

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024
for
The Kingfisher Trust 2014

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for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

To promote the welfare of the sick, handicapped and aged who are resident in the Overton, Whitchurch, St Mary Bourne and surrounding areas of North Hampshire, in any manner which now or hereafter may be deemed by law, to be charitable by the provision and operation of a day centre, which shall be known as "The Kingfisher Day Centre".

Significant activities

The Trust provides day care for frail elderly people to enhance the quality of their lives, to enable them to live independently and to give respite to their carers. A lunch club is also provided to promote wider community engagement.

Most service users are collected from their homes and arrive at the centre in the charity's customised, disabled accessible minibus. The charity provides a wide range of group and individual activities and personal care during the day within a safe, relaxed and friendly family environment. The day centre has a lounge, a dining room, an area for arts and crafts, a quiet room and a kitchen. In addition there are well-equipped shower and toilet facilities, including two wet rooms with wheelchair access. All areas have been adapted for easy access by our service users.

Public benefit

The Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the trust's aims, objectives and in planning activities. This year public benefit has been achieved by enhancing the lives of our service users by the provision of support services.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

This financial year has seen a shift away from the turbulence of the pandemic and extreme energy costs into a more settled time. We have increased our daily numbers significantly this year. We have helped over 75 families and have noticed our present cohort are staying for a longer amount of time. In the year post pandemic, we had a significant number of service users who arrived at the centre and attended for less than 6 months, this trend has been reversed, thankfully, and we are now supporting people for a longer amount of time which means we are able to develop relationships with, and between service users. Something that was always achievable before the pandemic.

Although this year we still were not able to break even, we were able to close the gap, so we are on course to reach the breakeven point during the 2024 / 2025 financial year as per our post-covid plan.

While we have been increasing our service user numbers, we have also concentrated on fundraising. We had our 1st jumble sale in March and were temporary residents in the local charity shop which was also very successful. We have also been effective when applying for grants, all ensuring we are on a much more stable financial footing going forward.

There were lots of celebrations this year which we embraced. These included the King's Coronation, the Grand National and a host of other 'special days'. It was such a joy to get back to meeting people in person. The coffee afternoons have proved very popular as people have been more willing to get out and about, which has not only increased the wellbeing of our service users but their families and friends too. We hope to continue to build on these new community links and re-establish our pre-pandemic ones, but it all takes time, markedly more time than we predicted.

We have been able to offer work placements to students again this year, something that we would like to continue moving forward. The connections made between our service users and the younger work experience students has been very valuable to both ages groups.

We remain positive about the need for our service and the quality of staff and activities on offer.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers for their continued dedication. Nicola Smith our manager for the last 18 years has decided to retire and our search for her replacement began in January. We wish her well and look forward to a new era at the centre.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Trustees have worked very hard to ensure the charity holds reserves amounting to between six and nine months' average expenditure plus the amount required to fund staff redundancy payments in the event of the closure of the Day Centre. This year has seen a reduction in our reserves which is due to the prolonged pressures on the cost of heating and food, and the reduction of service user numbers after the pandemic. The Trustees are well aware it may take a number of years to rebuild our financial cushion, but the very fact we had reserves has meant we are able to continue providing our services during this turbulent time.

Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2024 stood at £277,909 of which £83,460 was represented by our inalienable leased property. The trustees have no discretion over this fixed asset so it does not form part of the reserves policy.

The ongoing inflation increases and the reduced attendance has meant that we have inevitably used a small amount of our reserves in the year 2023 to 2024 but plan to break even in 2024 to 2025, as we continue to believe that the charity can continue as a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a governing constitution adopted on 11th November 2014 is registered as a charitable incorporated organisation under the Charities Acts. The charity was first created in 1984, the constitution is unchanged but the governance was modernised in 2014.

Organisational structure

Under the auspices of a board of 6 unpaid Trustees and the Charity Commission, the day to day running of the centre is the responsibility of a paid Manager, who is assisted by paid part-time staff and numerous volunteers. The charity also works closely with professional health workers, health care agencies and other voluntary and community organisations.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Policies and procedures are regularly reviewed and updated.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1159152

Principal address

Kingfisher Day Centre
Laverstoke Lane
Laverstoke
Whitchurch
Hampshire
RG28 7NY

Trustees

Adrian Peter Lewis
Ruth Knight
Sheila Glyn-Owen
Barry Jackman
John Waterer
Jane McKenzie
Alan Stevens

Chairman
Vice Chairman
- resigned 17th January 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

Kevin Wheeler FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 4th November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Adrian Lewis

A P Lewis - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Kingfisher Trust 2014**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Kingfisher Trust 2014

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Kingfisher Trust 2014 (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2024.

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.



Kevin Wheeler FCA

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Date: 14/11/2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	13,053	-	13,053	17,500
Charitable activities	4				
In furtherance of the charity's objectives		178,834	-	178,834	152,461
Investment income	3	3,228	-	3,228	1,069
Total		<u>195,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>195,115</u>	<u>171,030</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
In furtherance of the charity's objectives		<u>218,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,702</u>	<u>212,463</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(23,587)	-	(23,587)	(41,433)
Transfers between funds	13	<u>95</u>	<u>(95)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(23,492)</u>	<u>(95)</u>	<u>(23,587)</u>	<u>(41,433)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		301,401	1,035	302,436	343,869
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>277,909</u></u>	<u><u>940</u></u>	<u><u>278,849</u></u>	<u><u>302,436</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
31st March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	102,085	-	102,085	120,115
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	8,799	-	8,799	6,482
Cash at bank and in hand		170,599	940	171,539	180,906
		<u>179,398</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>180,338</u>	<u>187,388</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,574)	-	(3,574)	(5,067)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>175,824</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>176,764</u>	<u>182,321</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>277,909</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>278,849</u>	<u>302,436</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>277,909</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>278,849</u>	<u>302,436</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				194,449	211,081
Long leasehold premises				83,460	90,320
				<u>277,909</u>	<u>301,401</u>
Restricted funds				<u>940</u>	<u>1,035</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>278,849</u>	<u>302,436</u>

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

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A P Lewis - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

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.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Long leasehold	- in accordance with the property
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on cost

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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Donations	13,053	15,972
Gift aid	-	1,528
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	13,053	17,500
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	3,228	1,069
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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Client fees	114,946	106,146
Lunch income	1,771	1,729
HCC contract services	62,117	44,586
	<u>178,834</u>	<u>152,461</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
In furtherance of the charity's objectives	218,642	60	218,702
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Staff costs	159,296	150,483
Vehicle costs	5,940	6,080
Travel costs	425	274
Catering costs	8,911	8,921
Kitchen sundries	688	310
Client sundries	2,041	2,079
Insurance	2,526	4,338
Property costs	12,246	11,272
Repairs and renewals	3,045	5,050
Cleaning and laundry	2,097	1,361
Administration costs	2,337	2,679
Staff training	1,060	1,514
Depreciation	18,030	18,030
	<u>218,642</u>	<u>212,391</u>

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7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £
In furtherance of the charity's objectives	60
	<u>60</u>

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

	31.3.24 In furtherance of the charity's objectives £	31.3.23 Total activities £
Bank charges	60	72
	<u>60</u>	<u>72</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

9. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Management (full time)	2	2
Caring staff and drivers (part time)	8	8
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long leasehold £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024	138,338	5,435	50,679	194,452
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st April 2023	48,018	5,430	20,889	74,337
Charge for year	6,860	-	11,170	18,030
At 31st March 2024	54,878	5,430	32,059	92,367
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31st March 2024	83,460	5	18,620	102,085
At 31st March 2023	90,320	5	29,790	120,115

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Other debtors	6,959	4,466
Prepayments	1,840	2,016
	<u>8,799</u>	<u>6,482</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,057	2,950
Taxation and social security	2,517	2,117
	<u>3,574</u>	<u>5,067</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	211,081	(16,727)	95	194,449
Long leasehold premises	90,320	(6,860)	-	83,460
	<u>301,401</u>	<u>(23,587)</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>277,909</u>
Restricted funds				
Dementia Discretionary Fund	1,035	-	(95)	940
	<u>302,436</u>	<u>(23,587)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>278,849</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	195,115	(211,842)	(16,727)
Long leasehold premises	-	(6,860)	(6,860)
	<u>195,115</u>	<u>(218,702)</u>	<u>(23,587)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>195,115</u>	<u>(218,702)</u>	<u>(23,587)</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	245,654	(34,573)	211,081
Long leasehold premises	97,180	(6,860)	90,320
	<u>342,834</u>	<u>(41,433)</u>	<u>301,401</u>
Restricted funds			
Dementia Discretionary Fund	1,035	-	1,035
	<u>1,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,035</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>343,869</u>	<u>(41,433)</u>	<u>302,436</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	171,030	(205,603)	(34,573)
Long leasehold premises	-	(6,860)	(6,860)
	<u>171,030</u>	<u>(212,463)</u>	<u>(41,433)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>171,030</u>	<u>(212,463)</u>	<u>(41,433)</u>

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

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	245,654	(51,300)	95	194,449
Long leasehold premises	97,180	(13,720)	-	83,460
	<u>342,834</u>	<u>(65,020)</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>277,909</u>
Restricted funds				
Dementia Discretionary Fund	1,035	-	(95)	940
	<u>1,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(95)</u>	<u>940</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>343,869</u>	<u>(65,020)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>278,849</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	366,145	(417,445)	(51,300)
Long leasehold premises	-	(13,720)	(13,720)
	<u>366,145</u>	<u>(431,165)</u>	<u>(65,020)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>366,145</u>	<u>(431,165)</u>	<u>(65,020)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2024.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	13,053	15,972
Gift aid	-	1,528
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	13,053	17,500
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	3,228	1,069
Charitable activities		
Client fees	114,946	106,146
Lunch income	1,771	1,729
HCC contract services	62,117	44,586
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	178,834	152,461
Total incoming resources	<hr/>	<hr/>
	195,115	171,030
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	159,296	150,483
Vehicle costs	5,940	6,080
Travel costs	425	274
Catering costs	8,911	8,921
Kitchen sundries	688	310
Client sundries	2,041	2,079
Insurance	2,526	4,338
Property costs	12,246	11,272
Repairs and renewals	3,045	5,050
Cleaning and laundry	2,097	1,361
Administration costs	2,337	2,679
Staff training	1,060	1,514
Depreciation: long leasehold	6,860	6,860
Depreciation: motor vehicles	11,170	11,170
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	218,642	212,391
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	60	72
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Total resources expended	218,702	212,463
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Net expenditure	<hr/>	<hr/>
	(23,587)	(41,433)
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