

MANCHESTER BETH DIN LTD

England & Wales · Charity number 1142133

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	07477967
Registered	2011-05-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE ORTHODOX JEWISH FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:(I) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ECCLESIASTICAL COURT AND ANCILLARY RELIGIOUS SERVICES:(II) TO SUPPORT JEWISH RELIGIOUS LIFE WITHIN THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA AND, IF CALLED UPON, BEYOND;(III) TO LICENSE, SET THE KASHRUS STANDARDS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION FOR KOSHER ESTABLISHMENTS AND CATERERS ETC. AS REQUIRED. TO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS ADVICE AND INFORMATION TO BOTH JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORGANISATIONS AS REQUIRED;(IV) TO MONITOR THE KOSHER STATUS OF ANY MIKVAOTH (RITUAL BATHS) OPERATING UNDER ITS AEGIS.

Activities: To establish and maintain an ecclesiastical court and ancillary servicesTo support Jewish religious life within Greater Manchester areaTo licence ,set the Kashrus standards and provide appropriate supervision for kosher establishments and caterers as required

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Bury
- Manchester City
- Salford City
- Trafford

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£568,787	£315,544	£750,099	8
2023-12-31	£492,732	£380,045	-	-
2022-12-31	£445,172	£403,961	-	-
2021-12-31	£532,106	£416,447	£342,958	13
2020-12-31	£455,307	£348,505	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rabbi David Eisenberg	Chair	2019-04-16
Rabbi Daniel Yonatan Walker		2019-04-16
Rabbi Dovid Yaackov Lewis		2019-04-16
Rabbi Jacob Aaron Rubinstein		2019-04-16

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Accounts

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Charity registration number	1142133
Company registration number	07477967
Principal office and registered office	Jewish Community Centre Bury Old Road Manchester M7 4QY

The trustees

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Rabbi D Lewis
Rabbi D Walker
Rabbi J Rubenstein

Independent examiner	Netanel Sebbag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP 47 Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 9JY
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Structure, governance and management

Manchester Beth Din Limited was incorporated as a limited company on 23rd December 2010 with company number 07477967. It was registered with the Charities Commission on the 26th May 2011 governed by its Memorandum and Articles. The charity registration number is 1142133.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are: to establish and maintain an ecclesiastical court and ancillary services; to support Jewish religious life within Greater Manchester area; to licence ,set the Kashrus standards and provide appropriate supervision for Kosher establishments and caterers as required.

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Objectives and activities *(continued)*

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The above objectives are met by appointing suitably qualified personnel to make available and supervise Shechita (Jewish ritual slaughter), and to license manufacturers, wholesalers and retailer who provide and/or manufacture kosher food products and to ensure that the procedures of those licensees are in accordance with the laws of Kashrut.

The Beth Din sits as a court dealing with divorce and disputes. The Charity also works in conjunction with MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited in certifying manufactured products and ingredients as being Kosher and MBD Shechita Services Ltd in supervising Shechita. The supervision and maintenance of the communal Mikvah (Jewish ritual bath) is undertaken by a separate related charity, MBD Community Mikvah Limited.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Achievements and performance

The Charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims including licencing the following: milk producers; bakers; caterers; food and other retail outlets; welfare institutions; and schools. The Trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to the Manchester Jewish community and the wider Manchester community.

Financial review

The Charity received donations of £88,816 as well as income of £381,200 from charitable activities during the year with expenses of £479,958. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and future requirements of the charity. All future needs are considered together with any risks or contingencies that may exist. The trustees are confident that sufficient reserves will be generated to achieve the objectives of the charity.

Plans for future periods

There are no plans to change the current operating structure in the foreseeable future.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees' annual report was approved on 25 September 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Manchester Beth Din Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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 the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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).

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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.

Netanel Sebbag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP Independent Examiner

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25 September 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds		
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	88,817	88,817	111,530
Charitable activities	6	479,958	479,958	381,200
Investment income	7	12	12	2
Total income		<u>568,787</u>	<u>568,787</u>	<u>492,732</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	<u>315,544</u>	<u>315,544</u>	<u>380,045</u>
Total expenditure		<u>315,544</u>	<u>315,544</u>	<u>380,045</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>253,243</u>	<u>253,243</u>	<u>112,687</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>496,856</u>	<u>496,856</u>	<u>384,169</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>750,099</u>	<u>750,099</u>	<u>496,856</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	16	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	17	—	3,478
		<u>1,860</u>	<u>5,338</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	18	1,230,728	996,042
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>7,270</u>	<u>1,872</u>
		1,237,998	997,914
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>54,285</u>	<u>70,922</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,183,713</u>	<u>926,992</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,185,573</u>	<u>932,330</u>
Provisions	20	<u>435,474</u>	<u>435,474</u>
Net assets		<u><u>750,099</u></u>	<u><u>496,856</u></u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>750,099</u>	<u>496,856</u>
Total charity funds	22	<u><u>750,099</u></u>	<u><u>496,856</u></u>

For the year ending 31 December 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.
The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 December 2024

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 September 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Jewish Community Centre, Bury Old Road, Manchester, M7 4QY.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in income or expenditure unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in the statement of financial activities in the period it arises, and is allocated to the appropriate expenditure heading.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. In the event of winding up, the members are liable to an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations receivable	88,817	88,817	111,530	111,530

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6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Supervision fees - Functions and Caterers	55,268	55,268	33,711	33,711
Supervision fees - Milk	13,866	13,866	8,003	8,003
Supervision fees - Restaurants and Establishments	101,234	101,234	94,807	94,807
Supervision fees - Bakeries and Products	19,104	19,104	16,575	16,575
Supervision fees - Shechita and Butchers	70,968	70,968	21,290	21,290
Beth Din income	39,343	39,343	37,494	37,494
Burial board	—	—	19,149	19,149
Other income	175	175	171	171
Management and licence fees	180,000	180,000	150,000	150,000
	<u>479,958</u>	<u>479,958</u>	<u>381,200</u>	<u>381,200</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Management of the Beth Din	190,819	190,819	242,999	242,999
Support costs	<u>124,725</u>	<u>124,725</u>	<u>137,046</u>	<u>137,046</u>
	<u>315,544</u>	<u>315,544</u>	<u>380,045</u>	<u>380,045</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Management of the Beth Din	189,819	1,000	123,725	314,544	379,046
Governance costs	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>999</u>
	<u>189,819</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>124,725</u>	<u>315,544</u>	<u>380,045</u>

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10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	65,637	65,637	64,448
Premises	21,096	21,096	25,722
General office	13,139	13,139	21,891
Finance costs	671	671	233
Support costs - Depreciation	3,478	3,478	7,581
Support costs - Legal and professional fees	16,207	16,207	14,130
Support costs - Sundry	2,854	2,854	779
Support costs - Advertising	643	643	1,262
	<u>123,725</u>	<u>123,725</u>	<u>136,046</u>

11. Analysis of grants

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Grants to institutions	<u>1,000</u>	<u>6,200</u>
Total grants	<u>1,000</u>	<u>6,200</u>

Grants paid to Institutions:

Manchester Gemilas Chesed £1,000

12. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>3,478</u>	<u>7,581</u>

13. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

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14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	94,089	146,384
Social security costs	—	2,090
Employer contributions to pension plans	2,041	284
	<u>96,130</u>	<u>148,758</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 7 (2023: 7). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of staff - charitable	6	6
Number of staff - administrative	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the Charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

16. Intangible assets

	Patents, trademarks and licences £
Cost	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>1,860</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>—</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,860</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,860</u>

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17. Tangible fixed assets

	User defined asset £
Cost	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>75,811</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2024	72,333
Charge for the year	<u>3,478</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>75,811</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	<u>—</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,478</u>

18. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	80,012	66,805
Other debtors	<u>1,150,716</u>	<u>929,237</u>
	<u>1,230,728</u>	<u>996,042</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	8,221	1,154
Accruals and deferred income	3,000	2,000
Social security and other taxes	38,228	61,992
Other creditors	<u>4,836</u>	<u>5,776</u>
	<u>54,285</u>	<u>70,922</u>

20. Provisions

	£
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>435,474</u>

21. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £2,041 (2023: £284).

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22. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>496,856</u>	<u>568,787</u>	<u>(315,544)</u>	<u>750,099</u>

	At 1 Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>384,169</u>	<u>492,732</u>	<u>(380,045)</u>	<u>496,856</u>

23. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	—	—
Current assets	802,524	802,524
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(54,285)</u>	<u>(54,285)</u>
Net assets	<u>750,099</u>	<u>750,099</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	3,478	3,478
Current assets	562,441	562,441
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(70,923)</u>	<u>(70,923)</u>
Net assets	<u>496,856</u>	<u>496,856</u>

24. Related parties

MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited and MBD Shechita Services Limited are deemed to be related parties as they have common directors.

At the year end an amount of £844,431 was owed to the Charity by MBD Kosher Certification Services Ltd. A provision for impairment of £285,966 against this loan is shown in the accounts.

At the year end MBD Shechita Services Ltd owed the Charity an amount of £14,072. However, MBD Shechita Services Ltd went into liquidation in October 2022 and this amount is unlikely to be recovered.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Charity registration number	1142133
Company registration number	07477967
Principal office and registered office	Jewish Community Centre Bury Old Road Manchester M7 4QY

The trustees

Rabbi A Herman
Rabbi D Eisenberg
Rabbi D Lewis
Rabbi D Walker
Rabbi J Rubenstein

Independent examiner	Meir Guttentag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP 47 Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 9JY
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Structure, governance and management

Manchester Beth Din Limited was incorporated as a limited company on 23rd December 2010 with company number 07477967. It was registered with the Charities Commission on the 26th May 2011 governed by its Memorandum and Articles. The charity registration number is 1142133.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are: to establish and maintain an ecclesiastical court and ancillary services; to support Jewish religious life within Greater Manchester area; to licence ,set the Kashrus standards and provide appropriate supervision for Kosher establishments and caterers as required.

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Objectives and activities *(continued)*

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The above objectives are met by appointing suitably qualified personnel to make available and supervise Shechita (Jewish ritual slaughter), and to license manufacturers, wholesalers and retailer who provide and/or manufacture kosher food products and to ensure that the procedures of those licensees are in accordance with the laws of Kashrut.

The Beth Din sits as a court dealing with divorce and disputes. The Charity also works in conjunction with MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited in certifying manufactured products and ingredients as being Kosher and MBD Shechita Services Ltd in supervising Shechita. The supervision and maintenance of the communal Mikvah (Jewish ritual bath) is undertaken by a separate related charity, MBD Community Mikvah Limited.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Achievements and performance

The Charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims including licencing the following: milk producers; bakers; caterers; food and other retail outlets; welfare institutions; and schools. The Trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to the Manchester Jewish community and the wider Manchester community.

Financial review

The Charity received donations of £111,530 as well as income of £381,200 from charitable activities during the year with expenses of £380,045. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and future requirements of the charity. All future needs are considered together with any risks or contingencies that may exist. The trustees are confident that sufficient reserves will be generated to achieve the objectives of the charity.

Plans for future periods

There are no plans to change the current operating structure in the foreseeable future.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees' annual report was approved on 25 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Manchester Beth Din Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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 the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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).

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

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.

Netanel Sebbag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP Independent Examiner

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25 September 2024

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds		
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	111,530	111,530	232,045
Charitable activities	6	381,200	381,200	213,127
Investment income	7	2	2	—
Total income		<u>492,732</u>	<u>492,732</u>	<u>445,172</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	380,045	380,045	403,961
Total expenditure		<u>380,045</u>	<u>380,045</u>	<u>403,961</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>112,687</u>	<u>112,687</u>	<u>41,211</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		384,169	384,169	342,958
Total funds carried forward		<u>496,856</u>	<u>496,856</u>	<u>384,169</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
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Statement of Financial Position
31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	16	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	17	3,478	11,059
		<u>5,338</u>	<u>12,919</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	18	996,042	869,337
Cash at bank and in hand		1,872	3,412
		<u>997,914</u>	<u>872,749</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	70,922	66,025
Net current assets		<u>926,992</u>	<u>806,724</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>932,330</u>	<u>819,643</u>
Provisions	20	435,474	435,474
Net assets		<u>496,856</u>	<u>384,169</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		496,856	384,169
Total charity funds	22	<u>496,856</u>	<u>384,169</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 December 2023

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 September 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	112,687	41,211
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,581	7,581
Other interest receivable and similar income	(2)	—
Interest payable and similar charges	233	152
Accrued income	(1,900)	(1,700)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(126,705)	(43,715)
Trade and other creditors	6,797	(483)
Cash generated from operations	(1,309)	3,046
Interest paid	(233)	(152)
Interest received	2	—
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(1,540)</u>	<u>2,894</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,540)	2,894
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,412	518
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>1,872</u>	<u>3,412</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Jewish Community Centre, Bury Old Road, Manchester, M7 4QY.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Any intangible assets carried at revalued amounts, are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation, as determined by reference to an active market, less any subsequent accumulated amortisation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination are only recognised separately from goodwill when they arise from contractual or other legal rights, are separable, the expected future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value can be measured reliably.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Other fixed assets - 10% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in income or expenditure unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in the statement of financial activities in the period it arises, and is allocated to the appropriate expenditure heading.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. In the event of winding up, the members are liable to an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Donations receivable	<u>111,530</u>	<u>111,530</u>	<u>232,045</u>	<u>232,045</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Supervision fees - Functions and Caterers	33,711	33,711	45,207	45,207
Supervision fees - Milk	8,003	8,003	46,754	46,754
Supervision fees - Restaurants and Establishments	94,807	94,807	71,245	71,245
Supervision fees - Bakeries and Products	16,575	16,575	11,223	11,223
Supervision fees - Shechita and Butchers	21,290	21,290	4,371	4,371
Beth Din income	37,494	37,494	23,774	23,774
Burial board	19,149	19,149	10,000	10,000
Other income	171	171	73	73
Management and licence fees	150,000	150,000	480	480
	<u>381,200</u>	<u>381,200</u>	<u>213,127</u>	<u>213,127</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	2	2	—	—
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Management of the Beth Din	242,999	242,999	241,249	241,249
Support costs	137,046	137,046	162,712	162,712
	<u>380,045</u>	<u>380,045</u>	<u>403,961</u>	<u>403,961</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Management of the Beth Din	236,799	6,200	136,047	379,046	402,960
Governance costs	—	—	999	999	1,001
	<u>236,799</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>137,046</u>	<u>380,045</u>	<u>403,961</u>

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10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Staff costs	64,448	64,448	73,004
Premises	25,722	25,722	44,167
General office	21,891	21,891	27,226
Finance costs	233	233	152
Depreciation	7,581	7,581	7,581
Legal and professional fees	14,130	14,130	7,227
Sundry	779	779	1,555
Advertising	1,262	1,262	800
	<u>136,046</u>	<u>136,046</u>	<u>161,712</u>

11. Analysis of grants

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants to institutions		
Grants to institutions	6,200	—
Total grants	<u>6,200</u>	<u>—</u>

Grants paid to Institutions:

MBD Community Mikvah Ltd £6,200

12. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>7,581</u>	<u>7,581</u>

13. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

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14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	146,384	121,964
Social security costs	2,090	2,411
Employer contributions to pension plans	284	2,572
Other employer costs	151,081	186,145
	<u>299,839</u>	<u>313,092</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 7 (2022: 8). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of staff - charitable	6	6
Number of staff - administrative	2	2
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the Charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

16. Intangible assets

	Patents, trademarks and licences £
Cost	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>1,860</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>—</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,860</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,860</u>

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17. Tangible fixed assets

	User defined asset £
Cost	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>75,811</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2023	64,752
Charge for the year	<u>7,581</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>72,333</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,478</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>11,059</u>

18. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	66,805	89,352
Other debtors	<u>929,237</u>	<u>779,985</u>
	<u>996,042</u>	<u>869,337</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	1,154	241
Accruals and deferred income	2,000	3,900
Social security and other taxes	61,992	58,310
Other creditors	<u>5,776</u>	<u>3,574</u>
	<u>70,922</u>	<u>66,025</u>

20. Provisions

	User defined class 1 £
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>435,474</u>

21. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £284 (2022: £2,572).

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Year ended 31 December 2023

22. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>384,169</u>	<u>492,732</u>	<u>(380,045)</u>	<u>496,856</u>

	At 1 Jan 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>342,958</u>	<u>445,172</u>	<u>(403,961)</u>	<u>384,169</u>

23. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	3,478	3,478
Current assets	562,441	562,441
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(70,923)</u>	<u>(70,923)</u>
Net assets	<u>496,856</u>	<u>496,856</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	11,058	11,058
Current assets	437,275	437,275
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(66,024)</u>	<u>(66,024)</u>
Net assets	<u>384,169</u>	<u>384,169</u>

24. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jan 2023	Cash flows	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>3,412</u>	<u>(1,540)</u>	<u>1,872</u>

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25. Related parties

MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited and MBD Shechita Services Limited are deemed to be related parties as they have common directors.

At the year end an amount of £664,626 was owed to the Charity by MBD Kosher Certification Services Ltd . A provision for impairment of £285,966 against this loan is shown in the accounts.

At the year end MBD Shechita Services Ltd owed the Charity an amount of £14,072. However, MBD Shechita Services Ltd went into liquidation in October 2022 and this amount is unlikely to be recovered.

MANCHESTER BETH DIN LTD

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Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Charity registration number	1142133
Company registration number	07477967
Principal office and registered office	Jewish Community Centre Bury Old Road Manchester M7 4QY

The trustees

Rabbi A Herman
Rabbi D Eisenberg
Rabbi D Lewis
Rabbi D Walker
Rabbi J Rubenstein

Independent examiner	Meir Guttentag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP 47 Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 9JY
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Structure, governance and management

Manchester Beth Din Limited was incorporated as a limited company on 23rd December 2010 with company number 07477967. It was registered with the Charities Commission on the 26th May 2011 governed by its Memorandum and Articles. The charity registration number is 1142133.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are: to establish and maintain an ecclesiastical court and ancillary services; to support Jewish religious life within Greater Manchester area; to licence, set the Kashrus standards and provide appropriate supervision for Kosher establishments and caterers as required.

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Objectives and activities *(continued)*

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The above objectives are met by appointing suitably qualified personnel to make available and supervise Shechita (Jewish ritual slaughter), and to license manufacturers, wholesalers and retailer who provide and/or manufacture kosher food products and to ensure that the procedures of those licensees are in accordance with the laws of Kashrut.

The Beth Din sits as a court dealing with divorce and disputes. The Charity also works in conjunction with MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited in certifying manufactured products and ingredients as being Kosher and MBD Shechita Services Ltd in supervising Shechita. The supervision and maintenance of the communal Mikvah (Jewish ritual bath) is undertaken by a separate related charity, MBD Community Mikvah Limited.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Achievements and performance

The Charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims including licencing the following: milk producers; bakers; caterers; food and other retail outlets; welfare institutions; and schools. The Trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to the Manchester Jewish community and the wider Manchester community.

Financial review

The Charity received donations of £232,045 and income of £213,125 during the year with expenses of £403,959. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and future requirements of the charity. All future needs are considered together with any risks or contingencies that may exist. The trustees are confident that sufficient reserves will be generated to achieve the objectives of the charity.

Plans for future periods

There are no plans to change the current operating structure in the foreseeable future.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees' annual report was approved on 31 October 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Year ended 31 December 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Manchester Beth Din Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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 the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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).

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd

(continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

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.

Meir Guttentag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP Independent Examiner

47 Bury New Road
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31 October 2023

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2022

		2022		2021
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds		
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	232,045	232,045	107,098
Charitable activities	6	213,127	213,127	425,008
Total income		<u>445,172</u>	<u>445,172</u>	<u>532,106</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	403,961	403,961	416,447
Total expenditure		<u>403,961</u>	<u>403,961</u>	<u>416,447</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>41,211</u>	<u>41,211</u>	<u>115,659</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		342,958	342,958	227,299
Total funds carried forward		<u>384,169</u>	<u>384,169</u>	<u>342,958</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	14	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	15	11,059	18,640
		<u>12,919</u>	<u>20,500</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	869,337	825,622
Cash at bank and in hand		3,412	518
		<u>872,749</u>	<u>826,140</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	66,025	68,208
Net current assets		<u>806,724</u>	<u>757,932</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		819,643	778,432
Provisions	18	435,474	435,474
Net assets		<u>384,169</u>	<u>342,958</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		384,169	342,958
Total charity funds	20	<u>384,169</u>	<u>342,958</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 December 2022

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31 October 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	41,211	115,659
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,581	7,581
Interest payable and similar charges	152	261
Accrued (income)/expenses	(1,700)	2,900
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(43,715)	(143,814)
Trade and other creditors	(483)	25,801
Cash generated from operations	3,046	8,388
Interest paid	(152)	(261)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>2,894</u>	<u>8,127</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	—	(10,363)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>—</u>	<u>(10,363)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,894	(2,236)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	518	2,754
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>3,412</u>	<u>518</u>

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Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Jewish Community Centre, Bury Old Road, Manchester, M7 4QY.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in income or expenditure unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in the statement of financial activities in the period it arises, and is allocated to the appropriate expenditure heading.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. In the event of winding up, the members are liable to an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations				
Donations receivable	232,045	232,045	107,098	107,098

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Supervision fees - Functions	4,236	4,236	800	800
Supervision fees - Milk	120,721	120,721	121,435	121,435
Inspection fees	9,810	9,810	4,164	4,164
Beth Din income	24,062	24,062	49,730	49,730
Licence and management fees	—	—	200,526	200,526
Burial board	10,000	10,000	9,120	9,120
Supervision fees - Bakeries	10,495	10,495	11,878	11,878
Supervision fees - Shechita	4,261	4,261	2,875	2,875
Supervision fees - Caterers	29,542	29,542	24,480	24,480
	<u>213,127</u>	<u>213,127</u>	<u>425,008</u>	<u>425,008</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Management of the Beth Din	241,249	241,249	242,516	242,516
Support costs	162,712	162,712	173,931	173,931
	<u>403,961</u>	<u>403,961</u>	<u>416,447</u>	<u>416,447</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Management of the Beth Din	241,249	161,711	402,960	409,667
Governance costs	—	1,001	1,001	6,780
	<u>241,249</u>	<u>162,712</u>	<u>403,961</u>	<u>416,447</u>

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs	73,004	73,004	69,875
Premises	44,167	44,167	47,284
General office	27,226	27,226	21,850
Finance costs	152	152	261
Governance costs	1,000	1,000	6,780
Support costs - Depreciation	7,581	7,581	7,581
Support costs - Legal and professional fees	7,227	7,227	8,263
Support costs - Sundry	1,555	1,555	6,988
Support costs - Advertising	800	800	5,049
	<u>162,712</u>	<u>162,712</u>	<u>173,931</u>

10. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>7,581</u>	<u>7,581</u>

11. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

12. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 8 (2021: 13). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Number of staff - charitable	6	11
Number of staff - administrative	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the Charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

14. Intangible assets

	Patents, trademarks and licences £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	1,860
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	—
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	1,860
At 31 December 2021	1,860

15. Tangible fixed assets

	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	75,811
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2022	57,171
Charge for the year	7,581
At 31 December 2022	64,752
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	11,059
At 31 December 2021	18,640

16. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	89,352	54,333
Other debtors	779,985	771,289
	<u>869,337</u>	<u>825,622</u>

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	241	18,111
Accruals and deferred income	3,900	5,600
Social security and other taxes	58,310	41,850
Other creditors	3,574	2,647
	<u>66,025</u>	<u>68,208</u>

18. Provisions

	£
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>435,474</u>

19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £2,572 (2021: £516).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>342,958</u>	<u>445,172</u>	<u>(403,961)</u>	<u>384,169</u>

	At 1 January 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>227,299</u>	<u>532,106</u>	<u>(416,447)</u>	<u>342,958</u>

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	11,058	11,058
Current assets	437,275	437,275
Creditors less than 1 year	(66,024)	(66,024)
Net assets	384,169	384,169

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	18,640	18,640
Current assets	390,666	390,666
Creditors less than 1 year	(68,208)	(68,208)
Net assets	342,958	342,958

22. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jan 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Dec 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	518	2,894	3,412

23. Related parties

MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited and MBD Shechita Services Limited are deemed to be related parties as they have common directors.

At the year end an amount of £543,025 was owed to the Charity by MBD Kosher Certification Services Ltd. A provision for impairment of £285,966 against this loan is shown in the accounts.

At the year end MBD Shechita Services Ltd owed the Charity an amount of £14,072. However, MBD Shechita Services Ltd went into liquidation in October 2022 and this amount is unlikely to be recovered.

MANCHESTER BETH DIN LTD

England & Wales - Charity number 1142133

Accounts

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2021

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Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Financial Statements
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Financial review

The Charity received donations of £107,098 and income of £425,008 during the year with expenses of £416,447. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

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Plans for future periods

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Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Year ended 31 December 2021

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Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Year ended 31 December 2021

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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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 the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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).

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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.

Meir Guttentag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP Independent Examiner

47 Bury New Road
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25 April 2023

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2021

		2021		2020
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds		
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	107,098	107,098	1,675
Charitable activities	6	425,008	425,008	453,632
Total income		<u>532,106</u>	<u>532,106</u>	<u>455,307</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	416,447	416,447	377,435
Other expenditure	10	—	—	(28,930)
Total expenditure		<u>416,447</u>	<u>416,447</u>	<u>348,505</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>115,659</u>	<u>115,659</u>	<u>106,802</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		227,299	227,299	120,497
Total funds carried forward		<u>342,958</u>	<u>342,958</u>	<u>227,299</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Statement of Financial Position
31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	15	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	16	18,640	15,858
		<u>20,500</u>	<u>17,718</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	17	825,622	681,808
Cash at bank and in hand		518	2,754
		<u>826,140</u>	<u>684,562</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	68,208	39,507
Net current assets		<u>757,932</u>	<u>645,055</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>778,432</u>	<u>662,773</u>
Provisions	19	435,474	435,474
Net assets		<u>342,958</u>	<u>227,299</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		342,958	227,299
Total charity funds	21	<u>342,958</u>	<u>227,299</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 December 2021

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 April 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	115,659	106,802
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,581	6,683
Interest payable and similar charges	261	488
Accrued expenses	2,900	1,090
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(143,814)	(88,868)
Trade and other creditors	25,801	3,221
Provisions and employee benefits	—	(28,930)
Cash generated from operations	8,388	486
Interest paid	(261)	(488)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	<u>8,127</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(10,363)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(10,363)</u>	<u>—</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,236)	(2)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>2,754</u>	<u>2,756</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>518</u>	<u>2,754</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Jewish Community Centre, Bury Old Road, Manchester, M7 4QY.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Any intangible assets carried at revalued amounts, are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation, as determined by reference to an active market, less any subsequent accumulated amortisation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination are only recognised separately from goodwill when they arise from contractual or other legal rights, are separable, the expected future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value can be measured reliably.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% straight line
Other fixed assets	- 10% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in income or expenditure unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in the statement of financial activities in the period it arises, and is allocated to the appropriate expenditure heading.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. In the event of winding up, the members are liable to an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations				
Donations receivable	<u>107,098</u>	<u>107,098</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,675</u>

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Supervision fees	800	800	2,376	2,376
Milk	136,188	136,188	129,348	129,348
Caterers	24,480	24,480	23,867	23,867
Inspection fees	4,164	4,164	4,757	4,757
Beth Din income	49,730	49,730	16,595	16,595
Licence and management fees	200,526	200,526	226,507	226,507
Burial board	9,120	9,120	50,182	50,182
	<u>425,008</u>	<u>425,008</u>	<u>453,632</u>	<u>453,632</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Management of the Beth Din	242,516	242,516	238,159	238,159
Support costs	173,931	173,931	139,276	139,276
	<u>416,447</u>	<u>416,447</u>	<u>377,435</u>	<u>377,435</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2021	Total fund 2020
	£	£	£	£
Management of the Beth Din	242,516	167,151	409,667	374,736
Governance costs	—	6,780	6,780	2,699
	<u>242,516</u>	<u>173,931</u>	<u>416,447</u>	<u>377,435</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Staff costs	69,875	69,875	57,552
Premises	47,284	47,284	46,312
General office	21,850	21,850	15,781
Finance costs	261	261	488
Governance costs	6,780	6,780	2,700
Support costs - Depreciation	7,581	7,581	6,683
Support costs - Legal and professional fees	8,263	8,263	2,058
Support costs - Sundry	6,988	6,988	6,467
Support costs - Advertising	5,049	5,049	1,234
	<u>173,931</u>	<u>173,931</u>	<u>139,275</u>

10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Impairment of loans	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(28,930)</u>	<u>(28,930)</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>7,581</u>	<u>6,683</u>

12. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

13. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 13 (2020: 13). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Number of staff - charitable	11	11
Number of staff - administrative	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

13. Staff costs *(continued)*

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the Charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

15. Intangible assets

	Patents, trademarks and licences £
Cost	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>1,860</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>—</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,860</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,860</u>

16. Tangible fixed assets

	User defined asset £
Cost	
At 1 January 2021	65,448
Additions	<u>10,363</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>75,811</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2021	49,590
Charge for the year	<u>7,581</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>57,171</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	<u>18,640</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>15,858</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

17. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	54,333	54,603
Other debtors	771,289	627,205
	<u>825,622</u>	<u>681,808</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	18,111	10,712
Accruals and deferred income	5,600	2,700
Social security and other taxes	41,850	22,295
Other creditors	2,647	3,800
	<u>68,208</u>	<u>39,507</u>

19. Provisions

	Impairment of loans £
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>435,474</u>

20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £516 (2020: £4,750).

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Dec 2021 £
General funds	<u>227,299</u>	<u>532,106</u>	<u>(416,447)</u>	<u>342,958</u>

	At 1 Jan 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Dec 2020 £
General funds	<u>120,497</u>	<u>455,307</u>	<u>(348,505)</u>	<u>227,299</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	18,640	18,640
Current assets	390,666	390,666
Creditors less than 1 year	(68,208)	(68,208)
Net assets	342,958	342,958

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	15,858	15,858
Current assets	249,088	249,088
Creditors less than 1 year	(39,507)	(39,507)
Net assets	227,299	227,299

23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Dec 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,754	(2,236)	518

24. Related parties

MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited and MBD Shechita Services Limited are deemed to be related parties as they have common directors.

During the year the Charity charged management and licence fees totalling £205,000 (2020 - £225,000) to MBD Kosher Certification Services Ltd. At the year end an amount of £571,378 was owed to the Charity. A provision for impairment of £285,966 against this loan is shown in the accounts.

At the year end MBD Shechita Services Ltd owed the Charity an amount of £1,052. However, MBD Shechita Services Ltd went into liquidation after the year end in October 2022 and the amount is not expected to be recovered.

MANCHESTER BETH DIN LTD

England & Wales - Charity number 1142133

Accounts

Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2020

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Manchester Beth Din Ltd
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Financial Statements
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Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 December 2020

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Manchester Beth Din Ltd
Charity registration number	1142133
Company registration number	07477967
Principal office and registered office	Manchester Jewish Community Centre Bury Old Road Manchester M7 4QY

The trustees

Rabbi A Herman
Rabbi D Eisenberg
Rabbi D Lewis
Rabbi D Walker
Rabbi J Rubenstein

Independent examiner	Meir Guttentag FCCA of Chartwell Accountants and Business Consultants LLP 47 Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 9JY
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Structure, governance and management

Manchester Beth Din Limited was incorporated as a limited company on 23rd December 2010 with company number 07477967. It was registered with the Charities Commission on the 26th May 2011 governed by its Memorandum and Articles. The charity registration number is 1142133.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charity are: to establish and maintain an ecclesiastical court and ancillary services; to support Jewish religious life within Greater Manchester area; to licence, set the Kashrus standards and provide appropriate supervision for Kosher establishments and caterers as required.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

Objectives and activities *(continued)*

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The above objectives are met by appointing suitably qualified personnel to make available and supervise Shechita (Jewish ritual slaughter), and to license manufacturers, wholesalers and retailer who provide and/or manufacture kosher food products and to ensure that the procedures of those licensees are in accordance with the laws of Kashrut.

The Beth Din sits as a court dealing with divorce and disputes. The Charity also works in conjunction with MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited in certifying manufactured products and ingredients as being Kosher and MBD Shechita Services Ltd in supervising Shechita. The supervision and maintenance of the communal Mikvah (Jewish ritual bath) is undertaken by a separate charity, MBD Community Mikvah Limited.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Achievements and performance

The Charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims including licencing the following: milk producers; bakers; caterers; food and other retail outlets; welfare institutions; and schools. The Trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to the Manchester Jewish community and the wider Manchester community.

Financial review

Due to the Covid19 pandemic there was a large decrease in the licence and supervision fees received from caterers and retail outlets. Despite this, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and future requirements of the charity. All future needs are considered together with any risks or contingencies that may exist. The trustees are confident that sufficient reserves will be generated to achieve the objectives of the charity.

Plans for future periods

There are no plans to change the current operating structure in the foreseeable future.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

The trustees' annual report was approved on 31 October 2021 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd

Year ended 31 December 2020

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Manchester Beth Din Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Manchester Beth Din Ltd *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

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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31 October 2021

Manchester Beth Din Ltd

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2020

		2020		2019
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds		
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	1,675	1,675	1,342
Charitable activities	6	453,632	453,632	303,681
Total income		<u>455,307</u>	<u>455,307</u>	<u>305,023</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	377,435	377,435	229,593
Other expenditure	10	(28,930)	(28,930)	98,965
Total expenditure		<u>348,505</u>	<u>348,505</u>	<u>328,558</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>106,802</u>	<u>106,802</u>	<u>(23,535)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		120,497	120,497	144,032
Total funds carried forward		<u>227,299</u>	<u>227,299</u>	<u>120,497</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	15	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	16	15,858	22,541
		<u>17,718</u>	<u>24,401</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	17	681,808	592,940
Cash at bank and in hand		2,754	2,756
		<u>684,562</u>	<u>595,696</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	39,507	35,196
Net current assets		<u>645,055</u>	<u>560,500</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		662,773	584,901
Provisions	19	435,474	464,404
Net assets		<u>227,299</u>	<u>120,497</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		227,299	120,497
Total charity funds	21	<u>227,299</u>	<u>120,497</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2020 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

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These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31 October 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rabbi D Eisenberg
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2020

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Jewish Community Centre, Bury Old Road, Manchester, M7 4QY.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Any intangible assets carried at revalued amounts, are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation, as determined by reference to an active market, less any subsequent accumulated amortisation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination are only recognised separately from goodwill when they arise from contractual or other legal rights, are separable, the expected future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value can be measured reliably.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% straight line
Other fixed assets	- 10% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in income or expenditure unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in the statement of financial activities in the period it arises, and is allocated to the appropriate expenditure heading.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. In the event of winding up, the members are liable to an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Donations				
Donations receivable	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,342</u>	<u>1,342</u>

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6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Supervision fees	2,376	2,376	3,820	3,820
Milk	129,348	129,348	150,551	150,551
Caterers	23,867	23,867	65,902	65,902
Inspection fees	4,757	4,757	7,385	7,385
Beth Din income	16,595	16,595	16,816	16,816
Licence and management fees	226,507	226,507	56,749	56,749
Burial board	50,182	50,182	2,458	2,458
	<u>453,632</u>	<u>453,632</u>	<u>303,681</u>	<u>303,681</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Activities undertaken directly	238,159	238,159	167,399	167,399
Support costs	139,276	139,276	62,194	62,194
	<u>377,435</u>	<u>377,435</u>	<u>229,593</u>	<u>229,593</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2020 £	Total fund 2019 £
Management of the Beth Din	238,159	136,577	374,736	224,900
Governance costs	–	2,699	2,699	4,693
	<u>238,159</u>	<u>139,276</u>	<u>377,435</u>	<u>229,593</u>

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9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Contractors	57,552	57,552	28,192
Premises	46,312	46,312	12,795
General office	15,781	15,781	6,702
Finance costs	488	488	378
Governance costs	2,700	2,700	4,690
Depreciation	6,683	6,683	6,634
Legal and professional fees	2,058	2,058	2,312
Sundry	6,467	6,467	489
Advertising	1,234	1,234	–
	<u>139,275</u>	<u>139,275</u>	<u>62,192</u>

10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Impairment of loans	<u>(28,930)</u>	<u>(28,930)</u>	<u>98,965</u>	<u>98,965</u>

11. Net income/(expenditure)

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

	2020 £	2019 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>6,683</u>	<u>6,634</u>

12. Independent examination fees

	2020 £	2019 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	164,515	99,094
Employer contributions to pension plans	4,750	3,831
Other employee benefits	<u>111,287</u>	<u>75,870</u>
	<u>280,552</u>	<u>178,795</u>

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13. Staff costs *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 13 (2019: 13). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
Number of staff – charitable	11	11
Number of staff - administrative	2	2
	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2019: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the Charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

15. Intangible assets

	Patents, trademarks and licences £
Cost	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>1,860</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>–</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,860</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>1,860</u>

16. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Other fixed assets £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>10,463</u>	<u>65,448</u>	<u>75,911</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	10,325	43,045	53,370
Charge for the year	138	6,545	6,683
At 31 December 2020	<u>10,463</u>	<u>49,590</u>	<u>60,053</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2020	<u>–</u>	<u>15,858</u>	<u>15,858</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>138</u>	<u>22,403</u>	<u>22,541</u>

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17. Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade debtors	54,603	47,723
Prepayments and accrued income	—	4,000
Other debtors	627,205	541,217
	<u>681,808</u>	<u>592,940</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	10,712	15,995
Accruals and deferred income	2,700	1,610
Social security and other taxes	22,295	16,213
Other creditors	3,800	1,378
	<u>39,507</u>	<u>35,196</u>

19. Provisions

	Impairment of loans £
At 1 January 2020	464,404
Unused amounts reversed	(28,930)
At 31 December 2020	<u>435,474</u>

20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £4,750 (2019: £3,831).

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21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>120,497</u>	<u>455,307</u>	<u>(348,505)</u>	<u>227,299</u>

	At 1 Jan 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2019
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>144,032</u>	<u>305,023</u>	<u>(328,558)</u>	<u>120,497</u>

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	15,858	15,858
Current assets	249,088	249,088
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(39,507)</u>	<u>(39,507)</u>
Net assets	<u>227,299</u>	<u>227,299</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2019
	£	£
Intangible assets	1,860	1,860
Tangible fixed assets	22,541	22,541
Current assets	131,292	131,292
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(35,198)</u>	<u>(35,198)</u>
Net assets	<u>120,495</u>	<u>120,495</u>

23. Related parties

MBD Kosher Certification Services Limited and MBD Shechita Services Limited are deemed to be related parties as they have common directors.

During the year the Charity charged management and licence fees totalling £225,000 (2019 - £218,136) to MBD Kosher Certification Services Ltd. At the year end an amount of £464,434 was owed to the Charity. A provision for impairment of £285,966 against this loan is shown in the accounts.

At the year end MBD Shechita Services Ltd owed the Charity an amount of £8,450. A provision for impairment of £37,380 included in the 2019 accounts was reversed by £28,930.