

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1200383

FAMILY MATTERS LONDON

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

31 OCTOBER 2024

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FAMILY MATTERS LONDON
CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 OCTOBER 2024

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1200383

Principal and Registered Office

146 Hermitage Road
London
N4 1NL

Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

M Davidoviz
S Braeur
U Lefkovits

Accountants

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45 Stamford Hill
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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objectives as set out in its governing document is to advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time in particular but not limited to advancing the Jewish religion, advancing Jewish religious education and the alleviation of poverty among the Jewish community throughout the world in general and specifically through grants to assist with the costs of food, clothing and basic necessities.

The trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives in planning future events.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The charity employs its funds and resources for grants to families suffering from poverty. We offer vital support in the form of food vouchers and essential household items. By providing these resources, they not only alleviate the immediate burden of hunger but also help maintain basic living conditions. With a mission deeply rooted in compassion and a commitment to battling poverty, we empower families to access nutritious meals and essential supplies, fostering dignity and stability within their households.

During the year the charity made grants totalling £8,250 (2023: £13,200)

The financial results for the year to 31 October 2024 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and the Notes thereon.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

The charity's policy is to maintain Unrestricted funds at a level which the trustees deem appropriate after considering future commitments and the likely costs for the next year.

As at 31 October 2024 the charity had a deficit in Unrestricted Funds of £1,870. The charity believes this will be rectified in the current year.

Grant Making Policy

The charity makes grants to families suffering from poverty to assist with the cost of food, clothing and basic necessities.

In making these grants the trustees use their personal knowledge and experience of philanthropic work and their understanding of the needs of families suffering from poverty. The trustees monitor the application of funds by maintaining regular correspondence with the recipient charities.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Risk Management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular operational and financial risks and are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to manage and mitigate these risks.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The charity plans to continue its grant making activities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is a registered charity (charity number 1200383) and is governed by a CIO Foundation Constitution dated 23 Mar 2023.

The trustees administer the day-to-day affairs of the charity. None of the Trustees have beneficial interest in the charity.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The charity is a public benefit entity, a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 146 Hermitage Road, London, N4 1NL.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

S Braeur

Trustee

19 February 2025

**FAMILY MATTERS LONDON
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of FAMILY MATTERS LONDON

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of FAMILY MATTERS LONDON for the year ended 31 October 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011('the Act'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

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

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

Mr Pini Shebson ACA
CHS Accountants Limited
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19 February 2025

FAMILY MATTERS LONDON
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Notes	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	4,250	21,010
Total		4,250	21,010
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	3	9,330	14,600
Other		-	3,200
Total		9,330	17,800
Net (expenditure)/income		(5,080)	3,210
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)		(5,080)	3,210
Other gains and losses			
Net movement in funds	6	(5,080)	3,210
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		3,210	-
Total funds carried forward		(1,870)	3,210

**FAMILY MATTERS LONDON
BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

Charity No. 1200383		2024	2023
		£	£
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		1,010	6,410
		<u>1,010</u>	<u>6,410</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	5	(2,880)	(3,200)
		<u>(1,870)</u>	<u>3,210</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(1,870)	3,210
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(1,870)</u>	<u>3,210</u>
Net (liabilities)/assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>(1,870)</u>	<u>3,210</u>
Total net (liabilities)/assets		<u><u>(1,870)</u></u>	<u><u>3,210</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds			
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	7	(1,870)	3,210
		<u>(1,870)</u>	<u>3,210</u>
Total funds		<u><u>(1,870)</u></u>	<u><u>3,210</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 19 February 2025

And signed on their behalf by:

S Braeur

Trustee

19 February 2025

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation where relevant is provided in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Intangible fixed assets (including purchased goodwill, patents and trademarks) are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2024	2023
	£	£	£
Donations	4,250	4,250	21,010
	<u>4,250</u>	<u>4,250</u>	<u>21,010</u>

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2024	2023
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Grants made	8,250	8,250	13,200
<i>Governance costs</i>			
Independent Examiners Fees	1,080	1,080	1,400
	<u>9,330</u>	<u>9,330</u>	<u>14,600</u>

4 Analysis of grants

Activity or programme	Total
	2024
	£
Amud Hatzdokoh Trust	5,600
Beis Brucha Ltd	1,650
Reb Shayale's Tzeduke	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>8,250</u>

5 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	1,800	1,800
Accruals	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,400</u>
	<u>2,880</u>	<u>3,200</u>

6 Movement in funds

	At 1 November 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	At 31 October 2024
		£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	3,210	4,250	(9,330)	(1,870)
Total funds	<u>3,210</u>	<u>4,250</u>	<u>(9,330)</u>	<u>(1,870)</u>

7 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	£	£
Net current assets	(1,870)	(1,870)
	<u>(1,870)</u>	<u>(1,870)</u>

8 Related party transactions

Other than any mentioned above there were no related party transactions during the year requiring disclosure.