

THE DORIS MACER FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1138442

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2010-10-15

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

Contact

Address 25 Fortescue Chase
Southend-On-Sea
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS ARE TO PROMOTE THE FOLLOWING CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PERSONS:1 TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND TO PRESERVE HEALTH BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES WHICH ARE ANCILLARY TO THOSE PROVIDED BY THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY;(A) HELPING ATTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARDS OF CARE AND SUPPORT FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR PHYSICALLY DISABLED; AND(B) PIONEERING AND PUBLISHING RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES OF VARIOUS ILLNESSES AND INTO IMPROVING METHODS OF PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. 2 TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(A) OFFERING SHELTER OR SANCTUARY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION; AND(B) PROVIDING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ANIMALS; ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW HOMES FOR "RESCUED" ANIMALS. 3 SUCH OTHER EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: To relieve sickness and preserve health by providing services which are ancillary to those provided by the statutory authorities. To promote humane behaviour towards animals and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare. Such other exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any as the trustees may in their discretion think fit

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE WORLD
- Essex
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£55,872	£119,751	-	-
2024-04-05	£4,629	£36,382	-	-
2023-04-05	£11,068	£131,063	-	-
2022-04-05	£9,414	£13,631	-	-
2021-04-05	£7,998	£22,056	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BRIAN LORKING		
KEITH RICHARDSON		2013-02-01
LISA MICHELLE CURTIS		2013-02-01

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Accounts

THE DORIS MACER FOUNDATION

Charitable Trust

**Created by Constitution
dated 7 July 2010**

Accounts

Year Ended

5 April 2025

**Buckley Watson Limited
Chartered Accountants**

57a Broadway
Leigh on Sea
Essex
SS9 1PE



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 6	Month April	Year 2024		Day 5	Month April	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

25 Fortescue Chase
Southend on Sea
Essex
Postcode <input type="text" value="SS1 3SS"/>

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Keith Richardson			
2	Brian Lorking			
3	Lisa Curtis			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial Advisor	St James's Place	Lime House, Melford Road, Sudbury, Suffolk. CO10 0BA

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 7 July 2010
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
 - the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
 - trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve sickness and preserve health by providing or assisting in the provision of services which are ancillary to those provided by the statutory authorities. To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals. Such other exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the trustees may in their discretion think fit

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The Foundation received no monetary donations during the year.

Investment income received during the year has been reinvested as advised by The Foundations Financial Advisor.

A large proportion of the Foundation's income has been invested to secure its long term viability.

Donations to Charities that meet the Foundations Constitutional requirements were made during the year and have continued in the current period. This is the main focus of the Foundation.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Foundation has made charitable donations to both national and local charities during the year in line with it's Constitution.

Significant highlights included:

A further £31,500, making a total of £60,000, donated to Essex Search and Rescue for the completion of their new search and rescue vehicle.

£60,000 donated to Mid & South Essex NHS Foundation to underwrite the first year staffing costs of their new Mobile Burns Bus.

£50,000 donated to Helen Rollason Cancer Charity for the refurbishment of their Harlow support centre and the first year lease costs for the unit. In addition we have committed to a further £10,000 per annum towards the lease costs for the next four years.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Foundation was formed for the long term and whilst no specific amounts are set the Trustees are mindful that the Foundation should have sufficient reserves to ensure this objective is met. These reserves are held as investments that can be realised should the need arise.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

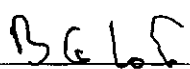
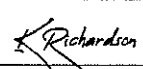
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Brian Lorking	Keith Richardson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	20 November 2025	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The Doris Macer Foundation

On accounts for the year
ended

5 April 2025
Charity no (if any) 1138442

Set out on pages

9 and 10
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: 

Date: 02/12/25

Name: Spencer Watson

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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	Leigh on Sea
	Essex. SS9 1PE

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Charity Name The Doris Macer Foundation	No (if any) 1138442
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06-Apr-24	To	Period end date 05-Apr-25
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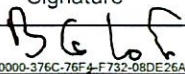

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations		-	-	-	-
Sale of investments	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
St James Place Net Investment Inc	5,835	-	-	5,835	4,426
Amazon smile		-	-	-	18
Bank interest	37	-	-	37	185
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,872	-	-	55,872	4,629
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,872	-	-	55,872	4,629
A3 Payments					
Charitable donations	113,016	-	-	113,016	31,056
Property expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Accountancy Fees		-	-	-	-
Professional fees	900	-	-	900	900
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	113,916	-	-	113,916	31,956
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
St James's Place		-	-	-	-
Investment Income reinvested	5,835	-	-	5,835	4,426
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,835	-	-	5,835	4,426
Total payments	119,751	-	-	119,751	36,382
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 63,879	-	-	- 63,879	- 31,753
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	87,157	-	-	87,157	118,010
Cash funds this year end	23,278	-	-	23,278	86,257

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Metro Bank	87,157	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	87,157	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	St James's Place Unit Trust	Unrestricted	422,004	473,799
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Creditors	Unrestricted	900	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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