

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023  
for  
Laura Kinsella Foundation**

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**Laura Kinsella Foundation**

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for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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## **Laura Kinsella Foundation**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

1145325

##### **Principal address**

Bates Wells & Braithwaite LLP  
2-6 Cannon Street  
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##### **Trustees**

Mr S Kinsella  
Ms A M S Jolly  
Mr M J R Dickson  
Mr T E Kinsella - appointed 20 August 2022

##### **Independent Examiner**

Matthew Rawles FCA  
GCSD Accountants Limited  
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##### **Legal Advisors**

Bates Wells & Braithwaite  
Scandinavian House  
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##### **Registered Office address for appeals**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The Charity is controlled by its governing deed dated 30 December 2011.

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The Appointor Stephen Kinsella has the power of appointing new or additional Trustees during his lifetime.

**Induction and training of new trustees**

There are no formal policies or procedures adopted for the induction or training of Trustees. However, all current trustees are familiar with the Charity Commission guidance.

**Organisational and decision making structure**

The Trustees review applications for funding, investment performance, income levels and the financial statements. No fundraising is undertaken to support the work of the Charity, but has the right to accept donations.

**Risk management**

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide a reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees have not identified any major risks apart from the financial markets volatility affecting investment performance and they will continue to monitor the adequacy of the system.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The Trustees hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for all objects which are regarded as exclusively charitable under the laws of England and Wales as Trustees from time to time think fit. There have been no changes to the Charity's objectives during the year.

**Grant making policies**

During the year under review, the Trustees resolved to make donations in the total sum of £311,618. All donations are made without any implications or commitment to future donations. Only successful applications are notified in writing.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Investment performance and policy**

The Trustees review the investments and the risk strategy on a regular basis. The overall financial objective is to at least maintain the real value and to generate a sustainable income and return to fund annual grant making. The Trustees invested in listed stocks and shares during the year.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

The Trustees consider a balanced investment policy and distribute income on an annual basis and retain capital for the maintenance and growth of the Fund. Recently the income generated has not been sufficient to fund all grant making and the monies were applied from the gains of the sale of investments.

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Review of the activities**

The total income generated was £33,278 (2022: £26,873), the total expenditure was £337,192 (2022: £272,191) with £311,618 (2022: £246,958) being committed to charitable donations and £32,071 (2022: £26,627) to other costs as well as the exchange rate profits in the sum of £6,497 in respect of the foreign accounts and investments resulted in net outgoing resources of £303,914 (2022: £245,318).

**Going concern**

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reasons, they continue to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

**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 Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting donations to be made in the following year.

Trustees believe all the donations made are for the benefit of the public.

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

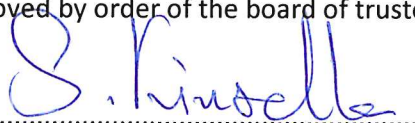
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24/6/24 and signed on its behalf by:



S Kinsella - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Laura Kinsella Foundation**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Laura Kinsella Foundation**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Laura Kinsella Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Matthew Rawles FCA  
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Date: ..... 11 July 2024 .....

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Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Unrestricted funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	-	445
Investment income	3	<u>33,278</u>	<u>26,428</u>
<b>Total</b>		33,278	26,873
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Total expenditure		<u>337,192</u>	<u>272,191</u>
<b>Total</b>		337,192	272,191
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(158,888)</u>	<u>166,652</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(462,802)	(78,666)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,908,720</u>	<u>2,987,386</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>2,445,918</u></u>	<u><u>2,908,720</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Laura Kinsella Foundation**

**Balance Sheet  
5 April 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Investments	8	2,297,858	2,549,580
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	9	50,025	50,025
Cash at bank		<u>101,245</u>	<u>314,460</u>
		151,270	364,485
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,210)	(5,345)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>148,060</u>	<u>359,140</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>2,445,918</u>	<u>2,908,720</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>2,445,918</u>	<u>2,908,720</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	11		
Unrestricted funds		<u>2,445,918</u>	<u>2,908,720</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>2,445,918</u>	<u>2,908,720</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24/6/24 and were signed on its behalf by:



S Kinsella - Trustee

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**Cash Flow Statement  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(312,247)</u>	<u>(266,752)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(312,247)</u>	<u>(266,752)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(932,983)	(769,711)
Sale of fixed asset investments		1,025,818	1,085,587
Interest received		<u>6,197</u>	<u>9,686</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>99,032</u>	<u>325,562</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		(213,215)	58,810
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>314,460</u>	<u>255,650</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u><u>101,245</u></u>	<u><u>314,460</u></u>

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**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	(462,802)	(78,666)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Losses/(gain) on investments and reorganisations	158,888	(166,652)
Interest received	(6,197)	(9,686)
Increase /(decrease) in creditors	(2,136)	552
Increase in debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,300)</u>
<b>Net cash used in operations</b>	<u>(312,247)</u>	<u>(266,752)</u>

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

	At 6.4.22 £	Cash flow £	At 5.4.23 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank	<u>314,460</u>	<u>(213,215)</u>	<u>101,245</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>314,460</u>	<u>(213,215)</u>	<u>101,245</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

**Income**

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

**Expenditure**

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

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

**Charitable activities**

The charity undertakes its charitable activities through grant making and awarded grants to a number of individuals and institutions in furtherance of its charitable activities.

**Governance costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory examination and legal fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

**Allocation and apportionment of costs**

All support costs have been allocated to charitable activities.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

All funds are unrestricted funds.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	-	445
	<u>-</u>	<u>445</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
UK Dividends	10,932	9,300
Foreign Dividends	16,149	7,442
Foreign deposit interest	4,335	6,055
Fixed interest	1,862	3,631
	<u>33,278</u>	<u>26,428</u>

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants to institutions	306,193	230,224
Grants to individuals	5,425	16,734
	<u>311,618</u>	<u>246,958</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

**5. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Other	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Investment management costs	-	18,296	18,296
Other resources expended	<u>3,526</u>	<u>3,787</u>	<u>7,313</u>
	<u>3,526</u>	<u>22,083</u>	<u>25,609</u>

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

			2023	2022
	Investment	Other	Total	Total
	management	resources	activities	activities
	costs	expended	£	£
Sundries	-	3,316	3,316	2,617
Administration support fees	-	-	-	295
IT support costs	-	210	210	208
Investment management fees	18,296	-	18,296	20,438
Legal fees	-	301	301	-
Accountancy fees	<u>-</u>	<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,065</u>
	<u>18,296</u>	<u>7,313</u>	<u>25,609</u>	<u>26,623</u>

**6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2023 nor for the year ended 5 April 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

The sum of £3,316 in respect of various expenses related to charitable activities on behalf of the Charity were incurred by Trustees.

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for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

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

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	445
Investment income	<u>26,428</u>
<b>Total</b>	26,873
 <b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Charitable activities	<u>272,191</u>
<b>Total</b>	272,191
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>166,652</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(78,666)
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	2,987,386
 <b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	 <u><u>2,908,720</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 6 April 2022	2,549,580
Additions	932,983
Disposals	(1,104,283)
Revaluations	<u>(80,422)</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>2,297,858</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 5 April 2023	<u>2,297,858</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>2,549,580</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost at 5 April 2023 is represented by total cost of £1,996,785.83.

9. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
United Authors loan	30,000	30,000
Subscription Rooms loan	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>50,025</u>	<u>50,025</u>

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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>3,210</u>	<u>5,345</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	2,908,720	(462,802)	2,445,918
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,908,720</u>	<u>(462,802)</u>	<u>2,445,918</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	33,278	(337,192)	(158,888)	(462,802)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>33,278</u>	<u>(337,192)</u>	<u>(158,888)</u>	<u>(462,802)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.21	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.22
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	2,987,386	(78,666)	2,908,720
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,987,386</u>	<u>(78,666)</u>	<u>2,908,720</u>



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	26,873	(272,191)	166,652	(78,666)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>26,873</u>	<u>(272,191)</u>	<u>166,652</u>	<u>(78,666)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 6.4.2021 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	2,987,386	(541,468)	2,445,918
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,987,386</u>	<u>(541,468)</u>	<u>2,445,918</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	60,151	(609,383)	7,764	(541,468)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>60,151</u>	<u>(609,383)</u>	<u>7,764</u>	<u>(541,468)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The total sum of £45,435 was donated during the year to Clean Up The Internet a not for profit company of which the trustee Mr S Kinsella is a co-founder. Mr S Kinsella is also a co-founder and deputy chair of Law for Change and REPRIEVE respectively, organisations supported by the Charity. The amounts donated were £50,000 and £20,000 respectively.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	-	445
	-	445
<b>Investment income</b>		
UK Dividends	10,932	9,300
Foreign Dividends	16,149	7,442
Foreign deposit interest	4,335	6,055
Fixed interest	1,862	3,631
	33,278	26,428
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	33,278	26,873
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Grants to institutions	306,193	230,224
Grants to individuals	5,425	16,734
	311,618	246,958
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	3	3
<b>Other</b>		
Subscriptions	866	-
Meetings expenses	5,593	-
	6,459	-
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Sundries	3,316	2,617
IT Support fees	210	208
Administration support fees	-	295
	3,526	3,120
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Investment management fees	18,296	20,438
Carried forward	18,296	20,438

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Brought forward	18,296	20,438
Legal fees	301	-
Accountancy fees	<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,066</u>
	<u>22,083</u>	<u>23,504</u>
 (Profit) / Loss exchange rates	 <u>(6,497)</u>	 <u>(1,394)</u>
Total resources expended	337,192	272,191
<b>Net expenditure before gains and losses</b>	(303,914)	(245,318)
<b>Realised recognised gains and losses</b>		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<u>238,431</u>	<u>23,609</u>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<u><u>(65,483)</u></u>	<u><u>(221,709)</u></u>

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