

FEEDING LIVERPOOL

**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY 2025**

Charity Registration No. 1195184

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY 2025

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the Charitable Incorporated Organisation for the year ending 31st January 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published (FRS 102) (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1st January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Feeding Liverpool connects and equips people and organisations in the city, as together we work to create a city where everyone can eat Good Food.

Our main aims are to:

- Bring together practitioners to share and shape good practice in relation to good food for all.
- Facilitate and deliver projects working towards good food for all, including distributing resources to food initiatives across the city.
- Draw on peoples' experiences within communities to contribute to and influence policy debates nationally and locally.
- Raise awareness and develop greater public understanding of food insecurity, food policy and related issues.

The outcomes we are working towards:

- Reduced levels of poverty and food insecurity in Liverpool
- Increased access to good food for residents across the city
- Reduced health inequalities and improved health outcomes for residents
- Improved pathways of support for residents experiencing food insecurity
- Improved communication and collaboration across the food support sector
- Residents, of all ages, can shape the local and national food systems
- Strong cross-sector partnerships working towards Good Food for All

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE IN 2024/25

Throughout 2024/25 we have seen a continued increase in the cost of living for local residents driven in part by high food inflation. This has exacerbated already high levels of food insecurity, meaning that demand for emergency food provision and other forms of community food initiatives has continued to grow. Feeding Liverpool has led the City's response, bringing together local activists, national and local organisations, Liverpool's anchor organisations and policy makers in a coordinated response.

Headlines from our performance in 2024/25, grouped by our areas of activity are:

Bringing together practitioners

We hosted gatherings focussed on bringing together emergency food providers, community food spaces and growers' networks.

Every quarter we facilitate Emergency Food network meetings to provide opportunities for our 74 plus members to collaborate, share best practice and develop new ways of working together to improve food support in Liverpool.

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We created and facilitated a new working group to strategically address the long-term sustainability and direction of emergency and community food provision in the region. We then facilitated a feasibility study, which has resulted in the creation of our Way Ahead project; this ongoing project continues to bring together organisations and individuals to explore the operations of food support in the city, with a view to increasing collaboration across the sector.

Equipping our Network

We have continued to work with local and national funders to ensure vital funds reach community food support organisations in the city.

- We distributed £1,344,143 through two rounds of the Household Support Fund to 79 organisations. The funding enabled them to continue, or enhance, their existing food provision across 117 sites.
- Together these organisations distributed on average 2,700 emergency food parcels, supported 5,200 community food space visits, and offered 4,000 community meals every week.
- £131,106 was distributed to Household Support Fund project partners to facilitate the provision of good food and fresh produce to targeted demographics, including individuals with disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers, kinship carers, and those experiencing acute food crises.

Facilitating and Delivering Projects:

The Healthy Boost Project

The Healthy Boost Project provides targeted support for people at acute risk of food insecurity. This year, the focus for support is toward pregnant women and families with young children on a low income, asylum seekers and refugees, and kinship carers.

The project helps provide regular food support for over 400 households, through the provision of vouchers as well as fresh fruit and vegetables.

The Winter Boost Project

We worked with six of our member organisations to boost 16,333 emergency food parcels with fresh fruits and vegetables during the winter months. Together, 14,188 people were supported, including 4,320 children.

The project provides locally sourced fruit, vegetables and eggs to support the health of households facing crisis during the winter months.

A Healthy Start for Liverpool

We have continued our programme of work to increase uptake of the Healthy Start scheme locally, and campaign for change nationally.

We continued to grow our network of Community Healthy Start Champions, bringing the total number of champions in our network to 222, who now promote the scheme across the city, and support pregnant women and families to sign up to the scheme. Our model of training has garnered interest from other localities including Knowsley, Cheshire East, Gloucestershire and Windsor & Maidenhead, with whom we have shared resources and information to further increase awareness and uptake of the scheme.

We produced a video entitled 'NHS Healthy Start Scheme – Liverpool' to support people with little or no awareness of the Scheme and provided BSL translation for the video to further enhance its accessibility to the public.

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The Queen of Greens

We partnered to re-establish and extend the Queen of Greens mobile greengrocers service, through which we have improved access to good food across Liverpool and Knowsley. The new stops on the route have been implemented to provide particular support to refugees, asylum seekers and families with young children as part of our Healthy Boost Project.

The bus has been visited 20,600 times over the last year.

The bus takes a route which visits neighbourhoods classed as 'food deserts', and brings fresh produce to residents of these areas, providing people with better opportunities to shop for nutritious food closer to their home or workplace.

The bus serves over 400 families each week. Customers can pay for their shopping with Alexandra Rose vouchers and Healthy Start cards. We have developed promotional materials and an online map for the Queen of Greens, which has been viewed 9,300 times this year.

Cooking courses

We delivered the Fed-Up Slow Cooker Train-the-Trainer Programme to equip 24 new community leaders with the resources to deliver courses across the city, supporting members of their communities to cook good food on a budget, try new foods, make new friends and save energy. The total number of trainers is now 82, each representing a different community or organisation.

We ran a Health & Wellbeing project to train and equip community leaders of venues associated with the Queen of Greens bus route, supporting them to influence and implement healthy eating in children's centres, community centres and asylum seeker support services. The courses they run are aimed at pregnant women and families with young children living in areas of high deprivation.

Campaigning, advocacy and public awareness

Good Food; Our Food

We developed the Good Food; Our Food photo exhibition to share powerful stories of what good food means to cultural communities across Liverpool. So far, the travelling exhibition has toured 30 plus community venues, accompanying workshops involving over 150 people, providing people from all walks of life the opportunity to engage with art and learn about and celebrate the different traditions and cultures surrounding good food.

Right to Grow Campaign

This year, Feeding Liverpool has held a series of events to connect local growers, engage policy makers and develop ideas which could support growing initiatives in the city.

Our Campaign Launch Picnic engaged 40 plus attendees to begin to learn and establish a right to Grow in Liverpool. We also hosted a conference to connect local growers with policy makers, facilitating discussions around sustainability and food strategies.

Without Access To Justice

We worked with the University of Liverpool's School of Law and Social Justice to produce a report exploring low-income employment rights, access to justice and food insecurity, with a series of targeted recommendations for key actors and institutions including national government, local authorities, employers, and food support organisations.

Over 100 people attended our two launch events for the report, and an academic article has since been published in the Journal of Poverty and Social Justice: the first ever peer-reviewed study of workers using foodbanks in the UK.

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Good Food for All Campaigns

We supported foodbank users, community groups and young people to contribute to and influence policy debates locally and nationally. We have worked extensively with local and national media to ensure the voices of those experiencing food insecurity, and those who work directly to combat food insecurity, are heard.

We have undertaken national policy engagement and campaigning including:

- Hosting local community meals to connect grassroots campaigners, providing opportunities for members to meet, identify issues, and begin to develop actions.
- Facilitating local action alongside three local MPs during the Free School Meals campaign week, including engaging with educators and parents as part of the Free School Meals National Tour. We have been recognised by the national campaign as a key partner in moving Free School Meals up the political agenda and will continue to support the campaign in 2025.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income for the period was £329,454 (2024: £543,432) of which £250,752 (2024: £453,134), related to funding for projects upon which restrictions are placed.

Total expenditure for the period was £282,881 (2024: £360,225), leaving a surplus for the year of £46,573 (2024: £183,207).

At 31st January 2025 the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's reserves stood at £365,860 (2024: £319,287) of which £177,152 (2024: £198,835) represented restricted funds.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage exposure to the major risks

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees have resolved to reserve a level of funds to allow for the orderly dissolution of the organisation should that be necessary.

It is the policy of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves at a level to cover a redundancy provision and six months running costs should no further funding be received

As at the end of the financial year the unrestricted funds totalled £188,708 less designated funds £40,000 (see note 8) leaves a balance of unrestricted reserves of £148,708. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation requires £2,253 for redundancy provision, £5,223 for six month running costs, total £7,486.

The trustees plans for the balance of the unrestricted reserves is to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, with the increased redundancy provision and increased running costs for year-end 2026, the creation of two new roles within the staff team, expanded events programme, new programmes of work associated with staff roles, and targeted projects as per the plans for the future.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Feeding Liverpool remains in a strong position as it moves into 2025/26; our intention for the upcoming financial year is for steady growth as we build capacity to have more impact, prioritising increasing independent fundraising and raising our profile within the food sector more widely.

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The trustees plans for 2026 and onwards

- to implement staff salary uplifts, per the organisation's Staff Structure Policy, and continues its commitment to implement annual inflationary pay rises.
- to expand its current events programme, such as sponsoring Good Food Seminars which supplement Feeding Liverpool's work on food sustainability.
- Create two new programmes of work associated with the planned addition of new staff members; these will be associated with engagement with local food businesses and re-establishing the Good Food Community Advocacy and Policy Group.
- Continuation of Community Mobilisation.
- Continuation of targeted projects, including the Winter Boost project, and work associated with the Way Ahead project.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Feeding Liverpool is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), number 1195184 registered on 15th July 2021 under the terms of the Constitution 23rd June 2021.

The trustees will also continue to develop Feeding Liverpool's governance structures to ensure that they are fit for purpose for its extended role as Liverpool's Good Food Alliance. This will entail:

- Continuing the process of recruiting new trustees who can bring a wider range of skills, expertise, and experience to the trustee board
- Allocating specialist roles to designated trustees
- Creating sub-groups that can (i) undertake specific functions relating to the management of Feeding Liverpool and (ii) involve a wider range of people to focus on aspects of the Good Food Plan goals, such as research data, policy development and the inclusion of 'experts by experience'.

Feeding Liverpool's Trustees take overall responsibility for the good management of the charity. Operational responsibility is delegated to a Programme Director, who leads a small staff team in delivering the aims and objectives of the organisation.

Feeding Liverpool works in collaboration with other charities and community organisation across Liverpool in support of its aims and objectives.

There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees or appoint a new charity trustee.

There is no maximum number of charity trustees that may be appointed by the CIO.

Appointment of charity trustees

At the first annual general meeting of the members of the CIO all the charity trustees shall retire from office, at every subsequent annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the charity trustees shall retire from office. If the number of charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire.

The charity trustees to retire by rotation shall be who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. If any trustees were last appointed or reappointed on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

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Information for new charity trustees

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment

- (a) a copy of the current version of this constitution and
- (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name	Feeding Liverpool
Charity number	1195184
Address & Office	Unit 308 Vanilla Factory 39 Fleet Street, Liverpool L1 4AR
Trustees	The members of the Board of Trustees are as follows: Rev A Cleary V Collins V Hall Dr C Hardman A James MA O'Dwyer KJ Peacock (Chair) MC Reynolds G Stoll
Independent Examiner	Ying Huang FCCA c/o LCVS 151 Dale Street Liverpool L2 2AH
Bankers	The Co-operative Bank plc PO Box 250 Skelmersdale WN8 6WT

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



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KJ Peacock, Chair and Trustee

16/10/25
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Date

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FEEDING LIVERPOOL

I report on the accounts of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation for the year ending 31st January 2025 which are set out on pages 9 to 24.

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept 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 the 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.

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

Independent examiner's statement

(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 Charities Act
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

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

Name: **Ying Huang**



Relevant professional qualification or body: **FCCA**

Address: **c/o LCVS 151 Dale Street, L2 2AH**

Dated: **29/10/2025**

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2a	46,879		46,879	58,175
Charitable activities	2b	-	250,752	250,752	473,457
Other income	2c	31,823	-	31,823	11,800
Total income		78,702	250,752	329,454	543,432
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	3	10,446	272,435	282,881	360,225
Total expenditure		10,446	272,435	282,881	360,225
Net income/(expenditure), net movement in funds		68,256	(21,683)	46,573	183,207
Total funds brought forward	8, 9	120,452	198,835	319,287	136,080
Total funds carried forward	7 - 9	188,708	177,152	365,860	319,287
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The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these accounts.

All the above amounts relate to continuing activities of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY 2025

	Notes	31 st January 2025		31 st January 2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	4		2,435		3,044
Current assets					
Debtors	5				
Cash at bank and in hand		366,743		317,823	
		366,743		317,823	
Current liabilities					
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	6	(3,318)		(1,580)	
Net current assets			363,425		316,243
Total assets less current liabilities			365,860		319,287
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Funds:					
Unrestricted funds	7, 8	188,708		120,452	
Restricted funds	7, 9	177,152		198,835	
		365,860		319,287	
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Approved by Trustees on 11/8/25



KJ Peacock, Chair and Trustee

Date 16/10/25

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

	Notes	31 st January 2025	31 st January 2024
Cash flows from operating activities		£	£
Cash (used)/generated from operations	10	48,920	184,343
Investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(-)	(1,298)
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Net cash generated from in investing activities		(-)	(1,298)
Net cash generated from financing activities		-	-
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Net increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		48,920	183,045
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		317,823	134,778
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		366,743	317,823
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Represented by:

	31 st January 2025	31 st January 2024
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	366,743	317,823
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1st January 2019 and Charities Act 2011.

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

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for Charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation has adequate reserves to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees are confident that the levels of liquidity and free reserves will not affect the Charitable Incorporated Organisation operations. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are the charitable Incorporated Organisation's free reserves available for the Trustees to apply in accordance with the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are subject to specific restrictive conditions imposed by the donor. All restricted funds are accounted for as restricted income and expenditure for the purposes is charged to the fund.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Charitable Incorporated Organisation has entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies comprise donations which are recognised in the accounts when received, with the exception of known legacies which are accounted for when their receipt is certain.

Income from charitable activities is recognised on an accrual's basis except for grants receivable, which are recognised on the date on which their unconditional payment is confirmed by the donor.

Fixed Assets

Capital expenditure is treated as a fixed asset and depreciated in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Computer Equipment	20% Reducing Balance basis per annum
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Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charitable Incorporated Organisation to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual's basis. All expenses, including support costs and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the Statement of Financial Activities. Support and governance costs are applied to unrestricted funds unless specifically included in the restrictions, as specified by the donor.

Expenditure on charitable activities relate to the operation of the charity comprising of direct charitable expenditure to meet the objectives of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Support and governance costs relate to the management and operation of the Organisation and also compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements in producing the annual report. These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been approved by the charity.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

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 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual's basis. All expenses, including support costs and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the Statement of Financial Activities. Support and governance costs are applied to unrestricted funds unless specifically included in the restrictions, as specified by the donor.

Cost of charitable activities relate to the operation of the charity comprising of direct charitable expenditure to meet the objectives of the charity. Support and governance costs relate to the management and operation of the organisation and also compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements in producing the annual report. These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been approved by the charity

Taxation

Income and gains are exempt from taxation as they are received and applied for charitable purposes only. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation benefits from various exemptions from taxation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation is not able to recover Value Added Tax. Expenditure is recorded in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

2. Income and endowments from:

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
a. Donations and legacies				
Donations	39,967	-	39,967	58,175
General grants	6,912	-	6,912	-
	<u>46,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,879</u>	<u>58,175</u>
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Donations and legacies in 2024 relate wholly to unrestricted funds.

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b. Charitable activities	£	£	£	£
Albert Hunt Trust	-	2,000	2,000	-
Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust	-	-	-	96,504
Eleanor Rathbone charitable Trust	-	5,000	5,000	-
Feeding Britain	-	5,000	5,000	2,500
FFCC	-	1,000	1,000	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	20,000	20,000	-
Global Feedback	-	-	-	250
Liverpool City Council – Good Food Initiative	-	115,000	115,000	-
Liverpool City Council- Healthy Boost	-	-	-	120,000
-Liverpool City Council - Tackling Food Poverty	-	-	-	85,000
Liverpool City Council- Winter Boost	-	-	-	22,500
Liverpool Food Growers Network	-	-	-	500
Liverpool VSFSE Health and Wellbeing	-	16,392	16,392	-
Lord Leverhulme Charitable Trust	-	5,000	5,000	-
Mpac	-	-	-	22,040
National Lottery Community Fund	-	20,000	20,000	6,910
NHS Foundation Trust- Life Rooms	-	-	-	29,519
North West Housing	-	400	400	-
Onward Homes	-	-	-	20,000
Proven Family Trust	-	400	400	-
Rainford Trust	-	3,000	3,000	-
Sutton Croft- Holiday Activities & Food	-	-	-	5,232
Torus Foundation	-	13,000	7,000	11,332
Trussel Trust	-	44,560	44,560	51,110
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	-	250,752	250,752	473,457
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Charitable activities in 2024 related to £26,860 unrestricted funds and £446,597 restricted funds.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
c. Other Income	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Project Fees	31,823	-	31,823	11,800
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Other income in 2024 related wholly to unrestricted funds.

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3. Expenditure on Charitable activities

	Direct Charitable Expenditure	Support & Governance Costs	Total	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Provision of distribution of food to people in need & advancing education	187,275	95,606	282,881	360,225
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a. Analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
<i>Direct charitable expenditure:</i>		
Staff salary costs	101,951	103,774
Pension	3,092	2,861
Events	6,026	9,468
Volunteer expenses	-	71
Healthy Boost Project	-	35,595
Project costs	76,206	161,791
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	187,275	313,560
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	2025	2024
	£	£
<i>Support & Governance costs:</i>		
Staff salary costs	28,220	24,439
Pension	786	632
Postage, Printing & Stationary	1,108	1,942
Telephone	435	-
Recruitment	558	18
Staff activities	609	-
Trustee activities	507	-
Website	252	-
Computer support	-	377
Consultancy	40,109	1,074
Monitoring and evaluation	1,660	-
Advertisement	606	3,920
Equipment	4,810	396
Rent	4,800	4,800
Insurance	2,169	1,836
Licenses & Subscriptions	1,304	1,283
Staff Travel and subsistence	1,664	2,568
Staff/Trustee Training	1,095	686
Refreshments	52	321
Room hire	10	-
Sundry	76	105
Finance support	2,115	-
Payroll fees	728	616
Accountancy	1,324	955
Depreciation	609	697
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	95,606	46,665
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Total expenditure on charitable activities	282,881	360,225
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£272,435 (2024: £329,889) of the above expenditure is restricted expenditure.

b. Staff costs	2025	2024
	£	£
Gross wages and salaries	123,467	122,146
Social security costs	6,704	6,067
Pension	3,878	3,493
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	134,049	131,706
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c. Particulars of employees:

The average number of employees during the year 4.25 (2024: 4.67), and calculated on the basis of full-time equivalents, was as follows:

	2025	2024
Charitable activities	4.3	4.7
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The Trustees are not remunerated for their services and are not included in the above number of employees.

4. Tangible fixed assets

Cost	Computer Equipment £	Total £
Balance as at 1 st February 2024	4,202	4,202
Additions during the year	-	-
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Balance at 31 st January 2025	4,202	4,202
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Accumulated Depreciation		
Balance as at 1 st February 2024	1,158	1,158
Charge for the year	609	609
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Balance at 31 st January 2025	1,767	1,767
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Net Book Value as at 31st January 2025	2,435	2,435
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Net Book Value as at 31st January 2024	3,044	3,044
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5. Debtors

There were no debtors as at 31st January 2025 (2024: Nil)

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	2,733	885
Pension	585	695
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	3,318	1,580
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7. Analysis of net assets between Funds

2025	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Total 2025 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund	-	148,708	148,708
Designated Funds			
Emergency Food Response	-	15,000	15,000
Contingency	-	25,000	25,000
Strategic Development	-		
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		188,708	188,708
Restricted Funds			
Albert Hunt Trust	-	2,000	2,000
Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust	-	450	450
Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust	-	5,000	5,000
Global Feedback	-	5	5
Liverpool City Council – Good Food Initiative	-	97,452	97,452
Liverpool City Council - Tackling Food Poverty	1,289	-	1,289
Liverpool City Council- Winter Boost	-	2,041	2,041
Liverpool VSFSE Health and Wellbeing	-	9,335	9,335
Lord Leverhulme Charitable Trust		5,000	5,000
Mayoral Hardship Fund	242	-	242
Mpac	-	2,001	2,001
National Lottery Community Fund	-	3,954	3,954
North West Housing	-	400	400
Proven Family Trust	-	400	400
Rainford Trust	-	1,902	1,902
Sutton Croft- Holiday Activities & Food	-	80	80
Trussel Trust	904	44,697	45,601
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	2,435	174,717	177,152
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Totals	2,435	363,425	365,860
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2024	Tangible Fixed Assets	Net Current Assets	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund	-	120,452	120,452
Restricted Funds			
Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust	-	17,261	17,261
Feedback	-	250	250
Feeding Britain	-	268	268
Food Power for Generation COVID	-	5,339	5,339
LCVS	-	4,929	4,929
Liverpool City Council- Healthy Boost	-	46,463	46,463
Liverpool City Council- Tackling Food Poverty	1,611	64,938	66,549
Liverpool City Council- Winter Boost	-	2,041	2,041
Mayoral Hardship Fund	302	-	302
Mpac	-	4,458	4,458
National Lottery Community Fund	-	2,779	2,779
NHS Foundation Trust- Life Rooms	-	4,500	4,500
Sutton Croft- Holiday Activities & Food	-	80	80
Torus Foundation	-	7,586	7,586
Trussel Trust	1,131	34,899	36,030
	3,044	195,791	198,835
Totals	3,044	316,243	319,287

8. Unrestricted funds

2025	Reserves at beginning of Year	Movements in the Year			Reserves at End of Year
	£	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfer Of Funds £	£
General Fund	120,452	78,702	(10,446)	(40,000)	148,708
Designated Funds					
Emergency Food Response	-	-	-	15,000	15,000
Contingency Strategic Development	-	-	-	25,000	25,000
	120,452	78,702	(10,446)	-	188,708

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2024	Reserves at beginning of Year £	Movements in the Year		Reserves at End of Year £
		Income £	Expenditure £	
General Fund	60,490	90,298	(30,336)	120,452
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General Fund is used to finance the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's general activities and core costs as outlined in the Trustees' Report.

Transfer of funds is the movement of the designated funds.

9. Restricted fund

2025	Reserves at beginning of year £	Movements in the Year		Reserves at end of year £
		Income £	Expenditure £	
Albert Hunt Trust	-	2,000	(-)	2,000
Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust	17,261	-	(16,811)	450
Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust	-	5,000	(-)	5,000
Feeding Britain	268	5,000	(5,268)	-
FFCC	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
Food Power for Generation COVID	5,339	-	(5,339)	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	20,000	(20,000)	-
Global Feedback	250	-	(245)	5
LCVS	4,929	-	(4,929)	-
Liverpool City Council – Good Food Initiative	-	115,000	(17,548)	97,452
Liverpool City Council- Healthy Boost	46,463	-	(46,463)	-
Liverpool City Council- Tackling Food Poverty	66,549	-	(65,260)	1,289
Liverpool City Council- Winter Boost	2,041	-	(-)	2,041
Liverpool VSFSE Health and Wellbeing	-	16,392	(7,057)	9,335
Lord Leverhulme Charitable Trust	-	5,000	(-)	5,000
Mayoral Hardship Fund	302	-	(60)	242
Mpac	4,458	-	(2,457)	2,001
National Lottery Community Fund	2,779	20,000	(18,825)	3,954
NHS Foundation Trust- Life Rooms	4,500	-	(4,500)	-
North West Housing	-	400	(-)	400
Proven Family Trust	-	400	(-)	400
Rainford Trust	-	3,000	(1,098)	1,902
Sutton Croft- Holiday Activities & Food	80	-	(-)	80
Torus Foundation	7,586	13,000	(20,586)	-
Trussel Trust	36,030	44,560	(34,989)	45,601
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	198,835	250,752	(272,435)	177,152
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2024	Reserves at beginning of year £	Movements in the Year Income £	Expenditure £	Reserves at end of year £
Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust	-	96,504	(79,243)	17,261
Blackhawk Network	-	1,200	(1,200)	-
Citizens Advice Liverpool	-	4,007	(4,007)	-
Feeding Britain	293	2,500	(2,525)	268
Food Power for Generation COVID	5,339	-	-	5,339
Foundation School of Martial Arts	-	330	(330)	-
Global Feedback	-	250	-	250
LCVS	4,929	-	-	4,929
LFC Foundation	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
Liverpool City Council- Healthy Boost	-	120,000	(73,537)	46,463
Liverpool City Council- Tackling Food Poverty	22,185	85,000	(40,636)	66,549
Liverpool City Council- Winter Boost	482	22,500	(20,941)	2,041
Liverpool Food Growers Network	-	500	(500)	-
Mayoral Hardship Fund	378	-	(76)	302
Mpac	1,556	22,040	(19,138)	4,458
National Lottery Community Fund	-	6,910	(4,131)	2,779
NHS Foundation Trust- Life Rooms	-	29,519	(25,019)	4,500
Sutton Croft- Holiday Activities & Food	-	5,232	(5,152)	80
Torus Foundation	6,794	11,332	(10,540)	7,586
Trussel Trust	33,634	44,310	(41,914)	36,030
	75,590	453,134	(329,889)	198,835
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These are monies given to the Charitable Incorporated Organisation to be spent at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for specific charitable purposes, as follows:

Albert Hunt Trust – Contribution towards the Queen of Greens mobile greengrocer.

Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust- Funding for 'Good Food for All: making healthy eating accessible for low-income Families' Project (delivering five strands of work aimed at supporting people experiencing food insecurity).

Blackhawk Network- Contribution towards Winter Boost project (to boost foodbank parcels with fresh fruit and vegetables)

Citizens Advice Liverpool- Transfer of funding to cover fees for administration of Household Support Fund

Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust – Contribution towards the running of the mobile fruit and veg shop

Feeding Britain- Funding to support the Way Ahead Project (identifying options for a more coordinated approach to food supplies and food provision)

FFCC – Contribution to facilitate a local food conversation event.

Food Power for Generation COVID – Contribution towards emergency food provision

Foundation School of Martial Arts- Contribution towards Winter Boost project (to boost foodbank parcels with fresh fruit and vegetables)

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Garfield Weston Foundation – Contribution towards core costs

Global Feedback- Contribution towards staff training & wellbeing activity

LCVS – Contribution towards Emergency Food Provision & connecting the community

LFC Foundation- Contribution towards Winter Boost project (to boost foodbank parcels with fresh fruit and vegetables).

Liverpool City Council – Good Food Initiative – Contribution towards the provision of the Good Food Initiative services.

Liverpool City Council- Healthy boost- Funding for Healthy Boost Project (increasing uptake of fruit and vegetables for families without recourse to funding)

Liverpool City Council- Tackling Food Poverty - Contribution towards establishing a Food Alliance, develop the Good Food Plan and commence delivery

Liverpool City Council- Winter Boost - To boost foodbank parcels with fresh fruit and vegetables

Liverpool VSFSE Health and Wellbeing – Contribution towards the ‘Improving access to healthy food: Queen of Greens and cooking courses’ Project.

Lord Leverhulme Charitable Trust - Contribution towards core costs

Mayoral Hardship Fund - Contribution towards Emergency Food Provision & connecting the community

Mpac – Cost of Slow Cookers and ‘Train the Trainer’ in their use

National Lottery Community Fund – Funding for ‘Good Food; Our Food – Meet your Neighbours’ Project (photography & story project celebrating food across cultures)

NHS Foundation Trust- Life Rooms- Funding to support Queen of Greens mobile greengrocer

North West Housing – Contribution towards the Community Donation Point project.

Proven Family Trust - Contribution towards core costs

Rainford Trust – Contribution towards the ‘Kinship Carers’ project.

Sutton Croft- Holiday Activities & Food - Funding for Healthy Start training sessions and materials

Torus Foundation – To increase uptake of Healthy Start scheme in Liverpool, to develop the Culturally Appropriate Food project

Trussel Trust – To support activities, build campaigns, support the role of a Local Organiser to deliver activities

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10. Cash generated from operations

	2025	2024
	£	£
Surplus for the year	46,573	183,207
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	609	697
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	-	-
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	1,738	439
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Cash generated from operations	48,920	184,343
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11. Guarantees and Other Financial Commitments

There were no financial commitments falling due as at 31st January 2025 & 2024 (Nil).

12. Related Parties

Verity Hall a trustee was paid £5,250 during the year as a consultant covering CEO post on a temporary basis.