

**SISTERS OF CHARITY
OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY SCMM**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
CHARITY NO: 1190918**

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY SCMM
REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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Introduction

The trustees submit their first report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10 of the statements and comply with the Charity's Constitution, 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and Update Bulletin 2 published on 5 October 2018), 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 results of the activities for all services operated within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland are encompassed within the financial statements.

History of the Organisation

The Institute of the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, the Generalate of which is in 's Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands, was founded in 1832 in Tilburg, The Netherlands. It being an Apostolic Religious Institute of Pontifical Right, the most recent Constitutions were approved by the Congregations for Religious and Secular Institutes in 1988.

The Institute began its work in Britain in 1861, and these works became the responsibility of the newly-formed English Province in 1962. The Charity, which promotes the work of the Institute in England and elsewhere, was constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in July 2022 registered with the Charity Commission under the number 1190918. On 1 April 2021 the CIO took over the assets and liabilities and activities of the Charity known as The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of Mercy (registered under the number 234283) by way of a transfer agreement signed by the Trustees of both Charities. There are currently 6 sisters in communities in North Wales and Limerick, Ireland. Those sisters who are able are engaged in a variety of apostolates, mainly within the fields of spiritual, pastoral and social care; none of the ministries is the specific financial responsibility of the Institute.

The nature and aim of the Institute, and Institute policy, are set out in the Constitution of the Institute.

Principal Aims and Activities

The spirit of the Institute is essentially apostolic.

"By expressing God's mercy in our actions in a spirit of simplicity, we respond to the call to be of service, preferably to the poor, the oppressed and the needy." (Constitutions Chapter 1, Article 2)

This is usually within the context of another organisation, such as a Diocesan team or through another charity, enabling sisters to be involved in a variety of ministries, according to local need, and the specific talents of sisters.

It is the policy of the Congregation to respond "Wherever I may be needed, and wherever I may be sent", which may involve sisters being invited to work in another Province or Region. In that case the sisters are supported financially from the Generalate.

While we may not always be able to respond physically to the poor, we can do so financially, through other Organisations and Charities. To this end, we have undertaken, throughout the Institute, to set aside a sum each year to allocate to projects, which we feel are in accordance with the aim of our Institute. This fund is called the Consol Fund, which takes its name from the words Congregation Solidarity. Contributions are made following a review of the aims and practices of the charity or project, and also its financial accounts. If the donation is for a project overseas, then it must be paid through a British-based organisation, who can then account for its allocation.

As an Institute, we have a policy of centralisation of funds, which means that funds held in a Province are at the disposal of the entire Institute, via our Generalate.

In the 1960's, it was recognised that the costs of caring for our ageing sisters in the future would need to be addressed, as they had all worked in religious institutions, (ie hospitals, children's homes, schools), and some would not qualify for a State Pension. To this end, a Designated Fund was established, and is reviewed annually, in a meeting with the Investment Managers, the Trustees and our financial advisers. This fund has also been set up within this CIO.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

The public benefit which the charity provides includes the following:

- Care of the sick and elderly on a permanent and respite basis
- Care of the elderly members of the order
- The relief of those in need because of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantage.
- Provision of sacred spaces, churches and worship services
- Contribution to the good mental and physical health of those with whom they are in contact.

Review of activities

During the period those sisters who were able continued to be involved in a range of activities in line with our policy. Ministries were conducted in Parishes, Dioceses and in promoting spirituality.

The Institute continued to support the poor, oppressed, needy and young and a total of £13580 was donated to various causes during the course of the year.

Bryn Mair Convent, the house in North Wales, has been adapted to give the care required for the older members of the Order. The main objectives, in particular the care of the sick and elderly, are being achieved to everyone's satisfaction.

Financial Report for the period

The main financial activities of the charity are encompassed within the unrestricted fund and the designated fund. The unrestricted fund records income and expenditure of day to day receipts and payments concerning in particular the sisters' own living expenses, their works and activities and the support of the various people and causes they serve. This fund produced a decrease in net assets of £46767 for the year after a transfer of £233127 from the designated fund (see Notes 4 and 12 to the accounts).

The designated fund is a fund that was set up some years ago to cater for the needs of the sisters in retirement, and a greater narrative will be given on this fund under the heading of the Charity's assets. For the year to 31 December 2022, the designated funds decreased by £192698 after the transfer of funds to the unrestricted fund in the year. There were losses on investments of £42932 which reflect the movements of the Stock Market over the year.

The trustees consider that the financial affairs of the Charity are satisfactory but there are still some concerns about the funds that will be required to sustain the Sisters in retirement. There is a continuing need to realise investments for the funding of the care of the elderly and this will continue to be the situation for years to come. The Charity funds are supplemented by funds from the Institute Generalate in Holland. In this period £260636 has been received from this source.

Charity's Assets

The charity owns a number of properties as detailed in the financial statements and these are held and used by the sisters themselves for their own residential purposes. Several of the properties have been professionally valued in the last number of years and these values have been incorporated into the accounts. The trustees are of the opinion that the current open market value of the freehold land and buildings is in excess of the values shown on the balance sheet but such values could be dependent on planning permissions to be obtained in the event of any disposals.

The other main assets of the charity comprise investments and cash. Fund managers have been engaged to conduct the charity's investment affairs. The investments held in the designated fund are for both the production of income and the growth of capital with a greater emphasis on capital growth. The trustees are informed of each investment made and any sales that are undertaken, and they hold the ultimate authority to decide whether an investment is taken or not. The trustees are also conscious of the ethics of investment and therefore react accordingly. Investment performance is reviewed by the trustees at regular meetings with the Investment Managers. The trustees consider that the performance is satisfactory and in line with the investment objectives and instructions given to the Investment Managers.

As mentioned above in the financial review the designated fund was set up to cater for the needs of elderly sisters. The sisters are now retired and of pensionable age and this fund is now being used to finance current liabilities.

Reserves Policy and Future Plans

The policies of the Institute will continue to be followed and the two main commitments are that of supporting the policies outlined above and catering for the needs of the elderly sisters. Careful monitoring of reserves will continue to be crucial in attempting to ensure that future needs will be met.

Risk Management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen the risks. Covid-19 still presents very real challenges to nursing and care homes. The particular measures that have been put in place for the safety of the residents and staff have proved to be very effective and all risks associated with the virus have been assessed with the necessary provisions made.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are required under the Charities Act 2011 to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity's financial activities during the period and of its financial position at the period end. The trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the statements on the going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which also enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 *(Continued)*

Structure governance and management

The Charity is regulated by its Constitution and was registered with the Charities Commission on 18 August 2020 under the number 1190918. The Charity is registered under the name of “Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of Mercy SCMM” and is known as The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of Mercy.

The Sister in Charge, in conjunction with the Provincial bursar, run the day to day affairs of the charity.

The Sister in Charge is appointed by the Generalate of the Order based in Holland

The Trustees for the Charity in England:

The following persons were trustees of the charity, as defined by the provisions of the Charities Act 2011 and were in office during the financial period.

Sister Anne McEvoy	Appointed July 2020
Sister Patricia Trussell.....	Appointed July 2020
Sister Cecilia Turtle	Appointed July 2020

Bankers:

The principal bankers for the charity services are:

NatWest Bank
Port Sunlight Branch
Wirral, Merseyside CH62 4YU

Solicitors:

The principal solicitors and legal advisers to the charity are:

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Lancaster LA1 1BJ
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Independent Examiner:

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Marsh Commercial Insurance Brokers
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Manchester M2 4AW
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By order of the Council

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Date of approval:.....

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities act 2011 (the 2011Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met: or

(2) to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to make a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S M Robinson A.C.A.
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Hesketh Bank
Preston PR4 6SN

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds 9 Months 2021
		2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £
Income from						
Legacies and gifts		-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	1	-	1387	76260	77647	67187
Investments	2	-	4	10190	10194	9416
Other						
Funds received from Generalate		-	260636	-	260636	141926
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Total Incoming Resources		-	262027	86450	348477	218529
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Expenditure						
Investment management costs		-	-	2489	2489	2826
Charitable expenditure	3	-	543557	600	544157	370959
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Total Expenditure		-	543557	3089	546646	373785
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Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses on investments and movement in funds		-	(281530)	83361	(198169)	(155256)
Net gains/(losses) on Investments				(42932)	(42932)	40482
Foreign exchange gains/(losses)		-	1636	-	1636	(1864)
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Net income/(expenditure) before movement in funds		-	(279894)	40429	(239465)	(116638)
Transfers between funds	4		233127	(233127)	-	-
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Net movement in funds		-	(46767)	(192698)	(239465)	(116638)
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Balance brought forward at 1 January 2022		2250	453453	456180	911883	1028521
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Balance carried forward at 31 December 2022		2250	406686	263482	672418	911883
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The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Total Funds 31 December 2022 £	Total Funds 31 December 2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	5	739344	762139
Investments	6	259709	455255
Mortgages		4758	5035
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		1003811	1222429
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Current assets			
Debtors	7	796	895
Cash at bank and in hand	8	148782	179556
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		149578	180451
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Current liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	11603	21628
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Total assets less current liabilities		1141786	1381252
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Liabilities due after one year			
Long term loan from Holland	10	469368	469368
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Net assets		672418	911884
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund		208169	248920
Unrestricted - Property revaluation reserve		198517	204533
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		406686	453453
Designated funds			
Designated – Old age funds		263375	360111
Designated – Investment revaluation reserve		107	96070
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		263482	456181
Restricted funds	11		
Endowment Fund		2250	2250
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Total Funds	12	672418	911884
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Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

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 (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and Update Bulletin 2 published on 5 October 2018), 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, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and investments. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £0.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trusts ability to continue as a going concern in the foreseeable future. With respect to the future the most significant area of uncertainty that effects the carrying values of the assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets (see the investment policy and performance and risk management sections of the Trustee's report)

The Trustees have addressed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these accounts. The Trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts. The Trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The Generalate in Holland is committed to providing any support necessary to ensure that all commitments are met.

Funds Structure

The restricted fund is an endowment fund which holds amounts bequeathed to individual members of the Order by others. Such funds revert to the member either on leaving the Order or revert to the estate on death. Such monies cannot be generally utilised by the Charity, although any income arising is unrestricted in its use.

Within the Unrestricted Fund the trustees have established a designated fund to provide care for members of Order in old age. The trustees review the fund each year. All pensions and benefits accruing to retired members of the order are credited to this designated fund and funds representing the income of the fund are transferred to the unrestricted funds annually.

Income Recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations, Legacies and Other Voluntary Income are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities as they become receivable.

Where funds are received for a specific purpose as defined by the donor, these are credited to a restricted fund, and are matched against expenditure incurred with the purpose specified.

Investment income is accounted for in the period on which the Charity is entitled to receipt.

Grants received in respect of expenditure charged to the Statement of Financial Activities during the period, have been included within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Expenditure Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Allocation of Expenditure

Allocation of expenditure to cost of generating funds, direct charitable costs, governance costs, and other resources expended have been made on a basis consistent with the nature of the expenditure giving consideration to the application, directly or otherwise, to external charitable causes.

VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading on which it was incurred.

Cost of raising funds

The cost of generating funds consists of investment management costs.

Investment Assets

The Charity holds assets in an investment portfolio. Investments are included at closing mid-market value at the Balance Sheet date.

All gains and losses on Investment assets are reported in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis.

The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Motor Vehicles	25% reducing balance
Buildings	2% straight line

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Unrestricted Fund	Designated Fund	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
1 Income from charitable activities				
Sisters' salaries and benefits	-	76260	76260	63263
Other income	1387	-	1387	3924
	<u>1387</u>	<u>76260</u>	<u>77647</u>	<u>67187</u>

	Unrestricted Fund	Designated Fund	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
2 Income from investments				
Fixed interest investments	-	2379	2379	1810
Equity investments	-	7476	7476	7362
Mortgage interest	-	324	324	227
Bank interest	4	11	15	17
	<u>4</u>	<u>10190</u>	<u>10194</u>	<u>9416</u>

There was no income from investments in the restricted fund in the period.

	Unrestricted Fund	Designated Fund	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
3 Charitable expenditure				
Contributions to charitable projects	13580	-	13580	13720
Community allowances, living expenses and property costs	501800	-	501800	331450
Legal and Professional Fees	(307)	-	(307)	(1500)
Accountancy Fees	600	600	1200	6960
Congregation Expenses	27884	-	27884	20329
	<u>543557</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>544157</u>	<u>370959</u>

None of the Trustees received any emoluments during the year (2021 £Nil)

None of the Trustees received reimbursement for any expenses in the year (2021 £Nil)

4 Transfers between funds

A transfer of £ 233127 (2021 £71257) was made from the designated fund to the unrestricted fund as a contribution to the living costs of the Sisters.

A transfer of £ nil (2021 £2927) was made from the restricted fund to the unrestricted fund.

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost or Valuation transferred in			
At 1 January 2022	1090000	29884	1119884
Additions in period	-	-	-
Disposals in period	-	-	-
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At 31 December 2022			
At cost	-	29884	29884
At valuation	1090000	-	1090000
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Depreciation transferred in			
At 1 January 2022	331841	25904	357745
On disposals	-	-	-
Charge for the period	21800	995	22795
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At 31 December 2022	353641	26899	380540
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Net Book Values:			
At 31 December 2022	736359	2985	739344
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At 1 January 2022	758159	3980	762139
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The land and buildings excluding the Bryn Mair property were re-valued in 2006. Bryn Mair was revalued in 2007 by Eckersley & Co, Chartered Surveyors, Preston.

The buildings have not been revalued in the reporting period as the trustees are of the opinion that the cost of revaluation would outweigh any benefit gained.

6 Investments	2022 £	2021 £
Quoted Investments:		
Market Value at 1 January 2022 (excluding cash balances)	448403	406200
Additions	109747	6033
Disposals (proceeds £256275; realised loss £13596)	(269871)	(4331)
Unrealised (losses)/profits on valuation at 31 December 2022	(29336)	40501
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	258943	448403
Cash balances at 31 December 2022	766	6852
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Market Value at 31 December 2022	259709	455255
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Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange are as follows		
	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed Interest	56547	72676
UK equities	59986	144270
Overseas equities and funds	97866	161886
UK property income trusts	12474	23212
Alternative Investments	32070	46359
Cash	766	6852
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	259709	455255
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The investments are managed within portfolios held with Investec Wealth and Investment Ltd.

The historic cost of investments is as follows:	2022 £	2021 £
As at 1 January 2022	359185	360562
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As at 31 December 2022	259602	359185
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The following holdings formed more than 5% by value of the total value of the portfolio.

	Value at 31 December 2022
Royal London Utm Sterl Credit Instl	19057
Jupiter UK Managers UK Special	19357
Lion Trust Spec Situation	21247
CT inv fds UK equity inc	19382
Findley Park funds	17703
Canadian Imperial Bank	16307
Schroder UT Asian Inc	16900
Valu-Trac Investme Protean Capital Elder S Dis	14716

7 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	796	895
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Accrued income of £ 796 (2021 £895) relates to the restricted fund.

8 Cash at Bank and in hand

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash at bank	146188	176958
Cash in hand	2594	2598
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	148782	179556
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Cash at bank and in hand figures were as follows: Unrestricted fund £144,928 (2021: £173379), Restricted fund £ 2,254 (2021: £5177) and designated fund £ 1,600 (2021: £1000)

9 Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals	11603	21628
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Accruals relate to the unrestricted fund and the designated fund only and were as follows: unrestricted fund £ 8392 (2021: £15624) and designated fund £ 3211 (2021: £6004)

10 Long term loan from Holland

During the period there was no increase in the interest free loan to the Charity from the Congregation's Mother House in Holland. This loan is repayable as and when properties held by the Charity are sold or transferred.

11 Restricted funds

The restricted fund is an endowment fund which holds amounts bequeathed to individual members of the Order by others. Such funds revert to the member either on leaving the Order or revert to the estate on death.

Such monies cannot be generally utilised by the Charity, although any income arising is unrestricted in its use.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 *(Continued)*

12 Analysis of assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Loans £	Mortgages £	Investments £	Net Current Assets £	Total £
Unrestricted General fund	739344	(469368)	-	-	136710	406686
Designated Pension fund	-	-	4758	259709	(985)	263482
Restricted Endowment fund	-	-	-	-	2250	2250
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Total	739344	(469368)	4758	259709	137975	672418
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13 APB Ethical standards

In common with many other charities of similar size and nature, our accountants assist with the preparation of the financial statements.