

Q CHARITABLE TRUST

Trustees' Report

and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2023

Registered Charity Number 1186920

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CHARITY INFORMATION

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Registered charity number

1186920

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Q Charitable Trust is a registered charity constituted under a trust deed dated 17 September 2019, and registered as a charity 12 December 2019.

The trust is controlled by the trustees. The power to appoint and remove trustees rests with the settlor trustee during their lifetime and subject to this is exercisable by the trustees from time to time.

On agreeing to become a trustee of the charity, the trustees are thoroughly briefed by the existing co-trustees on the constitution of the Foundation, the day-to-day management, responsibilities of the trustees, the current objectives and future plans.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objects are:

"To apply the income, and all or such part or parts of the capital, at such time or times and in such manner to, or for the benefit of such charities or such exclusively charitable purposes according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit."

In pursuance of its objects, the charity's income, and, at the absolute discretion of the trustees, its capital, is applied in making grants to charitable organisations.

In determining how the charity should pursue its objects, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

Incoming resources for the year totalled £1,675,727 (2022 period: £1,388,813) consisting of investment income of £755,574 (2022 period: £659,601) and transfers from the capital fund of £920,153 (2022 period: £729,212).

Charitable expenditure in the year comprised grants to charitable organisations totalling £636,978 (2022 period: £559,509) while support and governance costs amounted to £90,321 (2022 period: £79,083) with investment management fees of £202,242 (2022 period: £134,819) giving total expenditure of £929,541 (2022 period: £773,411).

During the year under review, payments in respect of grants awarded in the year and earlier year amounted to £1,579,054 (2022: £1,503,743). As show in notes 5, 9 and 10, future payments of £362,595 (2022: £1,304,671) are payable.

Given the availability of the expendable endowment fund the trustees do not consider that the charity needs to maintain any significant free reserves although they recognise that such reserves will arise from time to time. As at 31 December 2023 free reserves were a deficit of £307,494 (2022 deficit: £1,255,922).

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees intend to continue the charity's grant-making activity.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial 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 Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards 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 operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

For the period under review the charity exceeded the audit threshold and appointed Blue Spire Limited as auditors. Blue Spire Limited have expressed their willingness to remain as auditors of the charity.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Joanne Spiceley

Joanne Spiceley on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 27 June 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Independent Auditors' Report to the Trustees of Q Charitable Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Q Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the period ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the Charity and the industry in which it operates, we identified the principal laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements to be the Charities Act, and Trustee Act. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, the Charity is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. As an investment and donation funded grantmaker there is a limitation to areas most likely to have such an effect. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence if any.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Enquiry of those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims and any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Blue Spire limited

Blue Spire Limited, Statutory Auditor

Date 27 June 2024

Blue Spire Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

				Year to 31 December 2023 Total Funds £	Year to 31 December 2022 Total Funds £
	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £		
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-	-
Investments	2	755,574	-	755,574	659,601
Total		<u>755,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>755,574</u>	<u>659,601</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	3	-	202,242	202,242	134,819
Charitable activities	4	727,299	-	727,299	638,592
Total		<u>727,299</u>	<u>202,242</u>	<u>929,541</u>	<u>773,411</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	4,265,057	4,265,057	(5,144,541)
Net Income/(expenditure)		<u>28,275</u>	<u>4,062,815</u>	<u>4,091,090</u>	<u>(5,258,351)</u>
Transfers between funds	12	920,153	(920,153)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>948,428</u>	<u>3,142,662</u>	<u>4,091,090</u>	<u>(5,258,351)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	12	(1,255,922)	34,526,193	33,270,271	38,528,622
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>(307,494)</u>	<u>37,668,855</u>	<u>37,361,361</u>	<u>33,270,271</u>

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

		31 December 2023		31 December 2022	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		37,285,491		33,436,331
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at hand and in bank		493,933		1,156,785	
Total current assets		493,933		1,156,785	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	293,063		1,247,845	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			200,870		(91,060)
Total assets less current liabilities			37,486,361		33,345,271
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year - grant creditors	10		(125,000)		(75,000)
Net assets/(liabilities)			37,361,361		33,270,271
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Capital (expendable endowment)	11, 12		37,668,855		34,526,193
Income	11, 12		(307,494)		(1,255,922)
Total charity funds			37,361,361		33,270,271

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

Joanne Spiceley

Joanne Spiceley on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 27 June 2024

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	Year to 31 December 2023		Year to 31 December 2022	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities (see below)			(1,834,323)		(1,769,768)
Cash flow from investing activities					
Purchase of investments		(11,654,654)		(22,969,774)	
Proceeds from sales of investments		12,070,551		24,188,443	
Investment income		755,574		659,601	
Net cash flow from investing activities			1,171,471		1,878,270
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			(662,852)		108,502
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January			1,156,785		1,048,283
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December			<u>493,933</u>		<u>1,156,785</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:					
Cash at bank and in hand			493,933		1,156,785
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December			<u>493,933</u>		<u>1,156,785</u>
Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities					
		Year to 31 December 2023		Year to 31 December 2022	
		£	£	£	£
Net income for the period			4,091,090		(5,258,351)
Adjusted for:					
Investment income		(755,574)		(659,601)	
(Gains)/losses on investments		(4,265,057)		5,144,541	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		(904,782)		(996,357)	
			(5,925,413)		3,488,583
			<u>(1,834,323)</u>		<u>(1,769,768)</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

Q Charitable Trust is a registered unincorporated charity, established under a trust deed, in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information of these financial statements and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt Charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the Charity's activities.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand and cash balances within the investment portfolio available for investment transaction purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Capital (endowment) funds comprise the original gifts introduced by the settlor trustees and associated gift aid, together with the accumulated realised and unrealised surpluses arising on investments acquired with those gifts, less any donations made out of capital. The capital funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Donations and legacies

	Year to 31 December 2023			Year to 31 December 2022		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Donations to trust	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

2. Income from investments

	Year to 31 December 2023			Year to 31 December 2022		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Income from investment assets	728,111	-	728,111	654,939	-	654,939
Interest on cash deposits	27,463	-	27,463	4,662	-	4,662
	<u>755,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>755,574</u>	<u>659,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>659,601</u>

3. Raising funds

	Year to 31 December 2023			Year to 31 December 2022		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Investment management fees	-	202,242	202,242	-	134,819	134,819
	<u>-</u>	<u>202,242</u>	<u>202,242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,819</u>	<u>134,819</u>

4. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Year to 31 December 2023			Year to 31 December 2022		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Grants to institutions (see note 5)	636,978	-	636,978	559,509	-	559,509
Support and governance costs						
Administrative management fees	88,221	-	88,221	76,983	-	76,983
Independent auditor's fee	2,100	-	2,100	2,100	-	2,100
	<u>727,299</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>727,299</u>	<u>638,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>638,592</u>

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5. Grants to institutions (One and England and Wales unless noted)

Receipient	Expected year of payment	2023		Paid in year £	Written back £	2023 Carried Forward £
		Brought Forward £	Awarded in Year £			
Action for Kids Charitable Trust	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Action for Happiness	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Alexandra Rose Charity	2023	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
Alma Mater Education	2023	-	3,000	(3,000)	-	-
Alzheimer's Research	2023	1,000,000	-	(1,000,000)	-	-
Amigos Worldwide	2023	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Art4Space	2023	-	5,300	(5,300)	-	-
Baytree Centre	2022	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	-
Baytree Centre	2023	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
BigKid Foundation	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Citywise Mentoring	2022	5,000	-	(5,000)	-	-
Dervaig Primary School	2023	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Disasters Emergencies Committee	2023	-	25,000	(25,000)	-	-
Doorstep Library Network	2023	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Fife Carers Centre	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Happy Days Children's Charity	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Highlands and Islands Environment Foundation	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Home-Start Lorn	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Inspire a teen	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
LMK (Let Me Know)	2023	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Magic Breakfast	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Make Them Smile	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Marine Conservation Society	2023	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Mull and Iona Community Trust; Dervaig Defibrillators	2023	-	50	(50)	-	-
Mull and Iona Community Trust; Dervaig Defibrillators	2023	-	700	(700)	-	-
North West Mull Community Woodland Company Ltd	2023	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Norwood & Brixton Foodbank Limited	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Oasis Children's Venture	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Over the Wall	2023	-	100,000	(100,000)	-	-
Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, (The)	2023	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Raw Material Music and Media Education Ltd	2022	20,000	-	(20,000)	-	-
Raw Material Music and Media Education Limited	2023	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Raw Material Music and Media Education Limited	2024	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Raw Material Music and Media Education Limited	2025	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Rosetrees Trust	2022	29,671	-	(29,671)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2023	-	25,000	(25,000)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2023	-	44,033	(44,033)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2023	-	45,000	(45,000)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2023	-	29,595	-	-	29,595
Royal Academy of Music	2023	37,000	-	(37,000)	-	-
Carried down		1,092,671	434,678	(1,400,754)	-	126,595

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5. Grants to institutions (One and England and Wales unless noted) continued

Receipient	Expected year of payment	2023 Brought Forward £	Awarded in Year £	Paid in year £	Written back £	2023 Carried Forward £
Brought down		1,092,671	434,678	(1,400,754)	-	126,595
Royal National Springboard	2022	25,000	-	(25,000)	-	-
Royal National Springboard	2023	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2024	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2025	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2026	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Royal Scottish National Orchestra	2022	5,000	-	(5,000)	-	-
School-Home Support Service (UK)	2023	-	20,000	(20,000)	-	-
Sixty One; MentorMe	2023	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	-
Solar Aid	2023	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
Sound Waves SCIO: Mull Music Makers	2023	-	16,300	(16,300)	-	-
Starlight Children's Foundation	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
The CALM Zone	2022	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-
The Harris Federation of South London Schools	2023	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
The Olive Branch (Faith in Action)	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
The National Brain Appeal	2022	28,000	-	(28,000)	-	-
The National Brain Appeal	2022	33,000	-	(33,000)	-	-
The Prince's Trust	2023	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
The Prince's Trust	2024	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
The Prince's Trust	2025	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
The Prince's Trust	2026	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)	2022	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)	2023	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
The Spires Centre	2023	-	2,000	-	-	2,000
The United Kingdom Committee for Unicef; Gaza/Israel Appeal	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
The Venture Trust	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Toucan Employment	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
UK Music Masters Ltd	2023	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Volunteering Matter	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Foundation; Bristol Children's Hospital	2023	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Young Womens Trust	2023	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
		<u>1,304,671</u>	<u>636,978</u>	<u>- 1,579,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>362,595</u>
<1 year (see note 9)		1,229,671		<1 year (see note 9)		237,595
>1 year (see note 10)		75,000		>1 year (see note 10)		125,000
		<u>1,304,671</u>				<u>362,595</u>

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Receipient	Expected year of payment	2022 Brought Forward £	Awarded in Year £	Paid in year £	Written back £	2022 Carried Forward £
Action Aid	2021	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	-
Alma Mater Education	2022	-	15,000	(15,000)	-	-
Alzheimer's Research	2022	1,000,000	-	(1,000,000)	-	-
Alzheimer's Research	2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Amigos Worldwide	2021	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-
ARK Music Programme	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Art4Space	2022	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Awards for Young Musicians	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Baytree Centre	2022	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
Brixton Chamber Orchestra	2022	-	28,000	(28,000)	-	-
Cafe Van Gogh	2022	-	15,000	(15,000)	-	-
Chance UK	2022	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Citywise Mentoring	2022	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Comar	2002	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Disasters Emergencies Committee	2022	-	45,000	(45,000)	-	-
Doorstep Library Network	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Future Fertility Fund	2021	5,000	-	(5,000)	-	-
Happy Days Children's Charity	2022	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust	2022	-	4,788	(4,788)	-	-
Hillhouse SCIO	2022	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Housing the Homeless Central Fund	2021	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	-
Magic Breakfast	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Marine Conservation Society	2022	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Mull and Iona Community Trust	2022	46,667	-	(46,667)	-	-
Sixty One; MentorMe	2022	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
North West Mull Community Woodland Company Ltd	2022	-	50	(50)	-	-
Raw Material Music and Media Education Limited	2022	-	20,000	-	-	20,000
Road Dahl Childrens Charity	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2021	29,380	-	(29,380)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2022	-	25,000	(25,000)	-	-
Rosetrees Trust	2022	-	29,671	-	-	29,671
Royal Academy of Music	2022	36,000	-	(36,000)	-	-
Royal Academy of Music	2023	37,000	-	-	-	37,000
Royal National Springboard	2021	50,000	-	(50,000)	-	-
Royal National Springboard	2022	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2023	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2024	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2025	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Royal National Springboard	2026	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
Royal Scottish National Orchestra	2022	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
RSPB Scotland	2022	-	12,500	(12,500)	-	-
School for Life Romania	2022	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
School Ground Sounds	2022	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Sound Waves SCIO: Mull Music Makers	2022	-	20,000	(20,000)	-	-
Sir Roger Manwood's Grammer School	2022	-	24,500	(24,500)	-	-
Sixty One; MentorMe	2021	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	-
Solar Aid	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
The CALM Zone	2022	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Carried down		2,217,047	468,509	(1,451,885)	-	1,233,671

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Receipient	Expected year of payment	2022 Brought Forward £	Awarded in Year £	Paid in year £	Written back £	2022 Carried Forward £
Brought down		2,217,047	468,509	(1,451,885)	-	1,233,671
The Governors of Hutesons' Educational Trust	2021	26,858	-	(26,858)	-	-
The National Brain Appeal	2022	-	28,000	-	-	28,000
The National Brain Appeal	2022	-	33,000	-	-	33,000
The Nucleo Project	2022	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
The Reader	2021	5,000	-	(5,000)	-	-
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)	2022	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Volunteering Matter	2022	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Young Womens Trust	2022	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
		<u>2,248,905</u>	<u>559,509</u>	<u>(1,503,743)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,304,671</u>
	<1 year	1,211,905			<1 year (see note 9)	1,229,671
	>1 year	1,037,000			>1 year (see note 10)	75,000
		<u>2,248,905</u>				<u>1,304,671</u>

6. Independent auditor's fees

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Year to 31 December 2023 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Year to 31 December 2022 Total Funds £
Auditor's fee - audit	2,100	-	2,100	2,100	-	2,100
	<u>2,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,100</u>

7. Related party transactions

Ludlow Trust Company Limited charged fees for administrative services amounting to £88,221 (2022: £89,773) were paid during the year, as shown in note 4. These fees are authorised under section 6 of the trust deed.

The Trust has no employees, all administration being carried out by the trustees.

Other than the fees noted above, no remuneration was paid to nor expenses paid to or on behalf of any trustee during the period under review.

8. Fixed asset investments - Listed

	31 December 2023 £	31 December 2022 £
Balance brought forward	33,436,331	39,799,541
Additions	11,654,654	22,969,774
Disposals at proceeds	(12,070,551)	(24,188,443)
Change in market value	4,265,057	(5,144,541)
	<u>37,285,491</u>	<u>33,436,331</u>

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9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2023 £	31 December 2022 £
Accruals - Professional fees	2,100	2,100
Accruals - Administrative Management fees	11,017	8,813
Accruals - Investment Management fees	42,351	7,261
Grant creditors (see note 5)	237,595	1,229,671
	<u>293,063</u>	<u>1,247,845</u>

10. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	31 December 2023 £	31 December 2022 £
Grant creditors (see note 5)	125,000	75,000
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>

11. Analysis of net assets between funds

	31 December 2023			31 December 2022		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets investments	-	37,285,491	37,285,491	-	33,436,331	33,436,331
Net current assets	(182,494)	383,364	200,870	(1,180,922)	1,089,862	(91,060)
Long term liabilities	(125,000)	-	(125,000)	(75,000)	-	(75,000)
	<u>(307,494)</u>	<u>37,668,855</u>	<u>37,361,361</u>	<u>(1,255,922)</u>	<u>34,526,193</u>	<u>33,270,271</u>

12. Net movement in funds

	Year ended 31 December 2023					
	Total funds brought forward £	Total incoming resources £	Total resources expended £	Transfers between funds £	Gains/(losses) on investment assets £	Total funds carried forward £
Endowment funds	34,526,193	-	(202,242)	(920,153)	4,265,057	37,668,855
Unrestricted funds	(1,255,922)	755,574	(727,299)	920,153	-	(307,494)
	<u>33,270,271</u>	<u>755,574</u>	<u>(929,541)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,265,057</u>	<u>37,361,361</u>

The transfer from endowment to unrestricted funds was implemented to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

	Year ended 31 December 2022					
	Total funds brought forward £	Total incoming resources £	Total resources expended £	Transfers between funds £	Gains/(losses) on investment assets £	Total funds carried forward £
Endowment funds	40,534,765	-	(134,819)	(729,212)	(5,144,541)	34,526,193
Unrestricted funds	(2,006,143)	659,601	(638,592)	729,212	-	(1,255,922)
	<u>38,528,622</u>	<u>659,601</u>	<u>(773,411)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,144,541)</u>	<u>33,270,271</u>

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13. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	31 December 2023 Total Funds £	31 December 2022 Total Funds £
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	37,285,491	33,436,331
	<u>37,285,491</u>	<u>33,436,331</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	Year to 31 December 2023 Total Funds £	Year to 31 December 2022 Total Funds £
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Investment income	728,111	654,939
Investment management fees	(202,242)	(134,819)
	<u>525,869</u>	<u>520,120</u>
<i>Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4,265,057	(5,144,541)
	<u>4,265,057</u>	<u>(5,144,541)</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.

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14. Comparative statement of financial activities

				Year to 31 December 2022
	Note	Income Fund £	Capital Fund £	Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	1	-	-	-
Investments	2	659,601	-	659,601
Total		<u>659,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>659,601</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	-	134,819	134,819
Charitable activities	4	638,592	-	638,592
Total		<u>638,592</u>	<u>134,819</u>	<u>773,411</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	(5,144,541)	(5,144,541)
Net Income/(expenditure)		<u>21,009</u>	<u>(5,279,360)</u>	<u>(5,258,351)</u>
Transfers between funds	12	729,212	(729,212)	-
Net movement in funds		<u>750,221</u>	<u>(6,008,572)</u>	<u>(5,258,351)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	12	(2,006,143)	40,534,765	38,528,622
Total funds carried forward	12	<u><u>(1,255,922)</u></u>	<u><u>34,526,193</u></u>	<u><u>33,270,271</u></u>