

THE EDWARD SHOWLER FOUNDATION
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2023

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name THE EDWARD SHOWLER FOUNDATION

Charity registration number 1181330

Principal office The Well House
Sextries Farm
Church Lane
Nr Nackington
Canterbury, Kent
CT4 7AF

The trustees

Mr C Atkins
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Mrs E J Showler
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Structure, governance and management

A Board of Trustees of up to six members meet regularly to administer the Charity.

The Charity's constitution was adopted on 21 December 2018.

Trustees are appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and activities

The object of the charity is to promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of sarcoma in the United Kingdom through provision of financial assistance, support and education.

During 2021 the Charity entered into a partnership with the Cancer Institute at University College London to undertake a programme of ground breaking research into the causes and drivers of Clear Cell Sarcoma by genomically sequencing Clear Cell Sarcoma tissue samples held at the RNO Hospital and from other sarcoma centres in the UK and abroad. The Charity is funding this 4-year programme and entered into a gift agreement with University College London. A drawdown of £75,390 was made during the year, under the terms of the agreement made in December 2021.

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A donation of £5,000 was made to the Willow Foundation, a charity that provides experience and fun days out for terminally ill young adults. This is the fifth such payment to Willow.

Achievements and performance

During the period the Charity has continued to carry out its objectives.

The unrestricted reserves of the Charity are available to carry out its objectives and no restriction is placed on the use of these reserves.

The Charity has set up a separate research bank account, which is a restricted reserve, which would receive funds from other charitable entities and individuals who specifically wanted their donations to be used only for research.

Financial review

The net incoming resources totalled £96,651 surplus.

Going Concern

The Trustees have considered whether it is appropriate to prepare the Charity's financial statements on a going concern basis. In doing so it has considered the following:

- the substantial assets of the Charity.
- the discretionary nature of the grants awarded, and the prudent nature of the commitments given by the Charity to its beneficiaries.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity will continue to operate and to meet its liabilities as they fall due over the period of their assessment.

In the opinion of the Trustees, it is appropriate to prepare the Charity's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 on a going concern basis. Furthermore, they have identified no material uncertainties surrounding the Charity's ability to continue to operate as a going concern during a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity 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 in the applicable Charities SORP (FRS 102);
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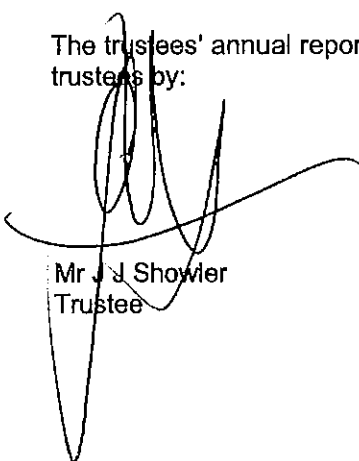
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- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare 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 Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 9/4/24 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mr J J Showler
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Edward Showler Foundation

Year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Edward Showler Foundation ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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

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.



David Crombie FCA (Independent Examiner)
Independent Examiner

9 APRIL 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

		Unrestricted funds	2023 Restricted funds	Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	180,423	—	180,423	90,920
Investment income	5	4,679	—	4,679	296
Total income		<u>185,102</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>185,102</u>	<u>91,216</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	88,451	—	88,451	218,418
Total expenditure		<u>88,451</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>88,451</u>	<u>218,418</u>
Net Income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>96,651</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>96,651</u>	<u>(127,202)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		151,302	53,000	204,302	331,504
Total funds carried forward		<u>247,953</u>	<u>53,000</u>	<u>300,953</u>	<u>204,302</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 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

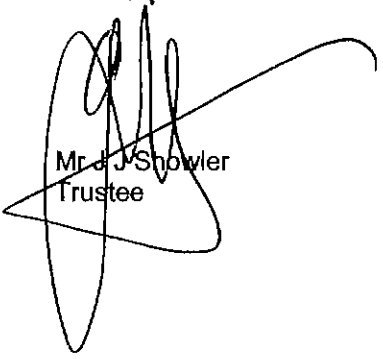
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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		301,853	204,902
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>900</u>	<u>600</u>
Net current assets		<u>300,953</u>	<u>204,302</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>300,953</u>	<u>204,302</u>
Net assets		<u>300,953</u>	<u>204,302</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		53,000	53,000
Unrestricted funds		<u>247,953</u>	<u>151,302</u>
Total charity funds	12	<u>300,953</u>	<u>204,302</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 4/4/24, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Mr J J Showler
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

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 The Well House, Sextries Farm, Church Lane, Nackington, Canterbury, Kent, CT4 7AF.

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. -

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. Its financial statements are consolidated into the financial statements of (enter name of group financial statements) which can be obtained from (enter detail). As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

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.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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 entity 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, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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

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.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Donations	168,659	168,659	81,864	81,864
Tax recovered on gift aid	11,764	11,764	9,056	9,056
	<u>180,423</u>	<u>180,423</u>	<u>90,920</u>	<u>90,920</u>

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5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	<u>4,679</u>	<u>4,679</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>296</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	86,890	86,890	217,274	217,274
Support costs	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,144</u>	<u>1,144</u>
	<u>88,451</u>	<u>88,451</u>	<u>218,418</u>	<u>218,418</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support costs	Total funds 2023	Total fund 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Activity type	1,393	85,497	—	86,890	217,274
Governance costs	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,144</u>
	<u>1,393</u>	<u>85,497</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>88,451</u>	<u>218,418</u>

8. Analysis of grants

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants to institutions		
Grants to institutions - The Willow Foundation	5,000	5,000
Grants to institutions - UCL	75,390	211,256
Grants to institutions - Royal Orthopaedic Hospital	107	—
Grants to Institutions - Sarcoma UK	<u>5,000</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>85,497</u>	<u>216,256</u>
Total grants	<u>85,497</u>	<u>216,256</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>900</u>	<u>600</u>

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the Charity were received by the trustees.

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11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>900</u>	<u>600</u>

12. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted fund - General funds	<u>151,302</u>	<u>185,102</u>	<u>(88,451)</u>	<u>247,953</u>

	At 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2022 £
Unrestricted fund - General funds	<u>278,504</u>	<u>91,216</u>	<u>(218,418)</u>	<u>151,302</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2023 £
Restricted Fund - Research	<u>53,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>53,000</u>

	At 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2022 £
Restricted Fund - Research	<u>53,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>53,000</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	248,853	53,000	301,853
Creditors less than 1 year	(900)	—	(900)
Net assets	247,953	53,000	300,953
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Current assets	151,902	53,000	204,902
Creditors less than 1 year	(600)	—	(600)
Net assets	151,302	53,000	204,302

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Management Information

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

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	2023 £	2022 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	168,659	81,864
Tax recovered on gift aid	11,764	9,056
	<u>180,423</u>	<u>90,920</u>
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	4,679	296
	<u>4,679</u>	<u>296</u>
Total income	<u>185,102</u>	<u>91,216</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Purchases	1,393	1,018
Other motor/travel costs	—	185
Legal and professional fees	1,200	870
Other interest payable and similar charges	361	89
Donations	85,497	216,256
	<u>88,451</u>	<u>218,418</u>
Total expenditure	<u>88,451</u>	<u>218,418</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>96,651</u>	<u>(127,202)</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Activity type 1		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Direct charitable activity 1 - purchases	<u>1,393</u>	<u>1,018</u>
Grant funding activities		
Grant charitable - Donation	<u>85,497</u>	<u>216,256</u>
Governance costs		
Governance costs - other motor/travel costs	—	185
Governance costs - accountancy fees	1,200	870
Governance costs - other finance costs	<u>361</u>	<u>89</u>
	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,144</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>88,451</u>	<u>218,418</u>
