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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1194723

Ahavas Chesed Trust
Company Limited by Guarantee
Financial Statements
31 October 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 October 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Ahavas Chesed Trust

Charity registration number 1194723

Company registration number 12963583

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

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Structure, governance and management

Ahavas Chesed Trust is incorporated under Memorandum and Articles dated 19 October 2020. It was registered at Companies House on 20 October 2020 with Company registration number 12963583. It is a registered charity with a charity number 1194723 and was registered on 8 June 2021.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day to day affairs are undertaken by Mr A Adler on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees is the sole domain of the trustees.

A policy and procedure for the induction and training of new trustees has been developed in line with requirements of trustees.

Risk review

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from direct charitable activity.

These risks are managed by the trustees researching potential beneficiaries before paying out funds for direct charitable activity.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all payments.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects and its principal activities are:-

- (i) For the public benefit to promote the education of people of all ages around the world in such ways as the charity's trustees think fit, including awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants; or by grants to charities or other organisations worldwide that provide education,
 - (ii) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing grants or loans to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty or financial hardship,
 - (iii) To advance the Orthodox Jewish religion worldwide for the benefit of the public in accordance with the principles of the code of Jewish law (Shulchan Aruch),
 - (iv) To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of any medical condition around the world through the provision of financial assistance, support and medical advice.
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Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

The directors and trustees consider that the performance of the charity has been most satisfactory.

The charity received £2,949,922 (2023: £1,420,623) in donations.

The charity paid out £2,952,541 (2023: £1,435,086) by way of charitable grants and other direct costs and support costs. The grants have been categorised for ease of reference and a full list of grants is available upon a written request to the trustees. The trustees consider this is line with SORP (FRS 102) paragraph 16.17 on the basis that the categories convey more meaningful information to the reader of the accounts. These grants were made in line with the stated objects of the charity as analysed below.

Grants relate to the objects of the charity in the following way:-

- Educational grants - amounting to £84,843 (2023: £71,183).
- Medical grants - amounting to £19,254 (2023: £13,523).
- Relief of poverty grants - amounting to £2,692,052 (2023: £1,267,732).
- Religious grants - amounting to £81,452 (2023: £29,670).

Additionally, advertising and promotional costs of £27,456 (2023: £17,426) and support costs of £47,484 (2023: £35,552) were incurred.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was an overall net expenditure and net movement in funds for the year amounting to £2,619 (2023: £14,463), all of which are unrestricted funds.

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Financial review

Reserves policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The trustees wish to keep reserves as low as possible in order to maximise its charitable grants.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against grants payable.

In considering the limited financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve practical for donations which are seasonal.

Total funds at the year end were £7,688 in deficit (2023: (£5,069)). The free reserves, represented by the net current liabilities of the charity were £10,188 (2023: (£5,069)), all unrestricted. Although the charity's funds are in deficit this is due to the accountancy and audit fees accrued at the year end as well as other sundry bills, which the charity will be able to settle as they fall due.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors 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 charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the 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.

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Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 21 July 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr A Adler
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Ahavas Chesed Trust

Year ended 31 October 2024

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ahavas Chesed Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 October 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and the related notes, 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 FRS 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 October 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Emphasis of matter

As disclosed in note 3 to the financial statements, the charity's funds are in deficit.

The charity has elected to continue to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance,
- results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities,
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to (a) identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance; (b) detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; (c) the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations; (d) the matters identified as to how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

In common with all audits under ISAS (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the UK Companies Act, UK Corporate Governance Code, UK tax legislation and UK Charity Act.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

As a result of performing the above, we identified no key audit matters relating to the potential risk of fraud.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

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- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements,
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims,
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud,
- obtaining an understanding of provisions; and
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Howard Schwalbe ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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21 July 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 October 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds		
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	2,949,922	2,949,922	1,420,623
Total income		<u>2,949,922</u>	<u>2,949,922</u>	<u>1,420,623</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	6	27,456	27,456	17,426
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	2,925,085	2,925,085	1,417,660
Total expenditure		<u>2,952,541</u>	<u>2,952,541</u>	<u>1,435,086</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(2,619)</u>	<u>(2,619)</u>	<u>(14,463)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		(5,069)	(5,069)	9,394
Total funds carried forward		<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(5,069)</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 15 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

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	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	2,500	–
Current assets			
Debtors	15	1,238	1,189
Cash at bank and in hand		183	1,147
		<u>1,421</u>	<u>2,336</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	11,609	7,405
Net current liabilities		<u>10,188</u>	<u>5,069</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(5,069)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(5,069)</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		(7,688)	(5,069)
Total charity funds	17	<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(5,069)</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21 July 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr A Adler
Trustee

The notes on pages 15 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 October 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure	(2,619)	(14,463)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Accrued expenses	–	6,000
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(49)	1,114
Trade and other creditors	4,204	(147)
Cash generated from operations	<u>1,536</u>	<u>(7,496)</u>
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	<u>1,536</u>	<u>(7,496)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(2,500)	–
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>–</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(964)	(7,496)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>1,147</u>	<u>8,643</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>183</u>	<u>1,147</u>

The notes on pages 15 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 2nd Floor Parkgates, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 0TL.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

The charity's funds are in deficit. However, these represent accountancy and audit fees accrued at the year end as well as other sundry bills, which the charity will be able to settle as they fall due. Additionally, the charity can reduce grants paid out if deemed necessary.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

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

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

Ahavas Chesed Trust is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	2,949,922	2,949,922	1,420,623	1,420,623

6. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Advertising & Promotional	27,456	27,456	17,426	17,426

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable Grants	2,877,601	2,877,601	1,382,108	1,382,108
Support costs	47,484	47,484	35,552	35,552
	<u>2,925,085</u>	<u>2,925,085</u>	<u>1,417,660</u>	<u>1,417,660</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable Grants	2,877,601	40,585	2,918,186	1,410,762
Governance costs	–	6,899	6,899	6,898
	<u>2,877,601</u>	<u>47,484</u>	<u>2,925,085</u>	<u>1,417,660</u>

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Premises	3,900	3,900	3,540
General office	36,685	36,685	25,112
Governance costs	6,900	6,900	6,900
	<u>47,485</u>	<u>47,485</u>	<u>35,552</u>

10. Analysis of grants

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational Grants	84,842	71,183
Medical Grants	14,588	13,523
Relief of Poverty Grants	190,691	199,350
Religious Grants	81,452	29,670
	<u>371,573</u>	<u>313,726</u>
Grants to individuals		
Medical Grants	4,666	–
Relief of Poverty Grants	2,501,362	1,068,382
	<u>2,506,028</u>	<u>1,068,382</u>
Total grants	<u>2,877,601</u>	<u>1,382,108</u>

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11. Auditors remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Fees payable to the charity's auditor and its associates for other services: Other non-audit services	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>

12. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

14. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment
	£
Cost	
At 1 November 2023	–
Additions	<u>2,500</u>
At 31 October 2024	<u>2,500</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 November 2023 and 31 October 2024	<u>–</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 October 2024	<u>2,500</u>
At 31 October 2023	<u>–</u>

15. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>1,238</u>	<u>1,189</u>

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16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	4,709	505
Accruals and deferred income	6,900	6,900
	<u>11,609</u>	<u>7,405</u>

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 November 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2 024 £
General funds	<u>(5,069)</u>	<u>2,949,922</u>	<u>(2,952,541)</u>	<u>(7,688)</u>

	At 1 November 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2 023 £
General funds	<u>9,394</u>	<u>1,420,623</u>	<u>(1,435,086)</u>	<u>(5,069)</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,500	2,500
Current assets	1,421	1,421
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(11,609)</u>	<u>(11,609)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(7,688)</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	—	—
Current assets	2,336	2,336
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(7,405)</u>	<u>(7,405)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(5,069)</u>	<u>(5,069)</u>

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19. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Nov 2023	Cash flows	At 31 Oct 2024
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>1,147</u>	<u>(964)</u>	<u>183</u>

20. Related parties

There were no related party transactions during the year.

21. Taxation

Ahavas Chesed Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.