

Charity number: 1148663

**THE LORD LEONARD AND LADY ESTELLE WOLFSON FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees	The Lady Wolfson of Marylebone OBE, Chair Ian Burman Sir Ian Gilmore Antoinette Jackson Professor Roger Kirby (appointed 11 September 2024) Edward Jackson (appointed 5 October 2024)
Charity registered number	1148663
Principal office	Flat 3 74 Portland Place London W1B 1NR
Independent auditors	RPG Crouch Chapman LLP Chartered Accountant & Registered Auditors 40 Gracechurch Street London EC3V 0BT
Bankers	C. Hoare & Company 37 Fleet Street London EC4P 4DG
Solicitors	Laytons LLP Yarnwicke 119-121 Cannon Street London EC4N 5AT
Investment advisers	Cazenove Capital Management 1 London Wall Place London EC2Y 5AU Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management 88 Wood Street London EC2V 7QR

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objects are to further such exclusively charitable purposes calculated to promote the advancement of research and education for the public benefit of preventative medicine or surgery and research related thereto with enhancement into wellbeing as the trustees see fit.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The objectives of the charity through its grant making, are the advancement of medical and wellbeing projects. The trustees have complied with Section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act, having due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives when setting grant making policy and in making awards.

The charity continues to pursue these objectives through investment in highly regarded projects across the range of the charity's activities, usually through the provision of the need of equipment and facilitating wellbeing as a part of preventative medicine.

The charity has always considered the use of its funds as a catalyst so that funding can lever additional support from other bodies.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The charity achieves its objectives by making grants. Details of these can be found in note 8 to the financial statements which contains a list of projects supported.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees hold a diverse investment portfolio, management of which is split between Cazenove Capital Management and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management. Income and gains from these investments are used to fund the charity's grant making activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The charity received investment income totalling £768,944 during the year. Grants of £1,120,650 were made as detailed in note 8 to the financial statements.

b. Fundraising activities and income generation

The charity does not raise funds from external sources.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

c. Investment policy and performance

The charity is managed on the basis of existing in perpetuity and as a result has the objective of maintaining the portfolio's real purchasing power after inflation over time.

During the year the portfolio realised net losses of £79,278. The market value at the balance sheet date was £30,492,739.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

Total reserves decreased by £913,012 to £29,824,338, all represented by unrestricted funds.

It is the policy of the charity that reserves should be maintained at a level that allows the current level of grants awarded to increase in line with inflation. To this end the trustees intend to increase the value of the charity each year, however this is not always possible due to fluctuations in investment values.

c. Material investments policy

The trustees do not permit investments in companies engaged in manufacturing tobacco products or armaments.

d. Principal funding

The principal source of funding is the income and gains from the charity's investments.

e. Financial summary

During the year the charity made a deficit of £913,012 (2024: £2,462,865 surplus). Funds held at the balance sheet date amounted to £29,824,338 (2024: £30,737,350). Incoming resources amounted to £768,944 (2024: £622,211), outgoing resources amounted to £1,602,678 (2024: £994,564) and losses on investments amounted to £79,278 (2024: £2,835,218 gains). All amounts represent general funds as the charity does not hold any restricted funds.

Funds under management have increased from £30,908,524 at the balance sheet date to £31,723,241 as at 30 June 2025.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The charity was established by the will of the late Lord Wolfson who died on 20 May 2010. The governing instrument was constituted by his will which was proved on 8 September 2011 as amended by a Trustees' Resolution of 20 August 2012.

The Lord Leonard and Lady Estelle Wolfson Foundation is a registered charity, number 1148663, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

The principal object of the charity is to provide grants in furtherance of preventative medicine and the enhancement of wellbeing.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Trustees usually make awards twice each year and awards are made during the year with all Trustees being involved. As well as assessing the merits of the applicants' proposals and the congruence with the charity's aims and priorities, appraisal criteria include:-

The anticipated outcome of the project including public benefit
Financial viability
Value for money
Adequate provision for ongoing costs and maintenance.

The Trustees have generally not been able to meet in person during the year under review. This has impacted upon the awarding of grants.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The induction process for new trustees covers governance, investment and grant making policies.

e. Pay policy for key management personnel

The trustees of the charity are considered to be key management personnel and are not remunerated for their roles in this capacity. Other employed key management personnel receive a fixed salary, which is benchmarked against similar organisations in and around London.

Key management remuneration is fixed by the Trustees. The Trustee board take the final decision on salary increases for all staff.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

f. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The charity has no operational risks. Its risks are related to investment strategy and it guards against these risks by delegating decisions to its investment managers. The Trustees are confident that they have a reasonable diversification of investments as a result providing some protection against risk.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees intend to launch a number of new grant making initiatives during the current year.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Auditors

The auditors, RPG Crouch Chapman LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Ian Burman

Trustee

Date: 4 September 2025

THE LORD LEONARD AND LADY ESTELLE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LORD LEONARD AND LADY ESTELLE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Lord Leonard and Lady Estelle Wolfson Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LORD LEONARD AND LADY ESTELLE WOLFSON FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LORD LEONARD AND LADY ESTELLE WOLFSON FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates, and considered the risk of acts by the charity which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. These included, but were not limited to, compliance with the Charities Act 2011 and FRS102.

We designed audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment.

We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements. Our tests included, but were not limited to:

- agreement of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiries of management;
- review of minutes of board meetings throughout the period; and
- obtaining an understanding of the control environment in monitoring compliance with laws and regulations.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed noncompliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the Trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LORD LEONARD AND LADY ESTELLE WOLFSON FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RPG Crouch Chapman LLP

RPG Crouch Chapman LLP
Chartered Accountant & Registered Auditors
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Date: 4 September 2015

RPG Crouch Chapman LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Note		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:				
Investments	4	768,944	768,944	622,211
Total income		<u>768,944</u>	<u>768,944</u>	<u>622,211</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	92,914	92,914	90,154
Charitable activities	6	1,509,764	1,509,764	904,410
Total expenditure		<u>1,602,678</u>	<u>1,602,678</u>	<u>994,564</u>
Net expenditure before net (losses)/gains on investments		(833,734)	(833,734)	(372,353)
Net (losses)/gains on investments		(79,278)	(79,278)	2,835,218
Net movement in funds		<u>(913,012)</u>	<u>(913,012)</u>	<u>2,462,865</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		30,737,350	30,737,350	28,274,485
Net movement in funds		(913,012)	(913,012)	2,462,865
Total funds carried forward		<u>29,824,338</u>	<u>29,824,338</u>	<u>30,737,350</u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.


The notes on pages 14 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	-	3,502
Investments	13	30,492,739	31,600,046
		<u>30,492,739</u>	<u>31,603,548</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	14	48,507	-
Cash at bank and in hand		540,476	731,547
		<u>588,983</u>	<u>731,547</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(837,351)	(1,110,744)
		<u>(837,351)</u>	<u>(1,110,744)</u>
Net current liabilities		(248,368)	(379,197)
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>30,244,371</u>	<u>31,224,351</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	(420,033)	(487,001)
		<u>(420,033)</u>	<u>(487,001)</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>29,824,338</u>	<u>30,737,350</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>29,824,338</u></u>	<u><u>30,737,350</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		29,824,338	30,737,350
		<u>29,824,338</u>	<u>30,737,350</u>
Total funds		<u><u>29,824,338</u></u>	<u><u>30,737,350</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


The Lady Wolfson of Marylebone
Trustee

Date: 4th September 2025


Ian Burman
Trustee

The notes on pages 14 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,988,044)	(1,113,999)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	768,944	622,211
Proceeds from sale of investments	13,364,044	8,290,498
Purchase of investments	12,336,015	(7,906,320)
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,796,973	1,006,389
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	(191,071)	(107,610)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	731,547	839,157
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	540,476	731,547

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. General information

The Lord Leonard and Lady Estelle Wolfson Foundation is a registered charity, number 1148663, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Lord Leonard and Lady Estelle Wolfson Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The financial statements have been prepared in GBP and all amounts have been rounded to the nearest £.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

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

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure (continued)

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £5,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% per annum straight line
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2.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

2.7 Debtors

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

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

2.12 Cash flow exemption

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement as the charity, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to produce such a statement.

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3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. However, the trustees are of the opinion that there are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Critical areas of judgment:

The trustees apply their reasonable judgement when making decisions regarding the approval and rescinding of grants. Such decisions are made on a case-by-case basis after careful consideration of the applicants' and grantee's circumstances.

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025
	£	£
Income from local listed investments	761,301	761,301
Investment income - local cash	7,643	7,643
	<u>768,944</u>	<u>768,944</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Income from local listed investments	601,681	601,681
Investment income - local cash	20,530	20,530
	<u>622,211</u>	<u>622,211</u>

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5. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025
	£	£
Investment management fees	92,914	92,914

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Investment management fees	90,154	90,154

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Total 2025
	£	£
Medical research	882,252	882,252
Wellbeing	627,512	627,512
	1,509,764	1,509,764

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Total 2024
	£	£
Medical research	387,827	387,827
Wellbeing	516,583	516,583
	904,410	904,410

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2025	Support costs 2025	Total funds 2025
	£	£	£
Medical research	532,050	350,202	882,252
Wellbeing	588,600	38,912	627,512
	<u>1,120,650</u>	<u>389,114</u>	<u>1,509,764</u>

	Grant funding of activities 2024	Support costs 2024	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£
Medical research	74,500	313,327	387,827
Wellbeing	481,769	34,814	516,583
	<u>556,269</u>	<u>348,141</u>	<u>904,410</u>

Analysis of support costs

	Medical research 2025	Wellbeing 2025	Total funds 2025
	£	£	£
Staff costs	198,114	22,013	220,127
Depreciation	3,152	350	3,502
General office and administrative expenses	101,957	11,329	113,286
Governance costs	46,979	5,220	52,199
	<u>350,202</u>	<u>38,912</u>	<u>389,114</u>

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs (continued)

	Medical research	Wellbeing	Total funds
	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£
Staff costs	188,352	20,928	209,280
Depreciation	3,152	350	3,502
General office and administrative expenses	80,451	8,939	89,390
Governance costs	41,372	4,597	45,969
	<u>313,327</u>	<u>34,814</u>	<u>348,141</u>

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8. Detailed analysis of grants

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025
	£	£
<u>Medical research</u>		
Norwood	266,500	266,500
UCL Hospital	150,000	150,000
Great Ormond Street Hospital	41,500	41,500
Chai Cancer Care	25,000	25,000
Prostate Cancer UK	20,000	20,000
Jewish Care	11,500	11,500
Cancer Research	6,150	6,150
4 grants of less than £5,000	11,400	11,400
	<hr/> 532,050	<hr/> 532,050
<u>Wellbeing:-grants to institutions</u>		
Science Museum	147,200	147,200
Natural History Museum	120,000	120,000
National Gallery	115,800	115,800
Nordoff Robbins	100,000	100,000
Victoria and Albert Museum	67,200	67,200
Youth Aliyah	5,000	5,000
Chicken Shed	5,000	5,000
UJIA	5,000	5,000
11 grants of less than £5,000	23,400	23,400
	<hr/> 588,600	<hr/> 588,600
	<hr/> <hr/> 1,120,650	<hr/> <hr/> 1,120,650

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	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	2024 £	2024 £
<u>Medical Research</u>		
Chai Cancer Care	25,000	25,000
Jewish Care	16,000	16,000
The Academy of Medical Science	15,000	15,000
Norwood	10,000	10,000
Great Ormond Street Hospital	6,000	6,000
1 grant of less than £5,000	2,500	2,500
	<hr/> 74,500	<hr/> 74,500
<u>Wellbeing- grants to institutions</u>		
National Portrait Gallery	175,000	175,000
Tate Gallery	126,000	126,000
CST	90,000	90,000
Anne Frank Trust	15,000	15,000
Airlec Air Ambulance	14,250	14,250
Youth Aliyah	10,000	10,000
The Roundhouse Trust	9,800	9,800
Royal Opera House	6,000	6,000
Beit Halochem	5,000	5,000
7 grants of less than £5,000	12,325	12,325
	<hr/> 463,375	<hr/> 463,375
Wellbeing - grants to individuals	18,394	18,394
	<hr/> 556,269	<hr/> 556,269

9. Auditors' remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	11,250	11,820
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor in respect of:		
All non-audit services not included above	<hr/> 18,750	<hr/> 19,440

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10. Staff costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	200,000	190,501
Social security costs	20,127	18,779
	<u>220,127</u>	<u>209,280</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Administration	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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

	2025 No.	2024 No.
In the band £150,001, - £160,000	1	1

Apart from the trustees, key management comprises the charity's administration staff. Total key management remuneration in the year amounted to £200,000 (2024: £190,501).

11. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, expenses totalling £622 were reimbursed or paid directly to 2 Trustees (2024 - £NIL).

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
<u>Cost or valuation</u>	
At 1 April 2024	17,509
At 31 March 2025	<u>17,509</u>

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12. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

	Fixtures and fittings £
<u>Depreciation</u>	
At 1 April 2024	14,007
Charge for the year	3,502
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At 31 March 2025	17,509
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<u>Net book value</u>	
At 31 March 2025	-
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At 31 March 2024	3,502
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13. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
<u>Cost or valuation</u>	
At 1 April 2024	31,600,046
Additions	12,336,015
Disposals	(13,444,060)
Revaluations	738
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At 31 March 2025	30,492,739
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<u>Net book value</u>	
At 31 March 2025	30,492,739
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At 31 March 2024	31,600,046
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14. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
<u>Due within one year</u>		
Prepayments and accrued income	48,507	-
	<u>48,507</u>	<u>-</u>

15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security	-	7,509
Accruals and deferred income	64,334	65,219
Grants accrued - institutional	773,017	1,038,016
	<u>837,351</u>	<u>1,110,744</u>

16. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued grants payable to institutions	<u>420,033</u>	<u>487,001</u>

17. Financial instruments

	2025 £	2024 £
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>31,033,215</u>	<u>31,600,047</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise the charity's investment portfolio.

18. Funds

The charity only has unrestricted, general funds. All amounts included in these accounts therefore represent unrestricted, general funds.

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19. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income/expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	(913,012)	2,462,865
<u>Adjustments for:</u>		
Depreciation charges	3,502	3,502
Gains/(losses) on investments	79,278	(2,835,218)
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	(768,944)	(622,211)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(48,507)	-
Decrease in creditors	(340,361)	(122,937)
<u>Net cash used in operating activities</u>	<u>(1,988,044)</u>	<u>(1,113,999)</u>

20. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash in hand	540,476	731,547
<u>Total cash and cash equivalents</u>	<u>540,476</u>	<u>731,547</u>

21. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 April 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 March 2025 £
Cash at bank and in hand	731,547	(191,071)	540,476
	<u>731,547</u>	<u>(191,071)</u>	<u>540,476</u>

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22. Related party transactions

Legal and professional fees include an amount of £21,569 (2024: £14,221) paid to Laytons LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership of which I. Burman is a member. £10,169 (2024: £NIL) was outstanding at the balance sheet date.

Sir Ian Gilmore is also Chair of Alcohol Health Alliance. No grants were voted in the year (2024 £NIL) however £67,000 (2024: £134,000) was outstanding at the balance sheet date in respect of a grants voted in prior years.