

**THE GORDON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

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## THE GORDON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

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<b>Trustees</b>	A S Gordon L F Clark M Z Gordon-Linton E N Gordon
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1166970
<b>Principal office</b>	15 Downs Park West Westbury Park Bristol BS6 7QQ
<b>Accountants</b>	Bishop Fleming LLP Chartered Accountants 10 Temple Back Bristol BS1 6FL
<b>Bankers</b>	Coutts 440 Strand London WR2R 0QS

# THE GORDON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

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The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 30 November 2024.

### Objectives and activities

#### Objects and aims

Charitable donations or grants from the Charity are made to causes close to the family's heart that have been supported for numerous years. Donations or grants are discussed amongst the trustees before decisions are made. The main objective of the Charity is to support institutions through the provision of donations and grants.

#### Public benefit

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.

### Financial review

#### Policy on reserves

Reserves carried forward at the period end total £379,701 (2023 - £265,487) for unrestricted funds.

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three- and six-month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year. The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### Principal funding sources

The Charity's principal funding source is from donations and legacies. Donations received are principally from the Gordon family.

### Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	A S Gordon
	E N Gordon
	L F Clark
	M Z Gordon-Linton

### Structure, governance and management

#### Nature of governing document

The Charity was set up in 2016 and established by Charitable Trust Deed dated 29 November 2015. The trustees meet on a quarterly basis to discuss the Charity's ongoing activities and future plans.

#### Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The recruitment of trustees are from the Gordon family. New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees. All of the trustees are members of the Charity.

#### Objectives and policies

The Charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The Charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

#### Going Concern Consideration

In light of the recent cost of living and energy crisis, the trustees have reviewed the impact on the Charity. Following this review, the trustees consider there to be little impact on the Charity's ability to act as a going concern.



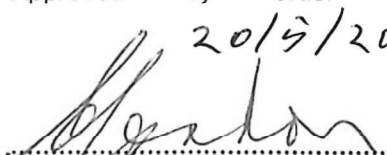
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The trustees have reviewed capital resources available and consider that the Charity has adequate resources to continue to meet its charitable objectives and aims for the next twelve months.

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

20/5/2025  
  
A S Gordon  
Trustee

## THE GORDON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

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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 judgements 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 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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**A S Gordon**

Trustee

Date: 20/5/2025

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## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

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Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Gordon Family Charitable Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 November 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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 30 June 2025

Chris Trantham FCA

**Bishop Fleming LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
10 Temple Back  
Bristol  
BS1 6FL

# THE GORDON FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	25,550	25,550	20,129
Investments	3	9,525	9,525	8,998
<b>Total income</b>		<b>35,075</b>	<b>35,075</b>	<b>29,127</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	4	36,461	36,461	56,374
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>36,461</b>	<b>36,461</b>	<b>56,374</b>
<b>Net expenditure before net gains/(losses) on investments</b>		<b>(1,386)</b>	<b>(1,386)</b>	<b>(27,247)</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		115,600	115,600	(2,087)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>114,214</b>	<b>114,214</b>	<b>(29,334)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		265,487	265,487	294,821
Net movement in funds		114,214	114,214	(29,334)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>379,701</b>	<b>379,701</b>	<b>265,487</b>

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

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	9	358,318	262,470
		<u>358,318</u>	<u>262,470</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		23,773	5,137
		<u>23,773</u>	<u>5,137</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(2,390)	(2,120)
		<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>21,383</b>	<b>3,017</b>
		<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>379,701</b>	<b>265,487</b>
		<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		379,701	265,487
		<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>379,701</b>	<b>265,487</b>
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

  
A S Gordon  
Trustee  
2015/2025

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

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1. Accounting policies

1.1 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 Gordon Family Charitable 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.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

In light of the recent cost of living and energy crisis, the trustees have reviewed the impact on the Charity. Following this review, the trustees consider there to be little impact on the Charity's ability to act as a going concern.

The trustees have reviewed the capital resources available and consider that the Charity has adequate resources in place in order to meet its charitable objectives and aims for the next twelve months.

1.3 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.

**Income and endowments**

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

**Donations and legacies**

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 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.

**Charitable activities**

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

**Grant provisions**

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

1.5 GOVERNANCE COSTS

These include the costs attributable to the Charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

1.6 TAXATION

The Charity is exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

1.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

1.8 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.

1.9 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.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.10 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.

1.11 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.

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

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	25,550	25,550	20,129
	<u>25,550</u>	<u>25,550</u>	<u>20,129</u>
TOTAL 2023	20,129	20,129	
	<u>20,129</u>	<u>20,129</u>	

3. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Other income from fixed asset investments	9,525	9,525	8,998
	<u>9,525</u>	<u>9,525</u>	<u>8,998</u>
TOTAL 2023	8,998	8,998	
	<u>8,998</u>	<u>8,998</u>	



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

### 4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

#### Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Costs of donations and legacies	33,911	33,911	53,353
Investment management costs	900	900	1,101
Other expenditure	1,650	1,650	1,920
	<u>36,461</u>	<u>36,461</u>	<u>56,374</u>
TOTAL 2023	<u>56,374</u>	<u>56,374</u>	

### 5. 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>1,980</u>	<u>1,920</u>

### 6. Grant-making

#### Analysis of grants

	Grants to institutions	
	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Analysis</b>		
Abraham Global Peace	-	600
Age UK	75	-
AISH UK	1,000	1,400
Akamba Aid Fund	-	100
All Hands & Hearts	-	1,000
Alzheimers Society	750	300
Anchor Society	200	-
Antisemitism.org	-	500
Barnardos	200	-
BFHU	250	-

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Grant-making (continued)

	Grants to institutions	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Blind Veterans	200	-
Brace	-	200
Bristol Children's Help Society	200	-
Bristol Hebrew Congregation	540	480
British Friends of Hebrew University	-	500
British WIZO	-	500
Campaign against antisemitism	-	500
Cancer Research UK	250	100
Care for Veterans	100	-
Caring in Bristol	-	550
Cerebral Palsy	250	-
Chabad Bristol	7,650	16,950
Charity Beis Menachem	-	1,000
Children's Hospice South Barnstaple	-	200
Comunita Ebraica di Firenze	869	-
Crackerjack Children's Fund	750	200
Crackerjack Children's Society	-	375
Crisis	200	200
Crowdfund Newquay	105	-
Dementia UK	-	500
Designability	200	500
Dolphin Society	100	-
Eastside Community Trust	200	-
Feed Israel	-	696
Food Lifeline	100	-
Friends of Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre	100	-
Grateful Society	200	-
Grey Harris	625	-
Gurkha Welfare Trust	500	-
Heart UK	100	-
Hope	200	-
IFAW	-	250
Jewish National Fund	1,000	1,500
Jigsaw Thornbury	-	250
JNF Charitable Trust	500	1,000
Just Giving	102	604

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Grant-making (continued)

	Grants to institutions	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Kauna Synagogue Lithuania	865	-
Laral Guide Dogs UK	100	-
Legacy Builders	-	859
Liquid Listening	100	-
M Georghiou	-	500
Magen David Adam	500	1,250
MDRT Foundation	4,030	4,200
Mikeys Walk	-	-
MND Association	-	1,000
Motivation	2,000	1,000
Motor Neurone Disease Trust	-	-
Mouth & Foot Painting	50	32
Movember Foundation	100	-
New Israel Fund	-	500
Nightingales Childrens Project	300	-
Northwood & Pinner Liberal Synagogue	-	998
PROPS Bristol	-	500
Prostate Cancer UK	750	400
Raffleplayer	-	100
Royal Academy of Art	-	300
Royal British Legion	250	100
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	200	300
Salvation Army	100	200
Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre	-	200
Share Zedek UK	1,500	1,000
Southmead Hospital Charity	-	250
Spencer Daymon Meningitis	250	-
St Peter's Hospice	500	1,050
Teenage Cancer Trust	250	-
The Anchor Society	-	100
The Grateful Society	-	100
Theatre Royal Bath	-	55
UJIA UK	500	1,000
Union of Jewish Students	500	-
United Hatzalah	1,000	250
Vine Counselling	100	-

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	Grants to institutions	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Vine Counselling	100	-
Wellow RDA	100	200
Wellspring Counselling	250	200
Weston Hospice Care	-	2,000
World Jewish Relief	2,000	3,250
Young & Free	100	-
ZAKA Israel	-	504
	<b>33,911</b>	<b>53,353</b>

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#### 7. Trustees' remuneration, expenses and employees

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

During the year ended 30 November 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, the average number of employees was NIL (2023: NIL).

#### 8. Taxation

The Charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation to the extent that income and gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### 9. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>	
At 1 December 2023	262,470
Additions	25,550
Disposals	(20,176)
Revaluations	90,474
At 30 November 2024	<u>358,318</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 30 November 2024	<u>358,318</u>
At 30 November 2023	<u>262,470</u>

Investments at fair value comprised of equities at £358,318 (2023: £262,470)

The fair value of the investment portfolio was determined using quoted market prices. Included within the valuation of the portfolio was a cash balance of £5,177 (2023: £3,751) at the year end.

Investments held, exceeding 5% of the portfolio value at 30 November 2024 comprise of:

- 3I Group ORD at 29% (2023: 19%)
- Guinness Asset Management Funds PLC at 14% (2023: 16%)
- Murray International Trust PLC ORD at 11% (2023: 13%)
- Henderson Intl Income Trust PLCT ORD at 10% (2023: 13%)
- Montanaro UK Small Invest TR ORD at 8% (2023: 10%)
- Ecofin GBL Utilities & Infr TR PLC ORD at 8% (2023: 9%)
- Abnrdn new India Inv TR PLC ORD at 5% (2023: 0%)
- Monks Investments Trust ORD at 6% (2023: 7%)

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10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,390	2,120

11. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash and cash equivalents	23,773	5,137
	23,773	5,137

12. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 December 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 30 November 2024 £
General funds	265,487	35,075	(36,461)	115,600	379,701

Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 December 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 30 November 2023 £
General funds	294,821	29,127	(56,374)	(2,087)	265,487

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

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#### 13. Analysis of net assets between funds

##### Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	358,318	358,318
Current assets	23,773	23,773
Creditors due within one year	(2,390)	(2,390)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>379,701</b>	<b>379,701</b>

##### Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	262,470	262,470
Current assets	5,137	5,137
Creditors due within one year	(2,120)	(2,120)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265,487</b>	<b>265,487</b>

#### 14. Related party transactions

The Charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Charity at 30 November 2024.