

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR
THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO

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THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 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

The objectives of the charity are to support and enable local young people (under 30 years of age) to set up their own business and also to develop that aspiration within Oldham's school and college student population.

The charity's activities can be divided into two strands:

- a) Awarding of grants to young Oldham entrepreneurs and linking them to the business support available from the Prince's Trust, Oldham Library's Build a Business programme and Greater Manchester Business Growth Hub.
- b) Supporting the development of an enterprise and employability culture within Oldham's primary and secondary schools and colleges.

In shaping our objectives for the period and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

a) Enterprise grants

i. We have

- 1. made grants to 9 young people totalling £7,500 from our own resources.
 - 2. we have referred 26 to The King's Trust (formerly The Prince's Trust) to their Enterprise Programme and for their Enterprise Grant
 - 3. we have referred 34 applicants to The Start Up Loan Scheme
 - 4. we have referred 25 applicants to The Business Growth Hub for business support.
- ii. We have helped to create a total of 425 current jobs over the 12-year life of the Trust.

b) We have supported the development of an enterprise and employability culture including initiating, developing, and facilitating

i. Start-up Huddle Oldham.

- ii. The planning of opening an Enterprise Centre for disadvantaged young people in Oldham.
- iii. The Oldham Festival for Business in September and Oldham Enterprise Week in March
- iv. The Be Your Own Boss enterprise programme in partnership with Oldham College.
- v. The Inspiring Youth Enterprise event in partnership with Oldham College aimed at years 9 and 10 from Oldham Secondary Schools

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The charity's income during the year amounted to a total of £41,633, consisting of donations of £40,643 and loan interest and finders fees received of £990. Revenue expenditure amounted to a total of £89,034, resulting in a deficit of £47,401.

Donations already received are used to make grants and loans to young Oldham entrepreneurs, as well as supporting the development of an enterprise and employability culture within Oldham's primary and secondary schools and colleges.

Although we no longer receive these donations, we still have a substantial sum in the bank, and are looking to

- i develop our income through Repayments from historical loans
- ii The creation of an Enterprise Centre for young Oldham entrepreneurs.
- iii Bidding for funding

The net movement in funds during the year was a decrease of £47,401 (2023- decrease of £79,622) and the total funds of the charity at the end of the year, all of which are unrestricted, were £111,979 (2023 - £159,380).

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

RESERVES POLICY

In the past there has been no specific requirement for the level of general reserves that the charity holds because a large proportion of its income is provided to start-up businesses in the form of loans and the charity's benefactor was willing to provide cash reserves when required. Due to the effects of the pandemic the charity's main benefactor, the Stoller Charitable Trust has ceased their donations.

The Trustees have therefore reviewed the Reserves policy and agreed that the cash reserves should be maintained above a level which would enable the charity to operate for 3 months without income, which based on current costs, would equate to £16,471. At 31 March 2024, the general reserves held amounted to £111,979 (2023- £159,380), all of which were unrestricted and included cash reserves of £87,145 (2023 - £99,773).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Oldham Enterprise trust CIO is a registered charity, number 1172213. The charity was established as a Charitable incorporated Organisation in March 2017 under the terms of its constitution.

The charity has a manager who reports to the board on operational matters. Bimonthly trust board meetings review performance and financial matters. Trustees are recruited from the local community after interview by a minimum of two trustees.

There is no formal training provided for trustees, but they are advised to read literature available from the Charity Commission and they are made aware of their general duties and responsibilities as part of the recruitment process and once they join the board and attend meetings.

All trustees give their time freely.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees review risks on an annual basis. Risks to the charity are rated and contingency plans put in place. The most significant risk to the charity is a cessation of funds via the Stoller Donation and this occurred because of the pandemic in March 2020. Appropriate action was swiftly taken to reduce the Trust's financial commitments both in terms of its enterprise funding awards and its staffing costs.

Going forward new partnership arrangements and income generation plans have been put in place. The Trust will also be bidding for Grant funding support where possible.

Given the unprecedented times that we are living in, risks are now reviewed on a quarterly basis. We are now reviewing our Grants policy given the emergence from lockdown and now refer applicants to The King's Trust (formerly The Prince's Trust) to access their Grant funding. We no longer offer grants from within our own financial resources but act as a one stop signpost to The King's Trust Enterprise Programme and Grants, the Government backed Start Up Loan Scheme, as well as a range of free business support agencies.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1172213

Principal address

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Level 3 Room 310
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Trustees

D Benstead
Councillor S Akhtar
Councillor E Moores
D Meredith
Mrs L Smart
F L Rothwell

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

D Benstead - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Oldham Enterprise Trust CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Oldham Enterprise Trust CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31 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.

Jane Cooksey
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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20 December 2024

THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		40,643	25,892
Charitable activities			
Relief of unemployment		990	133
Total		<u>41,633</u>	<u>26,025</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Relief of unemployment		90,534	104,842
Other		-	805
Total		<u>90,534</u>	<u>105,647</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(48,901)	(79,622)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		159,380	239,002
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>110,479</u></u>	<u><u>159,380</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	4	123	58,381
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	675	7,727
Investments	6	39,057	7,796
Cash at bank		87,145	99,773
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		126,877	115,296
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(16,521)	(14,297)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		110,356	100,999
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		110,479	159,380
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NET ASSETS		110,479	159,380
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FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		110,479	159,380
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TOTAL FUNDS		110,479	159,380
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Benstead - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

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.

Donations are recognised once received. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Loan interest receivable, which is generated from programme related social investments, is recognised over the period of the loan, as repayments are received, and is classified as income from charitable activities.

Investment income is recognised when receivable.

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.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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.

Social investments

Programme related investments comprise loans made to provide investment funding to individuals or organisations in order to directly further the charitable purposes of the trust. Loans are initially recognised and measured at the amount paid, with the carrying amount adjusted to reflect repayments and accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment. Loans repayable within 12 months are categorised as current asset investments and loans repayable after more than 12 months are categorised as fixed assets investments.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

3. STAFF COSTS

There were no employees in the year.

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Loans	123	58,381
		Other loans £
At 1 April 2023		58,381
Transfer to current assets		(58,258)
At 31 March 2024		123

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	375	7,472
Other debtors	34	-
Prepayments and accrued income	266	255
	675	7,727

6. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Social investments	89,198	87,726
Social investments bad debt provision	(50,141)	(79,930)
	39,057	7,796

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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,701	934
Other creditors	14,820	13,363
	<u>16,521</u>	<u>14,297</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	159,380	(48,901)	110,479
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>159,380</u>	<u>(48,901)</u>	<u>110,479</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	41,633	(90,534)	(48,901)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>41,633</u>	<u>(90,534)</u>	<u>(48,901)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	239,002	(79,622)	159,380
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>239,002</u>	<u>(79,622)</u>	<u>159,380</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,025	(105,647)	(79,622)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>26,025</u>	<u>(105,647)</u>	<u>(79,622)</u>

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	239,002	(128,523)	110,479
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>239,002</u>	<u>(128,523)</u>	<u>110,479</u>

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	67,658	(196,181)	(128,523)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,658</u>	<u>(196,181)</u>	<u>(128,523)</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	40,643	25,892
Charitable activities		
Loan interest receivable	690	133
Admin fees	300	-
	<hr/> 990	<hr/> 133
Total incoming resources	41,633	26,025
 EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Training and consultancy	47,068	43,291
Grants payable	7,500	19,250
Project costs	4,311	23,504
Bad debt provision	15,112	10,075
Loan administration fees	6,959	1,933
	<hr/> 80,950	<hr/> 98,053
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	279	273
Marketing	8,291	6,252
Administration and sundries	-	63
Computer costs	300	201
	<hr/> 8,870	<hr/> 6,789
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fee	714	805
	<hr/> 90,534	<hr/> 105,647
Total resources expended		
	<hr/> 90,534	<hr/> 105,647
Net expenditure	<hr/> (48,901)	<hr/> (79,622)

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