

Charity Registration No. 1178201

THE WILLIAMS-GRAY FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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	Ms. N. Williams-Gray
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The main objective of the charity is to advance any purpose which are exclusively charitable under law of England and Wales from time to time by providing grants to charities or other non-profit organisations identified by the trustees at their discretion.

This year's fund raising was predominately generated through donations from supporters to help fund the planned "Mama Mia" major fund raising event planned for June 2024. The vast majority of this years costs are associated with this event. Providing that this event is a success both in terms of raising the charity's profile and in raising funds, we will look to plan another event in June 2025.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The trustees made donations of £28,880 to 17 individual charities and plans are in place to provide much needed support to local charities over the next 12 months. Grant applications totaling £10,000 are being assessed and pledges of grants of £1,000 have already been made. Our objective for 2024-25 is to make a total of £25,000 in donations and grants.

Financial review

The trustees seek to maximise the resources available to the charity. They have taken no expenses or remuneration and will, in the future, consider investing the funds available prudently so that regular income can be generated to support the objectives of the charity. Income during the year consists of donations that were automatically collected by intermediary donation services.

Reserves policy

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

Structure, governance and management

The Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, with a constitution and objects approved by the Charities Commission. The Trustees keep a tight control of expenditure and approve all disbursements.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr. C. Gray

Ms. G. Williams-Gray

Ms. N. Williams-Gray

Ms. V. Williams-Gray

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed only after consideration by the existing board, and are selected on their ability to contribute to the charity's objectives.

Breakdown of donations

This was the fifth period of operation. Donations were made as follows:

St Clemens & St James Trust	1,250.00
Chinnor Rugby Club	3,000.00
Cares 4 Calais	2,500.00
Openwork Foundation	5,335.00
Note D'Espoir	1,000.00
Nomad Henley	1,600.00
Riverside Counselling Service	10,000.00
Nuffield Community Project	100.00
Air Ambulance	100.00
Ways & Means Trust	100.00
Stoke Row School	100.00
Nuffield Church	100.00
Bull Theatre	500.00
Cure GM1	1,000.00
Absolutely Together	500.00
Kimblewick Charity Trust	695.00
Marlow & District Boathouse Trust	1,000.00

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. C. Gray
Trustee

10 December 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAMS-GRAY FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Williams-Gray Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 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 2011 Act).

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

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the 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 financial statements to be reached.

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Dated: 12 December 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
	Notes		
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	66,933	38,514
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total income		66,933	38,514
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	85,674	27,214
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total expenditure		85,674	27,214
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(18,741)	11,300
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		69,295	57,995
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		50,554	69,295
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		51,454		70,195	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(900)		(900)	
Net current assets			50,554		69,295
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	10		50,554		69,295
			50,554		69,295

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 10 December 2024

Mr. C. Gray
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, with a constitution and objects approved by the Charities Commission. The Trustees keep a tight control of expenditure and approve all disbursements.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's objectives, the Charities Act 2011 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

Income and expenses are included in the financial statements as they become receivable or due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable as the charity cannot reclaim it.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	66,933	38,514

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Direct costs		
Charitable donations	28,880	16,900
Festival expenses	55,370	9,068
Just Giving fees	446	216
Bank Charges	78	70
Accountancy	450	480
Independent examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	450	480
	85,674	27,214
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	85,674	27,214

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5	Net movement in funds	2024	2023
		£	£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner:

- for other assurance services	450	450
- for other financial services	450	450
	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	900	900
	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>

10 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	69,295	66,933	(85,674)	50,554
	<u>69,295</u>	<u>66,933</u>	<u>(85,674)</u>	<u>50,554</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

10 Unrestricted funds **(Continued)**

Previous year:	At 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	57,995	38,514	(27,214)	69,295
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).