



Empowering Women **EVERY SINGLE DAY**



CHAIR STATEMENT

This year has been one of renewal, growth, and extraordinary promise for Lighthouse. I am honoured to be joined by our dedicated new trustees—Dr. Lisa Kuruvatti, Miriam Rothbart, Yocheved Rechnitzer, and Rifka Reich—who have brought not only expertise but also a fresh spirit of hope and vision to our organisation. With domestic abuse and family breakup continuing to rise, the weight of single parenthood, single paychecks, single-handed childcare, and single responsibilities grows heavier every single day. I am profoundly grateful to now have such a capable and compassionate team by my side, reshaping our structures, refining our ways of working, and strengthening the services we provide, ensuring we can empower women every single day.

We are now blessed with a fully professional team, including new administrative staff who allow us to function with greater efficiency and care. And as we go to print, a dream is about to become a reality: Lighthouse is finalising the lease for our very own centre. No longer will we have to rent a meeting room for every discussion or move our supplies from place to place. At last, our women will have a safe and familiar space open every single day, a place where they can pause for respite, find belonging in times of transition, or simply meet a Lighthouse friend.

This milestone has been made possible thanks to the generosity of City Bridge Trust and Do It Now Now, whose support has helped cover the costs of rent and new staff as we take this bold step forward. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to our mission, and equally to all our funders and partners who stand with Lighthouse. Each grant, donation, and contribution, large or small, forms part of the foundation that allows us to grow, to respond to the rising needs in our community, and to ensure that women and children can find empowerment every single day.

As we look to the future, we recognise that the gap in support for children living through family breakup remains vast. Too often they feel excluded, isolated from peers, misunderstood, and unseen in their sensitivities and struggles. Our vision for the coming year is

to expand our children's services into a regular after-school and holiday club, giving these children equal opportunities to flourish, while offering them social and emotional support in an environment where they feel understood, valued, and at home.

On a brighter note, I want to give heartfelt thanks to MOPAC, the London Community Foundation, and especially Nimat Jaffer, whose leadership has breathed new life into Lighthouse Women. Through fully funded professional training courses, single women are now gaining qualifications in home-based careers that fit around childcare and school schedules. This opportunity provides them with financial independence in ways that were previously out of reach, helping to turn single struggles into single successes, and proving that empowerment is possible every single day.

So, while our community faces an influx of family crisis and heartbreak, the support Lighthouse is able to offer is also evolving, into more sustainable solutions, long-term empowerment, and a louder voice for justice. This is the essence of our theme - in a life often marked by single crisis, single isolation, and single inequality, there is also resilience, dignity, and empowerment in every single day.

With deep gratitude to our trustees, staff, funders, volunteers, and above all, the women and children who entrust us with their journeys. We carry their courage with us as we continue to turn single struggles into single successes, every single day.


Hindy Schlesinger
Chair



The background of the entire page is a stylized illustration of a park. It features large, leafy trees in shades of green and brown. Several birds are shown in flight against a light blue sky. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of people: a person standing on the left, a person sitting on a bench in the center, and a person walking on the right. Two tall, black lampposts with white lanterns stand on either side of the central text area. The overall color palette is soft and naturalistic.

OUR STORY

Lighthouse was founded in April 2010 to support the increasing number of divorced women and their children facing domestic abuse and hardship. Lighthouse aims to re-integrate and reinspire divorced women and their children, through health and parenting courses, vocational training, peer support, social welfare, group counselling, family respite breaks and ongoing family activities. Our aim is for these women to become self-sufficient and go on to build healthy relationships and stability in life. Lighthouse was founded by divorcees themselves, who found themselves in this unfortunate situation, and felt that something must be done to alleviate the stress of such families. Because all trustees and volunteers are from within the community, they fully understand the client needs. We are aware that there is no other organisation that serves our target audience, with their specific cultural and circumstantial need.

OUR VISION

REMOVE WOMEN FROM THEIR STATE OF VULNERABILITY AND TRAUMA TO REACH A PLACE OF SAFETY AND RESILIENCE.

OUR PROMISE

We pledge that any woman who joins Lighthouse will never again feel alone. With a wraparound support system of help in various areas, every issue can be put right.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to providing support, stability and community for single women every day:



WHY LIGHTHOUSE?

THE LIGHTHOUSE ADVANTAGE:

Founded by former divorcees

who know just what our members need and how to best support them

Led by users

to give all members an authentic and empowering experience

Holistic, whole-family approach

because separation affects every member of the family

THE FIVE PILLARS OF SUPPORT

We have identified the five areas where families need support following a breakup:

FRIENDS



FUN FAMILY



FOOD

FUTURE



FRIENDS



In the wake of a family breakup, the need for understanding friends is crucial. Often, close family members may not fully grasp the complexities and challenges that arise. Women and children who have gone through separation need the support of others who have experienced similar situations and can truly empathise. To fulfil this need, Lighthouse provides:

Weekly support groups, offering a safe space for sharing experiences and healing together.

Community-building activities, creating a strong network of support for those navigating similar challenges.

Monthly clubs for children and teens, ensuring every family member can connect with peers who understand their experiences and form lasting relationships.

IMPACT:

100% shared feeling significant benefit from peer support.

97% shared reaching out to Lighthouse peers on a regular basis.

"When I first walked into the group, I said nothing. I was used to keeping my pain to myself because no one in my family really understood. But then another woman told her story, and it was like she was speaking my own words. I broke down crying, and instead of pity, I felt accepted. I've since made friends who call me just to check in, and those small calls remind me that I am not facing this life completely on my own."





FUN

Single motherhood demands double the effort, encompassing sole childcare responsibilities, domestic duties, a single paycheck, and the absence of an adult companion to share life with. Women living this life need a space to simply be, even if just for a couple of hours, to chat, eat, laugh, and enjoy the moment. To provide this much-needed respite, Lighthouse offers:

Monthly recreational activities such as music, painting, fitness, and crafting, allowing women to unwind and explore their creativity.

Respite trips designed to offer a temporary escape and an opportunity to recharge in a supportive environment


IMPACT:

93% reported improved mood after activities.

87% came home calmer and more patient with their children.

"My whole life had become about bills, laundry, and bedtime. I had forgotten what it felt like to laugh. In the exercise class Lighthouse offered, I felt silly at first, but within minutes I was smiling like I hadn't in years. When I got home, my son said, 'You look happy today.' That was the moment I realised these activities give my children back a lighter, happier mother."





FOOD



Thank you, Hackney Council, for the Household Support Fund. Your contribution allows us to provide vital food vouchers during the holidays, ensuring families receive essential nourishment and support."

Money is always an issue for single mothers. Being tied down to childcare responsibilities limits the hours they can spend earning money. Single motherhood also costs more. Lighthouse offers:

Food vouchers and warm meals, providing access to nutritious food and alleviating financial pressure.

Toy drives, helping mothers bring joy and comfort to their children.

School supplies, ensuring children have the necessary tools for their education.

Clothing and shoes, supplying families with essential items for everyday life and seasonal changes.

IMPACT:

1848 food parcels, 1120 warm meals, 100s vouchers delivered.

83% reported less stress about food.

72% said their children enjoyed proper meals at home.

"There were nights when I told my children we were having a 'picnic dinner,' but the truth was all I had left was cereal and fruit. When the food voucher from Lighthouse arrived, I cried with relief. For the first time in weeks, I was able to cook a hot meal and sit at the table with my girls like any other family. It may sound small, but for us it was everything, it made me feel like a mother again."



FAMILY



Creating a happy family environment even within a life where it is hard to identify oneself as a 'family' when it seems that it is no longer. Children from divorced parents need the stability of a home setting and a secure parent to maintain normalcy and routine. To help achieve this, Lighthouse offers:

Family parties, trips, and getaways, providing opportunities for families to connect and build joyful memories together.

Holiday packages, allowing families to enjoy special times together regardless of financial or logistical constraints.

Respite home stays, offering temporary relief and a supportive environment for families in need.

Individual grants for furniture, aiding in the creation of a comfortable and stable home environment for single parents and their children.

IMPACT:

95% felt stronger connection with their children.

90% said outings restored a sense of "family life."

"The separation left my children angry, withdrawn, and confused. I tried so hard to keep things together, but the house always felt heavy. When Lighthouse organised a family day, we went just to 'get out of the house.' By the end of the day, my kids were running around, laughing, and eating together, and I found myself laughing with them. It gave us back a piece of what we had lost, the feeling that despite the breakup, we are still a family."



FUTURE



In 2023, 11 Lighthouse users left the organisation after establishing new healthy relationships

Women who have faced the breakup of their family are determined to build a better future for themselves and their children. Creating this future requires belief, hard work, and dedication to parenting, relationships, trauma recovery, and improving employment prospects. To assist in these endeavours, Lighthouse provides:

Parenting programs, offering tools and support to help women navigate the challenges of raising children on their own.

Relationship counseling and support, helping women heal and build healthy connections.

Employment training and career development, equipping women with the skills and opportunities to enhance their job prospects and financial stability.

Dating workshops, guiding women as they navigate new relationships with confidence and safety.

Individual therapy, providing personalised support for trauma recovery and emotional well-being.

IMPACT:

- 87% felt more confident about their future.
- 84% gained skills to improve income and independence.
- 79% continued therapy with clear progress in recovery.
- 90% felt safer and more able to set healthy boundaries.

"I was always the one people asked to write letters, but I never imagined I could earn a living from it. With ADHD, holding down jobs felt impossible, and I ended up with no income at all. Lighthouse encouraged me and funded a copywriting and marketing course, and for the first time, I felt taken seriously for something I loved. Today I have a paid part-time role in a marketing firm, and I've launched my own freelance work called CopyCat. I finally see a future I never thought possible."



A Single Life in a Single Day



The school bus is missed again, and a 25-minute walk to school stretches the morning thin. Packed lunches are prepared carefully to hide how little there is.

Lighthouse food vouchers ease the strain of daily meals



Instead of work, the morning is spent in court—this time disputing access to the family bank account, frozen since the divorce.

Lighthouse helpline offers guidance through financial and legal stress.



At work, focus is broken by the constant fear of the school calling. A child is being bullied, and every call risks another shift cut short.

Lighthouse therapy and swimming sessions help children rebuild confidence.



School ends, and the weight of dinner begins. Her child with ADHD erupts in frustration, leaving everyone in tears. She gathers herself despite her own mental health struggles and deep overwhelm.

Lighthouse respite and therapy support lighten the pressure on families.



Dinner is served, but three chairs are broken, leaving no place to sit together. The food comes from Lighthouse, carefully transferred into pots so the children believe she cooked it herself. They eat on the bed, pretending it's normal.

Lighthouse warm meals preserve dignity and bring comfort.



Evening routines unfold - washing, homework, clearing up. The house is in a mess, everything falls on her shoulders. Still, she looks ahead to a Lighthouse women's evening, a rare moment of breathing space waiting at the end of the day.

Lighthouse women's groups provide connection and respite.



Night falls, the children wake in fear from nightmares of past abuse. She comforts them, but once they settle, her own thoughts spiral—loneliness, exhaustion, and the crushing weight of holding it all together.

Lighthouse therapy subsidies support the long road to healing.



Singling Out
GREAT MOMENTS OF  
TOGETHERNESS



BOURNEMOUTH Family Retreat

bmX
Biking



BBQ



A visit from Sarah Watson of Hackney Giving



WOBURN
SAFARI
family trip



Flower
Arranging

FOOD PARCELS



WARM MEALS



FLIP OUT



family trip

Pizza Party



Women

Dancing classes



FRESH MEALS



BRUSH HOUR

for teens



TRUSTEES' REPORT

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Lighthouse - Supporting Women Through Stormy Times for the 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The objects of the charity are:

- to relieve financial hardship
- to relieve the mental and physical sickness of women undergoing domestic hardship by the provision of counselling and support of such persons
- to advance in life and relieve the needs of young people from single parent families through (a) the provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life; (b) providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals
- such other purposes as are charitable according English law.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The charity aims to retain reserves equivalent to three to six months of operating expenditure. This level is considered sufficient to ensure continuity of services, meet unforeseen costs, and respond to urgent needs. The reserves position is reviewed annually, and budgeting and income planning are adjusted as required to maintain reserves within the agreed range.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Lighthouse - Supporting Women Through Stormy Times is a registered charity, number 1135433, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 29 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Hindy Schlesinger
(Trustee)

Independent Examiner's Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Lighthouse - Supporting Women Through Stormy Times ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

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FCCA

Accshire Accountancy LLP
123 Clapton Common
London E5 9AB

Dated: 29 September 2025

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Statement of financial activities
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

		Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Note				
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	182,538	48,493	231,031	361,693
Total income		182,538	48,493	231,031	361,693
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	188,866	57,177	246,043	326,620
Total expenditure		188,866	57,177	246,043	326,620
Net movement in funds		(6,328)	(8,684)	(15,012)	35,073
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		74,987	27,570	102,557	67,484
Net movement in funds		(6,328)	(8,684)	(15,012)	35,073
Total funds carried forward		68,659	18,886	87,545	102,557

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 19 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets		-	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		88,745	103,637
		88,745	103,637
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,200)	(1,080)
Net current assets		87,545	102,557
Total assets less current liabilities		87,545	102,557
Net assets excluding pension asset		87,545	102,557
Total net assets		87,545	102,557
Charity funds			
Restricted funds		68,659	74,987
Unrestricted funds		18,886	27,570
Total funds		87,545	102,557

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 29 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Hindy Schlesinger
(Trustee)

The notes on pages 19 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

Lighthouse - Supporting Women Through Stormy Times is a registered charity and is governed by a Trust Deed dated 19 February 2009.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Lighthouse - Supporting Women Through Stormy Times meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the

obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

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

2.5 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.6 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants received	182,538	48,493	231,031

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants received	336,693	25,000	361,693

4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Individuals 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants	5,988	5,988

	Grants to Individuals 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants	7,709	7,709

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable activities	182,878	57,177	240,055
Grants to individuals	5,988	-	5,988
	188,866	57,177	246,043

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Charitable activities	313,676	5,235	318,911
Grants to individuals	7,709	-	7,709
	321,385	5,235	326,620

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Charitable activities	218,429	-	21,626	240,055
Grants to individuals	-	5,988	-	5,988
	218,429	5,988	21,626	246,043

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	313,676	7,709	5,235	326,620

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Analysis of direct costs		
Household, clothing and food packages	96,003	96,003
Warm Meal Project	10,917	10,917
Delivery	3,776	3,776
Respite and trips	34,229	34,229
Respite home	(1,817)	(1,817)
Women's support groups	10,360	10,360
Children's support groups	8,679	8,679
Family programmes and events	10,415	10,415
Therapy services	16,836	16,836
Courses and Employment Support	29,031	29,031
	218,429	218,429
	Activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Household, clothing and food packages	133,013	133,013
Holiday packages and gifts	6,496	6,496
Warm Meal Project	18,820	18,820
Delivery	2,104	2,104
Respite and trips	25,204	25,204
Respite home	36,933	36,933
Women's support groups	19,604	19,604
Children's support groups	12,480	12,480
Family programmes and events	29,190	29,190
Therapy services	29,832	29,832
	313,676	313,676

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs	11,923	11,923
Office costs	7,734	7,734
Insurance	549	549
Governance costs	1,420	1,420
	21,626	21,626
	Activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Office costs	1,411	1,411
Printing	1,223	1,223
Insurance	574	574
Governance costs	2,027	2,027
	5,235	5,235

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	540	480
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner in respect of: All other services not included above	660	600

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8. Staff costs

2024 £	2023 £
11,923	
11,923	

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Employees	2	-

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,200	1,080

11. Summary of funds

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General funds	27,570	48,493	(57,177)	18,886
Restricted funds	74,987	182,538	(188,866)	68,659
	102,557	231,031	(246,043)	87,545

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	7,805	25,000	(5,235)	27,570
Restricted funds	59,679	336,693	(321,385)	74,987
	67,484	361,693	(326,620)	102,557



Trustees

Hindy Schlesinger

Laurence Freeman (Resigned 13 May 2024)

Ita Cymerman MBE

Yocheved Rechnitzer (Appointed 13 May 2024)

Rifka Reich (Appointed 13 May 2024)

Miriam Rothbart (Appointed 13 May 2024)

Dr Lisa Kuruvatti (appointed 5 May 2025)

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