

THE CHILDWICK TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1150413

Details

Other names	NOT APPLICABLE
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	08224553
Registered	2013-01-09
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE CHARITY IS ESTABLISHED ARE THE PROMOTION OF SUCH PURPOSES BEING EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE INCLUDING:(A) TO ASSIST THE AGED IN NEED INCLUDING THE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE SETTLER AND OF COMPANIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SETTLER AND THE FAMILIES OF SUCH FORMER EMPLOYEES. (B) TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO CHARITIES OR FOR CHARITABLE OBJECTS CONNECTED WITH HORSE RACING OR HORSE BREEDING WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH HORSE RACING OR HORSE BREEDING WHO SHALL BE IN NEED. (C) TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF JEWISH CHARITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE JEWISH FAITH OR SUPPORT OF JEWS IN NEED WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM. (D) TO SUPPORT CHARITIES AND CHARITABLE OBJECTS FOR THE EDUCATION AND BENEFIT OF PEOPLE AND THE FAMILIES OF PEOPLE WHO INTEND TO WORK ARE WORKING OR HAVE WORKED IN THE MINING INDUSTRY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. (E) TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE RESIDENT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND TO PROVIDE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUCH INDIVIDUALS TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR EDUCATION WHETHER IN SOUTH AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE. (F) TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITIES WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DISABLED

Activities: Grants are given to charities in England to assist adults and children with physical and mental disabilities, the elderly in need, children and adults who are seriously ill. The Trust also supports the welfare of people involved in the horseracing industry. The Trust supports Jewish people in need within the UK. The Trust funds pre-school education projects in South Africa.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- South Africa
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,271,343	£4,064,377	£82,657,350	2
2024-03-31	£2,045,817	£4,088,336	£83,420,377	2
2023-03-31	£1,906,677	£4,279,631	£84,023,979	2
2022-03-31	£1,903,154	£4,803,011	£88,343,805	2
2021-03-31	£1,971,640	£4,787,389	£87,035,562	2

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PETER DAVID ANWYL-HARRIS	Chair	2012-11-09
Clare Maurice		2013-06-17
Dr ALAN STRANDERS		2013-06-17
MARK PHILIP FARMAR		2013-06-17
Michael John Alexander Fiddes		2017-07-21

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Accounts

THE CHLDWICK TRUST
(A Company limited by guarantee)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

Charity number 1150413
Company number 08224553

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 13 to 15 and comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019 and the Companies Act 2006.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable company commenced operation on 1 April 2013 when it took over the activities of the unincorporated charity, The Childwick Trust (Charity Commission reference 326853).

The principal objects of the Trust are as follows:

- a) To assist the aged in need including the former employees of the Settlor of The Childwick Trust and of companies associated with the Settlor and the families of such former employees.
- b) To make payments to charities or for charitable objects connected with horse racing or horse breeding within the United Kingdom or people involved with horse racing or horse breeding who shall be in need.
- c) To make payments to or for the benefit of Jewish charities for the promotion of the Jewish faith or support of Jews in need within the United Kingdom.
- d) To support charities and charitable objects for the education and benefit of people and the families of people who intend to work, are working or have worked in the mining industry in the Republic of South Africa.
- e) To support the education of people resident in the Republic of South Africa and to provide grants and scholarships for such individuals to assist in their education whether in South Africa or elsewhere.
- f) To make payments for the benefit of charities within the United Kingdom for the promotion of health and particularly for the relief of the disabled.

Grant-making policy

The Trust has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The Trust's aim is to improve the lives of those in need as detailed in its objects. The Trustees review the grant making policy annually to ensure that it reflects the charity's objects and thereby advances public benefit.

All applications are made via the Trust's website. UK applications are only accepted during April and October for consideration at the Trustees' meetings in January and July and a two year gap is required between all successful applications. South African applications are only accepted during April for consideration at the Trustees' meeting in July and applications can be made annually. Applications are assessed before each meeting to check that they meet the Trust's objects. To further this, the Trustees and Trust Administrator undertake a number of visits to both potential and current beneficiaries.

Public benefit

The principal activities of the Trust exist for public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they have complied with section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to having due regard to Public Benefit Guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

In the 33 years since the death of the Settlor, The Childwick Trust, from its original unincorporated charity through to its current incorporated status, has awarded grants and donations of approximately £92 million.

An analysis of grants per object is set out in Note 13 to the financial statements and a list of the main grants and donations during the year is available on the Trust's website (www.childwicktrust.org). During the year the Trust received and processed 956 (2024: 763) grant applications and awarded 230 (2024: 200) separate grants and donations totalling £2,996,114 (2024: £2,865,273). In addition, the Trust supported three (2024: three) former employees of the settlor or their dependants at a cost of £30,681 (2024: £39,766).

Monitoring of Grants

Visits by Trustees to charity beneficiaries both in the UK and South Africa, taken together with the annual reports of grantees, help to provide information about the impact of individual grantee charities on their own beneficiaries. The Trustees report back to the Board on a regular basis following visits and this approach, together with the investigations undertaken by the Administrator, informs the decision-making process which the Trust follows.

The Trustees consider that the grants allocated to South Africa require a higher level of individual monitoring in terms of both effectiveness and appropriateness. The visits to South Africa are intended to allow the trustees to monitor very directly the effectiveness of the grantees and the impact of their work on the ultimate beneficiaries. Discussions also take place with South Africa-based Trusts that support pre-school education, in order to share experience of developments in the sector and best practice. In the year ended 31 March 2025, a single visit was made by the Trustees to South Africa. The intention is to visit all South African grantees over a two or three year cycle, as in pre-Covid years.

The Trust has the guidance and advice of a consultant, Mrs Giuliana Bland, who is based in Johannesburg and is well-known in the South African Early Childhood Development community. She provides the Trustees with regular reports about developments in the ECD sector and she also monitors progress of the grants awarded, makes ad hoc visits and undertakes due diligence on behalf of the Trust. The consultant often accompanies the Trustees on their visits and reports formally at the Trustees' July meeting when grants to South Africa are considered.

Grant-making

The Trustees retain discretion to distribute both income and capital each year and in normal circumstances plan to distribute by way of grant approximately 4% of the value of the investment portfolios. The Trustees consider that maintaining this level of grants is important, even if it results in a diminution in the real value of the Trust's capital.

United Kingdom

Grants for health and associated causes amounted to 52% of the total grants in the year (2024: 53%). The level of total grants was similar to the previous year, but the proportions allocated to Racing were higher and grants to Jewish charities were lower.

South Africa

In South Africa, the Trust supports up to 40 ECD organisations. During the year under review, grants to support education totalled £742,914 (SA Rand 17,972,421) with those paid to the ECD sector totalling £735,972 (SA Rand 17,810,000) (2024: £682,284 (SA Rand 15,800,000)). Grants to South African projects during the year represented 24.54% (2024: 23.49%) of the Trust's annual total distributions.

South Africa continues to face a number of challenges which include high unemployment, corruption and poverty but for the first time for a long period there are some grounds for optimism following the election of a new government and reduced power cuts. However, the leaders of the organisations that the Trustees met on their visits were clearly still facing considerable issues and frustrations around particularly funding and corruption. The total resources available to individual beneficiaries were by no means equal and a significant number remain unable even to provide adequate nourishment for the children they care for. Nevertheless, the visits confirmed that the Trust's funding plays a crucial support function and continues to have a material impact.

The Trustees continue to recognise the importance to ECD in South Africa of the charity's funding and are committed to the ECD sector which will remain the focus of their grant-giving activities in South Africa. The Trust has supported ECD in South Africa for more than 25 years and is one of the longest continuing providers of funds to the ECD sector.

Financial Review

During the year under review the net assets of the Trust decreased by £763,027 to £82,657,350 (2024: £83,420,377). Grant expenditure increased by 4.2% to £3,026,795 (2024: £2,905,039) and represented 4% of the value of the Trust's year-end investment portfolio. Investment income increased by 11% to £2,271,343 (2024: £2,045,817).

The Statement of Financial Activities is presented on page 10. The Trust does not carry out any fundraising activities.

Investment Policy and Review

The Trustees have adopted an investment policy that aims to balance the requirement for income and the long-term protection of the Trust's assets. The Trust invests on a total return basis with the Trustees having wide powers to supplement income from capital if required.

The Trust's assets comprise investment portfolios managed by professional managers as well as direct ownership of a number of properties. The investment portfolios include direct equities, fixed interest securities and collective investment schemes which may include the use of derivatives to protect the Trust's assets and reduce volatility. The Trustees maintain regular contact with their investment managers and receive monthly valuations and a quarterly market commentary. Formal review meetings take place at least twice a year.

Following the appointment during the year of Navera Investment Management, the Trust's investment portfolios are now split between three discretionary managers with different investment strategies and asset spreads, in order to increase diversification and reduce risk. About 80% of the Trust's investment portfolios are managed between Cazenove and Navera and are mainly equity based. A smaller portfolio managed by Ruffer uses protection strategies designed to reduce volatility in the event of a major market fall. This strategy has been effective in protecting values during market volatility. Over the last 5 years Cazenove and Ruffer have produced annualised total returns (net of management fees) of 7.8 and 4.1%, respectively. During the 11 month period from appointment to 31 March 2025, Navera produced a return of 5.8%. The Trustees have adopted a long-term objective of achieving an annual return of 4% plus CPI.

The freehold properties and investment properties provide income and capital diversification to the predominantly equity-based investments held by the Trust. The properties were formally re-valued as at 31 March 2024 by Strutt & Parker. The valuation was carried out on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. Having taken professional advice, the Trustees have maintained the properties at their 31 March 2024 values.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks faced by the Trust lie first in the performance of investments and the variability of returns on the portfolio and secondly, in the appropriate allocation of grants. Investment risk is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and appropriately experienced Trustees and having diversified portfolios. The investment policy referred to above helps to stabilise the resources available for grant making. The risk of inappropriate allocation is mitigated by the oversight of grantees by the Trustees (as addressed in Monitoring of Grants above).

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves, which make up the entirety of the charity's reserves, at 31 March 2025 stood at about £82.7 million. (2024: £83.4 million). The Trust's reserves policy is driven by both its investment policy which aims to maintain the real value of assets in the long-term and its grant making policy, which aims to distribute 4% of the value of the managed funds' investments annually. This equates to approximately £2.9m of grant expenditure based on the Trust's managed funds of £71.2m as at 31 March 2025. The Trustees have

authority to call on both capital and income to fund grants and the Trustees recognise that its grant making policy may result in a diminution of the real value of its assets. The Trust has no significant financial commitments.

The charity's reserves are in line with the policy set and are considered sufficient for the continuing activities of the Trust but the Trustees will monitor the level of future grant distributions in the light of potential investment returns, while continuing to exercise their discretion.

Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees have prepared a budget to 31 March 2026 which assumes that further unrestricted reserves will be used. They have also considered the potential cash requirements for one year from the date of signing these financial statements. They note that the charity has a readily realisable investment portfolio and they do not believe that the utilisation of the unrestricted reserves will have a material impact on the charity.

Plans for the future

The Trustees' current aim is to continue with the current investment policy and to make grants in line with the long-term investment return objectives. The future level of grants will be kept under review and may have to be reduced in order to reflect the possibility of earning lower investment returns than have been realised in the past.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Childwick Trust is a company limited by guarantee (company number 08224553) which was incorporated on 21 September 2012 and registered with the Charity Commission on 9 January 2013 (Registered Number 1150413). It is administered from 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6JJ. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17 September 2012. The Articles of Association were changed in February 2022 to allow a Trustee, who would have been obliged to retire at age 75, to continue as a trustee beyond that age, subject to annual re-appointment.

Appointment of Trustees

A new Trustee can only be appointed with the unanimous approval of the existing Trustees. The minimum number of Trustees required under the Memorandum and Articles of Association is three and the maximum is seven. The Trustees seek to maintain a balance of skills and expertise on the Board.

The induction process for new Trustees would comprise a meeting with the Chairman and the Board outlining the responsibilities of a Trustee, a study of the Trust Deed and a perusal of copies of the Minutes of previous meetings and of the last three years' Annual Report and Accounts. The induction would also include an overview of the grant making process with the Trust Administrator.

Trustee indemnity insurance

Qualifying third party indemnity provision is in place for the benefit of all Trustees of the Trust.

Key management personnel remuneration and related party transactions

The Trustees consider the Board of Trustees as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Any connections between a Trustee and a supplier or grant recipient of the charity must be disclosed to the Board of Trustees. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 7 and 14 to the accounts.

Reference and administrative details

The Board of Trustees from 1 April 2024 and to the date of this report comprised:

P D Anwyl-Harris	Chairman
M P Farnar	
C M Maurice	
Dr A P O Stranders	
J D Wood	(Retired 31/12/2024)

M J A Fiddes

Trust Administrator and Registered Office

Mrs Kirsty Jones, 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ

Charity Registration Number: 1150413

Company Registration Number: 08224553

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Small company exemption

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

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Childwick Trust for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable UK accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);

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- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



P D Anwyl-Harris

Approved on: 16 July 2025

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Childwick Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cashflows, the principal accounting policies and the notes to the financial statements. 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).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- ◆ give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its income and expenditure 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 Companies Act 2006.

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 auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 charitable company'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.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- ◆ the information given in the Trustees' report, which is also the directors' report for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- ◆ the Trustees' report, which is also the directors' report for the purposes of company law, has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report. We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- ◆ adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- ◆ the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- ◆ certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- ◆ we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- ◆ the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 auditor's 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:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- ◆ the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively has the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;

- ◆ we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those that relate to the reporting framework (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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and the Companies Act 2006).

We assessed the susceptibility of the charitable company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by;

- ◆ making enquiries of management as to their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- ◆ considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls we;

- ◆ performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships; and
- ◆ reviewed journal entries to identify unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- ◆ reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- ◆ enquiring of management and trustees as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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 auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Catherine Biscoe, Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Buzzacott Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2025 Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31 March 2024 Unrestricted funds £
Income from:			
Investments			
Rent receivable		319,324	312,830
Listed investments		1,945,263	1,732,805
Interest received		6,756	182
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Total		2,271,343	2,045,817
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Expenditure on:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	705,697	765,706
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	3	136,419	175,066
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		842,116	940,772
Charitable activities			
Grants and donations payable	3	3,222,261	3,147,564
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Total		4,064,377	4,088,336
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Net expenditure before gains on investments		(1,793,034)	(2,042,519)
Net gains on investments	4	1,030,007	1,443,917
Losses on revaluation of tangible fixed assets		-	(5,000)
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Net movement in funds		(763,027)	(603,602)
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Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward at 1 April		83,420,377	84,023,979
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Total funds carried forward at 31 March		82,657,350	83,420,377
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The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

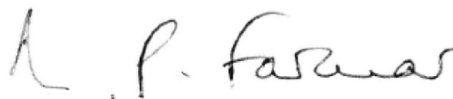
		31 March 2025 £	31 March 2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	8	1,520,000	1,520,000
Investments			
Investment Properties	9a	9,077,500	9,077,500
Listed Investments	9b	71,203,076	72,449,783
		<u>80,280,576</u>	<u>81,527,283</u>
		<u>81,800,576</u>	<u>83,047,283</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	122,963	93,786
Cash at bank and in hand		354,724	473,184
Short-term deposits		529,976	-
		<u>1,007,663</u>	<u>566,970</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(150,889)	(193,876)
		<u>856,774</u>	<u>373,094</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>82,657,350</u>	<u>83,420,377</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>82,657,350</u></u>	<u><u>83,420,377</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted Funds			
- General	12	82,287,350	83,050,377
Revaluation reserve	12	370,000	370,000
		<u>82,657,350</u>	<u>83,420,377</u>

The financial statements on pages 10 to 23 were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf:

P D Anwyl-Harris (Trustee)



M P Farmar (Trustee)



Approved on: 16 July 2025

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Page	2025 £	2024 £
Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash used in operating activities			
Net movement in funds	11	(763,027)	(603,602)
Adjustments for:			
Gains on investments		(1,030,007)	(1,438,917)
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		(2,271,343)	(2,045,817)
Increase in debtors		(29,177)	(16,642)
Decrease in creditors		(42,987)	(32,812)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(4,136,541)</u>	<u>(4,137,790)</u>
Investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		2,271,343	2,045,817
Proceeds from sale of investments		62,806,612	35,030,895
Purchase of investments		(60,529,898)	(33,049,426)
Purchase of short-term deposit		(529,976)	-
Net cash from investing activities		<u>4,018,081</u>	<u>4,027,286</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(118,460)	(110,504)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		473,184	583,688
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		<u><u>354,724</u></u>	<u><u>473,184</u></u>

The Trust does not have any borrowings or lease obligations. Net debt consists therefore of cash and cash equivalents only.

1) **Accounting Policies**

a) **General information**

The Charitable Company is a private company limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales, company registration number 08224553. The registered office address is 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ. The principal activity of the company is as detailed in the Trustees' Report.

b) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

c) **Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that the income from the investments is enough to sustain the day to day running of the Trust and to meet its objectives for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

d) **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised. Freehold land and buildings are stated at their current vacant possession value, with the exception of those where regulated tenants are in place. Those properties have been discounted to reflect this impact of their fair value. Valuations by professionally qualified valuers are carried out every five years and values are reviewed by the Trustees, on the basis of professional advice, between formal valuations. The revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and presented within a separate revaluation reserve within the unrestricted reserve.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings on the basis that their current residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, and that land is not depreciated.

e) **Funds structure**

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

f) **Income recognition**

All income is included within the financial statements for amounts receivable at the Balance Sheet date. It consists of investment income from listed investments, bank interest from deposits held and rental income from properties.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

g) **Leases**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

h) **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the trust to the expenditure.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note (j) below.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. Unconditional grants and donations are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities once they are approved annually for payment by the Trustees and notified to the beneficiaries, and include grants made and an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

i) **Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities

j) **Support costs**

Support costs, including governance costs, are allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis according to the time and resources spent within each charitable area. Governance costs include the cost of auditing the Trust, expenses of the Trustees and an appropriate allocation of staff time. The allocation of support costs is analysed in note 3.

k) **Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening fair value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

l) **Financial instruments**

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities comprise investment assets held in a managed investment portfolio (refer to investments accounting policy), short term deposits, cash at bank and in hand, other debtors, trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals.

Other debtors which are receivable within one year are initially measured at the transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

m) **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions**

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees consider that the only significant estimate relates to their fair value assessment of the property portfolio. See further detail at note 8 and 9a.

n) **Investments**

Investments in quoted securities are included within the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date.

Cash held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio is included in investments. Investments in unquoted securities are included at cost less impairment as their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Investment properties are included in the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date, in accordance with FRS102.

o) **Cash deposits**

Any cash investment with a maturity date of more than three months but less than a year is classified as a short term deposit, whilst any cash investment with a maturity of a year or more is classified as a fixed asset investment.

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2) **Members' guarantee**

The Charitable Company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member gives a guarantee to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 to the company should it be wound up. At 31 March 2025 there were five members (2024: six) and the liability of every member is limited to £1 (2024: £1).

3) **Expenditure**

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2025 £
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	705,697	-	705,697
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	109,103	27,316	136,419
	<u>814,800</u>	<u>27,316</u>	<u>842,116</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Grants and donations:			
United Kingdom	2,253,200	136,244	2,389,444
South Africa	742,914	61,395	804,309
Pensioners' welfare costs	30,681	3,215	33,896
	<u>3,026,795</u>	<u>200,854</u>	<u>3,227,649</u>
(Profit) on foreign currency	(5,388)	-	(5,388)
	<u>3,021,407</u>	<u>200,854</u>	<u>3,222,261</u>
	<u>3,836,207</u>	<u>228,170</u>	<u>4,064,377</u>
	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2024 £
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	765,706	-	765,706
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	148,359	26,707	175,066
	<u>914,065</u>	<u>26,707</u>	<u>940,772</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Grants and donations:			
United Kingdom	2,182,989	160,346	2,343,335
South Africa	682,284	32,920	715,204
Pensioners' welfare costs	39,766	3,143	42,909
	<u>2,905,039</u>	<u>196,409</u>	<u>3,101,448</u>
Loss on foreign currency	46,116	-	46,116
	<u>2,951,155</u>	<u>196,409</u>	<u>3,147,564</u>
	<u>3,865,220</u>	<u>223,116</u>	<u>4,088,336</u>

3) **Expenditure (continued)**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs:		
Office running costs	11,085	17,899
Staff costs	85,034	77,818
Legal and professional fees	34,396	34,740
Bank charges	2,265	1,865
Office and administration costs	24,511	22,442
Website development costs	965	5,062
Governance costs (3(a))	69,914	63,290
	<u>228,170</u>	<u>223,116</u>
	<u><u>228,170</u></u>	<u><u>223,116</u></u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
(a) Governance Costs:		
Administration staff costs	13,127	11,911
External audit fees	23,700	23,280
Trustees' meetings	-	3,423
Trustees' expenses (including site visits)	33,087	24,676
	<u>69,914</u>	<u>63,290</u>
	<u><u>69,914</u></u>	<u><u>63,290</u></u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
4) Net gains on investments		
Realised and unrealised gains on investments (9b)	1,030,007	1,361,417
Revaluation of investment properties (9a)	-	82,500
	<u>1,030,007</u>	<u>1,443,917</u>
	<u><u>1,030,007</u></u>	<u><u>1,443,917</u></u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
5) Net expenditure		
Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Reporting Auditors fees:		
Audit fee – current year	23,700	23,280
(Profit)/loss on foreign currency	(5,388)	46,116
Rental income	(319,324)	(312,830)
	<u>(319,324)</u>	<u>(312,830)</u>
	<u><u>(319,324)</u></u>	<u><u>(312,830)</u></u>

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	2025	2024
	No.	No.
6) Staff Costs		
The average number of full and part-time employees during the year was:		
Part-time	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons:		
Wages and salaries	85,712	77,346
Social security costs	4,318	3,163
Employer's pension costs	8,131	9,220
	<u>98,161</u>	<u>89,729</u>
	<u>98,161</u>	<u>89,729</u>

No member of staff earned in excess of £60,000.

7) Payments to Trustees

The Trustees received no remuneration for their work as Trustees. The Trustees are considered to be the only key management personnel.

Trustees' expenses during the period under review were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trustees' meetings and travel	33,087	24,676
	<u>33,087</u>	<u>24,676</u>
	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of Trustees incurring expenses in the period	6	6
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

8)	Tangible Fixed Assets	Freehold Land and Buildings £
	Valuation	
	As at 1 April 2024	1,520,000
	Impairment losses	-
		1,520,000
	As at 31 March 2025	1,520,000
	Depreciation	
	As at 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	-
		-
	Net Book Value	
	As at 31 March 2025	1,520,000
	As at 31 March 2024	1,520,000

The historic cost of the Freehold Land and Buildings carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £1,150,000 (2024: £1,150,000).

The freehold land and buildings were externally revalued as at 31 March 2024, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2024 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker LLP, Chartered Surveyors. The trustees reviewed the basis of this formal valuation in conjunction with property experts and in light of general market conditions as at 31 March 2025, noted that there is independent evidence to suggest that property values have not materially changed.

9a)	Investment Properties	£
	Valuation	
	As at 1 April 2024	9,077,500
	Revaluation	-
		9,077,500
	As at 31 March 2025	9,077,500

Investment properties include those properties held to generate a purely commercial rental income. The historic cost of the investment properties carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £6,361,438 (2024: £6,361,438).

The investment properties were externally revalued as at 31 March 2024, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2024 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker LLP, Chartered Surveyors. The trustees reviewed the basis of this formal valuation in conjunction with property experts and in light of general market conditions as at 31 March 2025, noted that there is independent evidence to suggest that property values have not materially changed.

No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

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	Total £
9b) Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds	
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2024	72,449,783
Additions to investment portfolio	60,529,898
Disposal proceeds	(62,806,612)
Net gain on revaluation	1,030,007
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As at 31 March 2025	71,203,076
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The historical cost of the investments at the year end was £62,005,381 (2024: £64,448,937).

	2025 £	2024 £
Listed securities comprised:		
UK Equities	4,997,495	4,361,480
Overseas Equities	36,382,595	29,936,993
UK Bonds and Gilts	3,857,527	5,765,614
Overseas Bonds	2,090,526	15,160,248
Unit Trusts and Funds	13,544,341	1,389,833
Property	4,341,065	4,271,255
Commodities	2,216,817	3,710,679
Other	2,625,414	6,667,579
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	70,055,780	71,263,681
Cash	1,147,296	1,186,102
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	71,203,076	72,449,783
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Details of material investments are as follows:

	2025 % value of Portfolio	2024 % value of Portfolio
Charity Assets Trust H Inc	19.34	-
Ruffer SICAV Fixed income Z GBP	-	12.30
The Growth Trust For Charities Income Units	5.38	5.17
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS Exchange Traded Fund	7.58	7.18
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10) Debtors	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	270	370
Other debtors	120,538	85,927
Prepayments	2,155	7,489
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	122,963	93,786
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11) Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	9,769	5,745
Other tax and social security	3,833	2,536
Other creditors	29,284	29,053
Accruals	94,882	140,663
Deferred income	13,121	15,879
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	150,889	193,876
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Other creditors includes £nil of grants payable (2024: £nil).

Deferred income relates exclusively to rental income which is received in advance of the forthcoming accounting period. This is released in full in the following year.

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12) **Analysis of net assets between funds**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fund balances		
Unrestricted		
Brought forward	83,050,377	83,648,979
(Deficit) for the year (excluding realised losses)	(763,027)	(598,602)
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Carried forward	82,287,350	83,050,377
Revaluation reserve		
Brought forward	370,000	375,000
Unrealised (loss)	-	(5,000)
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Carried forward	370,000	370,000
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	<u>82,657,350</u>	<u>83,420,377</u>
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Fund balance is represented by:		
Tangible fixed assets	1,520,000	1,520,000
Investment properties	9,077,500	9,077,500
Fixed asset investments	71,203,076	72,449,783
Current assets	1,007,663	566,970
Current liabilities	(150,889)	(193,876)
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Total Net Assets	<u>82,657,350</u>	<u>83,420,377</u>
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13) **Grants and Donations**

An analysis of grants made per object of the Trust is as follows:

	2025 £	2025 %	2024 £	2024 %
Education – South Africa - charitable objects (d) and (e)	742,914	24.54	682,284	23.49
Racing – United Kingdom - charitable object (b)	406,000	13.41	310,189	10.68
Health and associated causes – United Kingdom – charitable objects (a) and (f)	1,587,200	52.44	1,547,300	53.26
Jewish Charities – United Kingdom - charitable object (c)	260,000	8.59	325,500	11.20
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	2,996,114		2,865,273	
Pensioners’ Welfare – charitable object (a)	30,681	1.01	39,766	1.37
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	<u>3,026,795</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,905,039</u>	<u>100.0</u>

A list of the main grants and donations made during the year are detailed on our website (www.childwicktrust.org). All grants made during the year are to institutions.

14) **Related Party Transactions**

The Trust retains the services of Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP for legal advice. A Trustee, C M Maurice, is a partner in this firm. Transactions are under normal commercial terms and amounted to £nil (2024: £173 for meeting costs). There were no outstanding balances at the year end (2024: £nil).

During the year grants totalling £20,000 (2024: £20,000) were paid to St Bartholomew’s Heritage, an incorporated charity of which C M Maurice is a Trustee and Director.

There were no balances outstanding at the year end (2024: £nil).

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THE CHILDWICK TRUST
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 13 to 15 and comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019 and the Companies Act 2006.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable company commenced operation on 1 April 2013 when it took over the activities of the unincorporated charity, The Childwick Trust (Charity Commission reference 326853).

The principal objects of the Trust are as follows:

- a) To assist the aged in need including the former employees of the Settlor of The Childwick Trust and of companies associated with the Settlor and the families of such former employees.
- b) To make payments to charities or for charitable objects connected with horse racing or horse breeding within the United Kingdom or people involved with horse racing or horse breeding who shall be in need.
- c) To make payments to or for the benefit of Jewish charities for the promotion of the Jewish faith or support of Jews in need within the United Kingdom.
- d) To support charities and charitable objects for the education and benefit of people and the families of people who intend to work, are working or have worked in the mining industry in the Republic of South Africa.
- e) To support the education of people resident in the Republic of South Africa and to provide grants and scholarships for such individuals to assist in their education whether in South Africa or elsewhere.
- f) To make payments for the benefit of charities within the United Kingdom for the promotion of health and particularly for the relief of the disabled.

Grant-making policy

The Trust has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The Trust's aim is to improve the lives of those in need as detailed in its objects. The Trustees review the grant making policy annually to ensure that it reflects the charity's objects and thereby advances public benefit.

All applications are made via the Trust's website. UK applications are only accepted during April and October for consideration at the Trustees' meetings in January and July. South African applications are only accepted during April for consideration at the Trustees' meeting in July. Applications are assessed before each meeting to check that they meet the Trust's objects. To further this, the Trustees and Trust Administrator undertake a number of visits to both potential and current beneficiaries.

Public benefit

The principal activities of the Trust exist for public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they have complied with section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to having due regard to Public Benefit Guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

In the 32 years since the death of the Settlor, The Childwick Trust, from its original unincorporated charity through to its current incorporated status, has awarded grants and donations of approximately £89 million. An analysis of grants per object is set out in Note 14 to the financial statements and a list of the main grants

and donations during the year is available on the Trust's website (www.childwicktrust.org). During the year the Trust received and processed 763 (2023: 542) grant applications and awarded 200 (2023: 231) separate grants and donations totalling £2,865,273 (2023: £3,018,302). In addition, the Trust supported three (2023: three) former employees of the settlor or their dependants at a cost of £39,766 (2023: £28,901).

Monitoring of Grants

Visits by Trustees to charity beneficiaries both in the UK and South Africa, taken together with the annual reports of grantees, help to provide information about the impact of individual grantee charities on their own beneficiaries. The Trustees report back to the Board on a regular basis following visits and this approach, together with the investigations undertaken by the Administrator, informs the decision-making process which the Trust follows.

The Trustees consider that the grants allocated to South Africa require a higher level of individual monitoring in terms of both effectiveness and appropriateness. The visits to South Africa are intended to allow the trustees to monitor very directly the effectiveness of the grantees and the impact of their work on the ultimate beneficiaries. Discussions also take place with South Africa-based Trusts that support pre-school education, in order to share experience of developments in the sector and best practice. In the year ended 31 March 2024, a single annual visit was made by the Trustees to South Africa. The intention is to visit all South African grantees over a two or three year cycle, as in pre-Covid years,

The Trust has the guidance and advice of a consultant, Mrs Giuliana Bland, who is based in Johannesburg and is well-known in the South African Early Childhood Development community. She provides the Trustees with regular reports about developments in the ECD sector and she also monitors progress of the grants awarded, makes ad hoc visits and undertakes due diligence on behalf of the Trust. The consultant often accompanies the Trustees on their visits and reports formally at the Trustees' July meeting when grants to South Africa are considered.

Grant-making

The Trustees retain discretion to distribute both income and capital each year and in normal circumstances plan to distribute by way of grant approximately 4% of the value of the investment portfolios. The Trustees consider that maintaining this level of grants is important, even if it results in a diminution in the real value of the Trust's capital.

United Kingdom

Grants for health and associated causes amounted to 53.3% of the total grants in the year (2023: 57.1%). The level of total grants was similar to the previous year, but the proportions allocated to Racing and grants to Jewish charities were higher.

South Africa

In South Africa, the Trust supports up to 40 ECD organisations. During the year under review, grants to the ECD sector totalled £682,284 (SA Rand 15,800,000) (2023: £807,265 (SA Rand 16,000,000)). Grants to South African ECD projects during the year represented 23.5% (2023: 26.5%) of the Trust's annual total distributions.

In spite of its natural wealth, South Africa faces a number of challenges which include high unemployment, corruption, poverty, insufficient power supply and the after-effects of Covid. The financial burdens that grantees face as a result of the effects of Covid continue. Many of the individuals that the Trustees met on their visits were meeting these difficulties with resilience and ambition which provided comfort that the Trust's funding plays a crucial support function and continues to have a material impact.

The Trustees recognise the importance to ECD in South Africa of the charity's funding and remain committed to the ECD sector which will continue to be the focus of their grant-giving activities in South Africa. The Trust has supported ECD in South Africa for more than 25 years and is one of the longest continuing providers of funds to the ECD sector.

Financial Review

During the year under review the net assets of the Trust decreased by £603,602 to £83,420,377 (2023: £84,023,979). Grant expenditure decreased by 5% to £2,905,039 (2023: £3,047,203) and represented 4% of the value of the Trust's year-end investment portfolio. Investment income increased by 7% to £2,045,817 (2023: £1,906,677).

The Statement of Financial Activities is presented on page 10. The Trust does not carry out any fundraising activities.

Investment Policy and Review

The Trustees have adopted an investment policy that aims to balance the requirement for income and the long-term protection of the Trust's assets. The Trust invests on a total return basis with the Trustees having wide powers to supplement income from capital if required.

The Trust's assets comprise investment portfolios managed by professional managers as well as direct ownership of a number of properties. The investment portfolios include direct equities, fixed interest securities and collective investment schemes which may include the use of derivatives to protect the Trust's assets and reduce volatility. The Trustees maintain regular contact with their investment managers and receive monthly valuations and a quarterly market commentary. Formal review meetings take place at least twice a year.

The Trust's investment portfolios were split between two discretionary investment managers with different investment strategies and asset spreads, in order to increase diversification and reduce risk. At 31 March 2024 total investments were split 59/41% between the two portfolios. The larger portfolio is mainly equity based and the smaller portfolio used protection strategies designed to reduce volatility in the event of a major market fall. This strategy had been particularly effective in protecting values during market volatility. Over the last 13 years (since inception), the two investment portfolios have produced annualised total returns (net of management fees) of 6.3% and 5.3%, respectively. RPI has been 3.9% during this period. For future years, the Trustees have decided to set a long-term objective of achieving an annual return of 4% plus CPI rather than RPI, as previously.

During January 2024 the Trustees appointed a third investment manager which, with effect from 1 April 2024, will manage half of the funds previously managed in the smaller, lower volatility portfolio.

The freehold properties and investment properties provide income and capital diversification to the predominantly equity-based investments held by the Trust. The properties were formally re-valued as at 31 March 2024 by Strutt & Parker. The valuation was carried out on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. It gave rise to a modest surplus over book value.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks faced by the Trust lie first in the performance of investments and the variability of returns on the portfolio and secondly, in the appropriate allocation of grants. Investment risk is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and appropriately experienced Trustees and having diversified portfolios. The investment policy referred to above helps to stabilise the resources available for grant making. The risk of inappropriate allocation is mitigated by the oversight of grantees by the Trustees (as addressed in Monitoring of Grants above).

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2024 stood at over £83 million (2023: just over £84 million). The Trust's reserves policy is driven by both its investment policy which aims to maintain the real value of assets in the long-term and its grant making policy, which aims to distribute 4% of the value of the managed funds' investments annually. This equates to approximately £2.9m of grant expenditure based on the Trust's managed funds of £72.5m as at 31 March 2024. The Trustees have authority to call on both capital and income to fund grants and the Trustees recognise that its grant making policy may result in a diminution of the real value of its assets. The Trust has no significant financial commitments.

The charity's reserves are in line with the policy set and are considered sufficient for the continuing activities of the Trust but the Trustees will monitor the level of future grant distributions in the light of potential investment returns, while continuing to exercise their discretion.

Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees have prepared a budget to 31 March 2025 which assumes that further unrestricted reserves will be used. They have also considered the potential cash requirements for the year to 31 March 2025 and one year from the date of signing these financial statements. They note that the charity has a readily realisable investment portfolio and they do not believe that the utilisation of the unrestricted reserves will have a material impact on the charity.

Plans for the future

The Trustees' current aim is to continue with the current investment policy and to make grants in line with the long-term investment return objectives. The future level of grants will be kept under review and may have to be reduced in order to reflect the possibility of earning lower investment returns than have been realised in the past.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Childwick Trust is a company limited by guarantee (company number 08224553) which was incorporated on 21 September 2012 and registered with the Charity Commission on 9 January 2013 (Registered Number 1150413). It is administered from 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6JJ. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17 September 2012. The Articles of Association were changed in February 2022 to allow a Trustee, who would have been obliged to retire at age 75, to continue as a trustee beyond that age, subject to annual re-appointment.

Appointment of Trustees

A new Trustee can only be appointed with the unanimous approval of the existing Trustees. The minimum number of Trustees required under the Memorandum and Articles of Association is three and the maximum is seven. The Trustees seek to maintain a balance of skills and expertise on the Board.

The induction process for new Trustees would comprise a meeting with the Chairman and the Board outlining the responsibilities of a Trustee, a study of the Trust Deed and a perusal of copies of the Minutes of previous meetings and of the last three years' Annual Report and Accounts. The induction would also include an overview of the grant making process with the Trust Administrator.

Trustee indemnity insurance

Qualifying third party indemnity provision is in place for the benefit of all Trustees of the Trust.

Key management personnel remuneration and related party transactions

The Trustees consider the Board of Trustees as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Any connections between a Trustee and a supplier or grant recipient of the charity must be disclosed to the Board of Trustees. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 7 and 14 to the accounts.

Reference and administrative details

The Board of Trustees from 1 April 2023 and to the date of this report comprised:

P D Anwyl-Harris	Chairman
M P Farmar	
C M Maurice	
Dr A P O Stranders	
J D Wood	
M J A Fiddes	

Trust Administrator and Registered Office

Mrs Kirsty Jones, 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ

Charity Registration Number: 1150413

Company Registration Number: 08224553

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Small company exemption

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

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Childwick Trust for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable UK accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

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- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



P D Anwyl-Harris

Approved on: 17 July 2024

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Childwick Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cashflows, the principal accounting policies and the notes to the financial statements. 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).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- ◆ give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its income and expenditure 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 Companies Act 2006.

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 auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 charitable company'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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

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- ◆ the information given in the Trustees' report, which is also the directors' report for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- ◆ the Trustees' report, which is also the directors' report for the purposes of company law, has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report. We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- ◆ adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- ◆ the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- ◆ certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- ◆ we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- ◆ the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 auditor's 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:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- ◆ the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively has the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- ◆ we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those that relate to the reporting framework (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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and the Companies Act 2006) and those that relate to data protection (General Data Protection Regulation).

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We assessed the susceptibility of the charitable company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by;

- ◆ making enquiries of management as to their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- ◆ considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls we;

- ◆ performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships; and
- ◆ tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- ◆ reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- ◆ enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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 auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Catherine Biscoe, Senior Statutory Auditor

for and on behalf of Buzzacott LLP, Statutory Auditor
130 Wood Street
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17 July 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2024 Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31 March 2023 Unrestricted funds £
Income from:			
Investments			
Rent receivable		312,830	291,695
Listed investments		1,732,805	1,614,909
Interest received		182	73
Total		2,045,817	1,906,677
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	765,706	833,663
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	3	175,066	168,498
		940,772	1,002,161
Charitable activities			
Grants and donations payable	3	3,147,564	3,277,470
Total		4,088,336	4,279,631
Net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments		(2,042,519)	(2,372,954)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	1,443,917	(2,266,872)
(Losses)/gains on revaluation of tangible fixed assets	8	(5,000)	320,000
Net movement in funds		(603,602)	(4,319,826)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward at 1 April		84,023,979	88,343,805
Total funds carried forward at 31 March		83,420,377	84,023,979

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

		31 March 2024 £	31 March 2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	8	1,520,000	1,525,000
Investments			
Investment Properties	9a	9,077,500	8,995,000
Listed Investments	9b	72,449,783	73,069,835
		<u>81,527,283</u>	<u>82,064,835</u>
		<u>83,047,283</u>	<u>83,589,835</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	93,786	77,144
Cash at bank and in hand		473,184	583,688
		<u>566,970</u>	<u>660,832</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(193,876)	(226,688)
		<u>373,094</u>	<u>434,144</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>83,420,377</u>	<u>84,023,979</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>83,420,377</u></u>	<u><u>84,023,979</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted Funds			
- General	12	83,050,377	83,648,979
Revaluation reserve	12	370,000	375,000
		<u>83,420,377</u>	<u>84,023,979</u>

The financial statements on pages 10 to 23 were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf:

P D Anwyl-Harris (Trustee)

M P Farmar (Trustee)

Approved on: 17 July 2024



The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash used in operating activities	(603,602)	(4,319,826)
Adjustments for:		
(Gains)/losses on investments	(1,438,917)	1,946,872
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(2,045,817)	(1,906,677)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(16,642)	6,556
(Decrease) in creditors	(32,812)	(25,128)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(4,137,790)</u>	<u>(4,298,203)</u>
Investing activities:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	2,045,817	1,906,677
Proceeds from sale of investments	35,030,895	41,673,925
Purchase of investments	(33,049,426)	(39,629,201)
Net cash from investing activities	<u>4,027,286</u>	<u>3,951,401</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	(110,504)	(346,802)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	<u>583,688</u>	<u>930,490</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	<u><u>473,184</u></u>	<u><u>583,688</u></u>

The Trust does not have any borrowings or lease obligations. Net debt consists therefore of cash and cash equivalents only.

1) **Accounting Policies**

a) **General information**

The Charitable Company is a private company limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales, company registration number 08224553. The registered office address is 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ. The principal activity of the company is as detailed in the Trustees' Report.

b) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

c) **Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that the income from the investments is enough to sustain the day to day running of the Trust and to meet its objectives for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

d) **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised. Freehold land and buildings are stated at their current vacant possession value, with the exception of those where regulated tenants are in place. Those properties have been discounted to reflect this impact of their fair value. Valuations by professionally qualified valuers are carried out every five years and values are reviewed by the Trustees, on the basis of professional advice, between formal valuations. The revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and presented within a separate revaluation reserve within the unrestricted reserve.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings on the basis that their current residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, and that land is not depreciated.

e) **Funds structure**

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

f) **Income recognition**

All income is included within the financial statements for amounts receivable at the Balance Sheet date. It consists of investment income from listed investments, bank interest from deposits held and rental income from properties.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

g) **Leases**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

h) **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the trust to the expenditure.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note (j) below.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. Unconditional grants and donations are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities once they are approved annually for payment by the Trustees and notified to the beneficiaries, and include grants made and an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

i) **Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities

j) **Support costs**

Support costs, including governance costs, are allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis according to the time and resources spent within each charitable area. Governance costs consist of the cost of auditing the Trust, expenses of the Trustees and an appropriate allocation of staff time. The allocation of support costs is analysed in note 3.

k) **Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening fair value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

l) **Financial instruments**

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities comprise investment assets held in a managed investment portfolio (refer to investments accounting policy), short term deposits, cash at bank and in hand, other debtors, trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals.

Other debtors which are receivable within one year are initially measured at the transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

m) **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions**

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees consider that the only significant estimate relates to the valuation of the property portfolio which has been formally revalued by Strutt & Parker LLP, Chartered Surveyors at 31 March 2024 on the basis of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors valuation standards.

n) **Investments**

Investments in quoted securities are included within the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date.

Cash held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio is included in investments. Investments in unquoted securities are included at cost less impairment as their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Investment properties are included in the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date, in accordance with FRS102.

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2) **Members' guarantee**

The Charitable Company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member gives a guarantee to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 to the company should it be wound up. At 31 March 2024 there were six members (2023: six) and the liability of every member is limited to £1 (2023: £1).

3) **Expenditure**

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2024 £
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	765,706	-	765,706
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	148,359	26,707	175,066
	<u>914,065</u>	<u>26,707</u>	<u>940,772</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Grants and donations:			
United Kingdom	2,182,989	160,346	2,343,335
South Africa	682,284	32,920	715,204
Pensioners' welfare costs	39,766	3,143	42,909
	<u>2,905,039</u>	<u>196,409</u>	<u>3,101,448</u>
Loss on foreign currency	46,116	-	46,116
	<u>2,951,155</u>	<u>196,409</u>	<u>3,147,564</u>
	<u>3,865,220</u>	<u>223,116</u>	<u>4,088,336</u>
	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2023 £
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	833,663	-	833,663
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	136,950	31,548	168,498
	<u>970,613</u>	<u>31,548</u>	<u>1,002,161</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Grants and donations:			
United Kingdom	2,211,037	159,543	2,370,580
South Africa	807,265	88,567	895,832
Pensioners' welfare costs	28,901	3,712	32,613
	<u>3,047,203</u>	<u>251,822</u>	<u>3,299,025</u>
Profit on foreign currency	(21,555)	-	(21,555)
	<u>3,025,648</u>	<u>251,822</u>	<u>3,277,470</u>
	<u>3,996,261</u>	<u>283,370</u>	<u>4,279,631</u>

3) **Expenditure (continued)**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Support costs:		
Office running costs	17,899	14,941
Staff costs	77,818	73,098
Legal and professional fees	34,740	37,697
Bank charges	1,865	2,026
Office and administration costs	22,442	13,924
Website development costs	5,062	41,580
Governance costs (3(a))	63,290	100,104
	<u>223,116</u>	<u>283,370</u>
	2024	2023
	£	£
(a) Governance Costs:		
Administration staff costs	11,911	11,154
External audit fees	23,280	21,726
Trustees' meetings	3,423	2,295
Trustees' expenses (including site visits)	24,676	64,929
	<u>63,290</u>	<u>100,104</u>
	2024	2023
	£	£
4) Net gains/(losses) on investments		
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on investments (9b)	1,361,417	(3,340,434)
Revaluation of investment properties (9a)	82,500	1,073,562
	<u>1,443,917</u>	<u>(2,266,872)</u>
	2024	2023
	£	£
5) Net expenditure		
Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Reporting Auditors fees:		
Audit fee – current year	23,280	21,600
Audit fee – prior year (disbursements)	-	126
Accountancy services	-	4,514
Loss/(profit) on foreign currency	46,116	(21,555)
Rental income	(312,830)	(291,695)
	<u>(312,830)</u>	<u>(291,695)</u>

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	2024 No.	2023 No.
6) Staff Costs		
The average number of full and part-time employees during the year was:		
Part-time	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons:		
Wages and salaries	77,346	72,604
Social security costs	3,163	2,903
Employer's pension costs	9,220	8,745
	<u>89,729</u>	<u>84,252</u>
	<u>89,729</u>	<u>84,252</u>

No member of staff earned in excess of £60,000.

7) Payments to Trustees

The Trustees received no remuneration for their work as Trustees. The Trustees are considered to be the only key management personnel.

Trustees' expenses during the period under review were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Trustees' meetings and travel	24,676	64,929
	<u>24,676</u>	<u>64,929</u>
	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of Trustees incurring expenses in the period	6	5
	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

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8) Tangible Fixed Assets	Freehold Land and Buildings £
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2023	1,525,000
Impairment losses	(5,000)
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As at 31 March 2024	1,520,000
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Depreciation	
As at 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	-
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Net Book Value	
As at 31 March 2024	1,520,000
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As at 31 March 2023	1,525,000
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The historic cost of the Freehold Land and Buildings carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £1,150,000 (2023: £1,150,000).

The freehold land and buildings were externally revalued as at 31 March 2024, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2024 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker LLP, Chartered Surveyors.

	Total £
9a) Investment Properties	
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2023	8,995,000
Revaluation	82,500
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As at 31 March 2024	9,077,500
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Investment properties include those properties held to generate a purely commercial rental income. The historic cost of the investment properties carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £6,361,438 (2023: £6,361,438).

The investment properties were externally revalued as at 31 March 2024, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2024 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker LLP, Chartered Surveyors.

No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

	Total £
9b) Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds	
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2023	73,069,835
Additions to investment portfolio	33,049,426
Disposal proceeds	(35,030,895)
Net gain on revaluation	1,361,417
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As at 31 March 2024	72,449,783
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The historical cost of the investments at the year end was £64,448,937 (2023: £64,728,173).

	2024 £	2023 £
Listed securities comprised:		
UK Equities	4,361,480	6,547,207
Overseas Equities	29,936,993	27,620,275
UK Bonds and Gilts	5,765,614	6,717,263
Overseas Bonds	15,160,248	11,416,332
Unit Trusts and Funds	1,389,833	2,939,593
Property	4,271,255	4,520,213
Commodities	3,710,679	4,099,860
Other	6,667,579	8,002,765
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	71,263,681	71,863,508
Cash	1,186,102	1,206,327
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	72,449,783	73,069,835
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Details of material investments are as follows:

	2024 % value of Portfolio	2023 % value of Portfolio
Ruffer SICAV Fixed income Z GBP	12.30	11.65
The Growth Trust For Charities Income Units	5.17	5.49
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS Exchange Traded Fund	7.18	5.13
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10) Debtors	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	370	370
Other debtors	85,927	73,011
Prepayments	7,489	3,763
	<u>93,786</u>	<u>77,144</u>
	<u><u>93,786</u></u>	<u><u>77,144</u></u>
11) Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	5,745	15,350
Other tax and social security	2,536	2,073
Other creditors	29,053	58,764
Accruals	140,663	133,225
Deferred income	15,879	17,276
	<u>193,876</u>	<u>226,688</u>
	<u><u>193,876</u></u>	<u><u>226,688</u></u>

Other creditors includes £nil of grants payable (2023: £30,000).

Deferred income relates exclusively to rental income which is received in advance of the forthcoming accounting period. This is released in full in the following year.

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12) **Analysis of net assets between funds**

	2024 £	2023 £
Fund balances		
Unrestricted		
Brought forward	83,648,979	88,288,805
(Deficit) for the year (excluding realised losses)	(598,602)	(4,639,826)
Carried forward	83,050,377	83,648,979
Revaluation reserve		
Brought forward	375,000	55,000
Unrealised (loss)/gain (note 8)	(5,000)	320,000
Carried forward	370,000	375,000
	<u>83,420,377</u>	<u>84,023,979</u>
Fund balance is represented by:		
Tangible fixed assets	1,520,000	1,525,000
Investment properties	9,077,500	8,995,000
Fixed asset investments	72,449,783	73,069,835
Current assets	566,970	660,832
Current liabilities	(193,876)	(226,688)
	<u>83,420,377</u>	<u>84,023,979</u>

13) **Grants and Donations**

An analysis of grants made per object of the Trust is as follows:

	2024 £	2024 %	2023 £	2023 %
Education – South Africa - charitable objects (d) and (e)	682,284	23.49	807,265	26.49
Racing – United Kingdom - charitable object (b)	310,189	10.68	266,837	8.76
Health and associated causes – United Kingdom – charitable objects (a) and (f)	1,547,300	53.26	1,740,700	57.12
Jewish Charities – United Kingdom - charitable object (c)	325,500	11.20	203,500	6.68
	<u>2,865,273</u>		<u>3,018,302</u>	
Pensioners' Welfare – charitable object (a)	39,766	1.37	28,901	0.95
	<u>2,905,039</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>3,047,203</u>	<u>100.0</u>

A list of the main grants and donations made during the year are detailed on our website (www.childwicktrust.org). All grants made during the year are to institutions.

14) **Related Party Transactions**

The Trust retains the services of Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP for legal advice. A Trustee, C M Maurice, is a partner in this firm. Transactions are under normal commercial terms and amounted to £173 for meeting costs (2023: £nil). There were no outstanding balances at the year end (2023: £nil).

During the year grants totalling £20,000 (2023: £120,000) were paid to St Bartholomew's Heritage, an incorporated charity of which C M Maurice is a Trustee and Director.

During the year ended 31 March 2023 a grant of £10,000 was made to The Saddlers' Company Charitable Fund, a charity of which M P Farmar is a Trustee.

There were no balances outstanding at the year end (2023: £nil).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 13 to 15 and comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019 and the Companies Act 2006.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable company commenced operation on 1 April 2013 when it took over the activities of the unincorporated charity, The Childwick Trust (Charity Commission reference 326853).

The principal objects of the Trust are as follows:

- a) To assist the aged in need including the former employees of the Settlor of The Childwick Trust and of companies associated with the Settlor and the families of such former employees.
- b) To make payments to charities or for charitable objects connected with horse racing or horse breeding within the United Kingdom or people involved with horse racing or horse breeding who shall be in need.
- c) To make payments to or for the benefit of Jewish charities for the promotion of the Jewish faith or support of Jews in need within the United Kingdom.
- d) To support charities and charitable objects for the education and benefit of people and the families of people who intend to work, are working or have worked in the mining industry in the Republic of South Africa.
- e) To support the education of people resident in the Republic of South Africa and to provide grants and scholarships for such individuals to assist in their education whether in South Africa or elsewhere.
- f) To make payments for the benefit of charities within the United Kingdom for the promotion of health and particularly for the relief of the disabled.

Grant-making policy

The Trust has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The Trust's aim is to improve the lives of those in need as detailed in its objects. The Trustees review the grant making policy annually to ensure that it reflects the charity's objects and thereby advances public benefit.

All applications are made via the Trust's website. UK applications are only accepted during April and October for consideration at the Trustees' meetings in January and July. South African applications are only accepted during April for consideration at the Trustees' meeting in July. Applications are assessed before each meeting to check that they meet the Trust's objects. To further this, the Trustees and Trust Administrator undertake a number of visits to both potential and current beneficiaries.

Public benefit

The principal activities of the Trust exist for public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they have complied with section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to having due regard to Public Benefit Guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

In the 31 years since the death of the Settlor, The Childwick Trust, from its original unincorporated charity through to its current incorporated status, has awarded grants and donations of approximately £86 million. An analysis of grants per object is set out in Note 14 to the financial statements and a list of the main grants

and donations during the year is available on the Trust's website (www.childwicktrust.org). During the year the Trust received and processed 542 (2022: 543) grant applications and awarded 231 (2022: 256) separate grants and donations totalling £3,018,302 (2022: £3,562,953). In addition, the Trust supported three (2022: three) former employees of the settlor or their dependants at a cost of £28,901 (2022: £34,448).

Monitoring of Grants

Visits by Trustees to charity beneficiaries both in the UK and South Africa, taken together with the annual reports of grantees, help to provide information about the impact of individual grantee charities on their own beneficiaries. The Trustees report back to the Board on a regular basis following visits and this approach, together with the investigations undertaken by the Administrator, informs the decision-making process which the Trust follows. Trustee visits to beneficiaries in the UK resumed after the Covid restrictions were lifted in late 2021. In the absence of the usual number of visits to South Africa during 2020 and 2021, the Trustees arranged two separate visits in October 2022 and March 2023. Trustees' expenses, including primarily extensive travel costs, reflect this increased activity which enabled the Trustees to visit almost all of the Trust's South African grantees in the financial year, as well as making contact with potential grantees and others working in the Early Childhood Development (ECD) sector.

The Trustees consider that the grants allocated to South Africa require a higher level of individual monitoring in terms of both effectiveness and appropriateness. The visits are intended to allow the trustees to monitor very directly the effectiveness of the grantees and the impact of their work on the ultimate beneficiaries. Discussions also take place with South Africa-based Trusts that support pre-school education in order to share experience of developments in the sector and best practice.

The Trust has the guidance and advice of a consultant, Mrs Giuliana Bland, who is based in Johannesburg and is well-known in the South African ECD community. She provides the Trustees with regular reports about developments in the ECD sector and she also monitors progress of the grants awarded, makes ad hoc visits and undertakes due diligence on behalf of the Trust. The consultant often accompanies the Trustees on their visits and reports formally at the Trustees' July meeting when grants to South Africa are considered.

Grant-making

The Trustees retain discretion but seek to distribute each year and in normal circumstances, by way of grants, approximately 4% of the value of the investment portfolios but with a view to maintaining the real value of the Trust's assets in line with the overall investment policy.

United Kingdom

Grants for health and associated causes amounted to nearly 60% of the total grants in the year (2022: about 60%). The level of total grants was lower than in the previous two years because in 2022 the Trustees had increased their regular grant giving to Health charities by an additional £500,000 and in 2021 by an additional £1,000,000, in order to provide additional support following the Covid crisis. The percentages allocated to Racing and grants to Jewish charities were also slightly lower than in the previous year.

South Africa

In South Africa, the Trust supports up to 40 ECD organisations. During the year under review, grants to the ECD sector totalled £807,265 (SA Rand 16,000,000) (2022: £804,680 (SA Rand 16,000,000)). Grants to South African ECD projects during the year represented 26.49% (2022: 22.37%) of the Trust's annual total distributions.

Covid-19 caused great stress in many ways to the ECD sector in South Africa and this has had long-lasting consequences which have compounded the wider difficulties the country faces in terms of governance, chronic power cuts and corruption. The closure of pre-schools, the lack of funding during lockdown and theft in their communities have all added to the financial burdens that grantees face. The effect on many children has been not only the loss of schooling at a critical period of their lives but it has also deprived the children of a regular source of nutrition, with potentially long-term effects. Many of the individuals that the Trustees met on their visits were meeting these difficulties with resilience and ambition which provided comfort that the Trust's funding plays a crucial support function and continues to have a material impact.

The Trustees recognise the importance to ECD in South Africa of its funding and remain committed to the ECD sector which will continue to be the focus of their grant-giving activities in South Africa. The Trust has supported ECD in South Africa for more than 25 years and is one of the longest continuing providers of funds to the ECD sector.

Financial Review

During the year under review the net assets of the Trust decreased by £4,319,826 to £84,023,979 (2022: increased by £1,308,243 to £88,343,805). Grant expenditure decreased by 15% to £3,047,203 (2022: decreased by 3% to £3,597,401) and represented 4.2% of the value of the Trust's year-end investment portfolio. Investment income remained consistent at £1,906,677 (2022: increased by 11% to £1,900,654).

The Statement of Financial Activities is presented on page 10. The Trust does not carry out any fundraising activities.

Investment Policy and Review

The Trustees have adopted an investment policy that aims to balance the requirement for income and the long-term protection of the Trust's assets. The Trust invests on a total return basis with the Trustees having wide powers to supplement income from capital if required.

The Trust's assets comprise investment portfolios managed by professional managers as well as direct ownership of a number of properties. The investment portfolios include direct equities, fixed interest securities and collective investment schemes which may include the use of derivatives to protect the Trust's assets and reduce volatility. The Trustees maintain regular contact with their investment managers and receive monthly valuations and a quarterly market commentary. Formal review meetings take place at least twice a year.

The Trust's investment portfolios have been split between two discretionary investment managers with different investment strategies and asset spreads, in order to increase diversification and reduce risk. At 31 March 2023 total investments were split 56/44% between the two portfolios. The larger portfolio is mainly equity based and the smaller portfolio uses protection strategies designed to reduce volatility in the event of a major market fall. This strategy has been particularly effective in protecting values during the recent market volatility. Over the last 13 years (since inception), the two investment portfolios have produced annualised total returns (net of management fees) of 6.3% and 5.3%, respectively. RPI has been 3.9% during this period. The Trustees have set a long-term objective of achieving an annual return of 4% plus RPI. This demanding target will be kept under review.

The freehold properties and investment properties provide income and capital diversification to the predominantly equity-based investments held by the Trust. The properties were last formally re-valued as at 31 March 2019 by Strutt & Parker LLP. Having taken professional advice the Trustees revalued the properties as at 31 March 2023, giving rise to a revaluation surplus of £1,393,562. The next 5 yearly external professional valuation will be carried out by Chartered Surveyors as at 31 March 2024 on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place.

During the year reviews were carried out on the Trust managing agents and auditors and as a result of the retender processes carried out new managing agents and auditors were appointed.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks faced by the Trust lie first in the performance of investments and the variability of returns on the portfolio and secondly, in the appropriate allocation of grants. Investment risk is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and appropriately experienced Trustees and having diversified portfolios. The investment policy referred to above helps to stabilise the resources available for grant making. The risk of inappropriate allocation is mitigated by the oversight of grantees by the Trustees (as addressed in Monitoring of Grants above).

Reserves policy

Reserves at 31 March 2023 stand at just over £84 million (2022: just over £88 million). The Trust's reserves policy is driven by its investment policy which aims to maintain the real value of assets in the long-term, after distributing as grants about 4% of the value of the managed funds' investment portfolio in any given year. This equates to approximately £2.9m of grant expenditure based on the Trust's managed funds of £73m as at 31 March 2023. The Trust has no significant financial commitments.

The charity's reserves are in line with the policy set and are considered sufficient for the continuing activities of the Trust but the Trustees will monitor the level of future grant distributions in the light of potential investment returns, while continuing to exercise their discretion.

Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees have prepared a budget to 31 March 2024 which assumes that further unrestricted reserves will be used. They have also considered the potential cash requirements for the year to 31 March 2024 and one year from the date of signing these financial statements. They note that the charity has a readily realisable investment portfolio and they do not believe that the utilisation of the unrestricted reserves will have a material impact on the charity.

Plans for the future

The Trustees' current aim is to continue with the current investment policy and to make grants in line with the long-term investment return objectives. The future level of grants will be kept under review and may have to be reduced in order to reflect the possibility of earning lower investment returns than have been realised in the past.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Childwick Trust is a company limited by guarantee (company number 08224553) which was incorporated on 21 September 2012 and registered with the Charity Commission on 9 January 2013 (Registered Number 1150413). It is administered from 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6JJ. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17 September 2012. The Articles of Association were changed in February 2022 to allow a Trustee, who would have been obliged to retire at age 75, to continue as a trustee beyond that age, subject to annual re-appointment.

Appointment of Trustees

A new Trustee can only be appointed with the unanimous approval of the existing Trustees. The minimum number of Trustees required under the Memorandum and Articles of Association is three and the maximum is seven. The Trustees seek to maintain a balance of skills and expertise on the Board.

The induction process for new Trustees would comprise a meeting with the Chairman and the Board outlining the responsibilities of a Trustee, a study of the Trust Deed and a perusal of copies of the Minutes of previous meetings and of the last three years' Annual Report and Accounts. The induction would also include an overview of the grant making process with the Trust Administrator.

Trustee indemnity insurance

Qualifying third party indemnity provision is in place for the benefit of all Trustees of the Trust.

Key management personnel remuneration and related party transactions

The Trustees consider the Board of Trustees as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Any connections between a Trustee and a supplier or grant recipient of the charity must be disclosed to the Board of Trustees. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 7 and 15 to the accounts.

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Reference and administrative details

The Board of Trustees from 1 April 2022 and to the date of this report comprised:

P D Anwyl-Harris	Chairman
M P Farmar	
C M Maurice	
Dr A P O Stranders	
J D Wood	
M J A Fiddes	

Trust Administrator and Registered Office

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Small company exemption

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

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Childwick Trust for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable UK accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

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- observe the methods and principles in the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



P D Anwyl-Harris

Approved on: 19 July 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHILDWICK TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Childwick Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cashflows, the principal accounting policies and the notes to the financial statements. 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).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- ◆ give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its income and expenditure 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 Companies Act 2006.

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 auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 charitable company'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.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- ◆ the information given in the Trustees' report, which is also the directors' report for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- ◆ the Trustees' report, which is also the directors' report for the purposes of company law, has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report. We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- ◆ adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- ◆ the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- ◆ certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- ◆ we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- ◆ the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 auditor's 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:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- ◆ the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively has the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- ◆ we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those that relate to the reporting framework (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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and the Companies Act 2006) and those that relate to data protection (General Data Protection Regulation).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHILDWICK TRUST

We assessed the susceptibility of the charitable company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by;

- ◆ making enquiries of management as to their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- ◆ considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls we;

- ◆ performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships; and
- ◆ tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- ◆ reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- ◆ enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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 auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Catherine Biscoe, Senior Statutory Auditor

for and on behalf of Buzzacott LLP, Statutory Auditor
130 Wood Street
London
EC2V 6DL

Date: 21 July 2023

THE CHILDWICK TRUST
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2023 Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31 March 2022 Unrestricted funds £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies		-	2,500
Investments			
Rent receivable		291,695	288,459
Listed investments		1,614,909	1,612,111
Interest received		73	84
Total		1,906,677	1,903,154
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	833,663	898,130
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	3	168,498	175,372
		1,002,161	1,073,502
Charitable activities			
Grants and donations payable	3	3,277,470	3,729,509
Total		4,279,631	4,803,011
Net expenditure before (losses)/gains on investments		(2,372,954)	(2,899,857)
Net (losses)/gains on investments	4	(2,266,872)	4,208,100
Gains on revaluation of tangible fixed assets	8	320,000	-
Net movement in funds		(4,319,826)	1,308,243
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward at 1 April		88,343,805	87,035,562
Total funds carried forward at 31 March		84,023,979	88,343,805

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

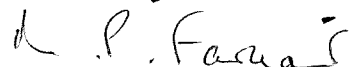
		31 March 2023 £	31 March 2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	8	1,525,000	1,205,000
Investments			
Investment Properties	9a	8,995,000	7,921,438
Listed Investments	9b	73,069,835	78,454,993
		<u>82,064,835</u>	<u>86,376,431</u>
		<u>83,589,835</u>	<u>87,581,431</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	77,144	83,700
Cash at bank and in hand		583,688	930,490
		<u>660,832</u>	<u>1,014,190</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(226,688)	(251,816)
		<u>434,144</u>	<u>762,374</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>434,144</u>	<u>762,374</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>84,023,979</u></u>	<u><u>88,343,805</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted Funds			
- General	12	83,648,979	88,288,805
Revaluation reserve	12	375,000	55,000
		<u>84,023,979</u>	<u>88,343,805</u>

The financial statements on pages 10 to 23 were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf:

P D Anwyl-Harris (Trustee)



M P Farmar (Trustee)



Approved on: 19 July 2023

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

THE CHILDWICK TRUST
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash used in operating activities	(4,319,826)	1,308,243
Adjustments for:		
Losses/(gains) on investments	1,946,872	(4,208,100)
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(1,906,677)	(1,900,586)
Decrease in debtors	6,556	6,283
Decrease/(increase) in creditors	(25,128)	44,662
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(4,298,203)</u>	<u>(4,749,498)</u>
Investing activities:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	1,906,677	1,900,654
Proceeds from sale of investments	41,673,925	29,470,898
Purchase of investments	(39,629,201)	(26,406,914)
Net cash from investing activities	<u>3,951,401</u>	<u>4,964,638</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	(346,802)	215,140
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	930,490	715,350
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	<u><u>583,688</u></u>	<u><u>930,490</u></u>

The Trust does not have any borrowings or lease obligations. Net debt consists therefore of cash and cash equivalents only.

1) **Accounting Policies**

a) **General information**

The Charitable Company is a private company limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales, company registration number 08224553. The registered office address is 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ. The principal activity of the company is as detailed in the Trustees' Report.

b) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

c) **Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that the income from the investments is enough to sustain the day to day running of the Trust and to meet its objectives.

d) **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised. Freehold land and buildings are stated at their current vacant possession value, with the exception of those where regulated tenants are in place. Those properties have been discounted to reflect this impact of their fair value. Valuations by professionally qualified valuers are carried out every five years and values are reviewed by the Trustees, on the basis of professional advice, between formal valuations. The revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and presented within a separate revaluation reserve within the unrestricted reserve.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings on the basis that their current residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, and that land is not depreciated.

e) **Funds structure**

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

f) **Income recognition**

All income is included within the financial statements for amounts receivable at the Balance Sheet date. It consists of investment income from listed investments, bank interest from deposits held and rental income from properties.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

g) **Leases**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

h) **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the trust to the expenditure.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note (j) below.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. Unconditional grants and donations are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities once they are approved for payment by the Trustees and notified to the beneficiaries, and include grants made and an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

i) **Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities

j) **Support costs**

Support costs, including governance costs, are allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis according to the time and resources spent within each charitable area. Governance costs consist of the cost of auditing the Trust, expenses of the Trustees and an appropriate allocation of staff time. The allocation of support costs is analysed in note 3.

k) **Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening fair value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

l) **Financial instruments**

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities comprise investment assets held in a managed investment portfolio (refer to investments accounting policy), short term deposits, cash at bank and in hand, other debtors, trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals.

Other debtors which are receivable within one year are initially measured at the transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

m) **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions**

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees consider that the only significant estimate relates to the valuation of the property portfolio which has been revalued by the Trustees at 31 March 2023 on the basis of known changes to property prices in the area in the absence of a formal valuation.

n) **Investments**

Investments in quoted securities are included within the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date.

Cash held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio is included in investments. Investments in unquoted securities are included at cost less impairment as their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Investment properties are included in the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date, in accordance with FRS102.

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2) **Members' guarantee**

The Charitable Company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member gives a guarantee to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 to the company should it be wound up. At 31 March 2023 there were six members (2022: six) and the liability of every member is limited to £1 (2022: £1).

3) **Expenditure**

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2023 £
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	833,663	-	833,663
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	136,950	31,548	168,498
	<u>970,613</u>	<u>31,548</u>	<u>1,002,161</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Grants and donations:			
United Kingdom	2,211,037	159,543	2,370,580
South Africa	807,265	88,567	895,832
Pensioners' welfare costs	28,901	3,712	32,613
	<u>3,047,203</u>	<u>251,822</u>	<u>3,299,025</u>
Profit on foreign currency	(21,555)	-	(21,555)
	<u>3,025,648</u>	<u>251,822</u>	<u>3,277,470</u>
	<u>3,996,261</u>	<u>283,370</u>	<u>4,279,631</u>
	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2022 £
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	898,130	-	898,130
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	151,874	23,498	175,372
	<u>1,050,004</u>	<u>23,498</u>	<u>1,073,502</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Grants and donations:			
United Kingdom	2,758,273	117,954	2,876,227
South Africa	804,680	28,385	833,065
Pensioners' welfare costs	34,448	2,765	37,213
	<u>3,597,401</u>	<u>149,104</u>	<u>3,746,505</u>
Profit on foreign currency	(16,996)	-	(16,996)
	<u>3,580,405</u>	<u>149,104</u>	<u>3,729,509</u>
	<u>4,630,409</u>	<u>172,602</u>	<u>4,803,011</u>

3) **Expenditure (continued)**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Support costs:		
Office running costs	14,941	14,675
Staff costs	73,098	67,293
Legal and professional fees	37,697	34,166
Bank charges	2,026	1,994
Office and administration costs	13,924	13,171
Website development costs	41,580	-
Governance costs (3(a))	100,104	41,303
	<u>283,370</u>	<u>172,602</u>
	<u>283,370</u>	<u>172,602</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
(a) Governance Costs:		
Administration staff costs	11,154	10,154
External audit fees	21,726	21,522
Trustees' meetings	2,295	3,641
Trustees' expenses (including site visits)	64,929	5,986
	<u>100,104</u>	<u>41,303</u>
	<u>100,104</u>	<u>41,303</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
4) Net gains/(losses) on investments		
Realised and unrealised gains on investments	(3,340,434)	4,243,800
Impairment of unlisted investments	-	(210,700)
Revaluation of investment properties	1,073,562	175,000
	<u>(2,266,872)</u>	<u>4,208,100</u>
	<u>(2,266,872)</u>	<u>4,208,100</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
5) Net Expenditure		
Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Reporting Auditors fees:		
Audit fee – current year	21,600	21,522
Audit fee – prior year (disbursements)	126	-
Accountancy services	4,514	-
Profit on foreign currency	(21,555)	(16,996)
Rental income	(291,695)	(288,459)
	<u>(291,695)</u>	<u>(288,459)</u>
	<u>(291,695)</u>	<u>(288,459)</u>

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	2023 No.	2022 No.
6) Staff Costs		
The average number of full and part-time employees during the year was:		
Part-time	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons:		
Wages and salaries	72,604	67,325
Social security costs	2,903	2,850
Employer's pension costs	8,745	7,272
	<u>84,252</u>	<u>77,447</u>

No member of staff earned in excess of £60,000.

7) Payments to Trustees

The Trustees received no remuneration for their work as Trustees. The Trustees are considered to be the only key management personnel.

Trustees' expenses during the period under review were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Trustees' meetings and travel	64,929	5,986
	<u>64,929</u>	<u>5,986</u>
	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of Trustees incurring expenses in the period	5	6
	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

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8) Tangible Fixed Assets	Freehold Land and Buildings £
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2022	1,205,000
Revaluation	320,000
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As at 31 March 2023	1,525,000
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Depreciation	
As at 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	-
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Net Book Value	
As at 31 March 2023	1,525,000
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As at 31 March 2022	1,205,000
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The historic cost of the Freehold Land and Buildings carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £1,150,000 (2022: £1,150,000).

The freehold land and buildings were externally revalued in March 2019, with the trustees performing an internal update to this valuation in March 2023, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2019 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker, Chartered Surveyors.

9a) Investment Properties	Total £
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2022	7,921,438
Revaluation	1,073,562
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As at 31 March 2023	8,995,000
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Investment properties include those properties held to generate a purely commercial rental income. The historic cost of the investment properties carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £6,361,438 (2022: £6,361,438).

The investment properties were externally revalued in March 2019, with the trustees performing an internal update to this valuation in March 2023, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2019 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker, Chartered Surveyors.

No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

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	Total £
9b) Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds	
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2022	78,454,993
Additions to investment portfolio	39,629,201
Disposal proceeds	(41,673,925)
Net gain on revaluation	(3,340,434)
As at 31 March 2023	<u>73,069,835</u>

The historical cost of the investments at the year end was £64,728,173 (2022: £64,013,099).

	2023 £	2022 £
Listed securities comprised:		
UK Equities	6,547,207	11,386,372
Overseas Equities	27,620,275	30,149,882
UK Bonds and Gilts	6,717,263	6,175,041
Overseas Bonds	11,416,332	9,213,632
Unit Trusts and Funds	2,939,593	417,866
Property	4,520,213	5,312,718
Commodities	4,099,860	5,737,884
Other	8,002,765	8,541,561
	<u>71,863,508</u>	<u>76,934,956</u>
Cash	1,206,327	1,520,037
	<u>73,069,835</u>	<u>78,454,993</u>

Details of material investments are as follows:

	2023 % value of Portfolio	2022 % value of Portfolio
Ruffer SICAV Fixed income Z GBP	11.65	6.58
The Growth Trust For Charities Income Units	5.49	5.86
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS Exchange Traded Fund	5.13	5.16

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10) Debtors	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	370	-
Other debtors	73,011	81,170
Prepayments	3,763	2,530
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	77,144	83,700
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11) Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	15,350	3,886
Other tax and social security	2,073	1,772
Other creditors	58,764	88,867
Accruals	133,225	140,674
Deferred income	17,276	16,617
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	226,688	251,816
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Other creditors includes £30,000 of grants payable (2022:£60,000).

Deferred income relates to rental income which is received in advance of the forthcoming accounting period. This is released in full in the following year.

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12) **Analysis of net assets between funds**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fund balances		
Unrestricted		
Brought forward	88,288,805	86,980,562
(Deficit)/surplus for the year (excluding losses)	(4,639,826)	1,308,243
Carried forward	83,648,979	88,288,805
Revaluation reserve		
Brought forward	55,000	55,000
Unrealised gain (note 8)	320,000	-
Carried forward	375,000	55,000
	<u>84,023,979</u>	<u>88,343,805</u>
Fund balance is represented by:		
Tangible fixed assets	1,525,000	1,205,000
Investment properties	8,995,000	7,921,438
Fixed asset investments	73,069,835	78,454,993
Current assets	660,832	1,014,190
Current liabilities	(226,688)	(251,816)
	<u>84,023,979</u>	<u>88,343,805</u>

13) **Grants and Donations**

An analysis of grants made per object of the Trust is as follows:

	2023 £	2023 %	2022 £	2022 %
Education – South Africa - charitable objects (d) and (e)	807,265	26.49	804,680	22.37
Racing – United Kingdom - charitable object (b)	266,837	8.76	325,000	9.03
Health and associated causes – United Kingdom - charitable objects (a) and (f)	1,740,700	57.12	2,125,222	59.08
Jewish Charities – United Kingdom - charitable object (c)	203,500	6.68	308,051	8.56
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	3,018,302		3,562,953	
Pensioners' Welfare – charitable object (a)	28,901	0.95	34,448	0.96
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	3,047,203	100.0	3,597,401	100.0
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A list of the main grants and donations made during the year are detailed on our website (www.childwicktrust.org). All grants made during the year are to institutions.

14) **Related Party Transactions**

The Trust retains the services of Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP for legal advice. A Trustee, C M Maurice, is a partner in this firm. Any transactions are under normal commercial terms. Fees paid by the Trust in the year amounted to £nil (2022: £4,200). There were no outstanding balances at the year end (2022: £nil).

During the year grants totalling £120,000 (2022: £15,000) were paid to St Bartholomew's Heritage, an incorporated charity of which C M Maurice is a Trustee and Director. There were no balances outstanding at the year end (2022: £nil).

The Trust retains the services of Strutt & Parker LLP, a trading style of BNP Paribas Real Estate Advisory & Property Management UK Limited for property management services. A Trustee, M J A Fiddes, was an employee of this firm until 31 December 2021. Any transactions are under normal commercial terms. Fees paid by the Trust up until 31 December 2021 amounted to £37,393. At the year end, no amounts were due to or from Strutt & Parker (2022: £nil).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 13 to 15 and comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019 and the Companies Act 2006.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable company commenced operation on 1 April 2013 when it took over the activities of the unincorporated charity, The Childwick Trust (Charity Commission reference 326853).

The principal objects of the Trust are as follows:

- a) To assist the aged in need including the former employees of the Settlor of The Childwick Trust and of companies associated with the Settlor and the families of such former employees.
- b) To make payments to charities or for charitable objects connected with horse racing or horse breeding within the United Kingdom or people involved with horse racing or horse breeding who shall be in need.
- c) To make payments to or for the benefit of Jewish charities for the promotion of the Jewish faith or support of Jews in need within the United Kingdom.
- d) To support charities and charitable objects for the education and benefit of people and the families of people who intend to work, are working or have worked in the mining industry in the Republic of South Africa.
- e) To support the education of people resident in the Republic of South Africa and to provide grants and scholarships for such individuals to assist in their education whether in South Africa or elsewhere.
- f) To make payments for the benefit of charities within the United Kingdom for the promotion of health and particularly for the relief of the disabled.

Grant-making policy

The Trust has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The Trust's aim is to improve the lives of those in need as detailed in its objects. The Trustees review the grant making policy annually to ensure that it reflects the charity's objects and thereby advances public benefit.

All applications are made via the Trust's website. UK applications are only accepted during April and October for consideration at the Trustees' meetings in January and July. South African applications are only accepted during April for consideration at the Trustees' meeting in July. Applications are assessed before each meeting to check that they meet the Trust's objects. To further this, the Trustees and Trust Administrator undertake a number of visits to both potential and current beneficiaries.

Public benefit

The principal activities of the Trust exist for public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they have complied with section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to having due regard to Public Benefit Guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Covid-19

The Trust once again increased its recurring grants budget for 2021/22 in order to provide greater assistance to beneficiary charities affected by Covid-19. The increase was £500,000 compared to an increase of £1m during the height of the crisis in 2020/21. The activities of the Trust were not otherwise materially affected except that it was not possible to maintain the normal pattern of trustee visits to UK and South African beneficiaries. The Trust's staff were not furloughed and no government assistance was provided to the Trust.

Achievements and Performance

In the 30 years since the death of the Settlor, The Childwick Trust, from its original unincorporated charity through to its current incorporated status, has awarded grants and donations of approximately £83 million. An analysis of grants per object is set out in Note 14 to the financial statements and a list of the main grants and donations during the year is available on the Trust's website (www.childwicktrust.org). During the year the Trust received and processed 543 (2021: 593) grant applications and awarded 256 (2021: 313) separate grants and donations totalling £3,562,953 (2021: £3,620,498). In addition, the Trust supported three (2021: six) former employees of the settlor or their dependants at a cost of £34,448 (2021: £101,283).

Monitoring of Grants

The Covid restrictions on travel continued to prevent the Trustees from carrying out their normal pattern of visits to beneficiaries in both the UK and South Africa during 2021/22. These Trustee visits, taken together with the annual reports of grantees, help to provide information about the impact of individual grantee charities on their own beneficiaries. In a normal year the Trustees report back to the Board on a regular basis following visits and this approach, together with the investigations undertaken by the Administrator, informs the decision-making process which the Trust follows. In the absence of the usual number of visits during 2021/22, the Trustees have continued to rely upon the accounts and annual reviews of the beneficiaries' activities together with virtual contact with the beneficiary charities, when feasible.

The Trustees consider that the grants allocated to South Africa require a higher level of individual monitoring in terms of both effectiveness and appropriateness. Up to 2020/21 most of the Trust's long-standing beneficiaries and pre-schools had been visited in the previous three years, together with potential projects for possible inclusion as future grantees. The visits are intended to allow the trustees to monitor very directly the effectiveness of the grantees and the impact of their work on the ultimate beneficiaries. Discussions also take place with South Africa-based Trusts that support pre-school education (ECD) in order to share experience of developments in the sector and best practice.

The Trust has the guidance and advice of a consultant, Mrs Giuliana Bland, who is based in Johannesburg and is well-known in the South African ECD community. She provides the Trustees with regular reports about developments in the ECD sector and she also monitors progress of the grants awarded, makes ad hoc visits and undertakes due diligence on behalf of the Trust. The consultant often accompanies the Trustees on their visits and reports formally at the Trustees' July meeting when grants to South Africa are considered.

It is not yet certain that Trustee visits to South Africa will be possible during the current financial year, 2022/23, but the Trustees hope that separate visits will be possible in October 2022 and March 2023. Meanwhile, the Trustees will continue to rely on the visits to ECD beneficiaries made by Mrs Bland, together with her virtual contacts and monthly reports.

Grant-making

The Trustees retain discretion but seek to distribute each year and in normal circumstances, by way of grants, approximately 4% of the value of the investment portfolios although with a view to maintaining the real value of the Trust's assets in line with the overall investment policy.

United Kingdom

The Trustees agreed to make an additional £500,000 (2021: £1m) of grants to charities based in the UK under the "Health" Object. These grants represented 59.08% of total grants (2021: 69.73%). Grants to Jewish charities increased by 12% over the previous year. The lower comparative figure for grants to racing charities, which principally provide support for stable staff, reflects the fact that a substantial grant for 2020/21 was paid in late 2019/20 and was therefore reflected in the 2019/20 accounts.

South Africa

In South Africa, the Trust concentrates on grants for Early Childhood Development (ECD) and the Trust supports up to 40 ECD organisations. During the year under review, grants to the ECD sector totalled £804,680 (SA Rand 16,000,000) (2021: £695,572 (SA Rand 15,000,000)). The cost to the Trust of the increase in the Rand value of grants was further increased by the relative strength of the Rand. Grants to South African ECD projects during the year represented 22.37% (2022: 18.70%) of the Trust's annual total distributions.

Covid-19 caused great stress in many ways to the ECD sector in South Africa and this is likely to have long-lasting consequences. The closure of pre-schools, the lack of funding during lockdown and the additional burdens of meeting Covid-19 protocols, once the schools were allowed to re-open, has added enormously to financial

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burdens. The effect on many children has been not only the loss of schooling at a critical period of their lives but it has also deprived the children of a regular source of nutrition, with potentially long-term effects.

The Trustees recognise the wider importance to ECD in South Africa of its funding and remain committed to the ECD sector which will continue to be the focus of their grant-giving activities in South Africa. The Trust has supported ECD in South Africa for more than 25 years and is one of the longest continuing providers of funds to the ECD sector.

Financial Review

During the year under review the net assets of the Trust increased by £1,308,243 to £88,343,805 (2021: increased by £11,020,478 to £87,035,562). Grant expenditure decreased by 3% to £3,597,401 (2021: increased by 21% to £3,721,781) but represented over 4.5% of the Trust's investment portfolio. Investment income increased by 11% to £1,900,586 (2021: decreased by 23% to £1,708,002).

The Statement of Financial Activities is presented on page 10.

The Trust does not carry out any fundraising activities.

Investment Policy and Review

The Trustees have adopted an investment policy that balances the requirement for income and the long-term protection of the Trust's assets. The Trust invests on a total return basis with the Trustees having wide powers to supplement income from capital if required.

The Trust's assets comprise investment portfolios managed by professional managers as well as direct ownership of a number of properties. The investment portfolios include direct equities, fixed interest securities and collective investment schemes which may include the use of derivatives to protect the Trust's assets and reduce volatility. The Trustees maintain regular contact with their investment managers and receive monthly valuations and a quarterly market commentary. Formal review meetings take place at least twice a year.

Since 2011, the Trust's investment portfolios have been split between two discretionary investment managers with different investment strategies and asset spreads, in order to increase diversification and reduce risk. At 31 March 2022 total investments were split 57/43% between the two portfolios. The larger portfolio is mainly equity based and the smaller portfolio uses protection strategies designed to reduce volatility in the event of a major market fall. This strategy has been particularly effective in protecting values during the recent market volatility. Over the last 12 years (since inception), the two investment portfolios have produced annualised total returns (net of management fees) of 7.2% and 5.9%, respectively. RPI has been 3.2% during this period. The Trustees have set a long-term objective of achieving an annual return of 4% plus RPI. This demanding target will be kept under review.

The Freehold Properties and Investment Properties, which were formally re-valued as at 31 March 2019 by Strutt & Parker LLP, provide income and capital diversification to the predominately equity-based investments held by the Trust. A property previously occupied by a pensioner was transferred to Investment Properties this year when it became vacant.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks faced by the Trust lie first in the performance of investments and the variability of returns on the portfolio and secondly, in the appropriate allocation of grants. Investment risk is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and appropriately experienced Trustees and having diversified portfolios. The investment policy referred to above helps to stabilise the resources available for grant making. The risk of inappropriate allocation is mitigated by the oversight of grantees by the Trustees (as addressed in Monitoring of Grants above).

The Trustees have prepared a budget to 31 March 2023 which assumes that further unrestricted reserves will be used. They have also considered the potential cash requirements for the year to 31 March 2023 and one year from the date of signing these financial statements. They note that the charity has a readily realisable investment portfolio and they do not believe that the utilisation of the unrestricted reserves will have a material impact on the charity.

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Reserves

The Trust's investment portfolios are managed to produce a total return and whilst all the income generated from its investments is available for distribution, capital is also utilised as required, in order to meet the Trust's grant making commitments. As at 31 March 2022, the Trust's unrestricted funds were just over £88 million (2021: just over £87 million).

Plans for the future

The Trustees' current aim is to continue with the current investment policy and to make grants in line with the long-term investment return objectives. This ambition will be kept under review and may have to be modified if the effects of the Covid crisis are prolonged.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Childwick Trust is a company limited by guarantee (company number 08224553) which was incorporated on 21 September 2012 and registered with the Charity Commission on 9 January 2013 (Registered Number 1150413). It is administered from 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6JJ. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17 September 2012. The Articles of Association were changed in February 2022 to allow a Trustee, who would have been obliged to retire at age 75, to continue as a trustee beyond that age, subject to annual re-appointment.

Appointment of Trustees

A new Trustee can only be appointed with the unanimous approval of the existing Trustees. The minimum number of Trustees allowed under the Memorandum and Articles of Association is three and the maximum is seven. The Trustees seek to maintain a balance of skills and expertise on the Board.

The induction process for new Trustees would comprise a meeting with the Chairman and the Board outlining the responsibilities of a Trustee, a study of the Trust Deed and a perusal of copies of the Minutes of previous meetings and of the last three years' Annual Report and Accounts. The induction would also include an overview of the grant making process with the Trust Administrator.

Trustee indemnity insurance

Qualifying third party indemnity provision is in place for the benefit of all Trustees of the Trust.

Key management personnel remuneration and related party transactions

The Trustees consider the Board of Trustees as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Any connections between a Trustee and a supplier or grant recipient of the charity must be disclosed to the Board of Trustees. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 7 and 15 to the accounts.

Reference and administrative details

The Board of Trustees from 1 April 2021 and to the date of this report comprised:

P D Anwyl-Harris	Chairman
M P Farmer	
C M Maurice	
Dr A P O Stranders	
J D Wood	
M J A Fiddes	

Trust Administrator and Registered Office

Mrs Kirsty Jones, 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ

Charity Registration Number: 1150413

Company Registration Number: 08224553

Principal Advisors:

Auditor

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Small company exemption

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

Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

The Trustees who were in office on the date of approval of the financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware. Each of the Trustees have confirmed that they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that it has been communicated to the auditor.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Childwick Trust for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable UK accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



P D Anwyl-Harris

Approved on: 19 July 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Childwick Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 Companies Act 2006.

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 charitable company'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.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report, which includes the Directors' Report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Trustees' Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' responsibilities set out on page 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 auditor's 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.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory frameworks that the charitable company operates in and how the charitable company is complying with the legal and regulatory frameworks;

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- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, the charitable company's governing document, and tax legislation . We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Trustees' Report, and remaining alert to any new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The most significant laws and regulations that have an indirect impact on the financial statements are those in relation to the Housing Act 1988. We performed audit procedures to inquire of management whether the charitable company is in compliance with these laws and regulations and enquired as to the existence of any correspondence with regulatory authorities of which there was none.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RSM UK Audit LLP

SARAH MASON (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of RSM UK AUDIT LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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Date: 19 July 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2022 Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31 March 2021 Unrestricted funds £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies		2,500	-
Investments			
Rent receivable		288,459	238,518
Listed investments		1,612,111	1,461,994
Interest received		84	7,490
		1,900,654	1,708,002
Gain on the disposal of plant, property and equipment		-	263,638
Total		1,903,154	1,971,640
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	898,130	790,031
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	3	175,372	168,327
		1,073,502	958,358
Charitable activities			
Grants and donations payable	3	3,729,509	3,829,031
Total		4,803,011	4,787,389
Net expenditure before gains on investments		(2,899,857)	(2,815,749)
Net gains on investments	4	4,208,100	13,836,227
		1,308,243	11,020,478
Net movement in funds		1,308,243	11,020,478
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward at 1 April		87,035,562	76,015,084
Total funds carried forward at 31 March		88,343,805	87,035,562

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

		31 March 2022 £	31 March 2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	8	1,205,000	1,590,000
Investments			
Investment Properties	8a	7,921,438	7,361,438
Listed Investments	9	78,454,993	77,275,245
Unlisted Investments	9a	-	210,700
		<u>86,376,431</u>	<u>84,847,383</u>
		<u>87,581,431</u>	<u>86,437,383</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	83,700	89,983
Cash at bank and in hand		930,490	715,350
		<u>1,014,190</u>	<u>805,333</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(251,816)	(207,154)
		<u>762,374</u>	<u>598,179</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>762,374</u>	<u>598,179</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>88,343,805</u></u>	<u><u>87,035,562</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted Funds - General	12	<u><u>88,343,805</u></u>	<u><u>87,035,562</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 10 to 22 were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf:

P D Anwyl-Harris

(Trustee)



M P Farmar

(Trustee)



Approved on: 19 July 2022

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements

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	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	13	(4,749,498)	(4,884,279)
Investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		1,900,586	1,708,002
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		-	793,638
Proceeds from sale of investments		29,470,966	24,356,199
Purchase of investments		(26,406,914)	(22,154,366)
Net cash from investing activities		<u>4,964,638</u>	<u>4,703,473</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		215,140	(180,806)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		715,350	896,156
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	13	<u><u>930,490</u></u>	<u><u>715,350</u></u>

1) **Accounting Policies**

a) **General information**

The Charitable Company is a private company limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales, company registration number 08224553. The registered office address is 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ. The principal activity of the company is as detailed in the Trustees' Report.

b) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

c) **Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that the income from the investments is enough to sustain the day to day running of the Trust and to meet its objectives.

d) **Fixed assets and depreciation**

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised. Freehold land and buildings are stated at their current vacant possession value, with the exception of those where regulated tenants are in place. Those properties have been discounted to reflect this impact of their fair value. Valuations by professionally qualified valuers are carried out every five years and values are reviewed by the Trustees, on the basis of professional advice, between formal valuations. The revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings on the basis that their current residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, and that land is not depreciated.

e) **Funds structure**

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

f) **Income recognition**

All income is included within the financial statements for amounts receivable at the Balance Sheet date. It consists of investment income from listed investments, bank interest from deposits held and rental income from properties.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

g) **Leases**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

h) **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the trust to the expenditure.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note (i) below.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. Unconditional grants and donations are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities once they are approved for payment by the Trustees and notified to the beneficiaries, and include grants made and an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

i) **Support costs**

Support costs, including governance costs, are allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis according to the time and resources spent within each charitable area. Governance costs consist of the cost of auditing the Trust, expenses of the Trustees and an appropriate allocation of staff time. The allocation of support costs is analysed in note 3.

j) **Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening fair value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

k) **Financial instruments**

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities comprise investment assets held in a managed investment portfolio (refer to investments accounting policy), short term deposits, cash at bank and in hand, other debtors, trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals.

Other debtors which are receivable within one year are initially measured at the transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

l) **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions**

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees consider that the only significant estimate relates to the valuation of the property portfolio which has been revalued by the Trustees at 31 March 2022 on the basis of known changes to property prices in the area in the absence of a formal valuation.

m) **Investments**

Investments in quoted securities are included within the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date.

Cash held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio is included in investments. Investments in unquoted securities are included at cost less impairment as their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Investment properties are also included in the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date, in accordance with FRS102.

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2) **Members' guarantee**

The Charitable Company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member gives a guarantee to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 to the company should it be wound up. At 31 March 2022 there were six members (2021: six) and the liability of every member is limited to £1 (2021: £1).

3) **Expenditure**

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs	898,130	-	898,130	790,031
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	151,874	23,498	175,372	168,327
	<u>1,050,004</u>	<u>23,498</u>	<u>1,073,502</u>	<u>958,358</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:				
Grants and donations:				
United Kingdom	2,758,273	117,954	2,876,227	3,033,323
South Africa	804,680	28,385	833,065	723,857
Pensioners' welfare costs	34,448	2,765	37,213	107,816
	<u>3,597,401</u>	<u>149,104</u>	<u>3,746,505</u>	<u>3,864,996</u>
Profit on foreign currency	(16,996)	-	(16,996)	(35,965)
	<u>3,580,405</u>	<u>149,104</u>	<u>3,729,509</u>	<u>3,829,031</u>
	<u>4,630,409</u>	<u>172,602</u>	<u>4,803,011</u>	<u>4,787,389</u>
			2022	2021
			£	£
Support costs:				
Office running costs			14,675	15,857
Staff costs			67,293	64,718
Legal and professional fees			34,166	33,417
Bank charges			1,994	2,110
Office and administration costs			13,171	11,877
Governance costs (3(a))			41,303	33,527
			<u>172,602</u>	<u>161,506</u>
			2022	2021
			£	£
(a) Governance Costs:				
Administration staff costs			10,154	10,009
External audit fees			21,522	20,400
Trustees' meetings			3,641	1,809
Trustees' expenses (including site visits)			5,986	1,309
			<u>41,303</u>	<u>33,527</u>

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	2022	2021
	£	£
4) Net gains/(losses) on investments		
Realised and unrealised gains on investments	4,243,800	13,838,727
Impairment of unlisted investments	(210,700)	(52,500)
Revaluation of investment properties	175,000	50,000
	<u>4,208,100</u>	<u>13,836,227</u>

	2022	2021
	£	£
5) Net Expenditure		
Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Reporting Auditors fees:		
Audit fee – current year	21,522	20,400
Accountancy services	-	3,900
Gain on disposal of plant, property and equipment	-	263,638
Profit on foreign currency	(16,996)	(35,965)
Rental income	(288,459)	(238,518)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
6) Staff Costs		
The average number of full and part-time employees during the year was:		
Part-time	2	2
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

	2022	2021
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons:		
Wages and salaries	67,325	64,651
Social security costs	2,850	2,497
Employer's pension costs	7,272	7,579
	<u>77,447</u>	<u>74,727</u>

No member of staff earned in excess of £60,000.

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7) **Payments to Trustees**

The Trustees received no remuneration for their work as Trustees. The Trustees are considered to be the only key management personnel.

Trustees' expenses during the period under review were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Trustees' meetings and travel	5,986	1,309
	<u>5,986</u>	<u>1,309</u>

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Number of Trustees incurring expenses in the period	6	3
	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

8) **Tangible Fixed Assets**

	Freehold Land and Buildings £
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2021	1,590,000
Transfer to Investment Properties	(385,000)
As at 31 March 2022	<u>1,205,000</u>
Depreciation	
As at 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	-
Net Book Value	
As at 31 March 2022	<u>1,205,000</u>
As at 31 March 2021	<u>1,590,000</u>

8a) **Investment Properties**

	Total £
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2021	7,361,438
Transfer from Tangible Fixed Assets	385,000
Revaluations	175,000
As at 31 March 2022	<u>7,921,438</u>

8a) **Investment Properties (continued)**

Investment properties include those properties held to generate a purely commercial rental income. The historic cost of the investment properties carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £6,361,438 (2021: £5,911,438).

The historic cost of the Freehold Land and Buildings carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £1,150,000 (2021: £1,600,000).

The Freehold Land and Buildings and investment properties were externally revalued in March 2019, with the trustees performing an internal update to this valuation in March 2022, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2019 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker, Chartered Surveyors.

No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

	Total £
9) Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds	
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2021	77,275,245
Additions to investment portfolio	26,406,914
Disposal proceeds	(29,470,966)
Net gain on revaluation	4,243,800
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As at 31 March 2022	78,454,993
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The historical cost of the investments at the year end was £64,013,099 (2021: £59,978,385).

	2022 £	2021 £
Listed securities comprised:		
UK Equities	11,386,372	12,475,974
Overseas Equities	30,149,882	30,304,956
UK Bonds and Gilts	6,175,041	5,056,393
Overseas Bonds	9,213,632	8,405,088
Unit Trusts and Funds	417,866	395,084
Property	5,312,718	4,617,726
Commodities	5,737,884	3,441,824
Other	8,541,561	8,043,047
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	76,934,956	72,740,092
Cash	1,520,037	4,535,153
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	78,454,993	77,275,245
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9) Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds (continued)		
Details of material investments are as follows:		
	2022	2021
	% value of	% value of
	Portfolio	Portfolio
Ruffer SICAV Fixed income Z GBP	6.58	8.78
Ruffer Illiquid Multi Strategies Fund 2015 Limited	3.55	5.49
The Growth Trust For Charities Income Units	5.86	5.34
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS Exchange Traded Fund	5.16	5.27
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Total
		£
9a) Fixed Asset Investments - Unlisted		
Cost		
As at 1 April 2021		210,700
Impairment		(210,700)
		<u> </u>
As at 31 March 2022		-
		<u> </u>
The unlisted investment is in Smart Matrix Limited and the company went into administration on 16 December 2021 and it has therefore been fully impaired in the year.		
10) Debtors		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	81,170	75,547
Prepayments	2,530	14,436
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	83,700	89,983
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
11) Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,886	23,929
Other tax and social security	1,772	1,731
Other creditors	88,867	28,000
Accruals	140,674	138,850
Deferred income	16,617	14,644
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	251,816	207,154
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Other creditors includes £60,000 of grants payable (2021:£nil).

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11) **Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year (continued)**

Deferred income relates to rental income which is received in advance of the forthcoming accounting period. This is released in full in the following year.

12) **Analysis of net assets between funds**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fund balance – Unrestricted	88,343,805	87,035,562
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fund balance is represented by:		
Tangible fixed assets	1,205,000	1,590,000
Investment properties	7,921,438	7,361,438
Fixed asset investments	78,454,993	77,485,945
Current assets	1,014,190	805,333
Current liabilities	(251,816)	(207,154)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Net Assets	88,343,805	87,035,562
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13) **Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash used in operating activities**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net income for the year	1,308,243	11,020,478
Adjustments for:		
Gains on investments	(4,208,100)	(13,836,227)
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(1,900,586)	(1,708,002)
Gain on disposal of plant, property and equipment	-	(263,638)
Decrease in debtors	6,283	28,191
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	44,662	(125,081)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,749,498)	(4,884,279)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	930,490	715,350
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14) **Grants and Donations**

An analysis of grants made per object of the Trust is as follows:

	2022	2022	2021	2021
	£	%	£	%
Education – South Africa - charitable objects (d) and (e)	804,680	22.37	695,572	18.70
Racing – United Kingdom - charitable object (b)	325,000	9.03	55,000	1.48
Health and associated causes – United Kingdom - charitable objects (a) and (f)	2,125,222	59.08	2,595,526	69.73
Jewish Charities – United Kingdom - charitable object (c)	308,051	8.56	274,400	7.37
	<u>3,562,953</u>		<u>3,620,498</u>	
Pensioners' Welfare – charitable object (a)	34,448	0.96	101,283	2.72
	<u>3,597,401</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>3,721,781</u>	<u>100.0</u>

A list of the main grants and donations made during the year are detailed on our website (www.childwicktrust.org). All grants made during the year are to institutions.

15) **Related Party Transactions**

The Trust retains the services of Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP for legal advice. A Trustee, C M Maurice, is a partner in this firm. Any transactions are under normal commercial terms. Fees paid by the Trust in the year amounted to £4,200 (2021: £nil). There were no outstanding balances at the year end (2021: £nil).

During the year grants totalling £15,000 (2021: £nil) were paid to St Bartholomew's Heritage, an incorporated charity of which C M Maurice is a Trustee and Director. There were no balances outstanding at the year end (2021: £nil).

The Trust retains the services of Strutt & Parker, a trading style of BNP Paribas Real Estate Advisory & Property Management UK Limited for property management services. A Trustee, M J A Fiddes, was an employee of this firm until 31 December 2021. Any transactions are under normal commercial terms. Fees paid by the Trust up until 31 December 2021 amounted to £37,393 (2021: £56,503). At the year end, no amounts were due to or from Strutt & Parker (2021: £nil).

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 11 to 13 and comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019 and the Companies Act 2006.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable company commenced operation on 1 April 2013 when it took over the activities of the unincorporated charity, The Childwick Trust (Charity Commission reference 326853).

The principal objects of the Trust are as follows:

- a) To assist the aged in need including the former employees of the Settlor of The Childwick Trust and of companies associated with the Settlor and the families of such former employees.
- b) To make payments to charities or for charitable objects connected with horse racing or horse breeding within the United Kingdom or people involved with horse racing or horse breeding who shall be in need.
- c) To make payments to or for the benefit of Jewish charities for the promotion of the Jewish faith or support of Jews in need within the United Kingdom.
- d) To support charities and charitable objects for the education and benefit of people and the families of people who intend to work, are working or have worked in the mining industry in the Republic of South Africa.
- e) To support the education of people resident in the Republic of South Africa and to provide grants and scholarships for such individuals to assist in their education whether in South Africa or elsewhere.
- f) To make payments for the benefit of charities within the United Kingdom for the promotion of health and particularly for the relief of the disabled.

Grant-making policy

The Trust has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The Trust's aim is to improve the lives of those in need as detailed in its objects. The Trustees review the grant making policy annually to ensure that it reflects the charity's objects and thereby advances public benefit.

All applications are made via the Trust's website. UK applications are only accepted during April and October for consideration at the Trustees' meetings in January and July. South African applications are only accepted during April for consideration at the Trustees' meeting in July. Applications are assessed before each meeting to check that they meet the Trust's objects. To further this, the Trustees and Trust Administrator undertake a number of visits to both potential and current beneficiaries.

Public benefit

The principal activities of the Trust exist for public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they have complied with section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to having due regard to Public Benefit Guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Covid-19

The Trust increased its grants budget for 2020/21 in order to provide greater assistance to beneficiary charities affected by the Covid 19 crisis. The activities of the Trust were not otherwise materially affected except that it was not possible to maintain the normal pattern of trustee visits to UK and South African beneficiaries. The Trust's staff were not furloughed and no government assistance was provided to the Trust.

Investment values, which had declined as at 31 March 2020, recovered by 31 March 2021 and ended the year above their 31 March 2019 levels. Lower dividend income in the year was partly caused by lower corporate distributions.

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Achievements and Performance

In the 28 years since the death of the Settlor, The Childwick Trust, from its original unincorporated charity through to its current incorporated status, has awarded grants and donations of approximately £79 million. An analysis of grants per object is set out in Note 14 to the financial statements and a list of the main grants and donations during the year is available on the Trust's website (www.childwicktrust.org). During the year the Trust received and processed 593 (2020: 621) grant applications and awarded 313 (2020: 218) separate grants and donations totalling £3,620,498 (2020: £2,986,970). In addition, the Trust supported six (2020: six) former employees of the settlor or their dependants at a cost of £101,283 (2020: £86,872), of whom three sadly died during the year.

Monitoring of Grants

The Covid restrictions on travel prevented the Trustees from carrying out their normal pattern of visits to beneficiaries in both the UK and South Africa during 2020/21. These Trustee visits, taken together with the annual reports of grantees, help to provide information about the impact of individual grantee charities on their own beneficiaries. In a normal year the Trustees report back to the Board on a regular basis following visits and this approach, together with the investigations undertaken by the Administrator, informs the decision-making process which the Trust follows. In the absence of visits during 2020/21, the Trustees have relied upon the accounts and annual reviews of the beneficiaries' activities together with virtual contact with the beneficiary charities, when feasible.

The Trustees consider that the grants allocated to South Africa require a higher level of individual monitoring in terms of both effectiveness and appropriateness. Up to 2020/21 most of the Trust's long-standing beneficiaries and pre-schools had been visited in the previous three years, together with potential projects for possible inclusion as future grantees. The visits are intended to allow the trustees to monitor very directly the effectiveness of the grantees and the impact of their work on the ultimate beneficiaries. Discussions also take place with South Africa-based Trusts that support pre-school education (ECD) in order to share experience of developments in the sector and best practice.

The Trust has the guidance and advice of a consultant, Mrs Giuliana Bland, who is based in Johannesburg and is well-known in the South African ECD community. She provides the Trustees with regular reports about developments in the ECD sector and she also monitors progress of the grants awarded, makes ad hoc visits and undertakes due diligence on behalf of the Trust. The consultant often accompanies the Trustees on their visits and reports formally at the Trustees' July meeting when grants to South Africa are considered.

It is not yet possible to say whether Trustee visits to South Africa will be possible during the current financial year, 2021/22, but the Trustees intend to re-instate them as soon as the situation allows. Meanwhile, the Trustees will continue to rely on the visits to ECD beneficiaries made by Mrs Bland, together with her virtual contacts and monthly reports.

Grant-making

The Trustees retain discretion but seek to distribute each year and in normal circumstances, by way of grants, approximately 4% of the value of the investment portfolios with a view to maintaining the real value of the Trust's assets in line with the overall investment policy.

United Kingdom

The Trustees agreed to make an additional £1m of grants to charities based in the UK under the "Health" Object. These grants represented 69.8% of total grants (2020: 49.8%). Grants to Jewish charities increased by 25% over the previous year. The lower 2020/21 figure for grants to racing charities, which principally provide support for stable staff, reflects the fact that a substantial grant for 2020/21 was paid in late 2019/20 and was therefore reflected in the 2019/20 accounts.

South Africa

In South Africa, the Trust concentrates on grants for ECD and the Trust supports up to 40 ECD organisations. During the year under review, grants to the ECD sector totalled £695,572 (SA Rand 15,000,000) (2020: £803,720 (SA Rand 14,000,000)). Although the Rand value of grants increased for 2020/21, the cost to the Trust was reduced because of the weakness of the Rand. Grants to South African ECD projects during the year represented 18.7% (2020: 26.1%) of the Trust's annual total distributions.

The closure of pre-schools, the lack of funding during lockdown and the additional burdens of meeting Covid protocols, once the schools were allowed to re-open, has added enormously to their financial burdens. The effect

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on many children has been not only the loss of schooling at a critical period of their lives but it has also deprived the children of a regular source of nutrition, with potentially long-term effects.

The Trustees recognise the wider importance to ECD in South Africa of its funding and remain committed to the ECD sector which will continue to be the focus of their grant giving activities in South Africa. The Trust has supported ECD in South Africa for more than 25 years and is one of the longest continuing providers of funds to the ECD sector.

Financial Review

During the year under review the net assets of the Trust increased by £11,020,478 to £87,035,562 (2020: decreased by £5,729,321 to £76,015,084). Grant expenditure increased by 21% to £3,721,781 (2020: £3,073,842) although investment income decreased by 23% to £1,708,002 (2020: £2,216,912).

The Statement of Financial Activities is presented on page 10.

The Trust does not carry out any fundraising activities.

Investment Policy and Review

The Trustees have adopted an investment policy that balances the requirement for income and the long-term protection of the Trust's assets. The Trust invests on a total return basis with the Trustees having wide powers to supplement income from capital if required.

The Trust's assets comprise investment portfolios managed by professional managers as well as direct ownership of a number of properties. The investment portfolios include direct equities, fixed interest securities and collective investment schemes which may include the use of derivatives to protect the Trust's assets and reduce volatility. The Trustees maintain regular contact with their investment managers and receive monthly valuations and a quarterly market commentary. Formal review meetings take place at least twice a year.

Since 2011, the Trust's investment portfolios have been split between two discretionary investment managers with different investment strategies and asset spreads, in order to increase diversification and reduce risk. At 31 March 2021 total investments were split 58/42% between the two portfolios. The larger portfolio is mainly equity based and the smaller portfolio uses protection strategies designed to reduce volatility in the event of a major market fall. This strategy has been particularly effective in protecting values during the recent market volatility. Investment income declined partly because of dividend cuts due to Covid and partly because of a move from higher yielding UK companies to lower yielding global markets. Over the last eleven years (since inception), the two investment portfolios have produced annualised total returns (net of management fees) of 7.3% and 6.0%, respectively. The Trustees have set a long-term objective of achieving an annual return of 4% plus RPI. This demanding target will be kept under review.

The Freehold Properties and Investment Properties which were formally re-valued as at 31 March 2019 by Strutt & Parker LLP, provide income and capital diversification to the predominately equity-based investments held by the Trust. A property previously occupied by a pensioner was sold during the year and another was transferred to Investment Properties when both became vacant.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks faced by the Trust lie first in the performance of investments and the variability of returns on the portfolio and secondly, in the appropriate allocation of grants. Investment risk is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and appropriately experienced Trustees and having diversified portfolios. The investment policy referred to above helps to stabilise the resources available for grant making. The risk of inappropriate allocation is mitigated by the oversight of grantees by the Trustees (as addressed in Monitoring of Grants above).

Although it appears that the immediate risks arising from the Covid-19 pandemic are reducing it is still possible that investment returns, rental returns and investment values in the future may be affected. The Trustees have prepared a budget to 31 March 2022 which assumes that further unrestricted reserves will be used. They have also considered the potential cash requirements for the year to 31 March 2022 and one year from the date of signing these financial statements. They note that the charity has a readily realisable investment portfolio and they do not believe that the utilisation of the unrestricted reserves will have a material impact on the charity.

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Reserves

The Trust's investment portfolios are managed to produce a total return and whilst all the income generated from its investments is available for distribution, capital is also utilised as required, in order to meet the Trust's grant making commitments. As at 31 March 2021, the Trust's unrestricted funds were just over £87 million (2020: just under £76 million).

Plans for the future

The Trustees' current aim is to continue with the current investment policy and to make grants in line with the long-term investment return objectives. This ambition will be kept under review and may have to be modified if the effects of the Covid crisis are prolonged.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Childwick Trust is a company limited by guarantee (company number 08224553) which was incorporated on 21 September 2012 and registered with the Charity Commission on 9 January 2013 (Registered Number 1150413). It is administered from 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6JJ. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17 September 2012.

Appointment of Trustees

A new Trustee can only be appointed with the unanimous approval of the existing Trustees and is recruited on the basis of recommendations. The minimum number of Trustees allowed under the Memorandum and Articles of Association is three and the maximum is seven. The Trustees seek to maintain a balance of skill and expertise on the Board.

The induction process for new Trustees would comprise a meeting with the Chairman and the Board outlining the responsibilities of a Trustee, a study of the Trust Deed and a perusal of copies of the Minutes of previous meetings and of the last three years' Annual Report and Accounts. The induction would also include an overview of the grant making process with the Trust Administrator.

Trustee indemnity insurance

Qualifying third party indemnity provision is in place for the benefit of all Trustees of the Trust.

Key management personnel remuneration and related party transactions

The Trustees consider the Board of Trustees as comprising the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Any connections between a Trustee and a supplier or grant recipient of the charity must be disclosed to the Board of Trustees. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 7 and 15 to the accounts.

Reference and administrative details

The Board of Trustees from 1 April 2020 and to the date of this report comprised:

P D Anwyl-Harris	Chairman
M P Farmar	
C M Maurice	
Dr A P O Stranders	
J D Wood	
M J A Fiddes	

Trust Administrator and Registered Office

Mrs Kirsty Jones, 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ

Charity Registration Number: 1150413

Company Registration Number: 08224553

THE CHILDWICK TRUST
(A Company limited by guarantee)
TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2021

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Small company exemption

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

Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

The Trustees who were in office on the date of approval of the financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware. Each of the Trustees have confirmed that they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that it has been communicated to the auditor.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Childwick Trust for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable UK accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Auditor

RSM UK Audit LLP has indicated its willingness to continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



P D Anwyl-Harris

Approved on: 14 July 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHILDWICK TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Childwick Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 Companies Act 2006.

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 charitable company'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.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report, which includes the Directors' Report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Trustees' Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' responsibilities set out on page 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 auditor's 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.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud
Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory frameworks that the charitable company operates in and how the charitable company is complying with the legal and regulatory frameworks;

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- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP (FRS 102), Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, the charitable company's governing document, and tax legislation. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Trustees' Report, and remaining alert to any new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents.

The most significant laws and regulations that have an indirect impact on the financial statements are those in relation to the Housing Act 1988. We performed audit procedures to inquire of management whether the charitable company is in compliance with these laws and regulations and enquired as to the existence of any correspondence with regulatory authorities of which there was none.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging judgments and estimates.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RSM UK Audit LLP

SARAH MASON (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RSM UK AUDIT LLP, Statutory Auditor
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Date: 21 July 2021

THE CHILDWICK TRUST
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2021 Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31 March 2020 Unrestricted funds £
Income from:			
Investments			
Rent receivable		238,518	225,244
Listed investments		1,461,994	1,976,216
Interest received		7,490	15,452
		<u>1,708,002</u>	<u>2,216,912</u>
Other		-	3,674
Gain on the disposal of plant, property and equipment		<u>263,638</u>	-
Total		<u>1,971,640</u>	<u>2,220,586</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	790,031	773,261
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	3	168,327	232,596
		<u>958,358</u>	<u>1,005,857</u>
Charitable activities			
Grants and donations payable	3	<u>3,829,031</u>	<u>3,250,195</u>
Total		<u>4,787,389</u>	<u>4,256,052</u>
Net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments		(2,815,749)	(2,035,466)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	<u>13,836,227</u>	<u>(3,693,855)</u>
Net movement in funds		<u><u>11,020,478</u></u>	<u><u>(5,729,321)</u></u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward at 1 April		<u>76,015,084</u>	<u>81,744,405</u>
Total funds carried forward at 31 March		<u><u>87,035,562</u></u>	<u><u>76,015,084</u></u>

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

		31 March 2021 £	31 March 2020 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	8	1,590,000	2,425,000
Investments			
Investment Properties	8a	7,361,438	7,006,438
Listed Investments	9	77,275,245	65,702,051
Unlisted Investments	9a	210,700	199,500
		<u>84,847,383</u>	<u>72,907,989</u>
		<u>86,437,383</u>	<u>75,332,989</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	89,983	118,174
Cash at bank and in hand		715,350	896,156
		<u>805,333</u>	<u>1,014,330</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(207,154)	(332,235)
		<u>598,179</u>	<u>682,095</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>598,179</u>	<u>682,095</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>87,035,562</u></u>	<u><u>76,015,084</u></u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted Funds			
- General	12	<u>87,035,562</u>	<u>76,015,084</u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 20 were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf:

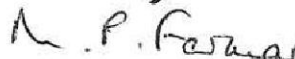
P D Anwyl-Harris

(Trustee)



M P Farmar

(Trustee)



Approved on: 14 July 2021

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	13	(4,884,279)	(4,127,386)
Investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		1,708,002	2,216,912
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		793,638	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(1,321,438)
Proceeds from sale of investments		24,356,199	16,897,615
Purchase of investments		(22,154,366)	(13,233,911)
Net cash from investing activities		<u>4,703,473</u>	<u>4,559,178</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(180,806)	431,792
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		896,156	464,364
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	13	<u><u>715,350</u></u>	<u><u>896,156</u></u>

1) **Accounting Policies**

a) **General information**

The Charitable Company is a private company limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales, company registration number 08224553. The registered office address is 9 The Green, Childwick Bury, St. Albans, Herts, AL3 6JJ. The principal activity of the company is as detailed in the Trustees' Report.

b) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

c) **Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that the income from the investments is enough to sustain the day to day running of the Trust and to meet its objectives. The Trustees have, as set out in the Trustees' Report under Principal Risks and Uncertainties, considered the financial implications of the Covid-19 crisis and do not believe they will have a material effect on the Trust's ability to remain a going concern.

d) **Fixed assets and depreciation**

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised. Freehold land and buildings are stated at their current vacant possession value, with the exception of those where regulated tenants are in place. Those properties have been discounted to reflect this impact of their fair value. Valuations by professionally qualified valuers are carried out every five years and values are reviewed by the Trustees, on the basis of professional advice, between formal valuations. The revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings on the basis that their current residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, and that land is not depreciated.

e) **Funds structure**

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

f) **Income recognition**

All income is included within the financial statements for amounts receivable at the Balance Sheet date. It consists of investment income from listed investments, bank interest from deposits held and rental income from properties.

1) **Accounting Policies (continued)**

g) **Leases**

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

h) **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the trust to the expenditure.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note (i) below.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. Unconditional grants and donations are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities once they are approved for payment by the Trustees and notified to the beneficiaries, and include grants made and an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

i) **Support costs**

Support costs, including governance costs, are allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis according to the time and resources spent within each charitable area. Governance costs consist of the cost of auditing the Trust, expenses of the Trustees and an appropriate allocation of staff time. The allocation of support costs is analysed in note 3.

j) **Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening fair value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

k) **Financial instruments**

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities comprise investment assets held in a managed investment portfolio (refer to investments accounting policy), short term deposits, cash at bank and in hand, other debtors, trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals.

Other debtors which are receivable within one year are initially measured at the transaction price and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Trade creditors, grants and donations payable, other creditors and accruals are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

1) Accounting Policies (continued)

l) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees consider that the only significant estimate relates to the valuation of the property portfolio which has been revalued by the Trustees at 31 March 2021 on the basis of known changes to property prices in the area in the absence of a formal valuation.

m) Investments

Investments in quoted securities are included within the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date.

Cash held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio is included in investments. Investments in unquoted securities are included at cost less impairment as their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Investment properties are also included in the Balance Sheet at the market value existing at the reporting date, in accordance with FRS102.

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2) **Members' guarantee**

The Charitable Company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member gives a guarantee to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 to the company should it be wound up. At 31 March 2021 there were six members (2020: six) and the liability of every member is limited to £1 (2020: £1).

3) **Expenditure**

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs	790,031	-	790,031	773,261
Property management, repairs and maintenance costs	150,036	8,291	168,327	232,596
	<u>940,067</u>	<u>18,291</u>	<u>958,358</u>	<u>1,005,857</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities:				
Grants and donations:				
United Kingdom	2,924,926	108,397	3,033,323	2,325,414
South Africa	695,572	28,285	723,857	830,230
Pensioners' welfare costs	101,283	6,533	107,816	93,357
	<u>3,721,781</u>	<u>143,215</u>	<u>3,864,996</u>	<u>3,249,001</u>
(Profit)/loss on foreign currency	(35,965)	-	(35,965)	1,194
	<u>3,685,816</u>	<u>143,215</u>	<u>3,829,031</u>	<u>3,250,195</u>
	<u>4,625,883</u>	<u>161,506</u>	<u>4,787,389</u>	<u>4,256,052</u>

	2021 £	2020 £
Support costs:		
Office running costs	15,857	20,030
Staff costs	64,718	56,777
Legal and professional fees	33,417	34,926
Bank charges	2,110	2,136
Office and administration costs	11,877	14,650
Governance costs (3(a))	33,527	64,799
	<u>161,506</u>	<u>193,318</u>

	2021 £	2020 £
(a) Governance Costs:		
Administration staff costs	10,009	8,678
External audit fees	20,400	19,773
Trustees' meetings	1,809	2,383
Trustees' expenses (including site visits)	1,309	33,965
	<u>33,527</u>	<u>64,799</u>

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	2021	2020
	£	£
4) Net gains/(losses) on investments		
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	13,838,727	(3,693,855)
Impairment of unlisted investments	(52,500)	-
Revaluation of investment properties	50,000	-
	<u>13,836,227</u>	<u>(3,693,855)</u>

	2021	2020
	£	£
5) Net Income/(Expenditure)		
Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Reporting Auditors fees:		
Audit fee – current year	20,400	19,200
Audit fee – prior year	-	573
Accountancy services	3,900	7,200
Gain on disposal of plant, property and equipment	263,638	-
(Profit)/loss on foreign currency	(35,965)	1,194
Rental income	(238,518)	(225,244)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
6) Staff Costs		
The average number of full and part-time employees during the year was:		
Part-time	2	2
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

	2021	2020
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons:		
Wages and salaries	64,651	56,815
Social security costs	2,497	2,459
Employer's pension costs	7,579	6,181
	<u>74,727</u>	<u>65,455</u>

No member of staff earned in excess of £60,000.

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	2021 £	2020 £
7) Payments to Trustees		
The Trustees received no remuneration for their work as Trustees. The Trustees are considered to be the only key management personnel.		
Trustees' expenses during the period under review were as follows:		
Trustees' meetings and travel	1,309	33,965
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Number of Trustees incurring expenses in the period	3	6
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8) Tangible Fixed Assets		Freehold Land and Buildings £
Valuation		
As at 1 April 2020		2,425,000
Disposals		(530,000)
Transfer to Investment Properties		(305,000)
		<u> </u>
As at 31 March 2021		1,590,000
		<u> </u>
Depreciation		
As at 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021		-
		<u> </u>
Net Book Value		
As at 31 March 2021		1,590,000
		<u> </u>
As at 31 March 2020		2,425,000
		<u> </u>
		Total £
8a) Investment Properties		
Valuation		
As at 1 April 2020		7,006,438
Transfer from Tangible Fixed Assets		305,000
Revaluations		50,000
		<u> </u>
As at 31 March 2021		7,361,438
		<u> </u>

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8a) **Investment Properties (continued)**

Investment properties include those properties held to generate a purely commercial rental income. The historic cost of the investment properties carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £5,911,438 (2020: £5,661,438).

The historic cost of the Freehold Land and Buildings carried forward at the Balance Sheet date was £1,600,000 (2020: £2,330,000).

The Freehold Land and Buildings and investment properties were externally revalued in March 2019, with the trustees performing an internal update to this valuation in March 2021, on a vacant possession basis with some values being discounted to reflect the basis of occupation where regulated tenants are in place. The formal valuation in March 2019 was undertaken by Strutt & Parker, Chartered Surveyors.

No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties.

	Total £
9) Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds	
Valuation	
As at 1 April 2020	65,702,051
Additions to investment portfolio	22,090,666
Disposal proceeds	(24,356,199)
Net gain on revaluation	13,838,727
	<u>77,275,245</u>
As at 31 March 2021	<u><u>77,275,245</u></u>

The historical cost of the investments at the year end was £59,978,385 (2020: £58,751,697).

	2021 £	2020 £
Listed securities comprised:		
UK Equities	12,475,974	13,629,117
Overseas Equities	30,304,956	17,530,962
UK Bonds and Gilts	5,056,393	8,331,381
Overseas Bonds	8,405,088	6,342,017
Unit Trusts and Funds	395,084	303,285
Property	4,617,726	4,734,646
Commodities	3,441,824	3,545,053
Other	8,043,047	6,973,980
	<u>72,740,092</u>	<u>61,390,441</u>
Cash	4,535,153	4,311,610
	<u><u>77,275,245</u></u>	<u><u>65,702,051</u></u>

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9) **Fixed Asset Investments - Managed Funds**
(continued)

Details of material investments are as follows:

	2021	2020
	% value of	% value of
	Portfolio	Portfolio
Ruffer SICAV Fixed income Z GBP	8.78	11.05
Ruffer Illiquid Multi Strategies Fund 2015 Limited	5.49	6.15
The Growth Trust For Charities Income Units	5.34	6.48
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS Exchange Traded Fund	5.27	4.75
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Total
		£

9a) **Fixed Asset Investments - Unlisted**

Cost	
As at 1 April 2020	199,500
Additions	63,700
Impairment	(52,500)
	<u> </u>
As at 31 March 2021	210,700
	<u> </u>

10) Debtors	2021	2020
	£	£
Other debtors	75,547	111,374
Prepayments	14,436	6,800
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	89,983	118,174
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11) Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	23,929	2,050
Other tax and social security	1,731	1,283
Other creditors	28,000	195,584
Accruals	138,850	126,410
Deferred income	14,644	6,908
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	207,154	332,235
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

No grants payable were included in other creditors at the year end (2020:£165,000).

Deferred income relates to rental income which is received in advance of the forthcoming accounting period. This is released in full in the following year.

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12) **Funds Summary**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fund balance – Unrestricted	87,035,562	76,015,084
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fund balance is represented by:		
Tangible fixed assets	1,590,000	2,425,000
Investment properties	7,361,438	7,006,438
Fixed asset investments	77,485,945	65,901,551
Current assets	805,333	1,014,330
Current liabilities	(207,154)	(332,235)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Net Assets	87,035,562	76,015,084
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13) **Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash generated used in operations**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	11,020,478	(5,729,321)
Adjustments for:		
(Gains)/Losses on investments	(13,836,227)	3,693,855
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(1,708,002)	(2,216,912)
Gain on disposal of plant, property and equipment	(263,638)	-
Decrease in debtors	28,191	9,722
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(125,081)	115,270
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,884,279)	(4,127,386)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	715,350	896,156
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

14) **Grants and Donations**

An analysis of grants made per object of the Trust is as follows:

	2021 £	2021 %	2020 £	2020 %
Education – South Africa - charitable objects (d) and (e)	695,572	18.7	803,720	26.1
Racing – United Kingdom - charitable object (b)	55,000	1.5	435,400	14.2
Health and associated causes – United Kingdom - charitable objects (a) and (f)	2,595,526	69.8	1,528,800	49.8
Jewish Charities – United Kingdom - charitable object (c)	274,400	7.4	219,050	7.1
	<u>3,620,498</u>		<u>2,986,970</u>	
Pensioners' Welfare – charitable object (a)	98,508	2.6	86,872	2.8
	<u>3,719,006</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>3,073,842</u>	<u>100.0</u>

A list of the main grants and donations made during the year are detailed on our website (www.childwicktrust.org). All grants made during the year are to institutions.

15) **Related Party Transactions**

The Trust retains the services of Maurice Turnor Gardner LLP for legal advice. A Trustee, C M Maurice, is a partner in this firm. Any transactions are under normal commercial terms. Fees paid by the Trust in the year amounted to £nil (2020: £nil). There were no outstanding balances at the year end (2020: £nil).

The Trust retains the services of Strutt & Parker, a trading style of BNP Paribas Real Estate Advisory & Property Management UK Limited for property management services. A Trustee, M J A Fiddes, is an employee of this firm. Any transactions are under normal commercial terms. Fees paid by the Trust in the year amounted to £56,503 (2020: £63,010). At the year end, no amounts were due to or from Strutt & Parker (2020: £nil).