

MAXIMUM IMPACT RESOURCE CENTRE CIO

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2024

Charity Number 1162440



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The trustees are pleased to present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2024

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and 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 2015)

1. Objectives and Activities

Review of purpose/objects clause

The Trustees, in line with the Charity Commission guidelines, have reviewed MIRC CIO (the charity) objects to make sure that they are still appropriate, relevant, and up to date. Circumstances have changed over time, and they believe that this could affect the charity's beneficiary group, which still exists and is still a 'sufficient section' of the public but with limited potential for growth.

The trustees are satisfied that the geographical 'area of benefit' in which the charity can operate is still very relevant.

- The trustees are also satisfied that the need that the charity was set up to meet still exists, and meeting it is still for the public benefit
- The resource centre is a vibrant hub for learning, support, and community engagement

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

Consultations with various stakeholders and the community particularly the Southwick community where the Former Church of St Columba is situated is always ongoing as we desire to meet real felt needs of our communities which are now quite diverse, demographically, culturally, age wise, etc.

The community together with the Charity procured a blue plaque to designate the building as being of historical importance to the community.

Consultations with our Business advisors at the Business Innovation Centre are also continuing, in terms of what the charity could achieve, what difference, it makes, how effective, how well received are its activities and the extent of its impact.

Efforts have been made to attract more people who are no longer people of faith to come into the building, support it and enjoy its heritage and history.

The Faith/ Religious community agree that the MIRC CIO is community facing, will preserve the Grade II listed building of artistic, architectural, religious and historical importance and make it accessible to

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the entire public while the sister Charity- MIRC Chapel of Light (1134921) will remain focused on the religious element.

1. The Objects of the MIRC CIO are, for the public benefit: -

(a) Advancement of arts, culture, and heritage, by encouraging the preservation, appreciation, and maintenance of the former church of St MIRC CIO Columba Southwick as a building of historical, artistic, architectural, and religious importance to the Southwick community, and as a national heritage through exhibitions, cultural kitchens, publications, seminars, heritage open days and other related activities for public enlightenment and engagement.

(b) To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods, or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit; and

(c) To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

(2) The Trustees must use the income and may use the capital of the CIO in promoting the Objects.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorize an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes that are not charitable.

2. Achievements and Performance

We have encouraged activities for the elderly through fun events and coffee mornings.

Volunteers have a good platform to discover their potential.

Children Holiday Club and monthly fun times.

Community outreach by rendering free cleaning services and litter picking.

Culture Kitchen, Community Choir initiative & community garden

The centre achieves these through offering resources such as:

- **Educational Resources**

1. **Free Wi-Fi and Computer Access** – High-speed internet and modern computer workstations for public use.
2. **Digital Literacy Workshops** – Classes on basic computer skills, online safety, and using productivity software.
3. **Career Development Resources** – Resume writing assistance, job search platforms, and interview preparation workshops.
4. **Tutoring and Homework Help** – Academic support for students in various subjects.

- **Community Support Services**

1. **Counselling and Support** – Free premarital, marital and parenting counselling services.

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2. **Legal Aid Clinics** – Free legal advice sessions for community members.
 3. **Financial Literacy Workshops** – Guidance on budgeting, saving, and managing debt.
- **Creative and Cultural Resources**
 1. **Journey Makerspace** – Access to tools like sewing machines, and art supplies for creative projects.
 2. **Art and Music Classes** – Creative workshops for all ages, including painting, music lessons, and crafting.
 3. **Multicultural Events** – Cultural celebrations, and cooking classes.
 - **Youth and Family Programmes**
 1. **STEM Programs for Youth** – Coding clubs, robotics workshops, and science activities.
 2. **Storytime and Reading Clubs** – Interactive reading sessions for children and book clubs for adults.
 3. **Parenting Support Groups** – Workshops, Prayer Net and peer support for parents and new mums.
 - **Health and Wellness Resources**
 1. **Fitness and Yoga Classes** – Free group exercise and mindfulness sessions.
 2. **Nutrition Workshops** – Healthy cooking classes and nutrition education.
 3. **Community Gardening** – Shared gardening spaces promoting sustainability and healthy eating.
 4. **Football coaching and exercises.**
 - **Business and Entrepreneurship Support**
 1. **Small Business Development Programs** – Resources for startups, including mentoring and business planning.
 2. **Co-working Spaces** – Affordable shared office spaces for freelancers and entrepreneurs.
 3. **Grant and Funding Guidance** – Assistance in finding and applying for funding opportunities.
 - **Technology Access and Innovation**
 1. **Technology Lending Library** – Borrow laptops, tablets, or mobile hotspots.
 2. **Coding Bootcamps** – Intensive programming courses for in-demand tech skills.
 - Community outreach through street musical shows, Altar of worship concerts and Southwick Maximum Impact Choir.

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The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing activities.

3. Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

Charity Name	Maximum Impact Resource Centre CIO	
Registered Charity Number	1162440	
Operational address	5 Havanna Killingworth Newcastle upon Tyne	
Trustees	Revd Dr Peter Adegbie Caroline Afolabi-Deleu Keith Vincent Cooke	Chair Trustee Trustee
Independent Examiner	Michelle Wright MW Accounting Services Woodgate House 5c Wood Street Gateshead NE11 9NP	
Bankers	HSBC Plc	

4. Structure, Governance and Management

Trustees meet regularly. They are also joined by the Steering Committee in preparing and casting visions for the new financial year.

They together with the chief executive consider how policies are adhered to within the charity's values and risk appetites. We aim to apply the Charity Governance Code and have an agreed action plan.

- **Volunteers**

Volunteers are given platforms which enable them to discover their own potentials, develop social skills while at the same time giving reality to our public benefits objectives.

- **Governing documents**

Maximum Impact Resource Centre is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and was entered on the register of charities on 26 June 2015, with registered charity number 1162440.

- **Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed and can serve more than one term.

- **Organisation**

The Trustees meet as scheduled and deal with the administration of the charity encompassing the strategic vision, financial accountability and risk management.

The pastoral, ecclesiastical and operational management of the organisation are undertaken by the paid staff team.

- **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 enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

5. Financial Review

Maximum Impact Christian Centre CIO is primarily funded by donations. The total income for the year was £5,000

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2024, shows a surplus across all funds of £1,245

The Balance Sheet at 31 March 2024 shows total funds carried forward of £9,989 of which there are £1,819 restricted funds £8,170 unrestricted funds.

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6. Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's objectives and planning its future activities. The trustees have also reviewed the charitable purposes of Maximum Impact Resource Centre CIO, and the external environment, to make sure the Charity is still relevant and needed. This annual report will aim to demonstrate the link between our charitable activity and how this benefits our service users.

7. Statement of Trustee Responsibilities

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

The charity trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of incoming resources and application of resources. In preparing financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. 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.

Future Plans:

Looking forward, MIRC CIO aims to:

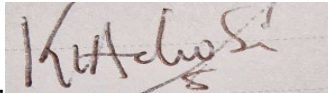
1. Expand its services and develop partnerships with local organizations to enhance service delivery.
2. Upgrade its facilities to provide a better experience for beneficiaries.

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Approved by the Trustees on 31/01/25
and signed on their behalf by:

Revd Dr Peter Adegbie



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

For the year ended 31 March 2024

I report on the financial statements of Maximum Impact Resource Centre CIO for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 9 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Charities Act') and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 if the requirements that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

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Date: 31/01/25

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:					
Charitable activities					
Grants and contracts	5	-	5,000	5,000	13,837
Total income		-	5,000	5,000	13,837
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities					
Operation of the charity	6	574	3,181	3,755	10,283
Total expenditure		574	3,181	3,755	10,283
Net movement of funds		(574)	1,819	1,245	3,554
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		8,744	-	8,744	5,190
Total funds carried forward		8,170	1,819	9,989	8,744

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form an integral part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	£	Total 2024 £	£	Total 2023 £
<u>Current assets</u>					
Cash at bank and in hand	12	9,989		8,744	
<i>Total current assets</i>		9,989		8,744	
<i>Net current assets</i>			9,989		8,744
<i>Total assets less current liabilities</i>			9,989		8,744
<i>Total net assets or liabilities</i>			9,989		8,744
<u>Funds of the charity</u>					
Unrestricted income funds			8,170		8,744
Restricted income funds			1,819		-
<i>Total funds</i>			9,989		8,744

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form an integral part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the Board on: 31/01/25

and are signed on its behalf by: Reverend Dr Peter Peter Adegbie
Trustee Peter Adegbie (Jan 31, 2025 18:31 GMT)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

2 Basis of accounting

2.1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Maximum Impact Resource Centre CIO meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

2.2 Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The charity reported total unrestricted funds at the year end of £8,170 and has already secured a significant amount of funding for the current year. The trustees are of the view that the immediate future of the charity for the next 12 to 18 months is secure and that on this basis the charity is a going concern.

3 Income

3.1 Recognition of income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the resources, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is more likely than not that the resources will be received and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

3.2 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by FRS102 SORP or FRS102.

3.3 Grants and donations

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Income received in advance of the provision of a specified service is deferred until the criteria of income recognition are met.

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3.4 Donated goods and services

Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.

Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided that the value of the gift can be measured reliably. Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with the equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SoFA.

3.5 Volunteer help

The value of volunteer help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

3.6 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 bank.

3.7 Income from membership subscriptions

Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in donations and legacies.

Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.

3.8 Investment gains and losses

This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

3.9 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

4 Expenditure and liabilities

4.1 Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised when it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

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4.2 Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of outreach work and other activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.

4.3 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance cost and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

4.4 Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

4.5 Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

4.6 Provisions for liabilities

A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

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Analysis of income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
5 Charitable activities				
<u>Income from grants</u>				
Other income	-	5,000	5,000	13,837
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>13,837</u>

Income was £5,000 (2023: £nil) of which £0 was unrestricted or designated (2023: £nil) and £5,000 was restricted (2023: £nil)

Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
6 Charitable activities				
<u>Direct costs</u>				
Outreach work and local projects	574	3,181	3,755	10,283
	<u>574</u>	<u>3,181</u>	<u>3,755</u>	<u>10,283</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities was £5214 (2023: £nil) of which £214 was unrestricted or designated (2023: £nil) and £5000 was restricted (2023: £nil)

7 Fees for examination of the accounts

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no other fees paid to the examiner (2023: £nil)

8 Analysis of staff costs and the cost of key management personnel

The key management personnel of the charity, comprise the trustees. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £nil.

9 Transactions with trustees

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

Trustees' expenses

No trustee expenses have been incurred in the year.

Transaction(s) with related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.

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10 Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity does not operate pension scheme.

11 Corporation Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objectives.

12 Cash at bank and in hand

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	9,989	8,744
	<u>9,989</u>	<u>8,744</u>

13 Events after the end of the reporting period

No events (not requiring adjustment to the accounts) have occurred after the end of the reporting period but before the accounts are authorised which relate to conditions that arose after the end of the reporting period.

14 Analysis of charitable funds

Analysis of movements in unrestricted funds

	Restated Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds					
General unrestricted fund	8,744	-	(574)	-	8,170
Totals	<u>8,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(574)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,170</u>

Purpose of unrestricted funds

General unrestricted fund The 'free reserves' of the charity

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15 Analysis of charitable funds continued Analysis of movement in restricted funds

	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Fund balances carried forward £
Restricted funds					
Other grants	-	5,000	(3,181)	-	1,819
Totals	-	5,000	(3,181)	-	1,819

Purpose of restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income resources used for a specific purpose within the charity as identified by the donor.

Other grants	To fund the renovation of the building
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16 Capital commitments

As at 31 March 2024, the charity had no capital commitments (2023 -£nil)

17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	8,170	1,819	9,989
	8,170	1,819	9,989

18 Guarantee

There have been no guarantees given by the charity at 31 March 2024.

19 Debt

There is no debt outstanding which is owed by the charity and which is secured by an excess charge on any of the assets of the charity at 31 March 2024.

20 Governing document

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation - Foundation registered on 15 March 2015 as a body corporate under part 11 of the Charities Act 2011.