

SUCCESS STORIES

England & Wales · Charity number 1173522

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2017-06-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 36 Leweston Place
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY (ÆTHE OBJECTSÆ) ARE:Ò FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AROUND THE WORLD IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING AWARDING TO SUCH PERSONS SCHOLARSHIPS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS; OR BY GRANTS TO CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE THAT PROVIDE EDUCATION.Ò THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING: GRANTS OR LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

Activities: Success Stories was set up to advance and relieve the needs of disadvantaged children and parents through the provision of educational, recreational & leisure programmes provided in the interest of social & academic needs and welfare, designed to improve their circumstances of life. The charity is also known as " Chayim Shel Torah " which is also part of the activities of the charity.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£506,945	£606,241	£6,701	15
2024-06-30	£480,618	£378,271	-	-
2023-06-30	£746,399	£751,548	£3,650	13
2022-06-30	£726,177	£1,072,874	£8,799	14
2021-06-30	£946,790	£652,921	£355,496	8

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PINCHOS ENGLANDER	Chair	2017-01-04
AARON HOFFMAN		2017-12-20
David Spitzer		2017-12-20

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2025

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The trustees	P Englander A Hoffman D Spitzer
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Total funds held by the charity at the year-end were £6,701 (2024: £105,997), all of which are attributable to the unrestricted fund.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

The trustees' annual report was approved on 23 April 2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

P Englander
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Success Stories

Year ended 30 June 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Success Stories ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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23 April 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2025

		2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	506,945	506,945	480,618
Total income		<u>506,945</u>	<u>506,945</u>	<u>480,618</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	606,241	606,241	378,271
Total expenditure		<u>606,241</u>	<u>606,241</u>	<u>378,271</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(99,296)</u>	<u>(99,296)</u>	<u>102,347</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		105,997	105,997	3,650
Total funds carried forward		<u>6,701</u>	<u>6,701</u>	<u>105,997</u>

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 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Debtors	12	3,182	–
Cash at bank and in hand		6,370	107,801
		<u>9,552</u>	<u>107,801</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	2,851	1,804
Net current assets		<u>6,701</u>	<u>105,997</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>6,701</u>	<u>105,997</u>
Net assets		<u>6,701</u>	<u>105,997</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		6,701	105,997
Total charity funds	16	<u>6,701</u>	<u>105,997</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 23 April 2026, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P Englander
Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net (expenditure)/income		(99,296)	102,347
<i>Changes in:</i>			
Trade and other debtors		(3,182)	–
Trade and other creditors		1,051	–
Cash generated from operations		<u>(101,427)</u>	<u>102,347</u>
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		<u>(101,427)</u>	<u>102,347</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(101,427)	102,347
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>107,797</u>	<u>5,450</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	13	<u>6,370</u>	<u>107,797</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2025

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 36 Leweston Place, London, N16 6RH.

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 historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

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.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	506,945	506,945	480,618	480,618

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5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	179,139	179,139	123,291	123,291
Educational grants	425,293	425,293	253,154	253,154
Support costs	1,809	1,809	1,826	1,826
	<u>606,241</u>	<u>606,241</u>	<u>378,271</u>	<u>378,271</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	179,139	–	8	179,147	123,317
Educational grants	–	425,293	–	425,293	253,154
Governance costs	–	–	1,801	1,801	1,800
	<u>179,139</u>	<u>425,293</u>	<u>1,809</u>	<u>606,241</u>	<u>378,271</u>

7. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
General office	8	8	26
Governance costs	1,801	1,801	1,800
	<u>1,809</u>	<u>1,809</u>	<u>1,826</u>

8. Analysis of grants

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational grants	117,000	197,716
Friends Of Viznitz	–	1,600
Grants less than £1,000	1,120	–
Noan Halevovos	70,203	–
PPC Trust	10,000	–
	<u>198,323</u>	<u>199,316</u>
Grants to individuals		
Relief Of Poverty Grants	226,970	53,838
Total grants	<u>425,293</u>	<u>253,154</u>

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9. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,800	1,800

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	177,411	123,291
Employer contributions to pension plans	1,728	–
	<u>179,139</u>	<u>123,291</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 15 (2024: 14). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of educational staff	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: 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. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>3,182</u>	<u>–</u>

13. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	6,370	107,801
Bank overdrafts	–	(4)
	<u>6,370</u>	<u>107,797</u>

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14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	–	4
Accruals and deferred income	1,800	1,800
Social security and other taxes	1,051	–
	<u>2,851</u>	<u>1,804</u>

15. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £1,728 (2024: £Nil).

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Jul 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>105,997</u>	<u>506,945</u>	<u>(606,241)</u>	<u>6,701</u>

	At 01 Jul 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>3,650</u>	<u>480,618</u>	<u>(378,271)</u>	<u>105,997</u>

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Current assets	9,552	9,552
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(2,851)</u>	<u>(2,851)</u>
Net assets	<u>6,701</u>	<u>6,701</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Current assets	107,801	107,801
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,804)</u>	<u>(1,804)</u>
Net assets	<u>105,997</u>	<u>105,997</u>

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18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2024	Cash flows	At 30 Jun 2025
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	107,801	(101,431)	6,370
Bank overdrafts	(4)	4	–
	<u>107,797</u>	<u>(101,427)</u>	<u>6,370</u>

19. Taxation

Success Stories is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

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P Englander
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Success Stories

Year ended 30 June 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Success Stories ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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25 April 2025

Success Stories

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	480,618	480,618	746,399
Total income		<u>480,618</u>	<u>480,618</u>	<u>746,399</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	378,237	378,271	751,548
Total expenditure		<u>378,237</u>	<u>378,271</u>	<u>751,548</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>102,381</u>	<u>102,347</u>	<u>(5,149)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		3,650	3,650	8,799
Total funds carried forward		<u>106,031</u>	<u>106,031</u>	<u>3,650</u>

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 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		107,801	5,450
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>1,804</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Net current assets		<u>105,997</u>	<u>3,650</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>105,997</u>	<u>3,650</u>
Net assets		<u>105,997</u>	<u>3,650</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>106,031</u>	<u>3,650</u>
Total charity funds	13	<u>106,031</u>	<u>3,650</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25 April 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P Englander
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2024

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

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

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- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

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Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	480,618	480,618	746,399	746,399

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	123,257	123,291	96,960	96,960
Educational grants	253,154	253,154	652,526	652,526
Support costs	1,826	1,826	2,062	2,062
	<u>378,237</u>	<u>378,271</u>	<u>751,548</u>	<u>751,548</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	123,291	–	26	123,317	97,222
Educational grants	–	253,154	–	253,154	652,526
Governance costs	–	–	1,800	1,800	1,800
	<u>123,291</u>	<u>253,154</u>	<u>1,826</u>	<u>378,271</u>	<u>751,548</u>

7. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
General office	26	26	262
Governance costs	1,800	1,800	1,800
	<u>1,826</u>	<u>1,826</u>	<u>2,062</u>

8. Analysis of grants

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational grants	197,716	639,356
Friends Of Viznitz	1,600	3,440
Grants less than £1,000	–	1,330
Lehachzikom UK	–	1,600
Start Upright	–	2,000
	<u>199,316</u>	<u>647,726</u>
Grants to individuals		
Relief Of Poverty Grants	53,838	4,800
Total grants	<u>253,154</u>	<u>652,526</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

9. Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,800	1,800

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	123,291	96,893
Social security costs	–	67
	<u>123,291</u>	<u>96,960</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 14 (2023: 13). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of educational staff	14	13

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. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	4	–
Accruals and deferred income	1,800	1,800
	<u>1,804</u>	<u>1,800</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2024

13. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Jul 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 30 Jun 2024 £
General funds	<u>3,650</u>	<u>480,618</u>	<u>(378,237)</u>	<u>106,031</u>

	At 01 Jul 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 30 Jun 2023 £
General funds	<u>8,799</u>	<u>746,399</u>	<u>(751,548)</u>	<u>3,650</u>

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	107,801	107,801
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,804)</u>	<u>(1,804)</u>
Net assets	<u>105,997</u>	<u>105,997</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	5,450	5,450
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>
Net assets	<u>3,650</u>	<u>3,650</u>

15. Taxation

Success Stories is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

SUCCESS STORIES

England & Wales - Charity number 1173522

Accounts

Success Stories
Unaudited Financial Statements
30 June 2023

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Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Success Stories
Charity registration number	1173522
Principal office	36 Leweston Place London N16 6RH
The trustees	P Englander A Hoffman D Spitzer
Independent examiner	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

Structure, governance and management

Success Stories is an unincorporated charity constituted under a trust deed dated 04 January 2017 as amended on 15 May 2017. It is a registered charity with a charity number being 1173522 and was registered as a charity on 21 June 2017.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Trust Deed and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by Mr J Katz on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective grant making. These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before granting donations.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all grants.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are:

- 1) For the public benefit to promote education of people of all ages around the world in such ways as the trustees see fit including awarding such persons scholarships, maintenance grants or allowances; or by grants to charities or other organisations worldwide that provide education.
- 2) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing grants or loans to individuals in need and/or charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty or financial hardship.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant making policy

The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The charity invites applications for funding through contacting local philanthropists to contribute towards projects that both the trustees and the philanthropists feel are appropriate for the charities objects.

The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

Achievements and performance

The charity received £746,399 in donations during the year.

The charity paid out £751,548 by way of direct charitable activities, grants and support costs. The direct charitable activities amounting to £96,960 relate to wages as well as therapists and other social and cultural costs of education to help children and young people to integrate into society and to further their education despite their own personal difficulties.

Grants paid out amounting to £652,526 were made in line with the stated objects of the charity and were mainly for educational purposes.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

There were no material fundraising costs during the year.

Related party transactions are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There was a net expenditure and overall net movement in funds during the year amounting to £5,149 which is all attributable to the unrestricted fund.

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall, the year was exceptional in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self-evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Reserves policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The Trustees are satisfied that the balance of the Fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for expenditure contracted for. This is estimated to be six months of direct charitable expenditure.

The free reserves being the net current assets of the charity stand at £3,650, all of which are attributable to the unrestricted fund.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 17 April 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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17 April 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	746,399	746,399	726,177
Total income		<u>746,399</u>	<u>746,399</u>	<u>726,177</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	751,548	751,548	1,072,874
Total expenditure		<u>751,548</u>	<u>751,548</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(5,149)</u>	<u>(5,149)</u>	<u>(346,697)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		8,799	8,799	355,496
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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2023

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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Net current assets		<u>3,650</u>	<u>8,799</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,650</u>	<u>8,799</u>
Net assets		<u>3,650</u>	<u>8,799</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,650</u>	<u>8,799</u>
Total charity funds	14	<u>3,650</u>	<u>8,799</u>

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P Englander
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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure	(5,149)	(346,697)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other creditors	—	(1,128)
Cash generated from operations	<u>(5,149)</u>	<u>(347,825)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(5,149)</u>	<u>(347,825)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(5,149)	(347,825)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	10,599	358,424
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>5,450</u>	<u>10,599</u>

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Year ended 30 June 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Donations	746,399	746,399	726,177	726,177

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	96,960	96,960	168,006	168,006
Educational grants	652,526	652,526	902,897	902,897
Support costs	2,062	2,062	1,971	1,971
	<u>751,548</u>	<u>751,548</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	96,960	–	262	97,222	168,176
Educational grants	–	652,526	–	652,526	902,897
Governance costs	–	–	1,800	1,800	1,801
	<u>96,960</u>	<u>652,526</u>	<u>2,062</u>	<u>751,548</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>

7. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
General office	262	262	170
Governance costs	1,800	1,800	1,801
	<u>2,062</u>	<u>2,062</u>	<u>1,971</u>

8. Analysis of grants

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational grants	639,356	902,897
Friends Of Viznitz	3,440	–
Grants less than £1,000	1,330	–
Lehachzikom UK	1,600	–
Start Upright	2,000	–
	<u>647,726</u>	<u>902,897</u>
Grants to individuals		
Relief Of Poverty Grants	4,800	–
Total grants	<u>652,526</u>	<u>902,897</u>

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9. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,800	1,800

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	96,893	154,336
Social security costs	67	5,720
Employer contributions to pension plans	–	3,430
	<u>96,960</u>	<u>163,486</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 13 (2022: 14). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of educational staff	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: 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. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>

13. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £Nil (2022: £3,430).

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2023

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Jul 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>8,799</u>	<u>746,399</u>	<u>(751,548)</u>	<u>3,650</u>

	At 01 Jul 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>355,496</u>	<u>726,177</u>	<u>(1,072,874)</u>	<u>8,799</u>

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Current assets	5,450	5,450
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>
Net assets	<u>3,650</u>	<u>3,650</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£
Current assets	10,599	10,599
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>
Net assets	<u>8,799</u>	<u>8,799</u>

16. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2022	Cash flows	At 30 Jun 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>10,599</u>	<u>(5,149)</u>	<u>5,450</u>

17. Taxation

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 30 June 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Reference and administrative details

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The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

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The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

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The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Year ended 30 June 2022

Achievements and performance

The charity received £726,177 in donations during the year.

The charity paid out £1,072,874 by way of direct charitable activities, grants and support costs. The direct charitable activities amounting to £168,006 relate to wages as well as therapists and other social and cultural costs of education to help children and young people to integrate into society and to further their education despite their own personal difficulties.

Grants paid out amounting to £902,897 were made in line with the stated objects of the charity and were mainly for educational purposes.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

There were no material fundraising costs during the year.

Related party transactions are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There was a net expenditure and overall net movement in funds during the year amounting to £346,697 which is all attributable to the unrestricted fund.

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall, the year was exceptional in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self-evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Reserves policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The Trustees are satisfied that the balance of the Fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for expenditure contracted for. This is estimated to be six months of direct charitable expenditure.

The free reserves being the net current assets of the charity stand at £8,799, all of which are attributable to the unrestricted fund.

Coronavirus

The charity was not materially affected by coronavirus.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

The trustees' annual report was approved on 27 April 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

P Englander
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Success Stories

Year ended 30 June 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Success Stories ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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27 April 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2022

		2022		2021
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	726,177	726,177	946,790
Total income		<u>726,177</u>	<u>726,177</u>	<u>946,790</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	1,072,874	1,072,874	652,921
Total expenditure		<u>1,072,874</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>	<u>652,921</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(346,697)</u>	<u>(346,697)</u>	<u>293,869</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		355,496	355,496	61,627
Total funds carried forward		<u>8,799</u>	<u>8,799</u>	<u>355,496</u>

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 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		10,599	358,424
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>1,800</u>	<u>2,928</u>
Net current assets		<u>8,799</u>	<u>355,496</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>8,799</u>	<u>355,496</u>
Net assets		<u>8,799</u>	<u>355,496</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		–	151,571
Unrestricted funds		<u>8,799</u>	<u>203,925</u>
Total charity funds	14	<u>8,799</u>	<u>355,496</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 27 April 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P Englander
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (expenditure)/income	(346,697)	293,869
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Accrued expenses	–	600
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other creditors	(1,128)	997
Cash generated from operations	<u>(347,825)</u>	<u>295,466</u>
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(347,825)</u>	<u>295,466</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(347,825)	295,466
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>358,424</u>	<u>62,958</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>10,599</u>	<u>358,424</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2022

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 36 Leweston Place, London, N16 6RH.

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 historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

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.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	726,177	–	726,177

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	—	—	—
	<u>726,177</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>726,177</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations	681,902	—	681,902
Grants			
Grants receivable	—	264,888	264,888
	<u>681,902</u>	<u>264,888</u>	<u>946,790</u>

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	168,006	—	168,006
Educational grants	902,897	—	902,897
Support costs	1,971	—	1,971
	<u>1,072,874</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	—	113,017	113,017
Educational grants	537,756	300	538,056
Support costs	1,848	—	1,848
	<u>539,604</u>	<u>113,317</u>	<u>652,921</u>

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Year ended 30 June 2022

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	168,006	–	170	168,176	113,065
Educational grants	–	902,897	–	902,897	538,056
Governance costs	–	–	1,801	1,801	1,800
	<u>168,006</u>	<u>902,897</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>1,072,874</u>	<u>652,921</u>

7. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
General office	170	170	48
Governance costs	1,801	1,801	1,800
	<u>1,971</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>1,848</u>

8. Analysis of grants

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational grants	902,897	537,756
Grants less than £1,000	–	300
	<u>902,897</u>	<u>538,056</u>
Total grants	<u>902,897</u>	<u>538,056</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>

10. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 14 (2021: 9). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Number of educational staff	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

10. Staff costs *(continued)*

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: 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. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,800	1,800
Social security and other taxes	–	1,128
	<u>1,800</u>	<u>2,928</u>

13. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £3,430 (2021: £1,260).

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Jul 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>355,496</u>	<u>726,177</u>	<u>(1,072,874)</u>	<u>8,799</u>
	At 01 Jul 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>61,627</u>	<u>681,902</u>	<u>(539,604)</u>	<u>203,925</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2022

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Current assets	10,599	10,599
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,800)	(1,800)
Net assets	<u>8,799</u>	<u>8,799</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Current assets	358,424	358,424
Creditors less than 1 year	(2,928)	(2,928)
Net assets	<u>355,496</u>	<u>355,496</u>

16. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 30 Jun 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>358,424</u>	<u>(347,825)</u>	<u>10,599</u>

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The application of the funds by way of grants is to either institutions or individuals.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each objects. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

Achievements and performance

The charity received £681,902 in donations during the year as well as £264,888 in grants receivable from Hackney Council.

The charity paid out £652,921 by way of direct charitable activities, grants and support costs. The direct charitable activities amounting to £113,017 relate to wages as well as therapists and other social and cultural costs of education to help children and young people to integrate into society and to further their education despite their own personal difficulties.

Grants paid out amounting to £537,756 were made in line with the stated objects of the charity and were mainly for educational purposes.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

There were no material fundraising costs during the year.

Related party transactions are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There was a net income and overall net movement in funds during the year amounting to £293,869 which is made up of £142,298 attributable to the unrestricted fund and £151,571 attributable to the restricted fund.

Financial review

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. Overall the year was exceptional in terms of income generated from donations and grants paid out.

The impact for future year's expenditure is self evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

Reserves policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The Trustees are satisfied that the balance of the Fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for expenditure contracted for. This is estimated to be six months of direct charitable expenditure.

The free reserves stand at £355,496, all of which £203,925 are attributable to the unrestricted fund and £151,571 are attributable to the restricted fund.

Coronavirus

The charity was not materially affected by coronavirus.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

The trustees' annual report was approved on 14 April 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

P Englander
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Success Stories

Year ended 30 June 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Success Stories ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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14 April 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 30 June 2021

			2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	681,902	264,888	946,790	298,625
Total income		<u>681,902</u>	<u>264,888</u>	<u>946,790</u>	<u>298,625</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	539,604	113,317	652,921	233,881
Total expenditure		<u>539,604</u>	<u>113,317</u>	<u>652,921</u>	<u>233,881</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>142,298</u>	<u>151,571</u>	<u>293,869</u>	<u>64,744</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		61,627	–	61,627	(3,117)
Total funds carried forward		<u>203,925</u>	<u>151,571</u>	<u>355,496</u>	<u>61,627</u>

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 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		358,424	62,958
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>2,928</u>	<u>1,331</u>
Net current assets		<u>355,496</u>	<u>61,627</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>355,496</u>	<u>61,627</u>
Net assets		<u>355,496</u>	<u>61,627</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		151,571	–
Unrestricted funds		<u>203,925</u>	<u>61,627</u>
Total charity funds	14	<u>355,496</u>	<u>61,627</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 14 April 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P Englander
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	293,869	64,744
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Accrued expenses	600	–
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other creditors	997	(3,800)
Cash generated from operations	<u>295,466</u>	<u>60,944</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>295,466</u>	<u>60,944</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	295,466	60,944
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>62,958</u>	<u>2,014</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>358,424</u>	<u>62,958</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2021

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 36 Leweston Place, London, N16 6RH.

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 historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

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.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations	681,902	–	681,902

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	264,888	264,888
	<u>681,902</u>	<u>264,888</u>	<u>946,790</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations			
Donations	298,625	–	298,625
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	–	–
	<u>298,625</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>298,625</u>

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	–	113,017	113,017
Educational grants	537,756	300	538,056
Support costs	1,848	–	1,848
	<u>539,604</u>	<u>113,317</u>	<u>652,921</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	78,653	–	78,653
Educational grants	152,010	–	152,010
Support costs	3,218	–	3,218
	<u>233,881</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>233,881</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Therapists and other social and cultural aspects of education	113,017	–	48	113,065	80,672
Educational grants	–	538,056	–	538,056	152,010
Governance costs	–	–	1,800	1,800	1,199
	<u>113,017</u>	<u>538,056</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>652,921</u>	<u>233,881</u>

7. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
General office	48	48	2,019
Governance costs	1,800	1,800	1,200
	<u>1,848</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>3,219</u>

8. Analysis of grants

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational grants	537,756	133,204
Grants less than £1,000	300	620
Relief Of Poverty grants	–	18,186
	<u>538,056</u>	<u>152,010</u>
Total grants	<u>538,056</u>	<u>152,010</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,200</u>

10. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 9 (2020: 8). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Number of educational staff	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

10. Staff costs *(continued)*

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: 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. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,800	1,200
Social security and other taxes	1,128	131
	<u>2,928</u>	<u>1,331</u>

13. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £1,260 (2020: £Nil).

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Jul 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>61,627</u>	<u>681,902</u>	<u>(539,604)</u>	<u>203,925</u>

	At 01 Jul 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>(3,117)</u>	<u>298,625</u>	<u>(233,881)</u>	<u>61,627</u>

Restricted funds

	At 01 Jul 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2021
	£	£	£	£
Restricted fund - grants receivable	<u>–</u>	<u>264,888</u>	<u>(113,317)</u>	<u>151,571</u>

	At 01 Jul 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 30 Jun 2020
	£	£	£	£
Restricted fund - grants receivable	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 June 2021

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Current assets	358,424	358,424
Creditors less than 1 year	(2,928)	(2,928)
Net assets	<u>355,496</u>	<u>355,496</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current assets	62,958	62,958
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,331)	(1,331)
Net assets	<u>61,627</u>	<u>61,627</u>

16. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jul 2020 £	Cash flows £	At 30 Jun 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>62,958</u>	<u>295,466</u>	<u>358,424</u>

17. Taxation

Success Stories is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.