

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025
FOR
THE PUREY CUST TRUST CIO**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

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PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	c/o Construction House James Nicolson Link York YO30 4GR
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1159079
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Introduction

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) as detailed in the accounting policies.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Purey Cust Trust CIO (the “Charity”) was registered as a charitable incorporated organisation on 16 June 2014, number 1159079.

Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and meet four times a year to consider applications and deal with the governance of the charity, applications for assistance are considered at each meeting and in cases where decisions are needed quickly, the Trustees operate a fast track grant processing system for sums up to £500.

The secretary is appointed by the Trustees to assist in the day to day administration of the charity.

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees comprises an initial meeting with one or more Trustees to brief them on their legal obligations under charity law, the decision making processes of the charity and its policies and procedures. Trustees are provided with a handbook detailing relevant aspects of the trust once appointed.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to ensure regular reports are produced for Trustees to ensure all necessary actions are taken to lessen the risks.

Public benefit

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in respect of public benefit and in planning the activities for the year, have kept this in mind.

Objectives and Activities

The primary objective is the promotion of health and well-being in and around the City of York by way of charitable grants. This includes both grants to organisations and via third parties to individuals.

Grants to organisations could be for: medical equipment; mental health or other therapies; activity or self help groups; capacity building – ie expansion of services; capital costs for improvements to service delivery; training; education or raising awareness of health-related conditions; respite care or trips/activities for those with long term or life limiting conditions.

Grants for individuals must be made by a third-party referee, such as GP, social worker, housing association or local authority. Such grants could be for: medical or disability related equipment; domestic or personal items for health or disability related issues (including mental health); health or disability related training; activities to alleviate health or disability related conditions (including mental health).

The trust continues to prioritise one off grants for specific purposes rather than supporting ongoing routine or core costs, such as rent, rates and salaries and continues to prioritise making awards that will have the greatest impact. However, multi-year funding will be considered on a reducing basis over a maximum of 3 years.

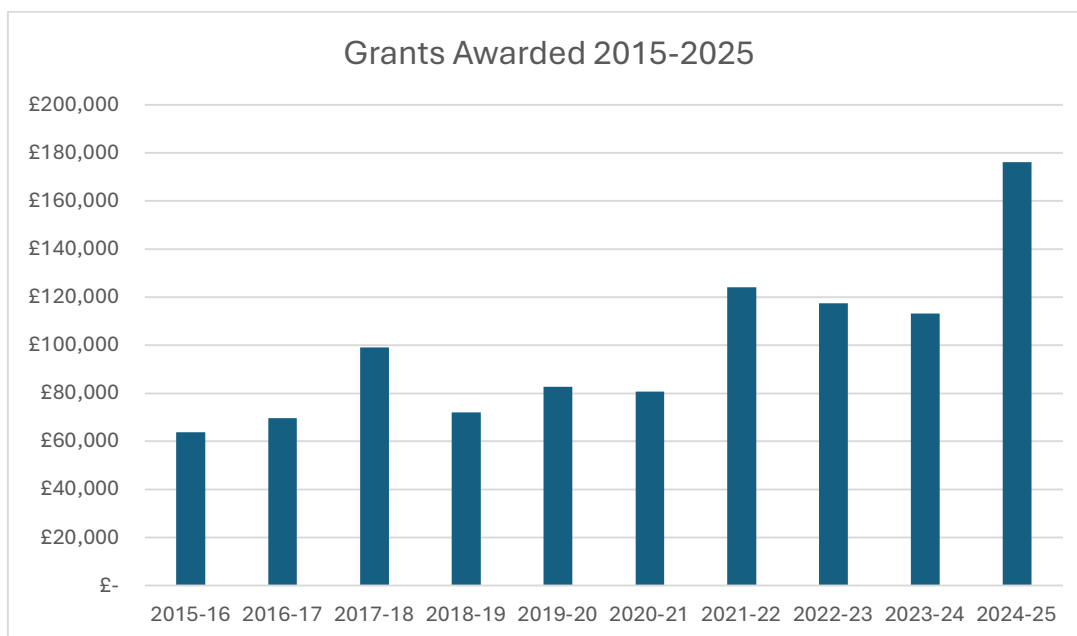
The trust welcomes applications preferably using the application form available on the Trust’s website. The Trustees and Secretary are always willing to informally discuss possible applications to advise if they fall within the remit of the trust.

Achievements and Performance

Headline Data

Grant making for 2024-25 shows a total of £176,158, a significant increase from the previous year's £113,182 and substantially above the Trustees' previous target of £100,000 per annum. However, of this total, £22,945 was awarded in previous years as multi-year grants, leaving £153,213 in new awards. In addition, a further £37,500 was conditionally awarded to be paid in future years as multi-year grants.

This is the third year that multi-year grants have been awarded, with all being paid at a maximum of 75% in Year 2 and 50% in Year 3. As the table below shows, grant totals continue to fluctuate, although Trustees are committed to increasing awareness of the Trust's work through PR opportunities, leaflets, increased word of mouth, social media and a website that provides for online applications.



Applications

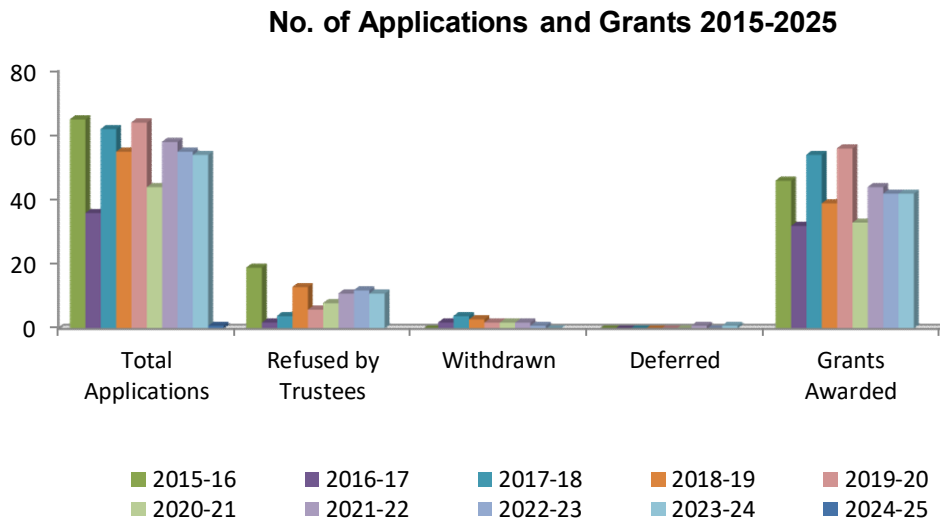
In 2024-25, 60 applications were received (2023-24:54; 2022-23:55; 2021-22:58 and 2020-21:44) and of these 47 grants were awarded. Of the 13 applications not supported (2023-24: 12; 2022-23:12 and 2021-22: 14), 7 were refused outright (2023-24:11), 5 were withdrawn or didn't meet conditions imposed and 1 was invited to re-apply next year.

Trustees continue to prioritise local charities and are less supportive of generic applications from national charities, even those that pro-rate York costs are more likely to be refused. Trustees altered their stance on multi-year grants in 2022-23 and are now open to such support, given the benefits it affords applicants in terms of project sustainability, momentum and forward planning. However, Trustees continue to employ a discretionary approach, assessing applications on merit, value and evidence of need.

Over the past ten years, Trustees have been keen to increase the number of applications and overall have had steady success with this. The next chart shows total grant applications received and awarded, although it should be noted that until 2019-20, all grants paid to individuals through City of York Council (CYC) were counted individually. Since 2019-20, a block grant scheme has been successfully administered by CYC on the Trust's behalf, reducing the overall number of applications received but increasing the value of grants awarded. A similar block grant scheme has also been established with York CVS and the funds used to address barriers faced by individuals in accessing support through social prescribing.

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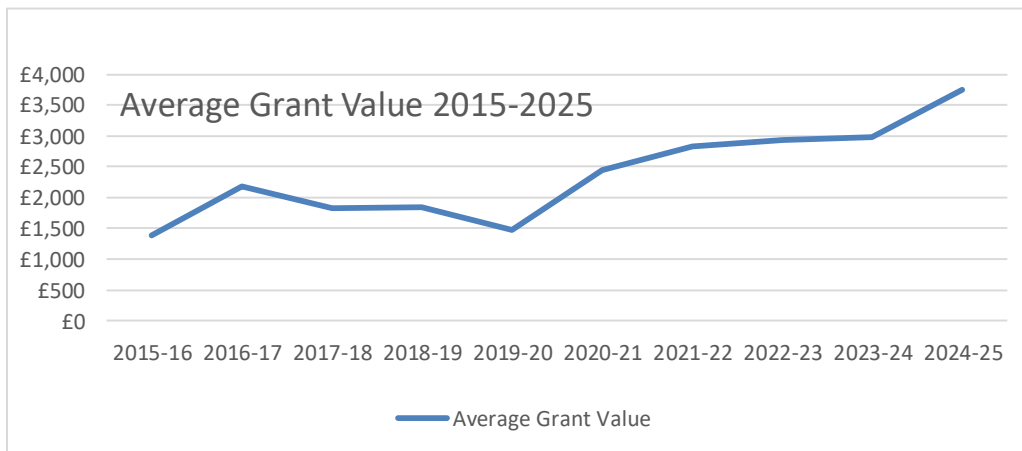
The chart below shows the total number of applications received and the number refused by trustees year on year:



This year, £2,335 (2023-24: £3,380) was paid to CYC to award in sums up to £300 to individuals in need. In addition, £3,019 (2023-24 £1858) was paid to CYC for individuals requiring support in excess of £300. This latter sum was used to support 7 (2023-24: 3) individual grants, all approved by Trustees. In addition, the block grant to the CYC Immediate Response Team was topped up with £1,502. The block grant scheme also provided £2,098 to York CVS, (2023-24 £4,084).

Average Grant Values

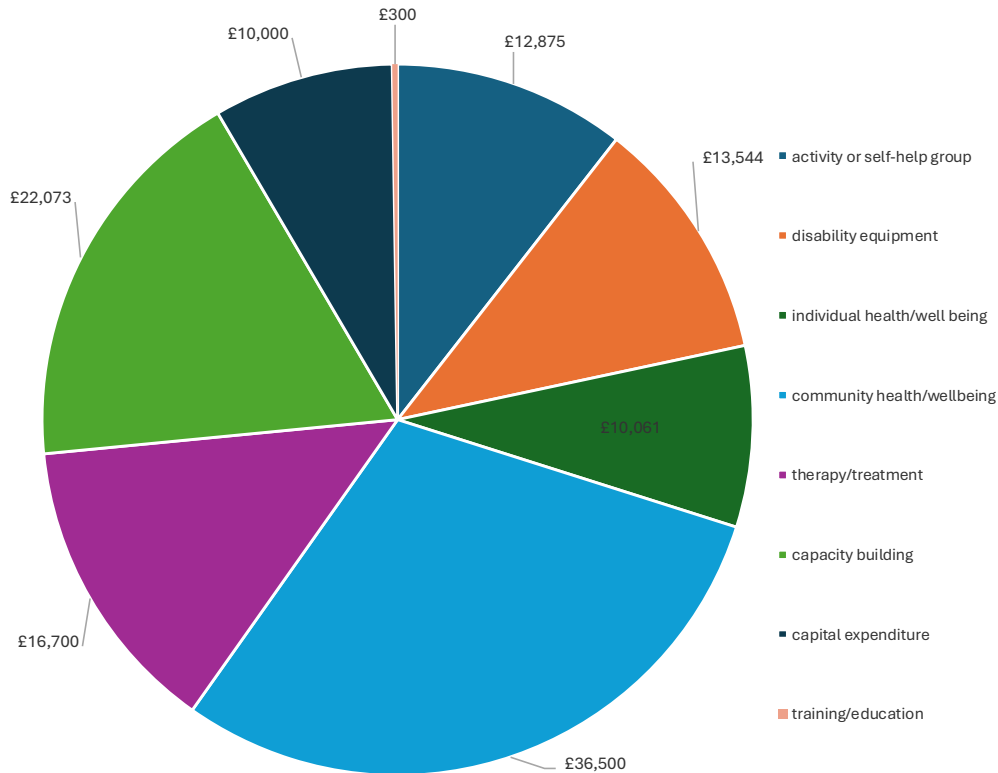
The average grant value across the last 10 years is shown on the graph below and for the current year was £3,748, a jump up from the £2,940 in the previous year.



Grants by Type

The analysis of grants by type is shown on the chart below for 2024-25, not including future commitments. The total grants value awarded was £176,158

Total Awarded by Type 2024-25



Going forward, Trustees would like to expand the Trust's contribution to the local community by funding an increasing number of charities in York, that are working hard to improve health and well-being across the city. Trustees will also continue to focus the resources of the Trust on projects that support the most vulnerable individuals and address inequality of access to services.

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Financial Review

The Trustees awarded charitable grants totalling £202,804 (2024: £113,182). A list of grants can be found in note 8 to the financial statements. The total income for the year was £68,151 (2024: £81,101) and the expenses of administering the charity were £17,019 (2024: £14,513).

Reserves policy

The Trust's reserves policy is to maintain the capital asset at a level to generate sufficient cash funds annually to allow it to award grants in the region of £80,000 in the coming year. These cash funds were also to be sufficient to cover the expected annual administrative and governance costs of the charity excluding investment management fees. The Trustees estimate this level at £3m.

During the year the level of dividends received was lower than the target of £80,000 and, as a result, the Trustees resolved to utilise unrestricted funds to meet the total grants and administrative costs of the Trust, and are reviewing cost levels to meet the policy going forward.

Investment powers and policy

Under the constitution, the charity has the power to make any investment which the Trustees see fit. The policy is to invest in a portfolio which will maximise return with a medium to low risk. The Trustees have not adopted an ethical investment policy but keep the position under review.

Plans for Future Periods

Trustees are pleased with the increase in multi-year grants awarded during the year and the increase in block grants schemes set up during the year, both of which were the direct result of a revised strategy and grants policy. Going forward to 2025-26, Trustees are keen to build on these types of relationship and to work longer term with more local organisations to increase the Trust's impact. In addition, they are keen to continue to raise awareness of the Trust's work to encourage both the quantity and quality applications received.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

Mr M A J Green
Chair of Trustees
..... 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUREY CUST TRUST CIO

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Purey Cust Trust CIO

I report to the charity trustees of the Trust on my examination of the accounts of The Purey Cust Trust CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 5th April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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

Christopher James Darwin FCA

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Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Investment income	2	<u>68,151</u>	<u>81,101</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Grants awarded		202,804	113,182
Support costs (administrative and professional fees)		17,079	14,573
Investment manager fees		<u>17,549</u>	<u>13,808</u>
Total		<u>237,432</u>	<u>141,563</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments		<u>(91,937)</u>	<u>172,796</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(261,218)	112,334
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,830,740</u>	<u>2,718,406</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>2,569,522</u></u>	<u><u>2,830,740</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
5TH APRIL 2025

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Investments	5	2,593,650	2,797,067
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		40,957	69,283
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(45,085)	(35,610)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(4,128)	33,673
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,589,522	2,830,740
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(20,000)	-
NET ASSETS		2,569,522	2,830,740
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		2,569,522	2,830,740
TOTAL FUNDS		2,569,522	2,830,740

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

.....
Mr M A J Green - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and property. It includes dividends, interest and rent. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

Expenditure

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

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Fixed asset investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument.

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The investment portfolio is held to generate returns and gains for the charity and accordingly is designated as fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"). Under this designation the portfolio is revalued at each period end to its fair value as determined by reference to quoted market prices and values determined by independent fund managers, with any gains or losses going through the SoFA

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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends received	68,087	80,947
Interest	64	154
	<u>68,151</u>	<u>81,101</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5th April 2025 nor for the year ended 5th April 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were trustees' expenses of £NIL (2024 - £79) paid during the year.

Independent examination

Within administration and professional fees is £760 (2024: £660) for the independent examination.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Investment income	<u>81,101</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Grants awarded	113,182
Support costs (administrative and professional fees)	14,573
Investment manager fees	<u>13,808</u>
Total	<u>141,563</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>172,796</u>
NET INCOME	112,334
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>2,718,406</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>2,830,740</u>

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5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 6th April 2024	2,797,067
Additions	1,181,433
Disposals	(1,265,017)
Revaluations	(119,833)
	<u>2,593,650</u>
At 5th April 2025	<u>2,593,650</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5th April 2025	<u>2,593,650</u>
At 5th April 2024	<u>2,797,067</u>

The charity holds investments through a managed funds portfolio, of which c.48% is invested in assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 5th April 2025 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2025	<u>2,593,650</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants payable	56,711	29,656
Other creditors	<u>8,374</u>	<u>5,954</u>
	<u>65,085</u>	<u>35,610</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants payable	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 5th April 2025.

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9. GRANTS AWARDED

	2025 £	2024 £
1:2:1 Counselling	5,000	7,000
Accessible Arts & Media	10,000	-
Afghan & Central Asian Associate	-	2,000
Big futures foundation	15,000	10,000
British Wireless for the Blind	600	-
Café Neuro	2,800	-
Children's Heart Surgery Fund	5,000	-
CIAB York	-	330
Community links – individual	500	-
Community links – individual	319	-
Cruse Bereavement Support	5,191	6,921
CYC Individual (6 awards)	2,519	1,855
CYC – Block grant for individuals	1,026	1,410
CYC – Block grant for individuals	1,309	1,970
CYC Top up - Immediate response (1 award)	1,502	-
Dementia Forward	7,500	-
Door 84	-	5,000
Friends of Armana House	2,000	-
Friends of New Earswick Pool	-	10,000
Handicapped Children's Action Group	-	409
Hearings Dogs for the Death	3,000	-
Henshaw's	-	3,814
Hey Smile Foundation	-	125
Hob Moor Oaks School	-	350
Home Start York	10,000	-
IDAS	-	4,000
Living Paintings	1,000	1,000
Macmillan Cancer Support	15,000	-
Martin House	2,500	-
Move the Masses	10,000	-
Musical connections	4,000	-
National Centre for Early Music	1,125	1,500
One-to-One Trauma Support	-	1,200
Open Country	5,000	-
Oscar's Pediatric Brain Tumor Charity	3,000	-
Our Father's Heart / Chocolate & Co	5,000	-
Restore York	-	10,000
Richard Shepard Music Foundation	7,500	-
Shine 21	2,000	-
St Nicks - Individual	500	-
St Nicks - Individual	240	-
Stockton Hospital Priority Group	196	181
Survive	6,629	-
The Hut	-	2,500
The Hygiene Bank	2,500	1,500
The Peasholme Charity	-	231
United Response	-	3,000
Whizz Kidz	6,000	6,000
York CVS (2 awards)	3,828	2,465
York CVS Top Up (2 awards)	2,099	4,084
York Families Wellbeing Service	-	40
York Mind	1,500	-
York Neighbour's	15,000	10,000

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York Rescue Boat	-	5,000
York Sea-cadets	-	643
York St Johns	775	-
York Sharks Wheelchair Basketball	-	2,500
York Women's counselling	7,500	-

Grants to Institutions (45 Awards)	176,158	107,026
Cancelled or Refunded grants (1)	(409)	(11,871)
Movement in Unpaid Forward Commitments (3 Awards)	27,055	18,027
Total grants awarded (45 Awards)	202,804	113,182

Grants paid to CYC were all for the relief or improvement of physical or mental ill-health conditions of individuals engaged with CYC social care services.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Dividends received	68,087	80,947
Interest	<u>64</u>	<u>154</u>
	68,151	81,101
Total incoming resources	68,151	81,101
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Investment management fees	17,549	13,808
Administration and professional fees	17,019	14,513
Grants to institutions	194,454	98,998
Grants to individuals	<u>8,350</u>	<u>14,184</u>
	237,372	141,503
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
Total resources expended	237,332	141,563
Net expenditure before gains and losses	(169,281)	(60,462)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised (losses)/gains on fixed asset investments	<u>(91,937)</u>	<u>172,796</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(261,218)</u>	<u>112,334</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements