721
	<u>91,476</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>92,920</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations - Employees	2,286	–	2,286
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	127,500	–	127,500
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	–	12,014	12,014
	<u>129,786</u>	<u>12,014</u>	<u>141,800</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	<u>15,428</u>	<u>15,428</u>	<u>97,456</u>	<u>97,456</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>1,360</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>1,006</u>	<u>1,006</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations (note 9)	98,749	16,872	115,621
Bank charges	(1,013)	–	(1,013)
Governance costs	7,098	–	7,098
	<u>104,834</u>	<u>16,872</u>	<u>121,706</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations (note 9)	310,033	109,470	419,503
Bank charges	12	–	12
Governance costs	7,098	–	7,098
	<u>317,143</u>	<u>109,470</u>	<u>426,613</u>

Analysis of governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Auditor's remuneration - current year	7,098	7,098
	<u>7,098</u>	<u>7,098</u>

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9. Donations

All donations authorised during the year were payable to institutions. Below is a summary of donations which were authorised together with the value of the donation.

	2024		2023
	£	£	£
Disaster Emergency Committee - Turkey Earthquake Appeal	–		50,000
The Institute of Cancer Research	–		50,000
Maison des Jeunes Talents	–		54,001
UK Sepsis Trust	25,000		31,736
Ukrainian Action	–		31,736
40 Tube	–		31,736
The Royal Marsden	–		20,000
Rally Round Rupert	–		31,736
NSPCC	–		31,736
Re-engage	–		31,736
Tribe Freedom	–		31,736
UWS	–		(38,334)
Läxhjälpen	–		46,758
Cruz Rioja Española	42,351		–
Other donations individually below £25,000	26,422		10,717
		93,773	415,294
Matching donations			
Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000	21,848		4,209
		21,848	4,209
		<u>115,621</u>	<u>419,503</u>

10. Auditors remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>7,098</u>	<u>7,098</u>

11. Staff costs

During the year there were no employees (2023: Nil) and therefore no employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

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13. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued income	56,880	12,014

14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	7,098	7,098
Donations payable	19,572	69,175
	<u>26,670</u>	<u>76,273</u>

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15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	126,697	92,836	(104,834)	–	114,699

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	20,679	–	–	–	20,679
Cycling Challenge 2024	–	16,872	(16,872)	–	–
	<u>20,679</u>	<u>16,872</u>	<u>(16,872)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>20,679</u>

2023

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	313,048	130,792	(317,143)	–	126,697

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	20,679	–	–	–	20,679
Alpine Challenge 2023	–	109,470	(109,470)	–	–
	<u>20,679</u>	<u>109,470</u>	<u>(109,470)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>20,679</u>

General funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Hardship Fund - fund set up to provide support for covid-19 to charities in the local communities of Bridgepoint offices.

Alpine Challenge 2023 - fundraising events in support of seven charities UK Sepsis Trust, Ukrainian Action, 40tude, Rally Round Rupert, NSPCC, re-engage and Tribe Freedom.

Cycling Challenge 2024 - fundraising event in support of Alzheimer's Society and Centrepont.

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	141,369	20,679	162,048
Creditors less than 1 year	(26,670)	–	(26,670)
Net assets	<u>114,699</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>135,378</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	202,970	20,679	223,649
Creditors less than 1 year	(76,273)	–	(76,273)
Net assets	<u>126,697</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>147,376</u>

17. Related parties

Bridgepoint Advisers Limited is considered to be a related party as the majority of trustees are employees or directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Limited. During the year Bridgepoint Advisers Limited awarded donations to the Trust totalling £74,636 (2023: £109,954). Of this amount, no restrictions were placed upon £66,199 (2022: £109,954) which will be used for the general charitable objectives of the Trust. The remaining £8,436 was a matching donation towards the Cycling Challenge.

At the balance sheet date Bridgepoint Advisers Limited owed the Trust £55,436 (2023: £nil).

The Bridgepoint Group Foundation

England & Wales - Charity number 1134525

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07035907

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1134525

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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report)

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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 Companies Act 2006 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.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Bridgepoint Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1134525
Company registration number	07035907
Principal office and registered office	5 Marble Arch London W1H 7EJ

The trustees

The trustees who served during the year and at the date of approval were as follows:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Ms V Delaage (Resigned 30 September 2023)
Mr P Koziarski
Ms C Magnusson
Mr B J Marten
Mr D R Nicolson

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Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

Objectives and activities

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust ('BCT') is the charitable foundation of the international private equity group Bridgepoint. Formed and funded by the Firm and its employees, it focuses on giving to organisations in the broad areas of education, the environment and health within Europe. Its aims are simple: to provide support to adopted charities in the countries where Bridgepoint operates as well as giving tactical support to the charitable activities of individual team members.

Public benefit

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider the Trust provides a public benefit through the grants it makes to various institutions which are used by them in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Achievements and performance

In 2023 the Bridgepoint Charitable Trust donated to a range of good causes identified by our teams across the network and brought to the Trust to assess their suitability with its overarching aims. In that year we were proud to have supported a range of deserving causes across Europe, donating in total £419,503 to causes as diverse as colon cancer, spinal muscular atrophy, social isolation and loneliness amongst the elderly, sepsis and humanitarian, medical and protective supplies for Ukraine. Amongst the many good causes we supported were the Disaster Emergency Committee, Institute of Cancer, 40 Tube, Rally Round Rupert, Maison des Jeunes Talents, Tribe Freedom and UWS.

The Bridgepoint Alpine Challenge 2023, involving 100 colleagues from across Bridgepoint, undertook a two-day trek of more than 30km on wild, remote mountain trails in the Alps, and in the process raising funds for seven charities, each nominated by challenge participants. As the Trust has done in the past for these large charitable undertakings, it matched the total amount raised, thus benefitting the seven charities that were supported.

Additionally, as has been a longstanding practice of the Trust, we made a range of small donations and matching the amounts raised by individual colleagues in their own charitable fundraising activities. We also made a series of donations to charitable causes connected with Bridgepoint's business and the companies we interact with.

Financial review

Income totalled £240,262 (2022: £127,482) and after making donations and incurring administration and governance costs of £426,613 (2022: £180,953), the net expenditure for the year amounted to £186,351 (2022: £53,471), as shown on page 11.

Principal funding sources are donations from Bridgepoint and employees of Bridgepoint.

Reserves policy

Reserves enable the Trust to make long-term commitments to projects if required, although many of the donations are for single projects. A formal review of reserve levels takes place once a year to monitor funds available to allow the Trust to plan future activities and, if necessary, ask for further donations from Bridgepoint employees and the firm itself. The Trust's policy is not to hold more reserves than is needed for these purposes, so to maximise the amount available for spending on today's worthy causes as well as give the flexibility for supplementary rounds of funding for existing charities if required. At 31 December 2023 the general reserves stood at £126,697 (2022: £313,048) and restricted funds stood at £20,679 (2022: £20,679).

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Plans for future periods

The Trust will continue to help charities through donations in order to make a difference.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1 October 2009 and registered as a charity on 26 February 2010. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association which details the objects and powers of the charitable company and it is governed under its Articles of Association which were further amended on 9 December 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association there shall be at least six trustees and no more than twelve, at least two of whom shall be neither employees nor directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited or any company in the Bridgepoint Group. As one of the two non-employee trustees resigned during the year ended 31 December 2021, the Trust is in the process of identifying potential candidates as a replacement.

If the retirement of a trustee causes the number of trustees to fall below the minimum number of trustees, then the retiring trustee shall, where possible, remain in office until a new appointment is made.

The trustees are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law.

All trustees who held office throughout the year are listed on page 1.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees will be provided will be provided with:

- The Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- The latest accounts of the charity; and
- Details of the Charity Commission guidance notes CC3 - "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do".

In addition, trustees are encouraged to read Charity Commission and other newsletters and to attend courses designed to keep them abreast of their duties and responsibilities.

Risk management

The trustees recognise that in trying to achieve its objectives, it is necessary to accept that some risks are outside of the Trust's control and cannot be fully mitigated. Trustees are therefore charged with actively monitoring such risks, but recognise that any system of risk management cannot completely eliminate risks.

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Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Organisational structure

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust has a Board of trustees comprising five members of the Bridgepoint Group, drawn from across the organisation, and one independent trustee. Bridgepoint Charitable Trust are in the process of appointing a second non-employee trustee.

The appointment of Group members ensures that the Trust meets its obligations not just to the Group, which has entrusted the trustees to make appropriate, normally restricted funding donations to charities, but also to the charities being supported. Additionally, the Board of trustees is aware of its obligations to those who are giving funding, principally Bridgepoint and members of its staff. In particular it is fully aware of - and effectively manages - the risks faced in committing funds and in choosing charities. It is achieved through:

- experienced senior staff (normally director and partner level) who are used to identifying and managing risks as an integral part of their daily work, being part of the trustee membership;
- quarterly meetings of the Board to assess progress of donations to date and to manage and vote on the selection of future recipients;
- supplementary meetings to intervene to assess progress on specific projects;
- insistence on a minimum of at least two proposals, plus a presentation from the charity itself led by a sponsor from within the Bridgepoint Group;
- establishment of sub-groups to monitor the progress of donations to individual charities who report back at formal meetings of trustees.

Related parties

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust received donations from Bridgepoint Advisers Limited, an entity which is a member of the Bridgepoint Group. Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited is Bridgepoint Charitable Trust's sole member, and is also a member of the Bridgepoint Group.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees (who are also directors 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. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company for that period.

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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 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity auditor is unaware; and
- 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 auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) was approved on 25 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee

Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

Year ended 31 December 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), balance sheet and the related notes, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 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 charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 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 responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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.

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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. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the the directors report included within 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 the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within 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 directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement (set out on pages 4 to 5), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charity 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 charity'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 charity 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 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance;
- Enquiry of entity staff compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

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.

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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 charity'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 charity'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 charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mark Proctor FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
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26 September 2024

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

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Statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income					
Donations and legacies	5	129,786	12,014	141,800	127,345
Other trading activities	6	–	97,456	97,456	–
Investment income	7	1,006	–	1,006	137
Total income		<u>130,792</u>	<u>109,470</u>	<u>240,262</u>	<u>127,482</u>
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	8	(317,143)	(109,470)	(426,613)	(180,953)
Total expenditure		<u>(317,143)</u>	<u>(109,470)</u>	<u>(426,613)</u>	<u>(180,953)</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(186,351)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(186,351)</u>	<u>(53,471)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>313,048</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>333,727</u>	<u>387,198</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>126,697</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>147,376</u>	<u>333,727</u>

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

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	13	12,014		110,027	
Cash at bank and in hand		211,635		314,555	
		<u>223,649</u>		<u>424,582</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(76,273)</u>		<u>(90,855)</u>	
Net current assets			147,376		333,727
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>147,376</u>		<u>333,727</u>
Net assets			<u>147,376</u>		<u>333,727</u>
Funds of the charity					
Restricted funds			20,679		20,679
Unrestricted funds			126,697		313,048
Total charity funds	15		<u>147,376</u>		<u>333,727</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 September 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee

Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

Company registration number: 07035907

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales.

The address of the registered office is 5 Marble Arch, London, W1H 7EJ.

2. Statement of compliance

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 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.

3. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

(b) 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 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.

(c) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(d) Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations are received by way of donations and gifts and are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

- Investment income is included when receivable.

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Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

(e) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

(f) Donations

Donations are recognised in the year in which they are authorised, communicated and become unconditionally payable.

(g) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

(h) Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of the member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

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5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations - Employees	2,286	–	2,286
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	127,500	–	127,500
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	–	12,014	12,014
	<u>129,786</u>	<u>12,014</u>	<u>141,800</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations - Employees	17,391	–	17,391
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	109,954	–	109,954
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	–	–	–
	<u>127,345</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>127,345</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fundraising events	<u>97,456</u>	<u>97,456</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>1,006</u>	<u>1,006</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>137</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations (note 9)	310,033	109,470	419,503
Bank charges	12	–	12
Governance costs	7,098	–	7,098
	<u>317,143</u>	<u>109,470</u>	<u>426,613</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations (note 9)	174,377	–	174,377
Bank charges	–	–	–
Governance costs	6,576	–	6,576
	<u>180,953</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>180,953</u>

Analysis of governance costs

	2023		2022
	£		£
Auditor's remuneration - current year	<u>7,098</u>		<u>6,576</u>
	<u>7,098</u>		<u>6,576</u>

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9. Donations

All donations authorised during the year were payable to institutions. Below is a summary of donations which were authorised together with the value of the donation.

	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Disaster Emergency Committee - Ukraine Appeal	–		100,000	
Disaster Emergency Committee - Turkey Earthquake Appeal	50,000		–	
The Institute of Cancer Research	50,000		–	
Maison des Jeunes Talents	54,001		–	
UK Sepsis Trust	31,736		–	
Ukrainian Action	31,736		–	
40 Tube	31,736		–	
The Royal Marsden	20,000		–	
Rally Round Rupert	31,736		–	
NSPCC	31,736		–	
Re-engage	31,736		–	
Tribe Freedom	31,736		–	
UWS	(38,334)		–	
Läxhjälp	46,758		–	
Other donations individually below £25,000	10,717		34,506	
		415,294		134,506
Matching donations				
Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000*	–		8,585	
Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000	4,209		31,286	
		4,209		39,871
		419,503		174,377

Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000 includes £1,709 to Asthma and Lung UK and £2,500 to Together for Short Lives.

10. Auditors remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	7,098	6,576

11. Staff costs

During the year there were no employees (2022: Nil) and therefore no employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

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12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

13. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued income	12,014	–
Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	–	109,954
Other debtors	–	73
	<u>12,014</u>	<u>110,027</u>

14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	7,098	6,576
Donations payable	69,175	84,279
	<u>76,273</u>	<u>90,855</u>

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15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>313,048</u>	<u>130,792</u>	<u>(317,143)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>126,697</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	20,679	–	–	–	20,679
Alpine Challenge 2023	–	109,470	(109,470)	–	–
	<u>20,679</u>	<u>109,470</u>	<u>(109,470)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>20,679</u>

2022

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>366,519</u>	<u>127,482</u>	<u>(180,953)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>313,048</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	<u>20,679</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>20,679</u>

General funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Hardship Fund - fund set up to provide support for covid-19 to charities in the local communities of Bridgepoint offices.

Alpine Challenge 2023 - fundraising events in support of seven charities UK Sepsis Trust, Ukrainian Action, 40tude, Rally Round Rupert, NSPCC, re-engage and Tribe Freedom.

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	202,970	20,679	223,649
Creditors less than 1 year	(76,273)	–	(76,273)
Net assets	<u>126,697</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>147,376</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Current assets	353,410	71,172	424,582
Creditors less than 1 year	(40,362)	(50,493)	(90,855)
Net assets	<u>313,048</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>333,727</u>

17. Related parties

Bridgepoint Advisers Limited is considered to be a related party as the majority of trustees are employees or directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Limited. During the year Bridgepoint Advisers Limited awarded donations to the Trust totalling £127,500 (2022: £109,954). Of this amount, no restrictions were placed upon £127,500 (2022: £109,954) which will be used for the general charitable objectives of the Trust.

At the balance sheet date Bridgepoint Advisers Limited owed the Trust £Nil (2022: £109,954).

The Bridgepoint Group Foundation

England & Wales - Charity number 1134525

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07035907

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1134525

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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report)

Year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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 Companies Act 2006 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.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Bridgepoint Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1134525
Company registration number	07035907
Principal office and registered office	5 Marble Arch London W1H 7EJ

The trustees

The trustees who served during the year and at the date of approval were as follows:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Ms V Delaage
Mr P Koziarski
Ms C Magnusson
Mr B J Marten
Mr D R Nicolson

Auditor	Lovewell Blake LLP Chartered accountants & statutory auditor Bankside 300 Peachman Way Broadland Business Park Norwich NR7 0LB
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Bankers	Lloyds TSB Bank Plc Bailey Drive Gillingham Business Park Gillingham Kent ME8 0LS
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Objectives and activities

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust ('BCT') is the charitable foundation of the international private equity group Bridgepoint. Formed and funded by the Firm and its employees, it focuses on giving to organisations in the broad areas of education, the environment and health within Europe. Its aims are simple: to provide support to adopted charities in the countries where Bridgepoint operates as well as giving tactical support to the charitable activities of individual team members.

Public benefit

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider the Trust provides a public benefit through the grants it makes to various institutions which are used by them in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Achievements and performance

As it does every year, Bridgepoint Charitable Trust donated to a range of good causes identified by our teams across the network and brought to the Trust to assess their suitability with its overarching aims. In 2022 Bridgepoint Charitable Trust supported a range of deserving causes across Europe. In total it donated £174,377 to five main charities as well as making a range of small donations and matching the amounts raised by our colleagues in their own charitable fundraising activities.

In 2022 Bridgepoint donated to the Disaster Emergency Committee in support of its Ukraine Appeal that year. Additionally, London and Paris-based Bridgepoint colleagues organised a 24-hour cycle race from Marble Arch in London (where Bridgepoint is based) to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris in the immediate post covid period with participating cyclists raising funds for Prostate Cancer UK (www.prostatecanceruk.org), Ma Chance Moi Aussi, a French charity helping underprivileged children (www.machancemoiaussi.org) and Ukrainian Action (a UK-based charity dedicated to supporting the survival and recovery of Ukraine (www.ukrainianaction.com)). All funds raised were subsequently matched by Bridgepoint Charitable Trust as part of its longstanding matching scheme available to Bridgepoint colleagues.

We also made a series of donations to charitable causes connected with Bridgepoint's business and the companies we interact with.

Financial review

Income totalled £127,482 (2021: £969) and after making donations and incurring administration and governance costs of £180,953 (2021: £764,412), the net expenditure for the year amounted to £53,471 (2021: £763,443), as shown on page 10.

Principal funding sources are donations from Bridgepoint and employees of Bridgepoint.

Reserves policy

Reserves enable the Trust to make long-term commitments to projects if required, although many of the donations are for single projects. A formal review of reserve levels takes place once a year to monitor funds available to allow the Trust to plan future activities and, if necessary, ask for further donations from Bridgepoint employees and the firm itself. The Trust's policy is not to hold more reserves than is needed for these purposes, so to maximise the amount available for spending on today's worthy causes as well as give the flexibility for supplementary rounds of funding for existing charities if required. At 31 December 2022 the general reserves stood at £313,048 (2021: £366,519) and restricted funds stood at £20,679 (2021: £20,679).

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Plans for future periods

The Trust will continue to help charities through donations in order to make a difference.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1 October 2009 and registered as a charity on 26 February 2010. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association which details the objects and powers of the charitable company and it is governed under its Articles of Association which were further amended on 9 December 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association there shall be at least six trustees and no more than twelve, at least two of whom shall be neither employees nor directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited or any company in the Bridgepoint Group. As one of the two non-employee trustees resigned during the year ended 31 December 2021, the Trust is in the process of identifying potential candidates as a replacement.

If the retirement of a trustee causes the number of trustees to fall below the minimum number of trustees, then the retiring trustee shall, where possible, remain in office until a new appointment is made.

The trustees are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law.

All trustees who held office throughout the year are listed on page 1.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees will be provided will be provided with:

- The Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- The latest accounts of the charity; and
- Details of the Charity Commission guidance notes CC3 - "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do".

In addition, trustees are encouraged to read Charity Commission and other newsletters and to attend courses designed to keep them abreast of their duties and responsibilities.

Risk management

The trustees recognise that in trying to achieve its objectives, it is necessary to accept that some risks are outside of the Trust's control and cannot be fully mitigated. Trustees are therefore charged with actively monitoring such risks, but recognise that any system of risk management cannot completely eliminate risks.

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Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Organisational structure

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust has a Board of trustees comprising five members of the Bridgepoint Group, drawn from across the organisation, and one independent trustee. Bridgepoint Charitable Trust are in the process of appointing a second non-employee trustee.

The appointment of Group members ensures that the Trust meets its obligations not just to the Group, which has entrusted the trustees to make appropriate, normally restricted funding donations to charities, but also to the charities being supported. Additionally, the Board of trustees is aware of its obligations to those who are giving funding, principally Bridgepoint and members of its staff. In particular it is fully aware of - and effectively manages - the risks faced in committing funds and in choosing charities. It is achieved through:

- experienced senior staff (normally director and partner level) who are used to identifying and managing risks as an integral part of their daily work, being part of the trustee membership;
- quarterly meetings of the Board to assess progress of donations to date and to manage and vote on the selection of future recipients;
- supplementary meetings to intervene to assess progress on specific projects;
- insistence on a minimum of at least two proposals, plus a presentation from the charity itself led by a sponsor from within the Bridgepoint Group;
- establishment of sub-groups to monitor the progress of donations to individual charities who report back at formal meetings of trustees.

Related parties

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust received donations from Bridgepoint Advisers Limited, an entity which is a member of the Bridgepoint Group. Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited is Bridgepoint Charitable Trust's sole member, and is also a member of the Bridgepoint Group.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees (who are also directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' 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. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company for that period.

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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 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) was approved on 25 September 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee

Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

Year ended 31 December 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), balance sheet, 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 FRS 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 charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 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;
- 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 charity 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 charity'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.

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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. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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 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 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 the knowledge and understanding of the charity 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 directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors 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 charity'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 charity 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 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance;
- Enquiry of entity staff compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

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.

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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 charity'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 charity'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 charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mark Proctor FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Lovewell Blake LLP
Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
Bankside 300
Peachman Way
Broadland Business Park
Norwich
NR7 0LB

27 September 2023

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

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Statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2022

		Unrestricted funds	2022 Restricted funds	Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Donations and legacies	5	127,345	–	127,345	5,967
Other trading activities	6	–	–	–	(5,000)
Investment income	7	137	–	137	2
Total income		<u>127,482</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>127,482</u>	<u>969</u>
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	8	(180,953)	–	(180,953)	(764,412)
Total expenditure		<u>(180,953)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(180,953)</u>	<u>(764,412)</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(53,471)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(53,471)</u>	<u>(763,443)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		366,519	20,679	387,198	1,150,641
Total funds carried forward		<u>313,048</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>333,727</u>	<u>387,198</u>

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

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	13	110,027		–	
Cash at bank and in hand		314,555		544,830	
		<u>424,582</u>		<u>544,830</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(90,855)</u>		<u>(157,632)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>333,727</u>		<u>387,198</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>333,727</u>		<u>387,198</u>
Net assets			<u>333,727</u>		<u>387,198</u>
Funds of the charity					
Restricted funds			20,679		20,679
Unrestricted funds			313,048		366,519
Total charity funds	15		<u>333,727</u>		<u>387,198</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 September 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee

Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

Company registration number: 07035907

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of cash flows

Year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure	(53,471)	(763,443)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Other interest receivable and similar income	(137)	(2)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(110,027)	1,235,901
Trade and other creditors	<u>(66,777)</u>	<u>(15,705)</u>
Cash generated from operations	(230,412)	456,751
Interest received	<u>137</u>	<u>2</u>
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(230,275)</u>	<u>456,753</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(230,275)	456,753
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>544,830</u>	<u>88,077</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>314,555</u>	<u>544,830</u>

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

1. General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales.

The address of the registered office is 5 Marble Arch, London, W1H 7EJ.

2. Statement of compliance

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 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.

3. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

(b) 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 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. The trustees have considered the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in making this assessment.

(c) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(d) Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations are received by way of donations and gifts and are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

- Investment income is included when receivable.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

(e) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

(f) Donations

Donations are recognised in the year in which they are authorised, communicated and become unconditionally payable.

(g) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

(h) Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of the member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

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5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations				
Donations - Employees	17,391	17,391	1,500	1,500
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	109,954	109,954	4,467	4,467
	<u>127,345</u>	<u>127,345</u>	<u>5,967</u>	<u>5,967</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fundraising events	—	—	(5,000)	(5,000)
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	137	137	2	2
	<u>137</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations (note 10)	174,377	–	174,377
Bank charges	–	–	–
Governance costs	6,576	–	6,576
	<u>180,953</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>180,953</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations (note 10)	114,817	639,695	754,512
Bank charges	36	–	36
Governance costs	9,864	–	9,864
	<u>124,717</u>	<u>639,695</u>	<u>764,412</u>

Analysis of governance costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Auditor's remuneration - current year	6,576	6,084
Auditor's remuneration - prior year	–	3,780
	<u>6,576</u>	<u>9,864</u>

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9. Donations

All donations authorised during the year were payable to institutions. Below is a summary of donations which were authorised together with the value of the donation.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bookmark Reading*	–	45,000
Disaster Emergency Committee - Ukraine Appeal	100,000	–
Doorstep*	–	25,000
ESPC Foundation*	–	26,781
Euston Foodbank*	–	25,000
Frimley Health	–	40,000
Great Ormond St. Hospital*	–	25,000
Houston Food Bank*	–	44,944
Kingston Hospital*	–	50,800
Läxhjälpen (Sweden)	–	50,000
Linkee*	–	26,388
Maison Des Jeunes Talents	–	51,055
Mosaic Clubhouse*	–	50,000
St Pauls*	–	25,000
Women's Aid Federation of Northern Ireland*	–	75,000
Other donations individually below £25,000	34,506	10,000
Other donations individually below £25,000*	–	143,088
	<u>134,506</u>	<u>713,056</u>
Matching donations		
Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000*	8,585	37,695
Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000	<u>31,286</u>	<u>3,761</u>
	<u>39,871</u>	<u>41,456</u>
	<u>174,377</u>	<u>754,512</u>

Grants marked with * were paid by the hardship fund. For further detail of the nature of grants made see the achievements and performance section of the trustees report.

Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000 includes £31,286 of donations related to the Bridgepoint Arch to Arc Challenge 2022, an employee charitable challenge that raised money for three charities: Prostate Cancer UK, Ma Chance Moi Aussi, and Ukrainian Action.

10. Auditors remuneration

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>6,576</u>	<u>9,864</u>

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11. Staff costs

During the year there were no employees (2021: Nil) and therefore no employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

13. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	109,954	–
Other debtors	73	–
	<u>110,027</u>	<u>–</u>

14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals	6,576	6,084
Donations payable	84,279	151,548
	<u>90,855</u>	<u>157,632</u>

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15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	366,519	127,482	(180,953)	–	313,048

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	20,679	–	–	–	20,679

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Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	489,436	5,969	(124,717)	(4,169)	366,519

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Alpine Challenge 2019	831	(5,000)	–	4,169	–
Hardship Fund	660,374	–	(639,695)	–	20,679
	<u>661,205</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>(639,695)</u>	<u>4,169</u>	<u>20,679</u>

General funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Alpine Challenge 2019 - fundraising event in support of three charities Brain Tumour Research Fund, United World Schools and Coup de Pouce Clé.

Hardship Fund - fund set up to provide support for covid-19 to charities in the local communities of Bridgepoint offices.

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Current assets	353,410	71,172	424,582
Creditors less than 1 year	(40,362)	(50,493)	(90,855)
Net assets	<u>313,048</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>333,727</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Current assets	473,658	71,172	544,830
Creditors less than 1 year	(107,139)	(50,493)	(157,632)
Net assets	<u>366,519</u>	<u>20,679</u>	<u>387,198</u>

17. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 January 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>544,830</u>	<u>(230,275)</u>	<u>314,555</u>

18. Related parties

Bridgepoint Advisers Limited is considered to be a related party as the majority of trustees are employees or directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Limited. During the year Bridgepoint Advisers Limited awarded donations to the Trust totalling £109,954 (2021: £4,467). Of this amount, no restrictions were placed upon £109,954 (2021: £4,467) which will be used for the general charitable objectives of the Trust.

At the balance sheet date Bridgepoint Advisers Limited owed The Trust £109,954 (2021: £Nil).

Included within the donations from Bridgepoint Advisers Limited is a Trustee donation, without conditions attached, of £Nil (2021: £1,500).

A grant of £Nil (2021: £25,000) was paid to Earlsfield Foodbank, a charity of which M Walton is also a trustee.

The Bridgepoint Group Foundation

England & Wales - Charity number 1134525

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07035907

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1134525

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Trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report)

Year ended 31 December 2020

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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 Companies Act 2006 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.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Bridgepoint Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1134525
Company registration number	07035907
Principal office and registered office	95 Wigmore Street London W1U 1FB

The trustees

The trustees who served during the year and at the date of approval were as follows:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Ms V Delaage
Mr P R Gunner (resigned 1 March 2020)
Mr P Koziarski (appointed 1 March 2020)
Ms C Magnusson
Mr B J Marten
Mr D R Nicolson
Mr W S Paul
Mr M Walton (resigned 11 January 2021)

Auditor	Lovewell Blake LLP Chartered accountants & statutory auditor Bankside 300 Peachman Way Broadland Business Park Norwich NR7 0LB
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Bankers	Lloyds TSB Bank Plc Bailey Drive Gillingham Business Park Gillingham Kent ME8 0LS
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Year ended 31 December 2020

Objectives and activities

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust ('BCT') is the charitable foundation of the international private equity group Bridgepoint. Formed and funded by the Firm and its employees, it focuses on giving to organisations in the broad areas of education, the environment and health within Europe. Its aims are simple: to provide support to adopted charities in the countries where Bridgepoint operates as well as giving tactical support to the charitable activities of individual team members.

Public benefit

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider the Trust provides a public benefit through the grants it makes to various institutions which are used by them in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Achievements and performance

The Bridgepoint Charitable Trust ('BCT') was formed and is funded by the Firm and its employees. It provides support to charities nominated by our teams across our network and considered by trustees who are drawn from across the Firm. BCT also matches the fundraising efforts of individual team members and supports the charities sponsored by colleagues or companies having a close relationship with the firm.

Since it was established, BCT has committed £2.3 million to charities in France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the UK and US.

In 2020 the Trust donated over £0.1m to charities Låxhjälpen, a Swedish not for profit organisation focussed on providing homework tutoring support to children in socioeconomically disadvantaged areas of Sweden, with the aim of getting them ready for high school. The BCT donation will allow a new study group to open in Stockholm, support an existing group there for another year as well as contribute to Låxhjälpen's expansion in the Malmö and Gothenburg regions. (see www.laxhjalpen.se); and El Sueno De De Vicky, a Spanish Foundation focused on fighting child cancer. BCT's donation funded the acquisition of a sequencing machine for the Child Brain Tumour Unit at the public Niño Jesús hospital in Madrid, thereby improving diagnostics and treatments of young children (see www.elsuenodevicky.com).

In 2020, in response to the Covid-19 crisis, the Bridgepoint team raised a £3.3 million Hardship covid relief Fund dedicated to frontline relief causes in our local communities and in areas close to our portfolio companies. The Fund comprised contributions from our Board members (the equivalent to 20% of salaries) and attracted significant contributions from our Partnership and broader team. The Fund distributed donations, large and small, via our Bridgepoint Charitable Trust, to over 98 frontline covid affected causes in ten countries identified by our teams globally as well as by individual team members.

Financial review

Income totalled £3,372,059 (2019: £789,542) and after making donations and incurring administration and governance costs of £2,833,718 (2019: £303,776) and expenditure on raising funds of £Nil (2019: £1,191), the net income for the year amounted to £538,341 (2019: £484,575), as shown on page 10.

Principal funding sources are donations from Bridgepoint and employees of Bridgepoint.

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Financial review *(continued)*

Reserves policy

Reserves enable the Trust to make long-term commitments to projects if required, although many of the donations are for single projects. A formal review of reserve levels takes place once a year to monitor funds available to allow the Trust to plan future activities and, if necessary, ask for further donations from Bridgepoint employees and the firm itself. The Trust's policy is not to hold more reserves than is needed for these purposes, so to maximise the amount available for spending on today's worthy causes as well as give the flexibility for supplementary rounds of funding for existing charities if required. At 31 December 2020 the general reserves stood at £489,436 (2019: £611,469) and restricted funds stood at £661,205 (2019: £831).

Plans for future periods

The Trust will continue to help charities through donations in order to make a difference. The Hardship Fund will continue to be spent during the year ended 31 December 2021 with the plan for it all to be allocated to recipient charities by 31 December 2021.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1 October 2009 and registered as a charity on 26 February 2010. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association which details the objects and powers of the charitable company and it is governed under its Articles of Association which were further amended on 9 December 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association there shall be at least six trustees and no more than twelve, at least two of whom shall be neither employees nor directors of Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited or any company in the Bridgepoint Group.

If the retirement of a trustee causes the number of trustees to fall below the minimum number of trustees, then the retiring trustee shall remain in office until a new appointment is made.

The trustees are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law.

All trustees who held office throughout the year are listed on page 1.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees will be provided will be provided with:

- The Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- The latest accounts of the charity; and
- Details of the Charity Commission guidance notes CC3 - "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do".

In addition, trustees are encouraged to read Charity Commission and other newsletters and to attend courses designed to keep them abreast of their duties and responsibilities.

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Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Risk management

The trustees recognise that in trying to achieve its objectives, it is necessary to accept that some risks are outside of the Trust's control and cannot be fully mitigated. Trustees are therefore charged with actively monitoring such risks, but recognise that any system of risk management cannot completely eliminate risks.

Organisational structure

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust has a Board of trustees comprising five members of the Bridgepoint Group, drawn from across the organisation, and two independent trustees.

The appointment of Group members ensures that the Trust meets its obligations not just to the Group, which has entrusted the trustees to make appropriate, normally restricted funding donations to charities, but also to the charities being supported. Additionally, the Board of trustees is aware of its obligations to those who are giving funding, principally Bridgepoint and members of its staff. In particular it is fully aware of - and effectively manages - the risks faced in committing funds and in choosing charities. It is achieved through:

- experienced senior staff (normally director and partner level) who are used to identifying and managing risks as an integral part of their daily work, being part of the trustee membership;
- quarterly meetings of the Board to assess progress of donations to date and to manage and vote on the selection of future recipients;
- supplementary meetings to intervene to assess progress on specific projects;
- insistence on a minimum of at least two proposals, plus a presentation from the charity itself led by a sponsor from within the Bridgepoint Group;
- establishment of sub-groups to monitor the progress of donations to individual charities who report back at formal meetings of trustees.

Related parties

Bridgepoint Charitable Trust received donations from Bridgepoint Advisers Limited, an entity which is a member of the Bridgepoint Group. Bridgepoint Advisers Group Limited is Bridgepoint Charitable Trust's sole member, and is also a member of the Bridgepoint Group.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees (who are also directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' 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. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company for that period.

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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 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies' exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' annual report (incorporating the directors' report) was approved on 27 October 2021 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee

Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust

Year ended 31 December 2020

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bridgepoint Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), balance sheet, 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 FRS 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 charity's affairs as at 31 December 2020 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;
- 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 charity 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 charity'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.

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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. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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 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 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 the knowledge and understanding of the charity 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 directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors 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 charity'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 charity 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 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance;
- Enquiry of entity staff compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

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.

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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 charity'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 charity'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 charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mark Proctor FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Lovewell Blake LLP
Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
Bankside 300
Peachman Way
Broadland Business Park
Norwich
NR7 0LB

27 October 2021

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Statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2020

			2020		2019
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income					
Donations and legacies	5	51,580	3,320,221	3,371,801	675,667
Other trading activities	6	–	–	–	113,201
Investment income	7	258	–	258	674
Total income		<u>51,838</u>	<u>3,320,221</u>	<u>3,372,059</u>	<u>789,542</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	8	–	–	–	(1,191)
Charitable activities	9	(173,871)	(2,659,847)	(2,833,718)	(303,776)
Total expenditure		<u>(173,871)</u>	<u>(2,659,847)</u>	<u>(2,833,718)</u>	<u>(304,967)</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>(122,033)</u>	<u>660,374</u>	<u>538,341</u>	<u>484,575</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		611,469	831	612,300	127,725
Total funds carried forward		<u>489,436</u>	<u>661,205</u>	<u>1,150,641</u>	<u>612,300</u>

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

The notes on pages 13 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	14	1,235,901		554,727	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>88,077</u>		<u>259,700</u>	
		1,323,978		814,427	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(173,337)</u>		<u>(202,127)</u>	
Net current assets			1,150,641		612,300
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,150,641</u>		<u>612,300</u>
Net assets			<u>1,150,641</u>		<u>612,300</u>
Funds of the charity					
Restricted funds			661,205		831
Unrestricted funds			<u>489,436</u>		<u>611,469</u>
Total charity funds	16		<u>1,150,641</u>		<u>612,300</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 27 October 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr J G Murray (Chair)
Trustee

Mr P Koziarski
Trustee

Company registration number: 07035907

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Statement of cash flows

Year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	538,341	484,575
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Other interest receivable and similar income	(258)	(674)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(681,174)	(532,762)
Trade and other creditors	(28,790)	134,320
Cash generated from operations	(171,881)	85,459
Interest received	258	674
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(171,623)</u>	<u>86,133</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(171,623)	86,133
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>259,700</u>	<u>173,567</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>88,077</u>	<u>259,700</u>

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2020

1. General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales.

The address of the registered office is 95 Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1FB.

2. Statement of compliance

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 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.

3. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

(b) 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 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. The trustees have considered the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in making this assessment.

(c) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

(d) Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations are received by way of donations and gifts and are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

- Investment income is included when receivable.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

(e) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

(f) Donations

Donations are recognised in the year in which they are authorised, communicated and become unconditionally payable.

(g) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

(h) Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of the member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

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5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations			
Donations - Employees	11,000	–	11,000
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	40,580	3,320,221	3,360,801
	<u>51,580</u>	<u>3,320,221</u>	<u>3,371,801</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Donations			
Donations - Employees	30,879	–	30,879
Donations - Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	644,788	–	644,788
	<u>675,667</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>675,667</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Fundraising events	–	–	113,201	113,201

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Bank interest receivable	258	258	674	674

8. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	–	–	1,191	1,191

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9. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations (note 10)	171,315	2,659,847	2,831,162
Bank charges	456	–	456
Governance costs	2,100	–	2,100
	<u>173,871</u>	<u>2,659,847</u>	<u>2,833,718</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Donations (note 10)	189,201	112,370	301,571
Bank charges	51	–	51
Governance costs	2,154	–	2,154
	<u>191,406</u>	<u>112,370</u>	<u>303,776</u>

Analysis of governance costs

	2020 £	2019 £
Auditor's remuneration - current year	2,100	2,094
Auditor's remuneration - prior year	–	60
	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,154</u>

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10. Donations

All donations authorised during the year were payable to institutions. Below is a summary of donations which were authorised together with the value of the donation.

	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
Aldridge Foundation*	70,370		–	
Amsterdam Summer School*	87,517		–	
Another Step*	44,786		–	
Bookmark Reading*	25,000		–	
Brain Tumour Research Campaign	–		77,865	
Brent Centre of Young People*	65,000		–	
Bromley by Bow Centre*	80,000		–	
Care workers*	25,000		–	
Cavell Nurses*	70,000		–	
Charlie Waller Memorial Fund*	40,000		–	
Coup de Pouce Clé	–		65,782	
Cystic Fibrosis*	50,000		–	
Dandelion Time*	53,300		34,500	
Deliveroo*	50,000		–	
Earlsfield Foodbank*	50,000		–	
Euston Foodbank*	25,000		–	
Felix Project*	50,000		–	
Football Beyond Borders*	92,605		–	
Fryshuset*	26,356		–	
Fundacion El Sueno De Vicky	91,870		–	
Greenham Trust*	55,000		–	
Gropello Cairolì*	48,035		–	
Helping Hands*	40,463		–	
Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen*	33,102		–	
Interfaith Medical Centre*	46,737		–	
Jaime Alonso Aruna Foundation*	33,315		–	
Jamie's Farm*	71,500		–	
Karma Nirvana*	30,750		–	
Läxhjälpen (Sweden)	50,867		–	
Lebenshilfe*	45,434		–	
Minds Matter*	38,920		–	
Nishkamswat*	40,000		–	
NYC Harbour Foundation	–		40,116	
Octavia Foundation*	52,000		–	
Peymen Children*	25,695		–	
Raghuvanshi Mahaja RAMA*	42,000		–	
Royal College of Paramedics*	50,000		–	
Royal Marsden Cancer Hospital*	78,000		–	
Salute to Frontline Heroes*	30,500		–	
Shooting Star*	75,000		–	
Stasmission*	26,062		–	
St George's Gate*	25,000		–	
St Peter's Brockley Food Bank*	48,000		–	
St Wilfrids Hospice*	25,000		–	
The Morning Star Hostel*	25,000		–	
The UK Sepsis Trust*	75,000		–	
Together for Short Lives*	75,000		–	
United World Schools	–		46,222	
University of Birmingham*	30,000		–	
Vermaat Corona Steun Fonds*	80,019		–	
West London Zone*	35,000		–	

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Your Sanctuary*	52,000	–	
Other donations individually below £25,000	28,578	35,878	
Other donations individually below £25,000*	<u>370,889</u>	–	
	2,779,670		300,363
Matching donations			
Miscellaneous matching donations below £25,000*	<u>51,492</u>	<u>1,208</u>	
	51,492		1,208
	<u>2,831,162</u>		<u>301,571</u>

Grants marked with * were paid by the hardship fund. For further detail of the nature of grants made see the achievements and performance section of the trustees report.

11. Auditors remuneration

	2020	2019
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,154</u>

12. Staff costs

During the year there were no employees (2019: Nil) and therefore no employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2019: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

14. Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accrued income	5,000	15,607
Bridgepoint Advisers Limited	<u>1,230,901</u>	<u>539,120</u>
	<u>1,235,901</u>	<u>554,727</u>

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15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals	2,100	2,094
Donations payable	171,237	200,033
	<u>173,337</u>	<u>202,127</u>

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16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>611,469</u>	<u>51,838</u>	<u>(173,871)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>489,436</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Alpine Challenge 2019	831	—	—	—	831
Hardship Fund	—	3,320,221	(2,659,847)	—	660,374
	<u>831</u>	<u>3,320,221</u>	<u>(2,659,847)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>661,205</u>

2019

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2019	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>127,725</u>	<u>676,341</u>	<u>(192,597)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>611,469</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2019	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 December 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Charity Football					
Tournament 2019	—	34,500	(34,500)	—	—
Alpine Challenge 2019	—	78,701	(77,870)	—	831
	<u>—</u>	<u>113,201</u>	<u>(112,370)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>831</u>

General funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Charity Football Tournament 2019 - fundraising event in support of Dandelion Time charity to put towards the care and support provided to the children and families.

Alpine Challenge 2019 - fundraising event in support of three charities Brain Tumour Research Fund, United World Schools and Coup de Pouce Clé.

Hardship Fund - fund set up to provide support for covid-19 to charities in the local communities of Bridgepoint offices.

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17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current assets	491,536	832,442	1,323,978
Creditors less than 1 year	(2,100)	(171,237)	(173,337)
Net assets	<u>489,436</u>	<u>661,205</u>	<u>1,150,641</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Current assets	701,226	113,201	814,427
Creditors less than 1 year	(89,757)	(112,370)	(202,127)
Net assets	<u>611,469</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>612,300</u>

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 January 2020 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>259,700</u>	<u>(171,623)</u>	<u>88,077</u>

19. Related parties

During the year Bridgepoint Advisers Limited paid donations to the Trust totalling £3,360,801 (2019: £644,788). Of this amount, no restrictions were placed upon £40,580 which will be used for the general charitable objectives of the Trust. £3,320,221 was in relation to the Hardship Fund and is to be used to provide support to causes impacted by Covid-19.

At the balance sheet date the Bridgepoint Advisers Limited owed the Trust £1,230,901 (2019: £539,120).

Included within the donations from Bridgepoint Advisers Limited is a donation without conditions attached that would significantly alter the nature of the Trust's activities was received in the period of £35,000 (2019: £20,000) from one trustee (2019: two trustees).

A grant of £50,000 was paid to Earlsfield Foodbank, a charity of which M Walton is also a trustee.