

THE MICHAEL LEWIS FOUNDATION

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Trustees	Cheryl Lewis Nathan Lewis Tim Lewis Chris Edwards Steven Roberts
Company registered number	1175951
Charity registered number	1175951
Registered office	136 Wimperis Way Birmingham B43 7DG
Accountants	Crowe U.K. LLP Chartered Accountants Black Country House Rounds Green Road Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Our aims and objectives

The foundation will support people with Diabetes through the funding of technical advances in care that will provide the Diabetic person to enjoy a better quality of life. The foundation will not discriminate against anyone applying for the funding although priority will go to young adults within full time education but all applications will need to be supported by a letter from their Diabetic consultant or GP, endorsing their application. Whilst technical advances are the future we need to ensure that the clinical care the sufferer receives is aligned.

b. Ensuring our work delivers on our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. By looking at our achievements and the outcomes of our work, we assess each key activity and the benefits they have delivered to the communities we are set up to help. This review also ensures that our aims, objectives and activities remain aligned with our purposes. We have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit in these reviews and in planning future activities.

c. Review of activities

The focus of our work

The system we are funding is the step further than general CGM which utilises Bluetooth technology. This is supported by android and apple apps as well glucose readers which allows data to be shared with others remotely with built in alarms for early warning of hypo and hyper attacks. The system also comes with computer software that can be used to address trends in sugar levels allowing better control and reduced complications whilst being shared with consultants.

d. How our activities deliver public benefit

The funds we raise are always put to those that need support financially to fund life saving equipment, that because of NHS criteria and their personal duty of care they do not qualify for, ie good control of blood sugars. This obviously means a constant blood testing procedure through finger pricking which means the loss of feeling in finger tips and the need to carry more equipment when going anywhere. We as a charity would love to support everyone but we are currently concentrating on the younger generation as we feel that helping them to have better control will also stop them developing complications in the future.

The benefit of our services to any child or adult that do not qualify for NHS funding but their Diabetic consultant feels the equipment will be of extreme benefit.

All applications have to come with a consultant's letter of approval.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Objectives and activities (continued)

e. Plans for the future

We will continue to fund the JDRF educational days and look at investing in new technology advances i.e. CGM with insulin pumps to create "artificial pancreas".

f. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission in determining the activities undertaken by the Charity.

The Charity Commission in its "Charities and Public Benefit" Guidance states that there are two key principles to be met in order to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit: firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit and secondly, that benefit must be to the public or a section of the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity, and the activities reported on above to achieve those aims, meet these principles.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

We continue to fund recipients for the Dexcom Continuous Blood Sugar Monitors, allowing them to live a life with knowledge they will receive alerts if their sugars are high or low.

To add to this, we have also funded two educational days for newly diagnosed children and parents, working alongside JDRF.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees have established the Trust's Reserve Policy with reference to Charity Commission guidance (CC19) and accounting standards (FRS 102). Cash flow is carefully monitored on a continuing basis to meet this objective. The Trustees do not intend to build up reserves for unspecified purposes, but rather to apply all income to direct charitable purposes. This intention is established annually when the Trustees agree the budget for the forthcoming year. The unrestricted reserves at the period end were £58,727 (2023: £52,052), and restricted funds of £NIL (2023: £NIL).

c. Principal funding

The principal funding sources for The Michael Lewis Foundation are voluntary donations and the associated gift aid.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution and governance

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO), incorporated and registered as a charity on 27 November 2017. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association which set out the purposes and powers of the CIO. The Michael Lewis Foundation is governed under its Articles of Association. All decision making is undertaken in accordance with those Articles.

The trustees manage the affairs of The Michael Lewis Foundation at minutes quarterly meetings and monthly management meetings, with due regard to ensuring that all initiatives are aligned to the purposes of the organisation.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The affairs of the organisation are managed by a Board of Trustees, who are trustees for the purposes of charity law. The nominated trustees are appointed to serve for a period of 3 years, after which they must be re elected at the next annual general meeting. There is power to appoint a minimum of 3 trustees and a maximum of 5.

All the trustees give their time voluntarily and will receive no personal benefit from The Michael Lewis Foundation.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The current trustees are already familiar with the practical work of The Michael Lewis Foundation. To ensure our existing trustees' knowledge is current, we provide ongoing training for them in the duties of trustees and in financial management.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

The Michael Lewis Foundation is managed by the Board of Trustees – currently five in number – who are responsible for strategic direction and policy making.

e. Risk management

The charity has a comprehensive risk management policy. This policy requires that a risk register is maintained wherein risks are identified, their impact is quantified and strategies are developed and put in place to either avert risks or mitigate their impact. Initial work has been done to identify risks and record them in the charity's risk register.

Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity may face. Internal control risks are minimised by applying procedures for authorisation of all financial transactions and the establishment of projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors. Standard public liability and professional indemnity insurances are in place.

Plans for future periods

We will continue to fund the JDRF educational days and look at investing in new technology advances i.e. CGM with insulin pumps to create "artificial pancreas".

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Members' liability

The Members of the Charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Charity in the event of winding up.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

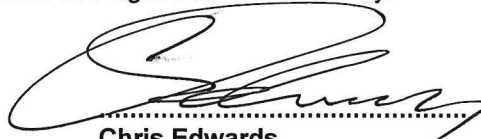
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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



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Tim Lewis



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Chris Edwards

Date: 29 January 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Michael Lewis Foundation ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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



Signed:

Helen Blundell

Dated: 29 January 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	9,943	9,943	9,267
Raising funds	4	17,269	17,269	6,629
Total income		27,212	27,212	15,896
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	10,423	10,423	4,241
Charitable activities	6	10,252	10,252	1,431
Other expenditure	7	1,134	1,134	1,077
Total expenditure		21,809	21,809	6,749
Net movement in funds		5,403	5,403	9,147
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		52,052	52,052	42,905
Net movement in funds		5,403	5,403	9,147
Total funds carried forward		57,455	57,455	52,052

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

THE MICHAEL LEWIS FOUNDATION
REGISTERED NUMBER: 1175951

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		58,190	52,739
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(735)	(687)
Net current assets		<u>57,455</u>	<u>52,052</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>57,455</u></u>	<u><u>52,052</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	11	<u>57,455</u>	<u>52,052</u>
Total funds		<u><u>57,455</u></u>	<u><u>52,052</u></u>


The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


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Tim Lewis


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Chris Edwards

Date: 29 January 2025

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. General information

1.1 Legal Status of the charity

The Michael Lewis Foundation is a charity constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in England whose registered office and primary place of business is Wimperis Way, Birmingham, B43 7DG.

It has no share capital. Its principal activities are to aid the relief of sickness and preservation of health of people diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, in particular but not exclusively by raising awareness, funding research projects, making grants and providing information and advice.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Michael Lewis Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.5 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.6 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.7 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	9,943	9,943	9,267
<i>Total 2023</i>	9,267	9,267	

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4. Income from raising funds

Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fundraising	17,269	17,269	6,629
<i>Total 2023</i>	6,629	6,629	

5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fundraising expenses	10,423	10,423	4,241
<i>Total 2023</i>	4,241	4,241	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Grants to individuals suffering from Type 1 Diabetes	3,498	3,498	1,431
JDRF Education days	6,754	6,754	-
	<u>10,252</u>	<u>10,252</u>	<u>1,431</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>1,431</u>	<u>1,431</u>	

7. Support costs

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Accountancy preparation	720	720	687
Bank charges	414	414	390
	<u>1,134</u>	<u>1,134</u>	<u>1,077</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>1,077</u>	<u>1,077</u>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £720 (2023 - £687).

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

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

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	735	687
	<u>735</u>	<u>687</u>

11. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	52,052	27,212	(21,809)	57,455
	<u>52,052</u>	<u>27,212</u>	<u>(21,809)</u>	<u>57,455</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General funds	42,904	15,897	(6,749)	52,052
	<u>42,904</u>	<u>15,897</u>	<u>(6,749)</u>	<u>52,052</u>

12. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	58,190	58,190
Creditors due within one year	(735)	(735)
Total	<u>57,455</u>	<u>57,455</u>

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Current assets	52,739	52,739
Creditors due within one year	(687)	(687)
Total	<u>52,052</u>	<u>52,052</u>

13. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the accounting period.