

UK FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOUNDATION

LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2024

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UK FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOUNDATION
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees	Lord A J Aberdare J C Bowis (Resigned 23 August 2024) Dr N Kassell P C Keevil (Chair) Sir I A Roberts H R Pernelet (Appointed 23 August 2024)
Company Secretary	Dr E J White (Resigned 23 August 2024) J L King (Appointed 23 August 2024)
Charity Registration Number	1193966
Company Registration Number	12829456
Registered Office	C/O Sedulo London Office 605 Albert House 256-260 Old Street London EC1V 9DD
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UK FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation ("Charity") for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act Purposes.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 to 10 of the accounts and comply with the Charity's Memorandum of Association, the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective October 2019).

Structure, governance and management

The organisation is a charitable company, constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 21 August 2020 and is a registered Charity, number 1193966. The Charitable Company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. All Trustees are members of the Charity and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of the Charity winding up.

The Trustees have complete control of the Charity in relation to the application of funds. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Charity's governing document. All decision making of the Charity is made in accordance with the Charity's conflicts of interest policy. A list of Trustees who have served during the year are set out on page 1.

Objectives of the Charitable Company

The objectives are:

- i) The relief of sickness and the preservation of health in particular but without limitation through the use of focused ultrasound.
- ii) To advance education and undertake research on the applications or use of focused ultrasound for the benefit of the public.
- iii) Promote all purposes recognised as charitable under the laws of England and Wales from time to time in particular but without limitation through an association with focused ultrasound.

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission published guidance on the public benefit requirements when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Achievements and Performance

In 2024, the UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation continued to advance its mission through high-impact events, strategic partnerships, and groundbreaking research. On 20 March, we convened the UK Council and Board of Trustees for an exclusive gathering featuring presentations by Professor Gail ter Haar on her collaborative cancer research at the Institute of Cancer Research and Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital, and Professor Christoph Lees on the Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome trial at Queen Charlotte's. Later in the year, on 19 November, we hosted a powerful awareness event, "Saving Children's Lives with Sound", at the Cavalry and Guards Club. The event spotlighted pioneering focused ultrasound work in pediatric and obstetrical medicine by leading UK clinicians and researchers from the Institute of Cancer Research, Imperial College London, and University College London. These achievements underscore the Foundation's growing influence in the UK and its commitment to catalyzing transformative, non-invasive medical breakthroughs.

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Financial Review

The results for the year are illustrated in the statement of financial activities on page 7. During the year, the Charity received donations totalling £86,595 (2023: £101,134). The cost of raising funds for the year totalled £70,107 (2023: £75,188) and expenditure on charitable activities of £15,230 (2023: £44,459) which brought total expenditure for the year to £85,337 (2023: £119,737). The result for the year ended 31 December 2024 was a surplus of £1,258 (2023: deficit of £(18,603)).

The balance of unrestricted reserves as of 31 December 2024 was £8,343 (2023: £15,185), and restricted reserves were £25,600 (2023: £17,500), giving total reserves of £33,943 (2023: £32,685). Per the Foundation's reserves policy, the Foundation should have £15,000 in unrestricted reserves as at 31 December 2024 however, the US counterpart of Focused Ultrasound Foundation will commit further funds to keep unrestricted funds in line with the Foundation's policy.

Future Plans

Over the course of the next several months, the UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation will focus on strengthening research, fundraising, and visibility efforts. Helen Laurence has joined the Foundation as our UK-based Director of Development and Strategic Impact to lead this effort. Research priorities include expanding active awards, supporting trials in areas such as pancreatic cancer, dementia, DMG and glioblastoma, and further advancing partnerships with co-funding charities. To raise the Foundation's profile, several events are planned in the coming months, including a September symposium to encourage collaboration among primary research investigators from our UK based Centres of Excellence, attended also by representatives of the equipment manufacturers, prospective donors, and opinion formers.

Reserves Policy

The trustees of UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation (Trustees) are under a legal duty to apply charitable funds within a reasonable time of receiving them but should also hold some money in reserve. Reserves are held to help ensure the charity continues to operate effectively and carry out its business activity with good governance arrangements. Trustees should keep their Reserves Policy and the level of reserves held under review regularly.

In accordance with Charity Commission guidance, the Trustees of UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation (Foundation) acknowledge that there is a requirement for a nonprofit to have a reserves policy. This is to allow freedom to initiate expenditure when required, in advance of donations, and to mitigate the impact of any unforeseen circumstances.

The Trustees consider it necessary to retain reserves over the longer term to:

- i) Reduce the impact of risks from the external environment should the levels of income reduce significantly so that the Charity cannot meet its obligations.
- ii) To ensure the Charity can cover its ongoing operational costs to process outstanding commitments.
- iii) Meet the closure or transfer of the Charity's affairs should the need arise.

The Trustees have agreed a minimum cash reserve equal to approximately 3 months of current operating costs and estimated commitments. For the year ended 31 December 2024 this amount shall be £15,000. This reserve will allow the Foundation time to develop new sources of income, cut back on expenditures or close operations.

As at 31 December 2024, the Charity's restricted reserves was £25,600 (2023: £17,500) and unrestricted reserves was £8,343 (2023: £15,185). The US Focused Ultrasound Foundation gifted £70,000 in 2024 (2023: £70,000) and intends to commit further funding in 2025 to keep reserves in line with its policy and support operations.

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The Trustees will review the cash balances at the quarterly Board of Trustees meetings to identify whether these funds are appropriate, whether they are likely to be committed in the near future, and the extent to which there is a continuing need identified for any particular funds.

The reserves policy was reviewed by ratified by the Board of Trustees on May 28, 2025.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also directors of UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation for the purposes of company law) 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). Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the income and expenditure of the Charity for the year. 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 Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with 'the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102');
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P C Keevil
Chair

Date 29/09/25

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF UK FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOUNDATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation ("the company") for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out of pages 7-14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS 102). I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Kerry Gallagher

Name: **Kerry Gallagher FCA DchA**

Name of applicable listed body: **The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales**

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional body: **Chartered Accountant**

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Date: 29/09/25

UK FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations & legacies	2	78,495	8,100	86,595	101,134
Total income		<u>78,495</u>	<u>8,100</u>	<u>86,595</u>	<u>101,134</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	3	70,107	-	70,107	75,188
Charitable activities	4	15,230	-	15,230	44,549
Total expenditure		<u>85,337</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,337</u>	<u>119,737</u>
Net (expenditure)/ income and net movement in funds		<u>(6,842)</u>	<u>8,100</u>	<u>1,258</u>	<u>(18,603)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>15,185</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>32,685</u>	<u>51,289</u>
Total funds carried forward	8	<u>8,343</u>	<u>25,600</u>	<u>33,943</u>	<u>32,685</u>

The notes on pages 9 – 14 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	6	2,525		348	
Cash at bank and in hand		101,797		44,597	
		<u>104,322</u>		<u>44,945</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(70,379)</u>		<u>(12,260)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>33,943</u>		<u>32,685</u>
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	8		8,343		15,185
Restricted funds	9		25,600		17,500
Total funds			<u>33,943</u>		<u>32,685</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 in accordance with section 476 of the companies act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- Ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with sections 394 and 395 of the Companies act 2006; and
- Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss of each financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with Charities SORP (FRS102)

The notes on pages 9 – 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 29/09/25 and were signed on their behalf by



P C Keevil
Chair

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Company information

UK Focused Ultrasound Foundation is a private charitable company limited by guarantee. The members of the Charity are the Trustees named on page 1. The Charity is incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office and principal place of business is C/O Sedulo London, Office 605 Albert House, 256-260 Old Street, London, EC1V 9DD. The company registration number is 12829456 and the Charity registration number is 1193966.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS 102), Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

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

Going concern

With the operational support from the US sister Foundation and controlled spending, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and specifically for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the approval of this report. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Income recognition

Income is recognised in the period in which the Charity is entitled to receipt, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Where income relates to future periods, this income will be deferred. Grants and donations received for the general purposes of the charitable company are included as unrestricted funds; grants and donations for activities restricted by the wishes of the donor are taken to restricted funds.

Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis inclusive of VAT, which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure on charitable activities relates to the direct cost of undertaking the Charity's activities and any related support costs.

The cost of raising funds comprises expenditure related to the Charity's expenses in relation to raising funds, including direct costs.

Charitable funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support cost

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1 Accounting policies (cont'd)

Charitable funds (cont'd)

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity

Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102, in full, to all of its financial instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and are offset only when the Charity currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Trade and other debtors (including accrued income) which are receivable within one year and which do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

Basic financial liabilities

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

Trade and other creditors (including accruals) payable within one year that do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled.

Derecognition of financial instruments

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Donations & legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations	78,495	8,100	86,595	101,134
	<u>78,495</u>	<u>8,100</u>	<u>86,595</u>	<u>101,134</u>

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3 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Consulting	63,931	-	63,931	58,046
Gifts	-	-	-	80
Other professional services	2,710	-	2,710	-
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	-	300
Travel	1,342	-	1,342	7,607
Meals and entertainment	338	-	338	1,176
Meetings	1,768	-	1,768	7,101
Printing and copying	18	-	18	878
	<u>70,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,107</u>	<u>75,188</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Support Costs				
Printing and copying	-	-	-	3,232
General liability, property, auto	633	-	633	632
Bank service charges	199	-	199	382
Dues and subscriptions	1,658	-	1,658	1,153
	<u>2,490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,490</u>	<u>5,399</u>
Governance Costs				
Accountancy fees	8,990	-	8,990	14,200
Independent examination fee	3,750	-	3,750	4,950
	<u>12,740</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,740</u>	<u>19,150</u>
Grants				
Grants paid during the period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total charitable expenditure	<u>15,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,230</u>	<u>44,549</u>

Grants awarded during the period comprise of the following. Grants are not made to individuals.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Institutions		
Prost8 UK	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>

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5 Employees and Trustees' remuneration

The Charity does not employ staff.

The Trustees consider that they alone comprise the key management personnel of the Charity responsible for controlling and directing the Charity's operations.

No Trustees received any emoluments or reimbursement of expenses for their services as Trustees during the year (2023: none).

6 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	190	348
Other debtors	2,335	-
	<u>2,525</u>	<u>348</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors		1,405	550
Accruals		9,240	11,710
Amounts owed to Focused Ultrasound Foundation	10	59,734	-
		<u>70,379</u>	<u>12,260</u>

8 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £
Current assets	78,722	25,600	104,322
Current liabilities	(70,379)	-	(70,379)
	<u>8,343</u>	<u>25,600</u>	<u>33,943</u>

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8 Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£
Current assets	27,445	17,500	44,945
Current liabilities	(12,260)	-	(12,260)
	<u>15,185</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>32,685</u>

9 Restricted funds analysis

	As at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers	As at 31 December 2024 £
Profision	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Rosenbaum Gold	7,500	7,500	-	-	15,000
Horlick	-	600	-	-	600
Total restricted funds	<u>17,500</u>	<u>8,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,600</u>

	As at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers	As at 31 December 2023 £
Profision	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Rosenbaum Gold	-	7,500	-	-	7,500
Prostate Cancer	15,000	2,000	(20,000)	3,000	-
Total restricted funds	<u>15,000</u>	<u>19,500</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>17,500</u>

Restricted funds represent amounts held in cash reserved for the purpose of the above projects in relation to the objectives of the charity.

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10 Related party transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Charity was awarded a donation from one of its Trustees, P C Keevil, for an amount of £Nil (2023: £485), as well as a donation from John Bowis, another Trustee, of £100 (2023: £Nil). At the balance sheet date, the amount outstanding from the Trustee was £Nil (2023: £Nil).

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the guarantor company, Focused Ultrasound Foundation donated to the Charity an amount totalling £70,000 (2023: £74,858). They paid for expenses on behalf of the Charity of £59,734 (2023: £Nil) and repaid an amount owed of £Nil (2023: £5,820). At the balance sheet date, the amount owed to the guarantor company was £59,734 (2023: £Nil)

There were no other related party transactions during the year.

These unaudited financial statements have been subject to an independent examination. See report on pages 5 - 6.