



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name MGL Foundation Trust

Other names charity is known by MGL Group Foundation Trust

Registered charity number (if any) 1173357

Charity's principal address Davison House

Rennys Lane

Durham

Postcode

DH1 2RS

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alan Davison	Chairman		
2	Gary Smith			
3	Gillian Reader			
4	Kevin Fisher			
5	Stephen Christopher Ellis			
6	Stacey Lee			
7	Alex Wells			
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### 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

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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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)	MGL Foundation Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by a resolution.

### 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.

All trustees give their time voluntary and receive no remuneration or benefits for this time.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the MGL Foundation Trust as described in the constitution are as follows; the prevention or relief or poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of health and saving lives, the advancement of citizenship or community development, the advancement of arts culture heritage and science, the advancement of amateur sport, the advancement of environmental protection or improvement, relief for those in need by any disadvantage and the promotion of the armed forces of the crown, police, fire, ambulance or rescue services.

In planning our activities for the period we considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at these meetings

The focus of the trustees was to decide how the trust would be funded and to consider requests for help against the stated objects of the trust.

**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)**

#### **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.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The premises of the Trust are Davison House, Rennys Lane, Co. Durham, DH1 2RS. These premises are provided at no cost to the trust by the MGL Group Limited.

Employees of the MGL Group Limited were asked to consider providing a monthly donation to the trust. All donations given are matched by the MGL Group Limited.

The MGL Group has also committed to, in years of profit, making a further contribution to the Trust. This is at each year end and the contribution will be in addition to the donations referred to above.

Employees may also organise fundraising outside of this which the MGL Group has committed to match.

The trustees met at regular intervals during the period to review the financial position of the trust and to consider any requests for assistance.

During the period, the trust made various donations/awards to requests that were in line with the stated objects of the trust.



## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold cash at bank of £40,0205 at the year end, all of which is unrestricted funds. This is all available for distribution in the future in accordance with the Constitution.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

### 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.

## Section F

## Other optional information

The trustees hope to continue to provide awards and assistance to good causes in line with the stated objects of the trust in the coming year.



## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Gary Smith

Kevin Fisher

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Trustee

Date

07 January 2026



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

MGL Foundation Trust

1173357

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01-Apr-24

To

31-Mar-25

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	24,609	-	-	24,609	24,367
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>24,609</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,609</b>	<b>24,367</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>24,609</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,609</b>	<b>24,367</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Awards	50,351	-	-	50,351	17,473
Bank charges	73	-	-	73	73
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>50,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,424</b>	<b>17,547</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>50,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,424</b>	<b>17,547</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 25,815</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 25,815</b>	<b>6,820</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>66,019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,019</b>	<b>59,199</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>40,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,205</b>	<b>66,019</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	40,205	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>40,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kevin Fisher	07/01/2026