

Livingston Charitable Trust

Charity No. 1180801

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 December 2024

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Livingston Charitable Trust
Trustees Annual Report

The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1180801

Principal Office

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Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

G.A.H. Jumani (Resigned 30 June 2024)

J. Jumani

M.R. Jumani

Accountants

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the charity as set out in its governing document are to relieve poverty and financial hardship through the provision of grants, loans, goods or services.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes was to provide financial assistance to organisations in order to meet the charity's objectives.

The trustees believe that the objectives, aims and activities stated above are for public benefit and that they have given due consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on the public benefit requirement.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Trust supported the following charitable projects during the year:

1. As part of the Trust's annual commitment, it continued supporting a local church in the form of food vouchers and running of a soup kitchen for those in need. It also continued supporting a charity in Glasgow who work with organisations in the Glasgow and surrounding area distributing food to families in need.
2. During the year, the Trust assisted more than 1800 people for their cataract eye surgeries throughout different cities in Tanzania. These were for the poor villagers who could not have afforded to pay for the surgery. Additionally, the Trust supported the construction of 5 water wells in schools where there was a shortage of water. The Trust also distributed food parcels to poor villagers during the month of Ramadan.
3. The Trust continued its support towards the month of Ramadan programs in India. Furthermore, donations were made towards Community Development Projects, Housing Projects and Refugee Relief respectively in poor villages of India. The Trust also supported several Orphanages.

4. In Kenya, the Trust continued its aid for food, medicine and Water Projects. Water Wells were constructed and tanks installed in villages where water was scarce. Electric fans were also provided to villagers which helped them due to the extreme hot weather.

5. The Trust assisted in paying for the annual cost of a welfare centre in Bangladesh and Philippines. The Trust also supported several Orphanages during the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the period under review, the charity received unrestricted income of £791,555 (2023: £871,467) and had an expenditure of £522,321 (2023: £657,669). At the balance sheet date the charity held unrestricted funds of £624,692 (2023: £355,458).

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 running costs. Whilst the current levels of reserves exceed this amount the trustees consider this to be appropriate considering the current wider macro economic events, which may result in a significant drop in donation receipts.

Donations are raised through contacts the trustees have with potential donors.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

In 2025 the Trust has pledged to continue to support activities mentioned above with their ongoing deserving works being carried out. We will also happily support any other worthy charities that apply to our Charity for aid.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Livingston Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity, registered in with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, with charity number 1180801. It is controlled by its governing document, a trust deed dated 15 June 2018.

The recruitment and appointment of a trustees is governed by clause 9 of the charity's trust deed.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

J. Jumanj
Trustee
31 October 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Livingston Charitable Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Livingston Charitable Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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

As 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 by being a qualified member of FCCA.

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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.

Sajjad Tejani FCCA
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31 October 2025

Livingston Charitable Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Notes			
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	791,441	791,441	872,288
Investments	4	114	114	379
Total		791,555	791,555	872,667
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	521,192	521,192	656,235
Other	6	1,129	1,129	2,634
Total		522,321	522,321	658,869
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net income		269,234	269,234	213,798
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net income before other gains/(losses)		269,234	269,234	213,798
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		269,234	269,234	213,798
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		355,458	355,458	141,660
Total funds carried forward		624,692	624,692	355,458

Livingston Charitable Trust

Balance Sheet

at 31 December 2024

Charity No. 1180801

		2024	2023
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	9	360,000	-
Cash at bank and in hand		265,292	356,058
		<u>625,292</u>	<u>356,058</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	10	(600)	(600)
Net current assets		624,692	355,458
Total assets less current liabilities		624,692	355,458
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		624,692	355,458
Total net assets		<u>624,692</u>	<u>355,458</u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	11		
Unrestricted funds	11		
General funds		624,692	355,458
		<u>624,692</u>	<u>355,458</u>
Reserves	11		
Total funds		<u>624,692</u>	<u>355,458</u>

Approved by the trustees on 31 October 2025

And signed on their behalf by:

J. Jumaní

Trustee

31 October 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	872,288	872,288
Investments	379	379
Total	<u>872,667</u>	<u>872,667</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	656,235	656,235
Other	2,634	2,634
Total	<u>658,869</u>	<u>658,869</u>
Net income	<u>213,798</u>	<u>213,798</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	213,798	213,798
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	<u>213,798</u>	<u>213,798</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	141,660	141,660
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>355,458</u></u>	<u><u>355,458</u></u>

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
General donation	791,441	791,441	872,288
	<u>791,441</u>	<u>791,441</u>	<u>872,288</u>

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Interest received	114	114	379
	<u>114</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>379</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Unrestricted donations to institutions	521,192	521,192	656,235
Governance costs			
	<u>521,192</u>	<u>521,192</u>	<u>656,235</u>

6 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
General administrative costs	529	529	1,434
Legal and professional costs	600	600	1,200
	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,634</u>

7 Trustee remuneration and expenses

2024 Number	2023 Number
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No remuneration was paid to trustees of the charity.

8 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	360,000	-
	<u>360,000</u>	<u>-</u>

10 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	600	600
	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

11 Movement in funds

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2024 £
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	355,458	791,555	(522,321)	624,692
Total funds	<u>355,458</u>	<u>791,555</u>	<u>(522,321)</u>	<u>624,692</u>

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	624,692	624,692
	<u>624,692</u>	<u>624,692</u>

13 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 January 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2024 £
Cash and cash equivalents	356,058	(90,766)	265,292
	<u>356,058</u>	<u>(90,766)</u>	<u>265,292</u>
Net debt	<u>356,058</u>	<u>(90,766)</u>	<u>265,292</u>

14 Related Party Disclosures

During the year the charity received a total of £527,633 from companies in which the trustees are directors. The trustees also donated £4,659 to the charity.

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Statement of Cash flows
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income per Statement of Financial Activities	269,234	213,798
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(114)	(379)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(360,000)	-
Decrease in trade and other payables	-	(600)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	<u>(90,880)</u>	<u>212,819</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	114	379
Net cash from investing activities	<u>114</u>	<u>379</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(90,766)	213,198
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	356,058	142,860
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>265,292</u>	<u>356,058</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	265,292	356,058
	<u>265,292</u>	<u>356,058</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies			
General donation	791,441	791,441	872,288
	<u>791,441</u>	<u>791,441</u>	<u>872,288</u>
Investments			
Interest received	114	114	379
	<u>114</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>379</u>
Total income and endowments	791,555	791,555	872,667
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities			
Unrestricted donations to institutions	521,192	521,192	656,235
	<u>521,192</u>	<u>521,192</u>	<u>656,235</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	521,192	521,192	656,235
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
Bank charges	387	387	537
Exchange rate (gain)/loss	142	142	897
	<u>529</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>1,434</u>
Legal and professional costs			
Audit/Independent examination fees	600	600	1,200
	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,634</u>
Total expenditure	522,321	522,321	658,869
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
	<u>269,234</u>	<u>269,234</u>	<u>213,798</u>
Net income			
Net income before other gains/(losses)	269,234	269,234	213,798
Other Gains	-	-	-
	<u>269,234</u>	<u>269,234</u>	<u>213,798</u>
Net movement in funds	<u>269,234</u>	<u>269,234</u>	<u>213,798</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	355,458	355,458	141,660

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Total funds carried forward	<u>624,692</u>	<u>624,692</u>	<u>355,458</u>
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