

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07178746 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1136172

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
Limbcare Limited**

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For The Year Ended 31 March 2024**

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

Ensuring our work delivers our aims.

Our aim is to provide help and support to all amputees and limb-impaired, their families, friends and carers in the UK, offering them a greater independence and better quality of life.

We have identified that Help and Support can be categorised into the following broad areas as set out in one of our leaflets - Education/Awareness, Independent Living, Recycling, well-being and welfare benefits.

The aim is to have Limbcare's leaflets in every rehabilitation centre, hospitals, surgeries and all health and well-being outlets.

The main benefit of all our information is to provide the support to guide amputees and families to live and cope with their disability.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2012 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission (ie public benefit statement)

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

This year we have reviewed our aims, objectives and our successes in each of our key activities and will do so every year. Our support line and email has been very busy offering help on benefit issues, housing problems, limb comfort and many other enquiries. We continue to offer free help and support to anyone who requires it - our funding is received from donations, fundraising activities and from corporate sponsors.

The review also helps us ensure our aims, objectives, and activities remain focused on our stated purposes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

With the cost-of-living pressures, the year under review has been another difficult one to raise funds and keep a volunteer team together.

However, with the help of some sound financial management and support of its trustees, volunteers and corporate sponsors, Limbcare generated a total income of £74,516 (2023: £65,296). The expenditure for the year totalled £71,031 (2023: £62,689). The result for the year was a surplus of £3,485 (2023: £2,607).

Principal funding sources for the charity, aside from the income generated through donations and fund raising events, are currently by way of corporate sponsorship and public donations. Sponsorship to date has taken the form of funding day-to-day expenses, providing help and assistance where needed and providing storage capacity (Blue Box Storage, Farnborough Hampshire) and office accommodation (Westmead House, Farnborough, Hampshire). Limbcare is very grateful for the major funding contributed to it from these and other sponsors in England and Wales.

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of the year

The year will be remembered as the one in which our Founder and principle trustee, Ray Edwards, passed away. A new trustee was appointed and we, collectively, remain fully committed to continuing the work of the charity and ensuring its aims are maintained.

Limbcare came through the Covid pandemic, but 2023 / 2024 was still a year of recovery, both in terms of raising finance (the cost of living crisis) and also in being able to provide the necessary support to amputees, given that the hospitals and rehabilitation centres were unable to allow the access that had been available to Limbcare pre-covid. We understand that amputation numbers have increased greatly since Covid, and whilst we have offered a reactive service to those that contact us, our primary aim for the next year is for Limbcare to be part of the rehabilitation process. This entails working closely with consultants, prosthetists, technicians, physios, and occupational therapists in the local hospitals, and meeting the amputees who are recovering under their care.

Our support line remains very busy with calls from amputees and limb-impaired, both from those recently impacted and people who have had issues for many years. Whilst every caller is unique, the trustees and volunteers are able to cite their own experiences when discussing (for example) mobility issues, socket discomfort and financial support that could be available. The Limbcare team are keenly aware that offering reassurance and empathy is essential when talking to amputees about the trauma of losing a limb.

Whilst we had to close our Shopmobility outlet during Covid, we have continued to receive many offers of unwanted equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, mobility aids, mobility scooters and electric power chairs from across the country. Our collaboration with the Ukraine Relief charity has enabled Limbcare to handover vanloads of equipment which are then distributed to those in desperate need in Ukraine. However, where we receive equipment of high value, in good condition, we prefer to either donate it to a UK amputee or limb-impaired, or sell it to raise funds. We have been restricted to a certain extent in the collection of large chairs / scooters by our lack of suitable transport - a deficiency that Limbcare aims to resolve in the next year, given the success of our recycling policy.

Limbcare has successfully reduced its overheads, and we remain extremely grateful to the Wilky Group for the provision of our offices in Westmead House, to Blue Box for storage and to our accountants, Fuller Spurling, for their continued support and their work on the Limbcare accounts. Financially, this support has helped the charity to end the year in a better financial state than it was at the start of the year.

We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to our staff and volunteer team, who have given up their time and contributed to our achievements this year. With the problems of recent years hopefully behind us, I and my fellow trustees are optimistic that with the support of our volunteers, Limbcare can continue (and build on) its great work.

FUTURE PLANS

Whilst Limbcare's main aims are unchanged, the charity will need to adapt to a life without its founder and the 'face of Limbcare'.

- . We plan to buy a van to assist / increase the collection and delivery of donated equipment and items for recycling.
- . To continue to build the profile of the charity, enabling it to reach the widest audience possible.
- . To re-establish some form of presence within local hospitals and rehabilitation centres. For distant centres, to provide information that contains contact details, should patients wish to benefit from our services.
- . To arrange publishing and wide distribution of Limbcare's Prickles booklet
- . To increase the number of volunteers and Trustees to facilitate more fundraising opportunities
- . To continue to receive mobility equipment - walking sticks, crutches, wheelchairs etc - for the benefit of the Ukraine Relief charity.
- . To continue to lobby service providers with regards to improving the quality of prosthetic services.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objectives and powers of a charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

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**Report of the Trustees
For The Year Ended 31 March 2024**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are selected and invited to join the Board of Trustees by existing trustees and the appointment of trustees is vested with the trustees. Existing trustees can recommend the appointment of a new trustee at any time.

Organisational structure

The Board are responsible for the overall guidance and governance of the charity. They seek to ensure that the charity operates so as to fulfil the objectives set out in the Articles of Association and that attention is paid to charity law and other relevant legislation.

The role of the board is to establish the strategic direction of the charity, to provide leadership and to ensure that charitable funds are properly utilised and safeguarded.

The day to day operational management of the organisation is delegated to the Chairman and to volunteer teams, including fellow trustees. The board, however, retains formal responsibilities for all policies, decisions and actions of the charity.

Induction and training of new trustees

Trustees, where possible, will be responsible for areas in which they have particular interest. Appropriate guidance and training in their responsibilities will be provided where needed.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07178746 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1136172

Registered office

Suite 3C
Westmead House
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Trustees

R Edwards (deceased 4.3.24)
J Callender
C S Bantin
J K Howell (appointed 20.3.24)

Independent Examiner

Mark T C Harvey FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2nd Dec 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



J Callender - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Limbcare Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Limbcare Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



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Date: 4/12/2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
For The Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		23,012	49,947	72,959	64,395
Fund raising activities	2	1,482	-	1,482	901
Investment income	3	75	-	75	-
Total		<u>24,569</u>	<u>49,947</u>	<u>74,516</u>	<u>65,296</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		898	-	898	3,679
Charitable activities	4				
Charitable		20,136	49,997	70,133	59,010
Total		<u>21,034</u>	<u>49,997</u>	<u>71,031</u>	<u>62,689</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,535	(50)	3,485	2,607
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		12,807	450	13,257	10,650
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>16,342</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>16,742</u>	<u>13,257</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	1,439	100	1,539	1,465
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	838	-	838	1,003
Debtors	10	500	-	500	500
Cash at bank		14,957	300	15,257	12,055
		<u>16,295</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>16,595</u>	<u>13,558</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,392)	-	(1,392)	(1,766)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>14,903</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>15,203</u>	<u>11,792</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>16,342</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>16,742</u>	<u>13,257</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>16,342</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>16,742</u>	<u>13,257</u>
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				16,342	12,807
Restricted funds				400	450
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>16,742</u>	<u>13,257</u>

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 March 2024

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2nd Dec 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



J Callender - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Activities for raising funds are recognised on a receivable basis and include events such as flower shows, golf days and similar fundraising events.

Volunteers and donated services and facilities

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements. Further details of the contribution made by volunteers can be found in the trustees' annual report.

Where goods or services are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from our suppliers, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the charity, unless the amounts are insignificant.

Donated items which may be sold are not included at the time of receipt. The trustees consider that it is not practical to try to identify a fair value of such items and therefore, in accordance with FRS 102, any income derived from the sale of such items is recognised only once sold.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

- Cost of raising funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income. Fundraising trading costs are disclosed at the net cost or income each year.

- Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the help and support provided by the charity; this includes premises costs, telephone support, attendance at presentations and events and associated travel costs.

- Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

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

Motor vehicles	- 33% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the directors out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or grantor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank 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.

Creditors

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

2. FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Fundraising events	1,435	901
Social lotteries	47	-
	<u>1,482</u>	<u>901</u>

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Bank interest	75	-
	<u>75</u>	<u>-</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Staff costs	13,720	13,600
Premises costs (all restricted)	49,947	38,674
Telephone, postage and stationery	647	654
Travel and subsistence	814	1,029
Insurance	587	895
Computer maintenance & depreciation (£50/£74 restricted)	2,559	2,176
Bank charges and interest	284	273
Other costs	885	1,409
	<u>69,443</u>	<u>58,710</u>
Accountancy and legal costs	690	300
	<u>70,133</u>	<u>59,010</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	520	440
Other operating leases	49,947	38,674
	<u>49,947</u>	<u>38,674</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

As unanimously agreed by the Board of Trustees, gross remuneration of £9,620 (2023: £10,500) was payable to R Edwards MBE for his full time employment services relating to the administration of the Charity until he passed away in March 2024. In addition J Callender was paid £2,050 (2023 £1,550) for administration services and J Howell was also paid £2,050 (2023 (£1,550) for administration services (and was appointed as trustee in March 2024).

Trustees' expenses

Travel and subsistence expenses of £459 were reimbursed to 2 trustees (2023: £569 paid to 2 trustees).

Indemnity Insurance

During the year trustees and officers indemnity insurance premiums of £587 were paid (2023: £895).

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Administrative staff	3	2
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023	2,122	10,570	12,692
Additions	-	594	594
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 March 2024	2,122	11,164	13,286
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	1,805	9,422	11,227
Charge for year	105	415	520
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 March 2024	1,910	9,837	11,747
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	212	1,327	1,539
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 March 2023	317	1,148	1,465
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

9. STOCKS

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Stocks	838	1,003
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Other debtors	500	500
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Social security and other taxes	371	546
Other creditors	301	500
Accrued expenses	720	720
	<u>1,392</u>	<u>1,766</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,807	3,535	16,342
Restricted funds			
Restricted	450	(50)	400
	<u>13,257</u>	<u>3,485</u>	<u>16,742</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,257</u>	<u>3,485</u>	<u>16,742</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,569	(21,034)	3,535
Restricted funds			
Restricted	49,947	(49,997)	(50)
	<u>74,516</u>	<u>(71,031)</u>	<u>3,485</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,516</u>	<u>(71,031)</u>	<u>3,485</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,426	2,381	12,807
Restricted funds			
Restricted	224	226	450
	<u>10,650</u>	<u>2,607</u>	<u>13,257</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,650</u>	<u>2,607</u>	<u>13,257</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,322	(23,941)	2,381
Restricted funds			
Restricted	38,974	(38,748)	226
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>65,296</u>	<u>(62,689)</u>	<u>2,607</u>

The majority of the restricted income and expenditure relates to donated services including rent and other items. The balances carried forward represent small amounts of income not spent at each year end.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

14. LIABILITY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company does not have a share capital and is limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up, the maximum amount each member is liable to contribute is £1. There were 3 (2023: 3) members at the year end.