

# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1138277

## Details

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**Other names** THE PIONEER LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [07124248](#)

**Registered** 2010-10-06

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

## Contact

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**Website** [www.ufsg.co.uk](http://www.ufsg.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF THEIR ILL-HEALTH OR DISABILITY BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS OR EQUIPMENT THAT WILL DIRECTLY HELP RELIEVE THEIR ILL-HEALTH OR DISABILITY

**Activities:** To support local foodbanks in the Cheshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire area. To support international relief work through donating goods. To assist disabled persons and in particular provide wheel chairs.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL
- India
- Malawi
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Cheshire East
- Cheshire West & Chester
- Manchester City
- Peterborough City
- Staffordshire
- Worcestershire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£2,105	£2,101	-	-
2024-01-31	£7,998	£8,386	-	-
2023-01-31	£208,114	£212,186	-	-
2022-01-31	£211,603	£213,678	-	-
2021-01-31	£211,603	£213,678	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>KEVIN DAVID WILLIAMS</b>	Chair	2011-03-17
John Stuart Alexander Main		2017-05-01
SIMON IVOR POWELL-SMITH		2023-11-30

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Mr John Main

### **Bankers**

Barclays

### **Headlines**

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- Equal Opportunities.
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Kevin Williams

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 January 2023

	Note	2023		2022
		£	£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Bank Accounts		1,676	5,748	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Amounts falling due within one year		0	0	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b><u>1,676</u></b>		<b><u>5,748</u></b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b><u>1,676</u></b>		<b><u>5,748</u></b>
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<b>Capital funds</b>				
Unrestricted Funds		1,676		5,748
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b><u>1,676</u></b>		<b><u>5,748</u></b>

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The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 22/03/2022 and signed on their behalf by :

Kevin Williams - Trustee

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 January 2023

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<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
Incoming Resources from generated funds		£208,114	£208,114	£162,053
Other Incoming resources		£ -	£ -	£ -
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b><u>£208,114</u></b>	<b><u>£208,114</u></b>	<b><u>£162,053</u></b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
Charitable Activities				
Governance Costs		£212,186	£212,186	£162,088
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b><u>£212,186</u></b>	<b><u>£212,186</u></b>	<b><u>£162,088</u></b>
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>		<b><u>(£ 4,072)</u></b>	<b><u>(£ 4,072)</u></b>	<b><u>£415</u></b>

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 January 2023

General Fund	2023
	£
Balance B/Fwd	5,718
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(4,072)
Balance C.Fwd	1,676

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#### Incoming resources

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#### Resources expended

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#### Depreciation of fixed assets

Costs of minor additions to fixed assets, defined as those costing less than £1,000 each, are expensed in the year in which they were incurred.

#### Fund accounting

General accumulated funds are unrestricted funds available to the charity for its general purposes and includes funds designated by the charity for a particular purpose; the use of such funds remains at the discretion of the charity's officers and trustees.

#### Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### Legal status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £5.

### 2. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2023
	£
General Creditors	-
Accruals and deferred income	-
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### 4. Incoming resources

**Voluntary Income**  
Donations and grants

£208,114

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5. Other Support Costs		2023
Travel and subsistence		-
Sundries		-
Printing, postage and stationery		-
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6. Charitable activities		
Education support		-
Charitable Support		-
Other support costs		-
		<u>          </u>
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7. Governance Costs		
Accountancy		2,750
Bank Charges		-
Legal and Professional		-
Other Support Costs	5	209,436
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		212,186

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## **The Trustees**

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## **Policies**

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Kevin Williams

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 January 2022

	Note	2022		2021
		£	£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Bank Accounts		5,748		5,333
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Amounts falling due within one year		0		0
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b><u>5,748</u></b>	<b><u>5,333</u></b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>			<b><u>5,748</u></b>	<b><u>5,333</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b><u>5,748</u></b>	<b><u>5,333</u></b>
<b>Capital funds</b>				
Unrestricted Funds			5,333	5,333
<b>Total Funds</b>			<b><u>5,333</u></b>	<b><u>5,333</u></b>

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Kevin Williams - Trustee

# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 January 2022

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Incoming Resources from generated funds		£162,053	£211,603	£211,603
Other Incoming resources		£ -	£ -	£ -
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b><u>£162,503</u></b>	<b><u>£211,603</u></b>	<b><u>£211,603</u></b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
Charitable Activities				
Governance Costs		£162,088	£213,678	£213,678
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b><u>£162,088</u></b>	<b><u>£213,678</u></b>	<b><u>£213,678</u></b>
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>		<b><u>£ 415</u></b>	<b><u>(£ 2,075)</u></b>	<b><u>(£2,075)</u></b>
<b>Total Funds Brought Forward</b>		<b>£5,222</b>	<b>£7,408</b>	
<b>Total Funds Carried Forward</b>		<b><u>£5,748</u></b>	<b><u>£5,333</u></b>	<b><u>£7,408</u></b>

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	£
Balance B/Fwd	5,333
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	415
Balance C.Fwd	5,718

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	2022
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General Creditors	-
Accruals and deferred income	-
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**Voluntary Income**  
Donations and grants

£162,503

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5. Other Support Costs		2022
Travel and subsistence		-
Sundries		-
Printing, postage and stationery		-
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		<u>          </u>
6. Charitable activities		
Education support		-
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Other support costs		-
		<u>          </u>
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7. Governance Costs		
Accountancy		2,500
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Legal and Professional		-
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## **The Need**

The Optima Logistics Foundation Limited was set-up by people living or working in Manchester. They were struck by 2 core issues:

- 1) The significant need of the people in the local area who were in need of wheelchairs and commodes either on release from hospital or who were home bound through ill health or disability. The average waiting list was proven to be 9-10 weeks.
- 2) Despite a strong network of palliative care in the area, there was still a need for funds to assist the very ill or terminally ill to ensure that they receive the best comfort.

The Optima Logistics Foundation was therefore set-up to enable and mobilise the charity to meet some of the need of disabled and the long-term ill in Manchester and across the North-West initially. This has expanded to the East Midlands.

Since early 2015 the Foundation has expanded its remit to a sourcing mechanism to take surplus food parcels to local foodbanks, these partnerships are now increasing and the Foundation is now using approx. 77% of the capacity of the warehouse for this alone.

As part of the growing awareness of the Foundation, the Foundation has been approached by several disaster agencies to assist in bringing products and services into areas that have been declared states of emergency.

## **The Aims & Activities of The Optima Logistics Foundation**

The principal activity of the Charity is to relieve poverty or financial hardship.

Continued progress is being made on understanding the local, national and international requirements.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The Optima Logistics Foundation is registered as a limited company and as a charity limited by guarantee. The charity was registered on 6th October 2010.

## **Governing Document**

The charity is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Taken together these documents set out the formal structure and organisation of the Charity, how it generally manages its affairs and how it will comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 as a company limited by guarantee.

## **The Trustees**

The Trustees have met on 4 occasions in this last year. The Trustees bring a range of relevant skills to effectively govern and manage the organisation. The Trustees do not take any drawings or charge any expenses for their services.

## **Policies**

The following policy documents have been written and approved by the Trustees during the course of the year:

- Equal Opportunities.
- Safeguarding

Kevin Williams

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 January 2021

	Note	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Bank Accounts		5,333		7,408	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year		0		7,408	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b><u>5,333</u></b>		<b><u>7,408</u></b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>			<b><u>5,333</u></b>		<b><u>7,408</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b><u>5,333</u></b>		<b><u>7,408</u></b>
<b>Capital funds</b>					
Unrestricted Funds			5,333		7,408
<b>Total Funds</b>			<b><u>5,333</u></b>		<b><u>7,408</u></b>

The trustees consider that the charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of s.477(1) of the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with s.386 and s.387 of the Companies Act 2006 and for preparing accounts which give a fair and true state of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the year ended in accordance with s.396 and which comply with the other requirements of the Act relating to the accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 14/06/2021 and signed on their behalf by :

Kevin Williams - Trustee

# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 January 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2021	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
Incoming Resources from generated funds		£211,603	£211,603	£226,111
Other Incoming resources		£ -	£ -	£ -
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b><u>£211,603</u></b>	<b><u>£211,603</u></b>	<b><u>£226,111</u></b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
Charitable Activities				
Governance Costs		£213,678	£213,678	£226,011
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b><u>£213,678</u></b>	<b><u>£213,678</u></b>	<b><u>£226,011</u></b>
<b>Net Movement in Funds</b>		<b><u>(£ 2,075)</u></b>	<b><u>(£ 2,075)</u></b>	<b><u>£ 110</u></b>
<b>Total Funds Brought Forward</b>		<b>£7,408</b>	<b>£7,408</b>	
<b>Total Funds Carried Forward</b>		<b><u>£5,333</u></b>	<b><u>£5,333</u></b>	<b><u>£7,408</u></b>

# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT 31 January 2021

General Fund	2021
	£
Balance B/Fwd	7,408
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(2,075)
Balance C.Fwd	5,333

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 January 2020

### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of certain assets), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) issued in March 2005.

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

#### Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

#### Depreciation of fixed assets

Costs of minor additions to fixed assets, defined as those costing less than £1,000 each, are expensed in the year in which they were incurred.

#### Fund accounting

General accumulated funds are unrestricted funds available to the charity for its general purposes and includes funds designated by the charity for a particular purpose; the use of such funds remains at the discretion of the charity's officers and trustees.

#### Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### Legal status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £5.

### 2. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2021
	£
General Creditors	-
Accruals and deferred income	-
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# THE OPTIMA LOGISTICS FOUNDATION LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 January 2021

## 3. Fund management and going concern

The General Fund is in surplus. Donations are anticipated to be received to cover the costs already incurred and any future costs.

## 4. Incoming resources

**Voluntary Income**  
Donations and grants

£211,603

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 January 2021

5. Other Support Costs		2020
Travel and subsistence		-
Sundries		-
Printing, postage and stationery		-
		<u>          </u>
		<u>          </u>
6. Charitable activities		
Education support		-
Charitable Support		-
Other support costs		-
		<u>          </u>
		<u>          </u>
7. Governance Costs		
Accountancy		2,500
Bank Charges		-
Legal and Professional		-
Other Support Costs	5	211,177
		<u>          </u>
		<u>213,677</u>

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