



REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07506593 (England and Wales)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1140557

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025  
for  
The Prompt Maternity Foundation**

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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The PROMPT Maternity Foundation  
(A company limited by guarantee)

## TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 2025

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 2025. 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).

### 1. Purpose and Aims:

The charity's purposes, as set out in the objects in the company's Memorandum of Association, are to reduce preventable harm for mothers and their babies through:

- The promotion of education and research in the subject of gynaecology and maternity care.
- The provision of advice, treatment and assistance for women in relation to gynaecology and maternity care.
- The provision of advice, treatment and assistance for infants in relation to perinatal care.

The PROMPT Maternity Foundation (PMF) seeks to do this by the provision of PRactical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training (PROMPT) to improve maternal and neonatal birth outcomes within the UK and internationally.

### 2. How we seek to deliver our aims:

The Trustees and Members have agreed their mission is 'to **reduce preventable harm in maternity care**' and they seek to achieve this mission by focussing on four primary objectives:

- Delivering market-priced PROMPT Training packages to meet the needs of the aims for the charity. We have developed an implementation package to support units increase and update their staff in delivering our training products. We reserve the Train the Trainers (T3) programmes which are market-priced, subsidised, or free for settings outside of the UK where there is little experience of Multi professional training.
- Conducting research into the efficacy of obstetric emergencies training and associated outcomes.
- Developing new training packages, materials and tools to promote sustainable, best practice to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity.
- Conducting the affairs of the charity through good governance, best practice and compliance with all relevant regulations and enactments, treating all those with whom the charity has dealings with fairness and respect.

PROMPT is an evidence based multi-professional training package for obstetric emergencies. It is unique in that its implementation has been associated with direct improvements in perinatal outcome across multiple settings with parallel improvements in knowledge, clinical skills and team working. PMF is a multi-professional group of obstetricians, midwives, anaesthetists and non-clinical staff based in the UK who strive to make childbirth safer through training, education and research in the UK and abroad.

PMF provides the training and materials to enable hospitals and institutions to deliver PROMPT Courses locally rather than 'off site', in line with current evidence-based practice.

### 3. The focus of our activities in 2024-2025:

- **PROMPT Symposium November 2024**  
We hosted our 3rd PROMPT Symposium in November 2024, in the historic city of Bath, UK. We were thrilled to be joined by many members of the 'PROMPT community' from the UK and across the world, including representation from Germany, the Netherlands, Abu Dhabi, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands....to name just a few! We had some excellent informative and dynamic speakers, addressing topical issues in maternity care and multi-professional training, both in the present and future. A big thank you to all of those who contributed. It was wonderful to see attendees sharing ideas and experiences of local multi-professional PROMPT training. Thank you to everyone for joining us and taking part; we look forward to hosting more events in the future!



- **Simulation Research Fellow collaboration**  
 Chloe De Souza, started as the second PMF/Limbs & Things (L&T) Simulation Fellow. It is great to see that L&T have valued the collaboration between the two groups to continue the sponsorship for another year and hopefully into the future.

**Joint projects include:**

- Augmented Reality Training (the ART Mat and app) which uses AI to enhance education
- An updated female pelvic examination trainer model.
- Delivering monthly Global Webinars to ensure distributors have a good understanding of the evidence base for the models that are being used in practice!





## PROMPT Training in the UK:



- **Annual Update for PROMPT**  
Having launched the First PROMPT Annual update in July 2021 and the second annual update in December 2022 it has been pleasing to see the continued interest in growth with UK maternity units. We have had a further 17 new units take on the first Annual Update, and 36 more units purchase the second Annual Update.
- **Annual Update 2024/2025 Package:**  
The PROMPT team are currently working hard to complete the third and final annual Update for this trilogy of the PMF training material. This will contain a further selection of obstetric emergencies and other important topics for multi-professional maternity teams.
  - Diabetes in pregnancy - a brand new topic
  - Preterm birth - a brand new topic
  - Twins - an update
  - Perinatal mental health - a brand new topic
  - Uterine inversion - an update
- **PROMPT Manual 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**  
Coming later in 2025 is the new fourth edition of the PROMPT Course Manual. The Manual includes 23 chapters covering both common and/or immediately life-threatening obstetric emergencies, as well as wider considerations, such as inequalities and inequities in maternity care, and civility and teamworking, that are key to safe multi-professional working. Brand new chapters include:
  - Civility
  - Mental health
  - Equity and equality
  - Impacted fetal head
  - Unplanned preterm birth
  - Diabetes in pregnancy

- **Pre-Hospital PROMPT**



We continue to provide our online e-learning resources for paramedics and undergraduate/pre-registration paramedic students, who are aligned within NHS ambulance trusts and universities. This provides individuals to access training videos and lectures online within national guidance.

- **Undergraduate PROMPT**



The GMC visited Bristol in May 2024 to observe an Undergraduate PROMPT course. They were very complimentary regarding all aspects of the inter-professional day, and here is their summary statement.

*"We believe that the Undergraduate PROMPT course gives students meaningful opportunities to develop their clinical, medical and practical skills before using skills in a clinical situation. It also enables students to work and learn with other professionals and students in order to support inter-professional multidisciplinary working."*

## PROMPT Training overseas:



- **PROMPT Global**  
We launched the PROMPT Global Package in 2023. This material has been adapted from the first and second Annual Updates. The PROMPT Global package is for international teams (outside of the UK), and contains evidence-based resources that are intended to be adapted (and translated, if needed) by multi-professional maternity teams for use in their own units/institutions. The package also includes the PROMPT Global Implementation programme.





- **PROMPT In Oman**

In May 2024 we sent a team to Muscat to start training 14 units to deliver PROMPT Training in their units. After a meeting with the Minister for Health it was apparent that there was a serious commitment on behalf of the Omani Government to roll out PROMPT training throughout the country, with the aim of improving outcomes for mothers and babies.

We were delighted to go back to Oman in October 2024 to catch up with 14 local multi-professional teams from units across Oman. It was wonderful to hear how they had all been rolling out local PROMPT training in their units and it was a brilliant opportunity for teams to share their ideas, innovations and experiences! The meeting also provided us with a great opportunity to localise resources for use in Oman, and we look forward to our ongoing collaboration with the Ministry of Health in Oman to improve maternal and neonatal outcomes!

#### PROMPT charitable work:

- **PROMPT in Nigeria**



PROMPT is delighted to have been asked by the Gates Foundation to pilot a roll-out of multi-professional maternity training in Nigeria, as part of a wider project of health systems strengthening. We are working closely with Nigeria's Ministry of Health and Nursing & Midwifery Council to support PROMPT Nigeria 'Master Trainers' to implement PROMPT training in 11 states initially (which have a combined population of 72 million). We look forward to updating you on its progress in next year's report.

- **International Committee of the Red Cross - Lebanon**

We are delighted to be working with the International Committee of the Red Cross, who are currently in the process of implementing the PROMPT Global package within Rafic Hariri University hospital (RHUH) in Beirut, Lebanon. Following a phase of adapting the PROMPT Global resources and using these to train their own staff in the RHUH, the initiative is expected to be extended to a second government hospital located in Tripoli (Lebanon) with the support of RHUH team. Subsequently, the programme will be expanded to include two additional units in the southern region of the country in 2026.



## ICRC

- **Jonny Rust - Mulika Afrika - Tanzania**

We are very pleased to have been able to support an initiative in Tanzania, led by Dr Jonny Rust in collaboration with Mulika Afrika. Mulika Afrika is a charity dedicated to improving the well-being of the Maasai community through comprehensive programmes that address health, education, economic empowerment, and environmental sustainability.

PMF have provided Dr Rust with the PROMPT Global package, which he has adapted and used within a newly developed 'Stone' course, which is being run for multi-professional teams from three rural centres, in addition to the district hospital staff. The PROMPT Global resources have been adapted to provide the obstetric component of this course, with the aim of training all maternity staff at all four centres in the local management of relevant obstetric emergencies, over time. In May 2025, Dr Rust has reported that they received very positive feedback following their first course. He also added that 'The online resources and algorithms have been invaluable'.



## PROMPT Communication:

### • PROMPT Webinars



PROMPT Webinars

In December 2023 we launched our online PROMPT Webinar series, which we hope will provide another way of reaching out to our 'PROMPT Community'. There will be four interactive webinars to start with, covering the following subjects:

- iPROMPT
- Community PROMPT
- The Annual Update model
- Pre-Hospital PROMPT

The webinars will be broadcast live, but we will also be posting recordings of each episode on our website.

### • PROMPT Podcasts



PROMPTCast

On the 27th of November 2023 we launched our new PROMPT Cast podcast, hosted by PROMPT core team members - Dr Katherine Lattey (Obstetrician) and Siân Harrington (Midwife).

The first 4 Podcasts covered a range of topics and included a wide variety of guests:



Episode 4, released on Monday 25th March includes:

MBRRACE-UK released figures in 2022 that Black women are 3.7 times more likely to die in pregnancy while Asian women are 1.8 times more likely to die, both when compared to White women.

In this episode, we speak to Katie Donovan-Adekanmbi and Aisha Thomas about their involvement in Black Maternity Matters from Health Innovation, West of England.

## PROMPT Academic work:

### • THIS Institute

The PROMPT core team continue to collaborate in research projects with THIS Institute at the University of Cambridge. Current projects include:

- Collating information on postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) emergency kits within UK units
- Strategies to improve maternity escalation and the complexities that this entails within labour ward settings.

### • Avoiding brain injury in childbirth (ABC)

Members of the PROMPT team have been supporting their implementation of the pilot of a national training programme for Impacted Fetal head and Intrapartum Fetal deterioration. The programme has been led by the RCOG, RCM and THIS Institute. The national roll-out is now being planned by NHS England.

### 4. Trustee Appointments/Resignations

During the year Hannah Rulton resigned as a Trustee and in April 2025, after the year end, Neil Muchatuta resigned. Thank you to both for their fantastic support over many years.

### 5. Fundraising

PROMPT does not use any external fundraising companies. All fundraising activities undertaken during the year were monitored by the management team and Trustees. The charity has not received any complaints about our fundraising activities.

### 6. Examples of Research Presentations and publications for 2024-2025:

PMF's most recent presentations and publications are listed on the PMF website.

### 7. How our activities deliver public benefit

In shaping our objectives and planning our activities for the year, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'Public Benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The reduction in preventable harm for mothers and their babies is core to our activities, and the education, research and training we provide are the means through which we endeavor to provide this public benefit both in the UK and internationally.

PROMPT continues to expand across both the UK and internationally with improved outcomes for mothers and babies with published litigation costs in the US, Australia and UK, notwithstanding the benefits to individuals and their families.





We have a number of projects in the pipeline in addition, to the PSRH project. We have been in discussions with Lebanon, potential projects in Nigeria and central Africa which we hope to report on next year.

#### 8. Message from our Chair of Trustees

It is a great pleasure to look back over another successful year for the PROMPT Maternity Foundation. The charity has continued to provide up to date, easy to use training materials, supported with published manuals and online resources. Day in, day out, these prove invaluable to healthcare professionals, enabling them to provide safe maternity services.

A highlight of the year was undoubtedly the PROMPT Symposium, held in the beautiful setting of Bath, in November 2024. The event included a wide range of speakers from the NHS, researchers and international maternity teams using PROMPT. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with the global PROMPT community and showcase our training materials and the results achieved through their use.

Our small hardworking and innovative team, based in Bristol, have updated and developed the resources, in addition to running in-person and online training to support maternity teams in the NHS and internationally over the year 2024-25. The team delivers amazing results in the quality and quantity of resources produced, while our committed volunteer faculty members have delivered high quality in-person and virtual training events over the year. The finance report and accounts demonstrate that the charity's finances are in good shape, with sustained take-up of PROMPT training offers by the NHS and other health services, providing income to contribute to daily running costs and to fund development of new resources.

Achievements over the year include development for the third Annual Update package, alongside the work towards a revised PROMPT Manual, to come out later in 2025. Led by Cathy Winter, Lead Midwife, the materials are produced to a high standard, ensuring that all the latest relevant professional guidance is covered. Maternity services are gaining further insights and training through the production of PROMPT podcasts, providing easily accessible input on key topics for maternity safety.

I would like to thank all the Trustees who have continued to provide their experience and insight to PMF. Over the year we were sad to say goodbye to Hannah Rulton, as a Trustee, and noted her fantastic fundraising efforts for the charity. We welcomed Jess Whitton to the Trustee group adding valuable experience in NHS governance and management. The Trustees provide advice on strategic development, management and contracting and legal issues to contribute to PMF planning and decision-making.

There continues to be international interest in PROMPT training, with examples of the team's work over the year in this report. The Trustees support the development of PROMPT Global Limited to help to ensure that this is planned and effectively managed, generating income from high income countries internationally, which then supports our charitable work.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the charity's work over the past year to prevent harm to mothers and babies in maternity emergencies.

Helen Crisp  
Chair of Trustees, PROMPT Maternity Foundation

#### 9. Targets for PMF in 2025-2026

We have been working hard to adapt and update our training methods to ensure we are able to generate a sustainable income for the future:

- Annual Updates: - The successful uptake of Annual Update 1 was followed in 2023 by the second annual update, then a third and a plan for Annual Update 4 next year.
- PROMPT Manual 4<sup>th</sup> Edition for completion 2025.
- We will continue to explore how we can increase the PROMPT community in the UK and Globally. We aim to start meeting with international teams to look at developing partnerships and encouraging the spread and reach of PROMPT.
- There are plans to work with the Ministry of Health in Oman to roll out PROMPT in their units and hope to develop a partnership agreement in the future.
- Working with the Gates Foundation on the introduction of PROMPT to Nigeria and central Africa.
- Continue with our charitable aims of providing PROMPT material for under resourced areas including ongoing support from the PROMPT team.



#### 10. Financial Review:

In 2024/25 net expenditure was £152k compared to the net income in 2023/24 £163k. This net expenditure in the year was £143k unrestricted activities and £9k of restricted funds (2023/4: an increase of £163k being £249k increase in unrestricted funds less a decrease of £86k in restricted funds).

Our unrestricted income of £414k (2023/24: £755k and 2022/23: £467k) is generated mainly from educational services such as on-line and face to face training, together with royalties and commission on sales of PROMPT manuals and scenarios, the development of the annual update and bank interest. The level of income does depend upon the timing of the annual update publication, and as such it is cyclical. Income from both training and annual update were reduced in the year compared to the previous year. The restricted income in the year was £19k (2023/24: £Nil) and this is dependent upon the number and timing of restricted projects undertaken.

Expenditure remained high for the year at £585k (2023/24: £592k up from £474k in 2022/23), but within this the expenditure on training was £398k (2023/24: £449k and £289k in 2022/23) whilst research expenditure returned to £181k (2023/24 £139k and 2022/23: £185k).

PROMPT has again benefitted from the generous commitment of our volunteers and we are very grateful for their contribution to our charitable activities.

#### 11. Reserves and Investment Policies

The Trustees have decided that unrestricted (or free) reserves should aim to be maintained at two years cover of core expenditure rather than a fixed-target value.

The Trustees have a policy of holding reserves of funds to:

- Provide adequate working capital to carry out projects for which funds have been granted by external bodies but for which those funds are payable only after expenditure has been incurred.
- To provide a reserve to cover short-term payment of essential costs in the event of an unanticipated shortfall in funds.
- To meet any legal obligations on the charity to meet any future costs.
- To take advantage of strategic opportunities to further the aims of the charity.
- Seek to develop and grow the international impact of PROMPT.

Total funds held at 31 March 2025 were £1,149k (2024: £1,301k) of which £98k (2024: £107k) were held as restricted funds and £1,051k (2024: £1,194k) as unrestricted funds. The Trustees consider that this level of reserves meets the above policy and reserves established over the last few years will enable PMF to take advantage of strategic opportunities and develop to support our work.

The aim of PMF is stated in our objectives and the Trustees plan to develop KPI measurement across these objectives in future. However, each project is different and has diverse activities so to date a common set of KPI's across all projects has not yet been determined.

#### 12. Structure Governance and Management:

PMF is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated on 26th July 2011 and registered as a charity on 22nd February 2011. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established its objects and powers and is governed by the Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

##### The Trustees

The directors of the company are also the charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and one of the current trustees is an original subscriber to the company. Under the requirements of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association, a Trustee is eligible for re-election for consecutive periods not exceeding an aggregate nine years from the date of his or her original appointment but thereafter a Trustee will not be eligible for reappointment until one year after his or her retirement.

Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity other than the following:

- Dr Neil Muchatuta, who is seconded from United Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.

Any expenses reclaimed are set out in the accounts.

Recruitment to expand the current Trustees is underway and new Trustees are nominated by existing Trustees and selected by a majority vote. When trustees are appointed, they receive an induction including:

- Attendance at a local PROMPT course
- Attendance at a Train the Trainers (T3) day
- Brief on the obligations of the trustees
- Documents setting out the operational framework and plans of the charity including Memorandum and



- Articles and the current business plan
- Information on the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts and management accounts.

#### Members

The PMF charity currently has 69 members who actively contribute to the continued development of PROMPT and are interested in the aims of the Foundation. Some of the roles and responsibilities of members of PMF are:

- To contribute actively to the development of PROMPT
- To attend and vote at general meetings
- To act and vote in the best interests of the Charity
- To abide by decisions taken fairly and in accordance with the Rules of the Charity
- To receive regular reports on the activities of the Charity
- To make recommendations to the Trustees

#### The Management Team

Day to day management of the charity is delegated to a small management team who liaise closely with the Trustees and members on individual projects and activities. Many staff are currently seconded from North Bristol Trust, where their salaries are reviewed annually. The charity reimburses for time spent on PROMPT related activities. In view of the nature of the charity, where it is possible salaries are benchmarked against pay levels in the NHS and other charities. NBT adds a 10% recharge on all NBT employees who are seconded and hosted for the PMF charity.

The management team meet monthly for a strategy meeting which includes discussion and decision on whether to undertake particular activities, planning and timing of activities and the planning of resources, funding applications and operational management decisions.

#### Risk Management

The Trustees consider risk regularly at their meetings seeking to minimise and manage the risks. A detailed Risk Register identifies key potential risks and with a set of control mechanisms and delivery actions. This is reviewed regularly by the Management Team.

PMF is committed to the principles of accident prevention and to ensure that we have robust health and safety management systems. We seek to provide and maintain safe working environments through appropriate risk assessments, maintenance and inspections. The most appropriate people in the organisation are directly involved in assessing control mechanisms, identifying delivery and remedial action, and reviewing performance.

The Trustees believe that PMF faces a number of risks in the short to medium term. These include

- The cost of developing our infrastructure and resources to meet global demand necessitates building unrestricted reserves.
- The success of PROMPT depends upon the quality of the people we can recruit and retain and so investment in the development of staff is increasingly important.



#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number  
07506593 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number  
1140557

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Trustees  
H M Crisp  
N A Muchatuta – resigned 12/4/25  
H Rulton – resigned 17/9/24  
K Scheel  
A Burnett  
J Whitton – appointed 22/6/24  
J Roberts – appointed 22/6/24

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 Sep 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

  
H M Crisp – Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
The Prompt Maternity Foundation**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Prompt Maternity Foundation ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**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**

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



Fiona Westwood

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Date: 18 November 2025



**The Prompt Maternity Foundation**

**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes				
Donations and legacies	2	1,023	19,190	20,213	223
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5				
Training		220,076	-	220,076	686,285
Research		88,484	-	88,484	22,542
Other trading activities	3	-	-	-	284
Investment income	4	24,509	-	24,509	19,350
Other income	6	79,611	-	79,611	26,371
<b>Total</b>		<b>413,703</b>	<b>19,190</b>	<b>432,893</b>	<b>755,055</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	7	5,421	-	5,421	4,653
<b>Charitable activities</b>	8				
Training		370,434	27,495	397,929	448,681
Research		180,836	650	181,486	139,161
<b>Total</b>		<b>556,691</b>	<b>28,145</b>	<b>584,836</b>	<b>592,495</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>					
Transfers between funds	21	(142,988)	(8,955)	(151,943)	162,560
		(43)	43	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(143,031)</b>	<b>(8,912)</b>	<b>(151,943)</b>	<b>162,560</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		1,194,326	106,804	1,301,130	1,138,570
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>1,051,295</b>	<b>97,892</b>	<b>1,149,187</b>	<b>1,301,130</b>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Prompt Maternity Foundation (Registered number: 07506593)**

**Balance Sheet**  
**31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Intangible assets	15	1	1
Tangible assets	16	206	708
Investments	17	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		208	710
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	18	125,746	61,301
Cash at bank		<u>1,147,209</u>	<u>1,375,288</u>
		1,272,955	1,436,589
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	19	(123,976)	(136,169)
		<u>1,148,979</u>	<u>1,300,420</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		1,149,187	1,301,130
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>1,149,187</u>	<u>1,301,130</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>1,149,187</u>	<u>1,301,130</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	21		
Unrestricted funds		1,051,295	1,194,326
Restricted funds		<u>97,892</u>	<u>106,804</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>1,149,187</u>	<u>1,301,130</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 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.

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 20-09-25 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
H M Crisp - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Prompt Maternity Foundation**

**Cash Flow Statement**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(252,588)</u>	<u>179,045</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(252,588)</u>	<u>179,045</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		-	(1)
Interest received		<u>24,509</u>	<u>19,350</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>24,509</u>	<u>19,349</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		<u>(228,079)</u>	<u>198,394</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>1,375,288</u>	<u>1,176,894</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u>1,147,209</u>	<u>1,375,288</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2025 £	2024 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(151,943)	162,560
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	502	2,153
Interest received	(24,509)	(19,350)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(64,445)	111,526
Decrease in creditors	(12,193)	(77,844)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operations</b>	<b><u>(252,588)</u></b>	<b><u>179,045</u></b>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS**

	At 1.4.24 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>1,375,288</u>	<u>(228,079)</u>	<u>1,147,209</u>
	<u>1,375,288</u>	<u>(228,079)</u>	<u>1,147,209</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>1,375,288</u></b>	<b><u>(228,079)</u></b>	<b><u>1,147,209</u></b>

The notes form part of these financial statements



## **The Prompt Maternity Foundation**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements** **for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

#### **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.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest pound.

There are no significant areas of judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

##### **Company Status**

The company is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company. The address of the registered office is given in the Trustees' Report. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are given in the Trustees' Report.

##### **Preparation of consolidated financial statements**

The financial statements contain information about The Prompt Maternity Foundation as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The charity is exempt under Section 399(2A) of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements.

##### **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.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP. Further detail is given in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Income from grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

License fee income is recognized over the period of the licence.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under gift aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion the service.

##### **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.

**The Prompt Maternity Foundation**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Allocation and apportionment of costs**

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.

**Intangible fixed assets and amortisation**

Intangible assets costing £1 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost net of amortisation and any provision for impairment. Amortisation is provided on a straight line basis over their useful lives. The useful lives of intangible assets are as follows

Intellectual property rights - 20 years

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Computer equipment - Straight line at 33.33%

All assets costing more than £200 are capitalised.

**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.

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

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**Investments**

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and cash 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.

**Creditors and provisions**

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 after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**Foreign currency**

Foreign currency transactions are initially recognised by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

**The Prompt Maternity Foundation**  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Investments**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency at the balance sheet date are translated using the closing rate.

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations	1,023	223
Grants	<u>19,190</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>20,213</u>	<u>223</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
The Gates Foundation	<u>19,190</u>	<u>-</u>

**3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2025 £	2024 £
Fundraising events	<u>-</u>	<u>284</u>

**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2025 £	2024 £
Deposit account interest	<u>24,509</u>	<u>19,350</u>

**5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	2025 £	2024 £
Course fees	174,021	651,285
Project sponsorship	-	35,000
Symposium tickets	46,055	-
Project collaboration	57,404	22,542
Project sponsorship	<u>31,080</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>308,560</u>	<u>708,827</u>

**6. OTHER INCOME**

	2025 £	2024 £
Royalty income	19,328	21,998
Other income	-	4,373
Management charge	<u>60,283</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>79,611</u>	<u>26,371</u>

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**7. RAISING FUNDS**

<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>	2025	2024
	£	£
	-	216
Fundraising costs	<u>5,421</u>	<u>4,437</u>
Support costs	<u>5,421</u>	<u>4,653</u>

**8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs (see note 9)	Support costs (see note 10)	Totals
	£	£	£
Training	-	397,929	397,929
Research	<u>28,057</u>	<u>153,429</u>	<u>181,486</u>
	<u>28,057</u>	<u>551,358</u>	<u>579,415</u>

**9. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs	8,824	97,147
Direct costs	<u>19,233</u>	<u>51,855</u>
	<u>28,057</u>	<u>149,002</u>

**10. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Management
	£
Raising donations and legacies	5,421
Training	397,929
Research	<u>153,429</u>
	<u>556,779</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

<b>Management</b>	2025	2024
	Total activities £	Total activities £
	£	£
Raising donations and legacies	407,648	280,167
Training	18,068	3,000
Research	5,444	6,211
Wages	10,746	37,144
Rent	32,985	51,654
Insurance	36,119	9,159
Printing, postage and stationery	1,679	21,638
Travel and subsistence	12,135	4,876
Meeting room hire and catering	15,884	9,432
IT	574	736
Professional fees	1,289	8,068
Consultancy fees	361	8,343
Bank charges	13,706	8,343
Support, Training, Volunteer	13,706	8,343
Sundry	13,706	8,343
Carried forward	556,277	440,428



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**10. SUPPORT COSTS - continued**

**Management - continued**

				2025	2024
	Raising donations and legacies £	Training £	Research £	Total activities £	Total activities £
Brought forward	5,416	397,562	153,299	556,277	440,428
Course and MD fees	-	-	-	-	709
Exchange loss/(gain)	-	-	-	-	(13)
Depreciation	5	367	130	502	2,153
	<u>5,421</u>	<u>397,929</u>	<u>153,429</u>	<u>556,779</u>	<u>443,277</u>

**11. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	502	2,153
Operating leases - rent	-	2,250
Independent examination	<u>3,250</u>	<u>3,000</u>

**12. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

During the year, the following Trustees received remuneration:

- Dr Neil Muchatuta £44,972 (2024: £32,942)

This was received for his role as Consultant Anaesthetist involved in research and training for the Charity. The legal authority for these payment is the Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company.

During the year, no trustees received any benefits in kind (2024: Nil).

**Trustees' expenses**

During the year, no Trustee and no Key management personnel received expenses (2024: none).

**13. STAFF COSTS**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	406,825	372,979
Social security costs	7,098	2,779
Other pension costs	<u>2,549</u>	<u>1,556</u>
	<u>416,472</u>	<u>377,314</u>

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

	2025	2024
Full or part time staff	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2025	2024
£70,001 - £80,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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**13. STAFF COSTS - continued**

Many PROMPT staff are employed by other organisations, mainly North Bristol NHS Trust but also University of Bristol and University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, working in collaboration with PROMPT and as such the costs included in the financial statements represent payments to the employer for time spent on PROMPT activities. The costs of those employed by PROMPT directly total £109,330 (2024: £88,865).

Remuneration received by trustees and key management personnel amounted to £164,259 (2024: £151,867).

**14. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	223	-	223
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Training	686,285	-	686,285
Research	22,542	-	22,542
Other trading activities	284	-	284
Investment income	19,350	-	19,350
Other income	26,371	-	26,371
<b>Total</b>	<u>755,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>755,055</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	4,653	-	4,653
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Training	448,681	-	448,681
Research	52,822	86,339	139,161
<b>Total</b>	<u>506,156</u>	<u>86,339</u>	<u>592,495</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	248,899	(86,339)	162,560
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	945,427	193,143	1,138,570
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>1,194,326</u>	<u>106,804</u>	<u>1,301,130</u>

**15. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Intellectual Property Rights £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>1</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>1</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1</u>

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**16. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Computer equipment £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>12,752</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2024	12,044
Charge for year	<u>502</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>12,546</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>206</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>708</u>

**17. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>1</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>1</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

**PROMPT Global Ltd (Company No: 14929422)**  
Registered office: United Kingdom  
Nature of business: Overseas training

	%		
Class of share:	holding	2025	2024
Ordinary	100		
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		85,730	1
Profit for the year		<u>85,729</u>	<u>-</u>

**18. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	25,089	47,000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	60,282	-
Other debtors	28,434	10,987
VAT	2,339	-
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>9,602</u>	<u>3,314</u>
	<u>125,746</u>	<u>61,301</u>

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**19. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,406	20,776
Social security and other taxes	4,566	-
Other creditors	6,344	3,990
Accruals and deferred income	<u>110,660</u>	<u>111,403</u>
	<u>123,976</u>	<u>136,169</u>

Deferred income

	£
Deferred Income at 1 April 2024	82,449
Resources deferred in the year	-
Amounts released from previous years	<u>(13,334)</u>
Deferred Income at 31 March 2025	<u>69,115</u>

Deferred income represents performance-related grants received in advance of delivering the training or research required by that grant. It also represents training courses invoiced but not delivered until after the year end and multi-year licence fee income deferred. Deferred income is released to income in the reporting period in which the performance-related or other conditions that limit recognition are met. Multi-year licence fee income is released over the period of the license.

**20. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	207	-	207	709
Investments	1	-	1	1
Current assets	1,175,063	97,892	1,272,955	1,436,589
Current liabilities	<u>(123,976)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(123,976)</u>	<u>(136,169)</u>
	<u>1,051,295</u>	<u>97,892</u>	<u>1,149,187</u>	<u>1,301,130</u>

**21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.24	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	1,194,326	(142,988)	(43)	1,051,295
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Mpilo Zimbabwe Fund	3,310	-	-	3,310
Midwives Training Fund	90	(90)	-	-
CL Eskill Bursary fund	650	(650)	-	-
ODON 5 - Human Factors Fund	4,200	-	-	4,200
ODON 7 Fund	86,615	-	-	86,615
ODON 10 Fund	3,767	-	-	3,767
BMGF - Assist	4,250	(4,250)	-	-
Maternal & Neonatal Health Initiative	<u>3,922</u>	<u>(3,965)</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>106,804</u>	<u>(8,955)</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>97,892</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,301,130</u>	<u>(151,943)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,149,187</u>



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

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	413,703	(556,691)	(142,988)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Midwives Training Fund	-	(90)	(90)
CL Eskell Bursary fund	-	(650)	(650)
BMGF - Assist	-	(4,250)	(4,250)
Maternal & Neonatal Health Initiative	-	(3,965)	(3,965)
BMGF - Nigeria	19,190	(19,190)	-
	19,190	(28,145)	(8,955)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>432,893</u>	<u>(584,836)</u>	<u>(151,943)</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	945,427	248,899	1,194,326
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Mpilo Zimbabwe Fund	3,310	-	3,310
Midwives Training Fund	90	-	90
CL Eskell Bursary fund	650	-	650
ODON 5 - Human Factors Fund	4,200	-	4,200
ODON 7 Fund	86,615	-	86,615
ODON 10 Fund	3,767	-	3,767
BMGF - Assist	13,132	(8,882)	4,250
Maternal & Neonatal Health Initiative	81,379	(77,457)	3,922
	193,143	(86,339)	106,804
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,138,570</u>	<u>162,560</u>	<u>1,301,130</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	755,055	(506,156)	248,899
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
BMGF - Assist	-	(8,882)	(8,882)
Maternal & Neonatal Health Initiative	-	(77,457)	(77,457)
	-	(86,339)	(86,339)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>755,055</u>	<u>(592,495)</u>	<u>162,560</u>

Mpilo Training - to improve training equipment and facilities specifically at Mpilo Maternity Hospital, Zimbabwe

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**21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Midwives Training Fund - to provide training for midwives. It was established by a transfer of funds generated from a symposium in Bath

CL Eskell Bursary Fund - this research fund will be available for midwives, obstetricians and anaesthetists in the UK and across the world to apply to work on projects with the PROMPT team

ODON 7 - this training fund is to develop a training package to allow for the safe use and adoption of the BD Odon Device in clinical practice

ODON 10 - funding for a short simulation study

DI Head Fund - this research fund, provided by grants from D Telling and Limbs and Things, is an investigation into the management of an impacted foetal head during caesarean section

ODON 5 - Human Factors - this research grant is to undertake one round of Human Factors equivalence testing on two contingency versions of the BD Odon Device

The Scaling Project Fund - this research fund, provided by a grant from The Health Foundation, is to address the question, "How can a successful learning-based Maternity Safety Improvement Programme be replicated and scaled?". This study involves collaboration between PROMPT, Cambridge University and Leicester University.

BMGF- Assist - This research project aims to determine the effectiveness and safety of the BS Odon Device by conducting a multi-centered, randomized controlled trial of the Device versus the current practice predicate device of the AVB (the Kiwi vacuum). This study will be performed in two countries (UK and France) with the aim of a next step, after grant-end activity of extending the study to India.

Maternal & Neonatal Health Initiative - funding to develop a course that could be used by the Maternal Newborn Health Innovations to train clinical staff in the use of their Odon Assist delivery device.

BMGF- Nigeria - A roll-out of multi-professional maternity training in Nigeria, as part of a wider project of health systems strengthening. We are working closely with Nigeria's Ministry of Health and Nursing & Midwifery Council to support PROMPT Nigeria 'master trainers' to implement PROMPT training in 11 states (which have a combined population of 72 million).

**22. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The costs for the period was £2,549 (2024: £1,556). There were no outstanding contributions payable at the year end.

**23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.