

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name **ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE w WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.**

Other names charity is known by **FEDERATION of POLES in GREAT BRITAIN C.I.O.**

Registered charity number (if any) **1161316**

Charity's principal address **238–246 King Street**

Hammersmith

London

Postcode **W6 0RF**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Surname	Christian	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	DONIMIRSKA	ALICJA	Chair		
2	MIER-JĘDRZEJOWICZ	WŁODZIMIERZ	Vice-chair		
3	MACHURA	TOMASZ	Secretary		
4	TATOL	MARTA			
5	KARDYNAŁ	ELŻBIETA			
6	KSIĄŻEK	KAROLINA			
7	SUCHCITZ	MARYSIA			
8	BILDZIUK	ARTUR			
9	FINDLATER	KASIA			
10	SWIETLICKA	MARIOLA			
11	TKACZYK	MONIKA			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CONSTITUTION

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DONATIONS

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

ELECTION AT A.G.M. of MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

OBJECTS OF ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.
(1) THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE TO ADVANCE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT: (A) DIVERSITY, CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BY PROMOTING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITHIN BRITISH SOCIETY OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY AND OF ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE; (B) EDUCATION BY PROMOTING THE LEARNING OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE; (C) POLISH CULTURE, LITERATURE, ART, MUSIC, HISTORY, HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS BY ORGANIZING EVENTS; (D) RELIEF IN NEED OF MEMBERS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY BY THE PROVISION OF ADVICE, SUPPORT AND INFORMATION OR IN ANY OTHER WAY REQUIRED AND BY ENGAGING WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC BODIES, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS TO ENABLE THOSE ENTITIES TO BETTER ADAPT THEIR SERVICES, POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES TO THE NEEDS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY; E) SOCIAL INCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY BY DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF MEMBERS OF THAT COMMUNITY TO ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE WITH AND PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

<p>The main focus for our organisation in 2024 was on further strengthening relationships with British, Polish and European institutions.</p> <p>The key activities were:</p> <p>On Saturday 4th May, Zjednoczenie Polskie commemorated the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino in the Houses of Parliament. In attendance were representatives of both Polish and British governments together with social and cultural organisations, as well as other guests of honour. The Pilsudski Institute, together with the Institute of National Remembrance, prepared an informative exhibition alongside the commemoration.</p> <p>In the aim of encouraging and informing Poles to take part in both the European parliamentary and British local elections we held meetings with European parliamentary representatives at a conference in Brussels. We shared useful information on our website and social media on voter registrations and options for methods of voting.</p> <p>The Polish Independence Day Celebrations, organised by the Federation of Poles in GB, gathered over 300 people, among them representatives of British local and national authorities, guests from Poland, and members of the Polish community.</p> <p>An inaugural event under the title of “Tomorrow’s Voice” was organised by the Federation of Poles of Great Britain, run by young Poles in UK for young Poles in UK. Enthusiastic participants had the opportunity to participate in discussion panels, exchanging views on the role of Polish Diaspora in the UK. The event allowed young Poles involved in various organisations to meet and network.</p> <p>Number of the informational and networking meeting for the members organisations were also organised throughout the year.</p>

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1. Commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino in the Houses of Parliament.
2. Information campaign for the Polish Community in GB about the European Parliament election and British Local Election.
3. Annual Celebration of the Polish National Independence in POSK Theatre
4. "Tomorrow's Voice" a Youth Forum organised by the Federation of Poles of Great Britain, run by young Poles in UK for young Poles in UK..

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

NORMAL BANKING PRACTICES

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NONE

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

CC16a SUMMARY SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH THIS REPORT

TOTAL INCOME £ 18,247

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £ 19,918

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Tomasz Machura

Full name(s)

Tomasz Machura

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee and Secretary in 2024

Date

30/10/2024

**ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII
C.I.O.**

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 December 2024

POINTON YOUNG
Chartered Accountants
33 Ludgate Hill
Birmingham
B3 1EH

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

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ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.
Charity registration number	1161316
Principal office	Federation of Poles in GB 238-246 King Street London W6 0RF

The trustees

A Donimirska	M Tkaczyk
A Bildziuk	K M Findlater
E Kardynal	T Machura
K Ksiazek	M Swietlicka
M Suchcitz	
Dr Mier-Jedrzejowicz Phd	

Accountants	Pointon Young Chartered Accountants 33 Ludgate Hill Birmingham B3 1EH
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Structure, governance, and management

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities for governance and will actively seek new members using a skill-based approach where necessary.

Objectives and activities

To advance, for the public benefit a) Diversity, citizenship and community development by promoting a better understanding within British Society of the Polish Community and of its cultural heritage; b) Education by promoting the learning of the Polish language; c) Polish culture, literature, art, music, history, heritage and traditions by organising events; d) Relief in need of members of the Polish community by the provision of advice, support and information or in any way required and by engaging with service providers, public bodies, institutions and organisations to enable those entities to better adapt their services, policies and activities to the needs of the Polish community; e) Social inclusion of members of the Polish community by developing the capacity and skills of members of that community to assist them to integrate with and participate more fully in society.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 28 October 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

T Machura
Trustee

Tomasz Machura

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	16,876	16,876	10,500
Other income	5	1,371	1,371	800
Total income		<u>18,247</u>	<u>18,247</u>	<u>11,300</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6	15,930	15,930	8,421
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	3,988	3,988	2,906
Total expenditure		<u>19,918</u>	<u>19,918</u>	<u>11,327</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(1,671)</u>	<u>(1,671)</u>	<u>(27)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		19,516	19,516	19,543
Total funds carried forward		<u>17,845</u>	<u>17,845</u>	<u>19,516</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all receipts and payments in the year.

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		17,845	19,516
Net current assets		17,845	19,516
Total assets less current liabilities		17,845	19,516
 Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		17,845	19,516
Total charity funds	12	17,845	19,516

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 28 October 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Tomasz Machura

T Machura
Trustee

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Federation of Poles in GB, 238-246 King Street, London, W6 0RF.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of (enter name of group financial statements) which can be obtained from (enter detail). As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102: No cash flow statement has been presented for the company. Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

Income is recognised upon receipt.

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenses are recognised upon payment.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	<u>16,876</u>	<u>16,876</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>10,500</u>

5. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income From Events	—	—	—	—
Memberships	1,371	1,371	800	800
Return Of Guarantee Loan	—	—	—	—
	<u>1,371</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>

6. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Room Hire	3,732	3,732	8,143	8,143
Cost Of Events	12,198	12,198	278	278
	<u>15,930</u>	<u>15,930</u>	<u>8,421</u>	<u>8,421</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Support costs	<u>3,988</u>	<u>3,988</u>	<u>2,906</u>	<u>2,906</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Support costs	<u>3,988</u>	<u>3,988</u>	<u>2,906</u>

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII C.I.O.

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
General office	3,388	3,388	2,406
Governance costs	600	600	500
Repairs & maintenance	—	—	—
Legal & professional	—	—	—
	<u>3,988</u>	<u>3,988</u>	<u>2,906</u>

10. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

12. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2024 £
General funds	<u>19,516</u>	<u>18,247</u>	<u>(19,918)</u>	<u>17,845</u>

	At 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2023 £
General funds	<u>19,543</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>(11,327)</u>	<u>19,516</u>

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	<u>17,845</u>	<u>17,845</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	<u>19,516</u>	<u>19,516</u>