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THE LIGHTHOUSE LONDON COMMUNITY TRUST

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees

Chi-Eun Lee, Chair
Siji Adesemowo
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Lighthouse London Community Trust (the charity) for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Acting within a Christian ethos, to act as a resource for young people between ages of 16 to 24 living in North London by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational, and other activities as a means of achieving the principal object of the charity referenced below. The Lighthouse London Community Trust aims to ignite a vision of the possible in the lives of disadvantaged young people through a one year programme of support which starts with a 6-week intensive course of training. There are six cohorts of the programme each with 10-15 young people. After the six week course the young people continue to get support with applying for jobs and ensuring they are settled in work once they get a job for a one year period. Through the course, it is the aim of the Trust to inform, prepare, and support young people into sustained employment, training, or further education. The specific aim of the Trust is that 75 percent or more of young people who take the course should gain employment, or continue in education, or training and still be there one year later.

In addition, the Trust aims to unite local community, business, and individuals in the support and advancement of the centre, and through it, local disadvantaged young people.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

Our strategy for achieving these outcomes is to raise sufficient funds to run a Centre, staffed by a Centre Manager, Lead Coach, and Graduate Coach. Funds are primarily raised through a fundraiser held once a year. Members of the trust are also involved in connecting with businesses in the local community to gain their support, as well as applying for grants from outside institutions. In addition to fundraising, members of the trust actively promote the Centre through personal relationships, connections with local business, and social media.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In September 2021 the trustees increased the service provision by providing a mentoring support manager working with a younger age group run in partnership with XLP. Mentors are paired with young people, meeting with them regularly to help them make good choices with the aim of empowering them to complete their education, avoid anti-social behaviour and ultimately become independent and confident contributors within their communities. This was a three year commitment which came to an end in August 2024.

Further, the charity runs a Spear Centre to support 16 – 24 years who are not in education, employment or training to find meaningful employment.

d. Volunteers

16 people were engaged in mentoring young people through XLP in 2024.

60 people supported the spear programme as volunteer mock interviewers, 12 people have shared their career experiences with participants. We have also had a consistent number of volunteers from South Hampstead High School, assisting and supporting in sessions and Spear Celebrations. 10 volunteers were involved in our fundraising event in addition to the 7 voluntary trustees.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

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

The Charity has furthered public benefit this year through the projects noted in this report.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Six Spear programmes were completed in the calendar year 2024 (all of which were in person). The courses were facilitated by a full-time Centre Manager, Lead Coach and Graduate Coach.

Figure 1: Recruitment and graduation figures

Course Number	Enrolled	Graduated
2024		
60SC	14	13
61SC	17	13
62SC	15	11
63SC	17	12
64SC	16	10
65SC	15	12

As of the end of 2024, Spear Camden's average 12 month EET stat was 67%, which is a 6% increase from the previous year.

The 2024 May Fundraising went ahead, where donors were able to hear from 2 former trainees who completed the programme.

Throughout the year the numbers of enrolled either hit or exceeded the target of 15. This is due to increased strengthening of local referral networks, relationships with JCPs and diversifying our referral sources (Care Leaver teams, Council Career services, Youth Clubs etc). Social isolation and mental health issues continue to be a common barrier to employment for those attending Spear, and there has also been an increase in care leavers as well. We are still maintaining a relationship with a local youth centre which specialises in Mental Health support, where young people are introduced to the service as part of each programme, as well as the youth centre referring young people to the programme.

Both Centre Manager and Lead Coach have been in post since Summer 2022. We had a new Graduate Coach in December 2023.

Mid 2024 was a significant marker for XLP North Mentoring with Mentoring Manager, Roberta Fontaine concluding 3 years of pioneering the programme here - which in total saw an amazing 54 young people supported through year-long mentoring relationships.

One young person said *"It's like have the best parts of a friend your age and the best parts of an adult in your life!"* and another commented *"It's made me feel like things are possible."* A number of young people who were not engaged in school were able to reintegrate, 80% of participants staying in education. We give thanks for all these young lives, and the dedicated workers and volunteers devoted to seeing transformation in our community one child, one family at a time.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Fundraising activities and income generation

The majority of funding for the year was raised through our annual Fundraiser held in May 2024. Other sources of funding include monthly donations from individuals and funding through the Big Give.

Financial review

a. Going concern

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

b. Reserves policy

The Lighthouse London Community Trust plans to hold a Reserve equal to the cost of running the centre for a period of 6 months. This amount would act as a safeguard for years in which fundraising events perform poorly, or adequate funding is not achieved for reasons outside the trusts' control. This figure is in effect an average as the focus on one main fundraising event per year means that reserves vary significantly throughout the year. We currently exceed our reserve target.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The majority of funding is generated from an annual fundraising event, without which funds would be severely depleted. Alternative sources of funding are being sought e.g. grant funding, to reduce the reliance on the annual fundraising event, and reserves are being maintained as per policy above.

Recruitment of participants for the Spear programme continued to reach the target of 15 per cohort in 5 out of 6 cohorts with the first cohort of the year having 14 in it. The percentage of young people in employment, education or training increased to 67% but is still below the target of 75%. Achieving these two different targets which compete for team time continues to be a challenge with the risk is that if too much focus is given to one goal then performance on the other goal drops below target achievement. Good management of the team with equal focus on both targets is planned to increase the number of trainees in employment, education and training whilst maintaining the good levels of trainees recruited.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Lighthouse London Community Trust is a charitable incorporated organisation governed by a constitution, according to the guidelines set out by the Charity Commission. The constitution was officially registered with the Charity Commission on 11 April 2014.

The principal object of the charity is to act as a resource for young people between the ages of 16 to 24 living in North London by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational, and other activities as a means of:

- Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- Advancing education;
- Relieving unemployment; and
- Providing recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

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

Plans for future periods

The target for Spear remains 15 participants per programme, 6 programmes per year and 75% of participants in work, education, or training 1 year after graduating. Connections have been made with potential corporate partners, and our hope is that by the end of the year, we will have a new corporate partnership.

The three years of funding agreed for the XLP Centre Manager came to an end in August 2024. Committing to another three years of funding for the XLP Centre Manager was considered, however, due to a reduction in funding it was agreed to focus solely on the Spear Centre in 2025 with a view to reviewing other outlets for achieving the aims and objectives of the Trust once income increases.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 23 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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Chi-Eun Lee
Chair

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Lighthouse London Community Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

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

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Robert Smith

Dated: 24 June 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	-	38,973	38,973	69,632
Other trading activities	4	17,704	90,905	108,609	106,094
Investments	5	-	1,305	1,305	275
Total income		17,704	131,183	148,887	176,001
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	-	4,889	4,889	6,215
Charitable activities	7	17,696	146,326	164,022	211,489
Total expenditure		17,696	151,215	168,911	217,704
Net movement in funds		8	(20,032)	(20,024)	(41,703)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		17,696	101,471	119,167	160,870
Net movement in funds		8	(20,032)	(20,024)	(41,703)
Total funds carried forward		17,704	81,439	99,143	119,167

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

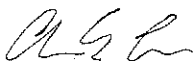
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	-	323
		<u>-</u>	<u>323</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	13	33,966	21,427
Cash at bank and in hand		73,588	126,465
		<u>107,554</u>	<u>147,892</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(8,411)	(29,048)
		<u>99,143</u>	<u>118,844</u>
Net current assets		<u>99,143</u>	<u>118,844</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>99,143</u>	<u>119,167</u>
Total net assets		<u>99,143</u>	<u>119,167</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	16	17,704	17,696
Unrestricted funds	16	81,439	101,471
		<u>99,143</u>	<u>119,167</u>
Total funds		<u>99,143</u>	<u>119,167</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 23 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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Chi-Eun Lee
Chair

The notes on pages 10 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

The Lighthouse London Community Trust is a registered CIO with the Charity Commission for England & Wales (charity number: 1156643). The principal place of business can be found on the reference and administrative details page.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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

The Lighthouse London Community Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

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

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

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

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

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure

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

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

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

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Interest receivable

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

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

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

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	- 25% straight line
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2.6 Debtors

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

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

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

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

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

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

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

2.9 Financial instruments

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

2.10 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.11 Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	17,005	17,005
Grants	6,025	6,025
Gift Aid recoverable	5,943	5,943
Donations in kind	10,000	10,000
Total 2024	38,973	38,973

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	27,920	27,920
Grants	27,947	27,947
Gift Aid recoverable	3,765	3,765
Donations in kind	10,000	10,000
Total 2023	69,632	69,632

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4. Income from other trading activities

Income from fundraising events

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	15,200	74,147	89,347
Grants	-	10,000	10,000
Gift Aid recoverable	2,504	6,562	9,066
Donations in kind	-	196	196
Total 2024	17,704	90,905	108,609

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	10,000	59,459	69,459
Grants	16,693	10,648	27,341
Gift Aid recoverable	-	9,294	9,294
Total 2023	26,693	79,401	106,094

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Bank interest	1,305	1,305
	275	275

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6. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Events - management	1,663	1,663
Events - catering	1,184	1,184
Events - other costs	2,042	2,042
Total 2024	4,889	4,889

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Events - management	1,609	1,609
Events - catering	2,165	2,165
Events - other costs	2,441	2,441
Total 2023	6,215	6,215

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7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable activities	17,696	146,326	164,022
Total 2024	17,696	146,326	164,022

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Charitable activities	11,997	199,492	211,489
Total 2023	11,997	199,492	211,489

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8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Charitable activities	126,420	37,602	164,022
Total 2024	126,420	37,602	164,022

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	116,602	94,887	211,489
Total 2023	116,602	94,887	211,489

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Staff costs	93,480	83,863
Course costs - resources	2,570	2,070
XLP staff costs	30,000	30,017
Course costs - graduation	370	652
	126,420	116,602

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8. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Rent, service charge & management	11,890	65,000
Staff meetings, lunches & functions	698	1,126
Printing & stationery	274	474
Telephone costs	450	488
Depreciation	323	1,023
Website & database costs	294	697
Insurance	1,057	1,076
Bank charges	909	942
Payroll fees	666	654
Legal & professional fees	3,000	6,118
Governance costs	18,041	17,289
	<u>37,602</u>	<u>94,887</u>

Rent, service charge & management:

Of the total costs of £11,890 (2023 - £65,000) shown above, £1,890 (2023 - £55,000) was paid to Resurgo to cover admin and IT plus a gift contribution towards central costs of managing the team and provision of the Spear Programme.

9. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,540</u>

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10. Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	86,066	77,908
Social security costs	3,111	2,068
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	4,303	3,887
	<u>93,480</u>	<u>83,863</u>

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

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Employees	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Key management personnel, consisting of the board of trustees, received no remuneration during the period (2023 - the same).

11. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £209).

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12. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	11,745
Disposals	(2,168)
At 31 December 2024	<u>9,577</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2024	11,422
Charge for the year	323
On disposals	(2,168)
At 31 December 2024	<u>9,577</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>323</u>

13. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	21,417	20,515
Amounts owed by connected parties	531	-
Prepayments	3,896	852
Tax recoverable	8,122	60
	<u>33,966</u>	<u>21,427</u>

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14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	13,750
Amounts owed to connected parties	-	10,548
Other creditors	531	1,482
Accruals and deferred income	7,880	3,268
	<u>8,411</u>	<u>29,048</u>

Deferred income of £5,000 (2023 - nil) has been recognised in respect of restricted grant income for the Spear fund which is due to be matched against expenditure in 2025.

15. Financial instruments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>73,588</u>	<u>126,465</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank and in hand.

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16. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	101,471	131,183	(151,215)	81,439
Restricted funds				
Spear	-	17,704	-	17,704
XLP fund	17,696	-	(17,696)	-
	17,696	17,704	(17,696)	17,704
Total of funds	119,167	148,887	(168,911)	99,143

Fund aims

Spear fund was set up to account for donations specifically received for the Spear Programme. In 2023 and 2024 this was the Big Give Children's Champion challenge.

XLP fund was set up to account for donations received specifically to fund the XLP Mentoring Manager. In 2023 this was the Big Give Christmas Challenge.

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16. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	157,870	149,308	(205,707)	101,471
	<u>157,870</u>	<u>149,308</u>	<u>(205,707)</u>	<u>101,471</u>
	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Restricted funds				
Spear	-	8,997	(8,997)	-
XLP fund	3,000	17,696	(3,000)	17,696
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>26,693</u>	<u>(11,997)</u>	<u>17,696</u>
Total of funds	<u>160,870</u>	<u>176,001</u>	<u>(217,704)</u>	<u>119,167</u>

17. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
General funds	101,471	131,183	(151,215)	81,439
Restricted funds	17,696	17,704	(17,696)	17,704
	<u>119,167</u>	<u>148,887</u>	<u>(168,911)</u>	<u>99,143</u>

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17. Summary of funds (continued)

Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
General funds	157,870	149,308	(205,707)	101,471
Restricted funds	3,000	26,693	(11,997)	17,696
	<u>160,870</u>	<u>176,001</u>	<u>(217,704)</u>	<u>119,167</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	22,704	84,850	107,554
Creditors due within one year	(5,000)	(3,411)	(8,411)
Total	<u>17,704</u>	<u>81,439</u>	<u>99,143</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	323	323
Current assets	17,696	130,196	147,892
Creditors due within one year	-	(29,048)	(29,048)
Total	<u>17,696</u>	<u>101,471</u>	<u>119,167</u>

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19. Pension commitments

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £4,303 (2023 - £3,887). Contributions totalling £531 were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date (2023 - £1,482).

20. Related party transactions

During the period, some of the trustees of The Lighthouse London Community Trust were also trustees of Holy Trinity Swiss Cottage (HTSC) church, also now known as Lighthouse London Church, and the two organisations were administered and run from the same premises.

Rental expenses of £10,000 (2023 - same) were invoiced to The Lighthouse London Community Trust in the year for use of HTSC's facilities, however, HTSC did not seek payment of all of the rent and accordingly a donation in kind of £10,000 (2023 - same) has been shown within these accounts.

At the balance sheet date £531 was owed by (2023 - £10,548 was owed to) HTSC in respect of advances made (2023 - recharges due) for operational expenses.

Total donations received from Trustees during the year amounted to £1,397 (2023 - £4,438).