

Trustees' Report, Year Ending 30th April 2025

Structure and Management

The charity is governed and administered by a committee of 9 volunteer trustees. The trustees consider that all actions taken during the year were in accordance with the constitution. The trustees meet several times a year or correspond by email to discuss the activities of the group and its position, make decisions on activities and expenditure. Five meetings during the year were all held by Zoom.

During the year three new people and one former trustee volunteered to become trustees. The trustees agreed they should be appointed, and they are standing for election at the AGM. Shanake Amarasinghe stood down as treasurer and John Mason was re-appointed treasurer, having re-offered his services. The arrival of new trustees has allowed for the transfer of our Secretary and Treasurer roles, with much of the year spent in transition for a smooth handover of responsibilities. Formal handover of roles will occur at the 2025 AGM, subject to member voting.

Activities and Objectives

The group's mission statement is: **People with Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP), their families and carers are at the heart of everything we do.**

- *Our information and support helps improve the quality of life for those affected by HSP.*
- *Our friendly support community helps with sharing ideas and reducing feelings of isolation.*
- *We support research into HSP, including developing treatments and improving understanding.*

The mission statement articulates how the Group fulfils its charitable objects which are concerned with promoting and protecting physical and mental health, and advancing education.

The Group provides a friendly supportive community with various ways for members to keep up-to-date and communicate with each other:

- An Annual General Meeting reports the activities of the group.
- Presentations after the AGM from HSP specialists and relevant individuals help people explore topics relevant to HSP.
- Regional meetings are regularly held around the country and on-line aiming to encourage conversation and reduce feelings of isolation
- A Newsletter is published 2-3 times a year
- A website and social media channels provide recordings of online events, relevant information and allow discussions on appropriate topics
- The group is involved with relevant umbrella organisations to help promote HSP

The Group provides various ways to support members and to promote research into HSP:

- Supportive community grants are available to members to help with the purchase of mobility aids or other equipment
- Grants are available to support activities and projects researching aspects of HSP

Achievements and Performance

The group has worked on its public benefits with the purposes of reducing isolation and keeping people informed and involved:

- The 2024 AGM was held virtually, via the Zoom platform.
- Presentations following the AGM were held virtually over summer of 2024.
- Recordings of the AGM and presentations were posted to our YouTube channel so that members or the public can view them at any time.
- Around 20 meetings were held during the year, a combination of Zoom and face to face

- 1 edition of the newsletter was produced (June 24), with thanks to Ian Bennett for his excellent work on this since 2008. Pip Lee became editor in 2025, with her first edition published after the end of the financial year.
- The group is funding a book about HSP being written by Pip Lee with input from Estelle Marshall. The book should be available during the summer of 2025, and we will update members on progress.
- Social media groups for those with HSP and their carers were supported.

Money is raised from subscriptions and fund-raising activities undertaken by members and friends. Ten (10) members successfully applied for member grants, generally with the aim of purchasing mobility aids. In total £6,421 was approved for them. One member successfully applied for funding towards a holiday with Calvert Trust.

Membership

The general level and pattern of membership is similar to previous years. Whilst many people are members for the longer term, there are always new members joining and other members leaving. We continue to track reasons for leaving to ensure we're responding to member needs as much as possible within our resources.

Research

The group has provided some funding for a project run by EuroHSP into treatment options for SPG4. The Group has completed its funding for research at Exeter University. The previously agreed research project at Sheffield has not progressed as planned, and we are discussing the next steps. There have been no other applications for research funding.

Financial Review

- Income: £61,045.37 (last year £ 31,138.23)
- Expenditure: £23,490.16 (last year £ 38,973.03)

There was a surplus of £ 37,555.24 for the year (last year a deficit of £ 7,784.80). During the year the Group received an interim donation from the estate of Joy Rainey, who died in 2020.

At the end of the financial year (30/4/2025) the Group has net assets of £155,105.87 held entirely in its bank accounts. These assets were held in reserve to meet member benefits, research funding, running costs and contingencies in future years.

Monies raised for research were assigned to a restricted account which was used as part payment for research grants in the year which totalled £10,759.90.

The Trustees consider that the Group is financially sound. The Trustees consider a reserve of around £15,000 should be held to meet contingencies and there are significant funds beyond this figure.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commissioners guidelines and with regard to guidelines on public benefit.

Adam Lawrence
Chair

Date: 15 June 2025

HSP Support Group		Charity No	1181539		
		Company No			
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/05/2024	To	Period end date	30/04/2025	

Section A Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account)

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
		£ F01	£ F02	£ F03	£ F04	£ F05
Income (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies and subscriptions	S01	47,725	-	-	47,725	15,270.06
Charitable activities	S02	7,162	5,650	-	12,812	16,324.76
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	508	-	-	508	0.00
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	0.00
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	0.00
Total	S07	55,395	5,650	-	61,045	31,594.82
Expenditure (Notes 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	234	169	-	403	1,527
Charitable activities	S09	21,889	-	-	21,889	34,709
Separate material expense item	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	1,198	-	-	1,198	3,134
Total	S12	23,321	169	-	23,490	33,102
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period	S13	32,074	5,481	-	37,555	1,507
Tax payable	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)	S15	32,074	5,481	-	37,555	1,507
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) Extraordinary items	S17	32,074	5,481	-	37,555	1,507
Transfers between funds	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S20	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S21	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S22	32,074	5,481	-	37,555	1,507
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S23	117,551	-	-	117,551	-
Total funds carried forward	S24	149,625	5,481	-	155,106	117,551

Charity Name

Charity No
Company No

Section B

Balance sheet

	Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B05	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets						
Stocks (Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09	£156,706.00	-	-	156,706	117,550
Total current assets	B10	156,706	-	-	156,706	117,550
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11	1,600	-	-	1,600	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12	155,106	-	-	155,106	117,550
Total assets less current liabilities	B13	155,106	-	-	155,106	117,550
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16	155,106	-	-	155,106	117,550
Funds of the Charity						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18	-	5,481	-	5,481	-
Unrestricted funds	B19	149,625	-	-	149,625	-
Revaluation reserve	B20	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value reserve	B21	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	B22	149,625	5,481	-	155,106	117,550

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf of all the trustees/directors

John Mason

Signature of director authenticating accounts being sent to Companies House

Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
John Mason	
Signature	Date dd/mm/yyyy
	Print name

Section C

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

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 the 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 with*

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 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

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* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

Not applicable

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;

Not applicable

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

Not applicable

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies adopted in note { }.

Yes*	✓	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	✓	

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;	No changes have been made
(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and	

Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

2.1 RECONCILIATION WITH PREVIOUS GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE

Please provide a description of the nature of each change in accounting policy

Reconciliation of funds per previous GAAP to funds determined under FRS 102

	Start of period £	End of period £
Fund balances as previously stated		
Adjustments:		

Fund balance as restated

Reconciliation of net income/(net expenditure) per previous GAAP to net income/(net expenditure) under FRS 102

	End of period £
Net income/(expenditure) as previously stated	
Adjustments:	

Previous period net income/(expenditure)
as restated

Note 2

Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

Recognition of income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

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Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

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Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS 102 SORP).

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In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).

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Legacies

Legacies are included in the SoFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.

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Government grants

The charity has received government grants in the reporting period

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Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

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Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.

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Donated goods

Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.

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The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.

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Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.

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Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

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Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.

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Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

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Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SoFA.

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Support costs

The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.

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Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

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Income from interest,

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can

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royalties and dividends be measured reliably.

Income from membership subscriptions Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.

Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.

Settlement of insurance claims Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.

Investment gains and losses This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Governance and support costs Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Grants with performance conditions Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.

Redundancy cost The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.

Deferred income No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.

Creditors The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Provisions for liabilities A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date

Basic financial instruments The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.

2.4 ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least

They are valued at cost.

The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 14.

Intangible fixed assets The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 15.

They are valued at cost.

Heritage assets The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 16.

They are valued at cost.

Investments Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a

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Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes*</td> <td>No*</td> <td>N/a*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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Current asset investments	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short-term cash commitments as they fall due.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes*</td> <td>No*</td> <td>N/a*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes*</td> <td>No*</td> <td>N/a*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓	
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Note 3

Income

Analysis of Income		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
					£	£
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	11,997	-	-	11,997	10,908
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	393
	Legacies	30,000	-	-	30,000	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	5,728	-	-	5,728	4,362
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		47,725	-	-	47,725	15,663
Charitable activities:		7,162	5,650	-	12,812	15,932
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		7,162	5,650	-	12,812	15,932
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	508	-	-	508	-
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	508	-	-	508	-
Separate material item of income		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		55,395	5,650	-	61,045	31,595

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for: (please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

This year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Last year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Note 4

Analysis of receipts of government grants

	Description	This year £
Government grant 1		-
Government grant 2		-
Government grant 3		-
Other		-
	Total	-

	Description	Last year £
Government grant 1		-
Government grant 2		-
Government grant 3		-
Other		-
	Total	-

	This year	Last year
<i>Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to grants that have been recognised in income.</i>		

	This year	Last year
<i>Please give details of other forms of government assistance from which the charity has directly benefited.</i>		

Note 5 Donated goods, facilities and services

	This year £	Last year £
Seconded staff	-	-
Use of property	-	-
Other	-	-

	This year	Last year
Please provide details of the accounting policy for the recognition and valuation of donated goods, facilities and services.		
Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to resources from donated goods and services not recognised in income.		
Please give details of other forms of other donated goods and services not recognised in the accounts, eg contribution of unpaid volunteers.		

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Note 6

Expenditure

Analysis	This year				Last year			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:				£				£
Incurred seeking donations	234	169	-	403	1,527	-	-	1,527
Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staging fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	234	169	-	403	1,527	-	-	1,527
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
Grants to members	6,421	-	-	6,421	4,709	-	-	4,709
Conferences, regional support meetings	1,287	-	-	1,287	435	-	-	435
Research grants	10,760	-	-	10,760	-	30,000	-	30,000
Newsletter	3,420	-	-	3,420	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on charitable activities	21,889	-	-	21,889	5,144	30,000	-	35,144
Separate material item of expense								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other								
Governance (Trustees expenses)	-	-	-	-	438	-	-	438
Administration	1,198	-	-	1,198	2,260	-	-	2,260
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	1,198	-	-	1,198	2,699	-	-	2,699
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23,321	169	-	23,490	9,370	30,000	-	39,370

Other information:

Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Activity or programme	This year				Last year			
	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total this year	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total last year
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Activity 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in expenditure, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Last year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in expenditure, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Note 7 Extraordinary items*Please explain the nature of each extraordinary item occurring in the period.*

	Description	This year £	Last year £
Extraordinary item 1	Newsletter costs of £3,420 includes £1,600 which is the amount the trustees agreed to pay to one of our members to prepare a book of her experiences of living with HSP plus a second payment estimated at £1,600 was agreed to support publication in June 2025 and is recognised as a liability in these accounts.	3,200	-
Extraordinary item 2		-	-
Extraordinary item 3		-	-
Extraordinary item 4		-	-
Total extraordinary items		3,200	-

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Note 8

Funds received as agent

8.1 Please complete this note if the charity has agreed to administer the funds of another entity as its agent. Note: If a charity is acting as an agent, it should not recognise the income in the Statement of Financial Activities or the Balance Sheet.

Description/name of party	Related party (Yes or No)	Amount received		Amount paid out		Balance held at period end	
		This year	Last year	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-

8.2 Where a consortia or similar arrangement exists whereby 2 or more charities co-operate to achieve economies in the purchase of goods or services, please disclose details of any balances outstanding between any participating members.

Description/name of party	Balance held at period end	
	This year	Last year
	£	£
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Total		-

Note 10 Details of certain types of expenditure**Note 10.1** Fees for examination of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner. If nothing was paid please enter '0' in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's fees**Assurance services other than independent examination****Tax advisory fees****Other fees (for example: financial advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner**

This year £	Last year £
nil	nil
nil	nil
nil	nil
nil	nil

Note 13 Grantmaking

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

This year:**13.1 Analysis of grants paid (Included in cost of charitable activities)**

Analysis	Grants to Institutions	Grants to Individuals	Support costs	Total
			£	£
Mobility aids	-	6,421.49	nil	6,421.49
physiotherapist	2,295.00	-	nil	2,295
EuroHSP	8,464.90	-	nil	8,465
Activity or project 4	-	-	-	-
Total	10,760	6,421	-	17,181

Please enter "Nil" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

13.2 Grants made to Institutions

<i>My charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking. Details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution is available on the charity's web site.</i>	Yes	<i>Please provide details of charity's URL.</i>
	No	<i>Provide details below</i>

Names of institution	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
Estelle Marshall	Research into HSP self management	2,295
EURO HSP	Research into the HSP SPG4 gene	8,465
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
Total grants to Institutions in reporting period		10,760
Other unanalysed grants		-
TOTAL GRANTS PAID		10,760

Last year:

13.3 Analysis of grants paid (included in cost of charitable activities)

Analysis	Grants to Institutions	Grants to Individuals	Support costs £	Total £
Research into biomarkers, models and gait analysis for HSP gene	30,000.00	3,062.83	nil	33,062.83
Activity or project 2	-	-	-	-
Activity or project 3	-	-	-	-
Activity or project 4	-	-	-	-
Total	30,000	3,063	-	33,063

Please enter "Nil" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

13.4 Grants made to Institutions

My charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking. Details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution is available on the charity's web site.

Yes	<i>Please provide details of charity's URL.</i>
No	<i>Provide details below</i>

Names of Institution	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-

Total grants to institutions in reporting period

Other unanalysed grants

TOTAL GRANTS PAID

-
-
-

Note 19 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

19.1 Analysis of debtors

	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

Complete 19.2 where a material debtor is recoverable more than a year after the reporting date.

19.2 Disclosure of debtors recoverable in more than 1 year (Included in debtors above)

	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

Note 20 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.

20.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	1,600	-	-	-
Total	1,600	-	-	-

20.2 Deferred income

Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income

Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.

This year	Last year

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period
Amounts added in current period
Amounts released to income from previous periods
Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Note 21 Provisions for liabilities and charges

Please complete this note if you have included in charity expenditure any provisions. A provision is made when the charity has a liability of uncertain timing or amount.

21.1 Movements in recognised provisions and funding commitment during the period

	This year £	Last year £
Balance at the start of the reporting period	-	-
Amounts added in current period	-	-
Amounts charged against the provision in the current period	-	-
Unused amounts reversed during the period	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	-	-

21.2 Please provide:

- a brief description of any obligations on the balance sheet and the expected amount and timing of resulting payments;

- an indication of the uncertainties about the amount or timing of those outflows; and

- the amount of any expected reimbursement, stating the amount of any asset that has been recognised for that expected reimbursement.

This year**Last year**

This year**Last year**

21.3 For any funding commitment that is not recognised as a liability or provision, provide details of commitment made, the time frame of that commitment, any performance-related conditions and details of how the commitment will be funded (with contracts for capital expenditure separately identified).

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21.4 Where unrestricted funds have been designated to a fund commitment, please disclose the nature of any amounts designated and the likely timing of that expenditure.

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Note 22 Other disclosures for debtors, creditors and other basic financial instruments

22.1 Please provide information about the significance of financial instruments (eg. debtors, creditors, investments etc) to the charity's financial position or performance, for example, the terms and conditions of loans or the use of hedging to manage financial risk.

This year	Last year

22.2 If the charity has provided financial assets as a form of security, the carrying amount of the financial assets pledged as security and the terms and conditions related to its pledge should be given here.

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Note 23 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets**23.1 Contingent liabilities**

Where the charity has contingent liabilities, please complete the following section unless the possibility of their existence is remote.

This year

Description of item including its legal nature. Please describe any security provided in connection to the liability.	Estimate of financial effect

Last year

Description of item including its legal nature. Please describe any security provided in connection to the liability.	Estimate of financial effect

23.2 Contingent assets

Where the charity has contingent assets, please complete the following section when their existence is probable

This year

Description of item	Estimate of financial effect

Last year

Description of item	Estimate of financial effect

23.4 Other disclosures for contingent assets and/or liabilities

Please provide the following information where practicable:

Explain any uncertainties relating to the amount or timing of settlement; and the possibility of any reimbursement

Where it is not practical to make one or more of these disclosures, please state this fact

This year	Last year

Note 24 Cash at bank and in hand

Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)

Short term deposits

Cash at bank and on hand

Other

Total

This year £	Last year £
-	-
£156,706.00	117,550
-	-
156,706	117,550

Note 25 Fair value of assets and liabilities

	This year	Last year
<p>25.1 Please provide details of the charity's exposure to credit risk (the risk of incurring a loss due to a debtor not paying what is owed) , liquidity risk (the risk of not being able to meet short term financial demands) and market risk (the risk that the value of an investment will fall due to changes in the market) arising from financial instruments to which the charity is exposed at the end of the reporting period and explain how the charity manages those risks.</p>	<p>HSP Support Group is exposed to credit risk with Bardays Bank which holds the charity's bank account</p>	<p>Same risk</p>
<p>25.2 Please give details of the amount of change in the fair value of basic financial instruments (debtors, creditors, investments (see section 11, FRS 102 SORP)) measured at fair value through the SoFA that is attributable to changes in credit risk.</p>		

Note 26 **Events after the end of the reporting period**

Please complete this note events (not requiring adjustment to the accounts) have occurred after the end of the reporting period but before the accounts are authorised which relate to conditions that arose after the end of the reporting period.

	This year	Last year
Please provide details of the nature of the event		
Provide an estimate of the financial effect of the event or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made		

Note 27 Charity funds

27.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

Please give details of the movements of material individual funds in the reporting period together with a balancing figure for 'Other funds' (which should include revaluation reserve and fair value reserve, if applicable). The 'Total funds' figure below should reconcile to 'Total funds' in the balance sheet.

* Key: PE - permanent endowment funds; EE - expendable endowment funds; R - restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity; and U - unrestricted funds

Fund names	Type PE, EE R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
General Fund	U	To fund our the charitable purposes generally; the costs of running the charity and the grants made to members.	117,551	55,395	23,321	-	-	149,625
Restricted Fund	R	For grants made for research into topics related to HSP usually at British universities or hospitals	-	5,650	169	-	-	5,481
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
Other funds (balancing figure)	N/a	N/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds as per balance sheet			117,551	61,045	23,490	-	-	155,106

Fund balances carried forward include assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency

Yes* ☐ No* ☒

If yes, please state the basis on which the assets and/or liabilities have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

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Note 27

Charity funds

27.2 Details of material funds held and movements during the PREVIOUS reporting period

Please give details of the movements of material individual funds in the reporting period together with a balancing figure for 'Other funds' (which should include revaluation reserve and fair value reserve, if applicable). The 'Total funds' figure below should reconcile to 'Total funds' in the balance sheet.

* Key: PE - permanent endowment funds; EE - expendable endowment funds; R - restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity; and U - unrestricted funds

Fund names	Type PE, EE R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
General Fund	U	To fund our the charitable purposes generally; the costs of running the charity and the grants made to members, for grants made for research into topics related to HSP usually at British universities or hospitals	117,551	55,395	23,321		0	149,625
Restricted Fund	R		0	5,650	169		0	5,481
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
Other funds (balancing figure)	N/a	N/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds as per balance sheet			117,551	61,045	23,490	-	-	155,106

Yes*

No*

Fund balances carried forward include assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency

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Note 27 **Charity funds (cont)**

27.3 Transfers between funds

This year

	Reason for transfer and where endowment is converted to income, legal power for its conversion	Amount
Between unrestricted and restricted funds		
Between endowment and restricted funds		-
Between endowment and unrestricted funds		-
		-

Last year

	Reason for transfer and where endowment is converted to income, legal power for its conversion	Amount
Between unrestricted and restricted funds		-
Between endowment and restricted funds		-
Between endowment and unrestricted funds		-
		-

27.4 Designated funds

This year

Planned use	Purpose of the designation	Amount
Restricted Fund	Research into HSP	30,000
Unrestricted (General) fund	To fund our charitable purposes generally.	9,370
		-
		-
		-
		-

Last year

Planned use	Purpose of the designation	Amount
Restricted Fund	Research into HSP	15,113
General Fund	Grants to members for mobility aids; newsletter; administration	11,354
		-
		-
		-
		-

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Note 29	Additional Disclosures
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The following are significant matters which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Note 28**Transactions with trustees and related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in guidance notes) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box or "False" if there are transactions to report.

28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

This year

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

TRUE

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£	£
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

If a third party has been reimbursed for providing one or more trustees, state the nature of the payment and amount of the reimbursement.

State the number of trustees to whom retirement benefits are accruing under a defined contribution pension scheme.

Last year

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£		£	£
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

If a third party has been reimbursed for providing one or more trustees, state the nature of the payment and amount of the reimbursement.

State the number of trustees to whom retirement benefits are accruing under a defined contribution pension scheme.

28.2 Trustees' expenses

If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter "False".

No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)

Type of expenses reimbursed	This year	Last year
	£	£
Travel	-	281
Subsistence	-	-
Accommodation	-	103
Other (please specify):	-	-
DBS Checks for Trustees	-	54
TOTAL	-	438

Please provide the number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the charity

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28.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a related party has a material interest, including where funds have been held as agent for related parties. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

This year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount	Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£	£	£	£
			-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.

Last year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount	Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£	£	£	£
			-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

HEREDITARY SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA SUPPORT GROUP

On accounts for the year
ended

30 April 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1181539

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/25

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 20 June 2025

Name:

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