

CHAIM BECHESED (CIO)
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

TRUSTEES	S Weiss C Deutsh S Goldberger I Kahan (appointed 6.12.24)
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	171 Kyverdale Road London N16 6PS
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1198349
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Sugarwhite Meyer Accountants Ltd First Floor 94 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS
BANKERS	Metro Bank PLC 1 Southampton Row London WC1B 5HA

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

This information is shown on page 1 of the financial statements and forms part of this report.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects for public benefit

The objects of the charity are: the advancement of the Orthodox Jewish faith in Hackney and Haringey in particular, but not exclusively by providing grants towards the cost of running and maintaining synagogues, Jewish religious schools and other places of Jewish religious learning, and funds to organisations and events involved in celebrating the Jewish faith.

The trustees confirm that they have given due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Grantmaking

In general the trustees select the institutions to be supported according to their personal knowledge of work of the institution. Whilst not actively inviting applications, they are always prepared to accept any application which will be carefully considered and help given according to circumstances and funds then available.

Applications by individuals must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation by the applicant's minister or other known religious leader.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trustees are pleased with the results for the period. The charity's income increased by nearly 70% during the year under review. The trustees substantially increased grants to individuals whilst also making grants to charitable institutions.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees do not seek to maintain reserves, other than to ensure that they can continue the activities of the charity. Reserves at the year end were £8,164 (2023 - £1,443 deficit).

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees anticipate that the charity will continue on a similar basis in the foreseeable future subject to satisfactory income and there are no plans for any major changes.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is constituted as a CIO - Foundation and registered on 23 March 2022.

Organisational structure

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the continuing board. New trustees are appointed based on personal competence, specialist skills and experience. They are inducted into the working of the charity by the current board and are given, in the view of the board, sufficient training to understand the nature of the charity and its working. They are also encouraged to read the Charity Commission's various publications on trustees.

Risk management

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate them.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S Weiss - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHAIM BECHESD (CIO)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Chaim Bechesd (CIO)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Chaim Bechesd (CIO) (the Trust) for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 accounts to be reached.

E Meyer FCA BSc

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28 March 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

		YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 Unrestricted fund £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		982,690	585,438
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EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	2		
Grantmaking		970,656	584,961
Support costs		2,427	1,920
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Total		973,083	586,881
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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		9,607	(1,443)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		(1,443)	-
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		8,164	(1,443)
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The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 31 MAY 2024

		2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes		
Cash at bank		10,084	477
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,920)	(1,920)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>8,164</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,164	(1,443)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>8,164</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		8,164	(1,443)
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>8,164</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

S Weiss - Trustee

CHAIM BECHESED (CIO)

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

		YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 £
	Notes		
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	9,607	477
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Net cash provided by operating activities		9,607	477
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		9,607	477
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		477	-
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		10,084	477
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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	9,607	(1,443)
Adjustments for:		
Increase in creditors	-	1,920
Net cash provided by operations	<u>9,607</u>	<u>477</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.6.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.5.24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>477</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>10,084</u>
	<u>477</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>10,084</u>
Total	<u>477</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>10,084</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Donations are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities of the charity when received.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants are only recognised in the accounts when paid.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Going concern

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

2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 3) £	Support costs (see note 4) £	Totals £
Grantmaking	970,656	-	970,656
Support costs	-	2,427	2,427
	<u>970,656</u>	<u>2,427</u>	<u>973,083</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

3. GRANTS PAYABLE

	YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 £
Grantmaking	970,656	584,961

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 £
Relief of poverty	16,522	35,500
Medical	200	-
Advancement of religion	63,200	38,833
Advancement of education	11,244	62,650
Social welfare	-	20,000
	91,166	156,983

Wiznitz Synagogue	50,200
Mercaz Torah Vechesed	13,000
Others below £5,000	27,966
	91,166

The total grants paid to individuals during the year was as follows:

	YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 £
Relief of poverty	852,490	427,978
Medical	27,000	-
	879,490	427,978

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4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Other	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Support costs	507	1,920	2,427
	<u>507</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>2,427</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Other

	YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 Support costs £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 Total activities £
Sundries	507	-
	<u>507</u>	<u>-</u>

Governance costs

	YEAR ENDED 31.5.24 Support costs £	PERIOD 23.3.22 TO 31.5.23 Total activities £
Independent examiner's fee	720	720
Independent examiner's other fees	1,200	1,200
	<u>1,920</u>	<u>1,920</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2024 nor for the period ended 31 May 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2024 nor for the period ended 31 May 2023.

6. AVERAGE STAFF NUMBERS

The average number of staff in the year was Nil (2023 - Nil)

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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	1,920	1,920

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(1,443)	9,607	8,164
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(1,443)</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>8,164</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	982,690	(973,083)	9,607
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>982,690</u>	<u>(973,083)</u>	<u>9,607</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.23 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	(1,443)	(1,443)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(1,443)</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	585,438	(586,881)	(1,443)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>585,438</u>	<u>(586,881)</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charity made a donation of £653 to Kupach Gemach Trust, a related charity.