

**CHOICE THROUGH EDUCATION UK
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

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

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

The objectives of the CIO are:

1. The prevention of poverty of financial hardship anywhere in the world, in particular but not exclusively by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and other facilities and support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient; and,
2. For the public benefit to advance the education of children and young people who are socially and economically or just socially disadvantaged in particular but not exclusively in Kenya, in such way as the diversity trustee, think fit.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a constitution in respect to CIO's.

Significant Activities

The CIO raises money predominantly through donations from businesses and individuals. Distributions are made to charitable projects, and the charity also provides resources and information direct to institutions intended for the benefit of the projects.

Public Benefit

The trustees review the objects and activities at least once each year to look at what has been achieved. Reference is made to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing objectives and planning future activities. In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the objectives set.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Main Achievements

An increase in donations for the year saw the charity turnover amount to £42,069. Of which, the charity made outward donations totalling £36,729 to further support projects in the Kenya region.

Financial Review

Financial Position

The principal source of funding during the year was donations from individuals and businesses.

The receipts and payments account shows a deficit of £3,474 for the year. The receipts and payments surplus account totals £5,214 at the end of the year, and will be carried forward to be used in future years.

The three trustees operate on a 100% voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or benefits from the charity.

The trustees themselves donate sufficient funds every year to cover any costs which primarily relate to visits to the schools to see the individual sponsored students.

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Reserves Policy

Surplus funds at the year end which have not been distributed for the objectives of the charity are retained in reserves to be distributed as donations in future accounting periods. The reserves policy is reviewed annually for its appropriateness in respect to the aims and objectives of the charity.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

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 financial statements.

Additional Note

FUTURE PLANS

Short term objectives for the future is to ensure the charity has sufficient funds to recover from the adverse impact resulting from the covid-19 pandemic. Additionally, to continue work with the Destiny Gates Foundation on the development of reporting on students for sponsors, towards the objective of reporting updates three times per year.

Longer term aims are to develop the high school, and build the extension for the women's empowerment centre which will anticipate creating further employment in training roles.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Mr Wayne Collins
Ms Glynnis Wisbey
Mr Barry Thomas

Charity Number

1180314

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Independent Examiner

Hussein Bhajji ACCA

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The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Ms Glynnis Wisbey

Trustee
15/10/2025



Mr Barry Thomas

Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Choice Through Education UK
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Choice Through Education UK (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents 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.

Hussein Bhajji ACCA
15/10/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

		31 December 2024	31 December 2023
		Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	3	42,069	34,869
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds	4	(45,543)	(27,320)
NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME		(3,474)	7,549
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(3,474)	7,549
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		8,688	1,139
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8	5,214	8,688

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2024

		31 December 2024	31 December 2023
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		5,454	8,928
		<u>5,454</u>	<u>8,928</u>
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	7	<u>(240)</u>	<u>(240)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>5,214</u>	<u>8,688</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>5,214</u>	<u>8,688</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>5,214</u>	<u>8,688</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		<u>5,214</u>	<u>8,688</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	8	<u>5,214</u>	<u>8,688</u>

On behalf of the board

Ms Glynnis Wisbey
Trustee
15/10/2025

Mr Barry Thomas
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. General Information

Choice Through Education UK is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1180314. The principal address is Cranford house, Faversham road, Boughton less, Ashford, Kent, TN25 4HJ.

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)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Incoming Resources

An increase in donations for the year saw the charity turnover amount to £42,069. Of which, the charity made outward donations totalling £36,730 to further support projects in the Kenya region.

2.3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Donations and gifts	42,069	21,761
Gift aid	-	13,108
	<u>42,069</u>	<u>34,869</u>

4. Analysis of Expenditure

		31 December 2024
	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 5)
	£	£
Raising funds	43,201	2,342
	<u>43,201</u>	<u>2,342</u>
		31 December 2023
	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 5)
	£	£
Raising funds	26,982	338
	<u>26,982</u>	<u>338</u>

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5. Support Costs

	31 December 2024
	Raising funds
	£
General administration	2,342

	31 December 2023
	Raising funds
	£
General administration	98
Governance costs	240
	338

6. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees during the year was: NIL (2023:)

7. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	240	240

8. Movement in Funds

	As at 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	8,688	42,069	(45,543)	5,214
Total funds	8,688	42,069	(45,543)	5,214
	As at 1 December 2023	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	1,139	34,869	(27,320)	8,688
Total funds	1,139	34,869	(27,320)	8,688