

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE030403 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1200670

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
The Press Justice Project

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the constitution are as follows:

The promotion for the public benefit of ethical standards of conduct by the UK media and press by:

educating the public on the ethical standards of conduct and the impact of unethical conduct by the media and press; and

providing information, advice and assistance to those who have been affected by a breach of ethical standards of conduct.

We pursue these objects by:

- Providing advice to victims of wrongdoing in the press
- Connecting victims of wrongdoing with further expertise and support, where appropriate
- Educating the public about press standards
- Educating students on the importance of high standards in the press
- Bringing together experts and others working in the field of press standards, to increase shared understanding of the issues faced by the public in respect of press wrongdoing

Significant activities

Education

The charity set up social media accounts, and began using them to spread the word about the charity's work and services.

Universities were also contacted to offer guest lectures on press standards, for the following year.

Fundraising and events

On 17th October 2024 the charity had its first fundraising and educational event, hosted by Brown Rudnick. The event was an opportunity to introduce professionals in the industries which work on press standards to the work of the charity.

Victim liaison

The PJP had contact with 24 individuals seeking assistance with cases of press wrongdoing in 2024.

All support is provided in confidence and the charity avoids disclosing details, to reduce the risk of jigsaw identification.

A sample of five anonymised cases show the forms of support the PJP provides:

1. Intrusion over historic events. Advised on preemptive IPSO contact & media management.
2. Inaccuracy, intrusion, discrimination, possible libel. Advised on media engagement, IPSO contact & recommended legal advice.
3. Inaccuracy; awaiting outcome of relevant proceedings before taking further.
4. Inaccuracy & intrusion into grief. Advised on IPSO complaint & media engagement.
5. Historic, unproven allegations. Referred to data rights specialist (MyCleanSlate).

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The PJP primarily assists individuals affected by press misconduct. We assist these people through:

- A form on our website, through which members of the public can reach out for help and information
- A form hosted on the website of "Hacked Off", a separate organisation through which people can get in touch
- Contacting individuals pro-actively to offer assistance, when we identify someone we believe might benefit from the charity's advice

The PJP assists anyone affected by wrongdoing in the press. Most beneficiaries are not well-known, and are thrust into the media spotlight by events outside of their control.

We also help students through lectures on press standards at universities across the UK.

Our events raise funds for the charity and indirectly help beneficiaries by creating a forum for professionals operating in industries which deal with the media to exchange ideas and advice to raise standards. We also offer complimentary tickets to students and charities at risk of press misrepresentation.

Social investments

Development & outcomes:

The charity has made progress in a number of areas in 2024.

Operations and governance:

In mid-late 2024 the website was redesigned to increase public visibility of the charity's services and activities.

The charity also appointed Francesca Klug OBE to the Board of Trustees, taking the total number of Trustees to 6.

The PJP is committed to the highest standards of governance. Despite being a relatively small organisation, by the end of 2024 the charity agreed policies in the following areas:

- Brand guidelines policy
- Bullying and Harassment Policy
- Campaigning Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Conflicts of interest policy
- Expenses policy
- Financial Control Policy
- Health and safety policy
- Privacy policy (data protection)
- Reserves policy
- Risk management policy
- Safeguarding policy
- Serious incident reporting policy
- Social media policy
- Speaker Policy

Finally, at the end of 2024 the PJP agreed to establish a "Council" of high qualified volunteers.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Governance:

At the close of 2024, the charity had a Board of six trustees:

Stephen Kinsella OBE (Chair)

Francesca Klug OBE

Professor Chris Frost

Chris Jefferies

Danielle Hindley

John Shepherd

The Board meets once every quarter.

The charity's secretary, who is responsible for the day to day running of the organisation, is Nathan Sparkes.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

CE030403 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Registered office

Bank House
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Trustees

Mr S Kinsella OBE Trustee
Ms F Klug Trustee (appointed 19.1.24)
MR C P Frost Trustee
Mr J Shepherd Trustee
Mr C J E Jefferies Trustee
Ms D Hindley Trustee

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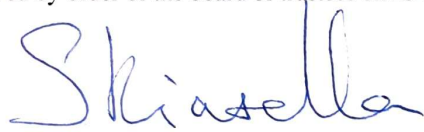
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr S Kinsella OBE - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Press Justice Project**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Press Justice Project ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

Adam J Style FCCA

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23 October 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

				Year Ended 31.12.24	Period 13.10.22 to 31.12.23
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		85,923	-	85,923	101
Investment income	2	238	-	238	-
Total		86,161	-	86,161	101
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		3,920	-	3,920	-
Other		90,980	-	90,980	6
Total		94,900	-	94,900	6
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(8,739)	-	(8,739)	95
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		95	-	95	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		(8,644)	-	(8,644)	95

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet

31 December 2024

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
Notes					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	-	-	-	100
Cash at bank		74,176	-	74,176	-
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		74,176	-	74,176	100
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(82,820)	-	(82,820)	(5)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)					
		(8,644)	-	(8,644)	95
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		(8,644)	-	(8,644)	95
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)					
		(8,644)	-	(8,644)	95
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	8			(8,644)	95
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TOTAL FUNDS					
				(8,644)	95
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

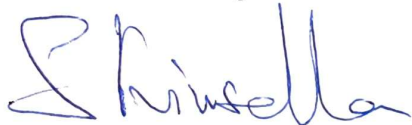
- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 23 October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Kinsella', is written over a faint, larger blue ink signature that also appears to read 'S Kinsella'.

Mr S Kinsella OBE - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

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.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Period 13.10.22 to 31.12.23 £
Deposit account interest	238	-

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	101	-	101
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EXPENDITURE ON			
Other	6	-	6
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
NET INCOME	95	-	95
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	95	-	95
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5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Other debtors	-	100
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 7)	-	5
Accrued expenses	82,820	-
	<u>82,820</u>	<u>5</u>

7. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	-	5
	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	95	(8,739)	(8,644)
	<u>95</u>	<u>(8,739)</u>	<u>(8,644)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>95</u>	<u>(8,739)</u>	<u>(8,644)</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	86,161	(94,900)	(8,739)
	<u>86,161</u>	<u>(94,900)</u>	<u>(8,739)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>86,161</u>	<u>(94,900)</u>	<u>(8,739)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	95	95
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TOTAL FUNDS	95	95
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Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	101	(6)	95
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TOTAL FUNDS	101	(6)	95
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9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Period to 31.12.23 £	13.10.2	2
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	78,443	101		
Fundraising events	7,480	-		
	<u>85,923</u>	<u>101</u>		
Investment income				
Deposit account interest	238	-		
	<u>86,161</u>	<u>101</u>		
Total incoming resources				
EXPENDITURE				
Raising donations and legacies				
Fundraising costs	3,920	-		
Other				
Admin	39,040	-		
Education costs	6,160	-		
Victim advice provision costs	24,960	-		
Subscriptions	8,140	-		
	<u>78,300</u>	<u>-</u>		
Support costs				
Management				
Advertising	12,000	-		
Finance				
Bank charges	80	6		
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	600	-		
	<u>94,900</u>	<u>6</u>		
Total resources expended				
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(8,739)</u>	<u>95</u>		

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements