

Registered Charity Number 1201646

Ferdinando & Luigi Innocenti Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Financial Statements
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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ending 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of Ferdinando & Luigi Innocenti Foundation ("Foundation") for the year ending 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name

Ferdinando & Luigi Innocenti Foundation

Registered charity number

1201646

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Structure, governance and management

The charity was registered as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) on 19 January 2023. It was established by way of the Foundation Model Constitution dated 19 January 2023 and was founded by Lorenzo Innocenti.

The constitution states that there must be at least three trustees, and the maximum is seven. The first trustees are entitled to hold office until they retire, are absent without permission, become physically or mentally incapable, are disqualified from acting as a trustee, are removed from office by written notice from the Founder or are removed by a resolution at a meeting of the charity trustees (excluding the charity trustee whose proposed removal is the subject of the resolution).

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees will have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any person retiring as a charity trustee is eligible for reappointment. Other than the Founder, a trustee who has served for three consecutive terms may not be reappointed for a fourth consecutive term, save in exceptional circumstances and with the unanimous approval of the charity trustees.

Future trustees must be appointed by resolution of the trustees.

The CIO will give regard to the Charity Commission's advice on the training and recruitment of new trustees.

A quorum at a meeting of the trustees is two trustees.

An Agreement for Supply of Services with Ratio Ventures Limited was adopted 16 February 2023.

The day to day management of the charity is carried out by staff employed by Ratio Ventures Ltd, who are seconded to the Foundation. Plans were underway across the year to establish the Foundation as an independent entity from January 2025, including new employment contracts and stand-alone financial management.

Objectives

The objectives of the Foundation are to advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the Trustees see fit from time to time.

The Foundation is a grant-making charitable foundation. Grants will be made for such charitable purposes as the Foundation sees fit, in accordance with its policy and strategy.

Achievements and activities during the financial year and future plans

2024 was an excellent year for the Foundation, characterised by strong strategic direction.

The Foundation's initial Theory of Change framework was approved in February 2024. The Theory of Change was created with support of our expert Learning Partner Trust Impact, and involved a series of workshops with vital input from Board members, sector leaders, and a group of Youth Advisors. The framework will guide the organisation's investments, impact measurement, and commitment to learning. Subsequent work with Trust Impact across the year further developed the indicators that the Foundation will use to collect data in collaboration with funded partners. Platform were commissioned later in the year to write a report to summarise available research evidence to support the Foundation's vision for young people.

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Agent Marketing were commissioned in March 2024 to develop the Foundation's brand identity and digital platform. In July 2024, the Agent team unveiled the brand, brand guidelines and positioning, and 'Sparking Joy' strapline. The visual identity will be used across all collateral, including the website (which would launch early 2025).

The team continued to invest time and energy in building partnerships and relationships across the youth sector. In October 2024, investments were approved with three initial partners: Big Change, BBC Children in Need, and Agent Academy. These projects – along with future projects – will be measured to ensure learning on the most effective ways to achieve impact in line with the Theory of Change. A grant agreement framework and process was developed with support from Broadfield Law.

Effective Youth Voice and Participation is a priority for the Foundation. The team and two Youth Advisors participated in a course held by the Centre for Youth Voice across Autumn 2024, followed by three facilitated action learning sessions also including the participation of a Board member. The purpose was to develop an action plan to ensure best practice Youth Voice and Participation. Emerging recommendations would be considered by the Board across early 2025.

Plans were underway towards the end of the year for the official launch of the Foundation, which would take place in February 2025.

Financial review

The main source of annual income for the charity is donations by Ratio Ventures Limited and this will continue into the following year. In 2024, total income was £449,907 (2023: £985,085). Expenditure totalled £534,553 in 2024 (2023: £163,032).

Reserves policy

Restricted reserves are held for the purpose of grant making activities.

The unrestricted reserves figure represents running costs incurred by the Foundation; these were positive at 31 December 2024 although negative at the last year end due to the timing of payments.

At 31 December 2024, the Foundation had total funds of £737,407, which was made up of an unrestricted fund of £29,157 and restricted funds of £708,250. The Directors of Ratio Ventures Limited have confirmed their intention to continue to support F&LIF for at least 12 months from the date of approval of this policy. The Directors of Ratio Ventures Limited have agreed to keep [in liquid form] a sum equivalent to the average quarterly request over the last 12 months to ensure that main operations can continue for a period of 12 months or longer if required.

Risk

The main risks to the Foundation relate to its overall effectiveness in launching and delivering its initial strategy i.e. establishing a Theory of Change, identifying strong partners, monitoring the impact and effectiveness of its investments, and using learnings to evolve and grow the Foundation.

Funding

The trustees are satisfied that the Foundations assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Plans for future periods

The Foundation is committed to learning in order to understand, enhance, and grow its impact. It will launch with a small number of projects and work with its Learning Partner (Trust Impact) to measure and understand the impact of these projects and identify gaps in the portfolio for further projects. This commitment to learning will enable the Foundation to become experts in the field of 'youth-led joy'. As the Foundation builds its expertise, it aims to attract further philanthropists to its platform of 'youth-led joy'.

Wider influence: the Foundation will also use its learnings to make the case for the importance of, and more:

- youth-led investment
- investment in early-stage ideas and emerging models / mechanisms of philanthropic giving
- investment into activities that support young people to discover new passions, lead their own personal growth and live with purpose.

Over the coming years and once we have established our track record and expertise, we plan to expand our operations into Italy.

Grant making policy

The Trustees have determined that the priorities for funding across its initial period will be:

- activities aligned with the vision and outcomes as per its Theory of Change framework
- partners aligned with organisational values.
- partners with a shared commitment to learning and evaluation.

Investment policy and performance

F&LIF seeks to produce the best financial return for the Charity within an acceptable level of risk. The short-term investment objective for the reserves is to preserve the capital value with a minimum level of risk. Assets should be readily available to meet unanticipated cash flow requirements. The long-term investment objective for the reserves is to generate a return in excess of inflation whilst generating an income to support the delivery of charitable activities.

Going concern

Based on the reserves policy and detailed cashflow forecasts there are no specific circumstances or uncertainties that impact on the Board of Trustees assessment that the Foundation is a Going Concern.

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on the 25th September 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Lorenzo Ferdinando Innocenti
Chair Trustee & Founder

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FERDINANDO & LUIGI INNOCENTI FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Ferdinando & Luigi Innocenti Foundation, for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 8 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the trustees of the charity, 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 charity's accounts conducted under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in conducting 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

Since the Charity's income is in excess of £250,000, your examiner must be a member of a body listed in the 2011 Act. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.



Richard Weaver FCA
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Date: 8 October 2025

Statement of Financial Activities**For the year ending 31 December 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Year ended 31 December 2024 £	Period ended 31 December 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	4	284,903	130,000	414,903	984,665
Investments	4	35,004	-	35,004	420
Total income		<u>319,907</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>449,907</u>	<u>985,085</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6,7	282,803	251,750	534,553	163,032
Total expenditure		<u>282,803</u>	<u>251,750</u>	<u>534,553</u>	<u>163,032</u>
Net (expenditure)/ income and net movement in funds		<u>37,104</u>	<u>(121,750)</u>	<u>(84,646)</u>	<u>822,053</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		(7,947)	830,000	822,053	-
Total funds carried forward		<u>29,157</u>	<u>708,250</u>	<u>737,407</u>	<u>822,053</u>

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

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
Current assets					
Debtors	12	14,394		638	
Cash at bank and in hand	13	134,028		10,420	
Investments	14	603,000		820,000	
Total current assets		751,422		831,058	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(14,015)		(9,005)	
Net current assets			737,407		822,053
Total net assets			<u>737,407</u>		<u>822,053</u>
Funds of the Charity					
Restricted income funds	16		708,250		830,000
Unrestricted funds	16		29,157		(7,947)
Total funds			<u>737,407</u>		<u>822,053</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 25th September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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Lorenzo Ferdinando Innocenti
Chair Trustee & Founder

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ending 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations		(84,646)	822,053
Interest income		(35,004)	(420)
Decrease/ (increase) in debtors		(13,756)	(638)
Increase in creditors		5,010	9,005
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>(128,396)</u>	<u>830,000</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		<u>35,004</u>	<u>420</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>35,004</u>	<u>420</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(93,392)	830,420
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		830,420	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>737,028</u></u>	<u><u>830,420</u></u>

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ending 31 December 2024

1. General information

The Ferdinando & Luigi Innocenti Foundation is a public benefit entity that is constituted as a registered charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is The Clock House, 6 St. Catherine's Mews, London, SW3 2PX. The CIO was registered with The Charity Commission on the 19th January 2023.

2. Statement of Compliance

The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The Ferdinando & Luigi Innocenti Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy

The financial statements are prepared in pounds sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to the nearest £1.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the trustees have adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

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

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

Income

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

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable, and its amount can be measured reliably.

Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SoFA.

Income from interest

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable, and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred.

All expenditure inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenditure is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.
- Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure. All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Current asset investments

The charity has cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment.

Taxation

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

4. Analysis of income

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Year ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies				
Donations and gifts	1,375	130,000	131,375	830,000
Donated goods, facilities and services	283,528	-	283,528	154,665
Total	284,903	130,000	414,903	984,665
Income from investments				
Interest income	35,004	-	35,004	420
Total	35,004	-	35,004	420
Total Income	319,907	130,000	449,907	985,085

5. Donated goods, facilities and services

	Year ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
	£	£
Accountancy services	5,400	1,200
Seconded staff costs	150,028	97,293
Supplier invoices settled	93,302	31,100
Use of computer equipment	500	500
Use of property	34,298	24,572
Total	283,528	154,665

All donations were from Ratio Ventures Limited. During the period, Ratio Ventures Limited settled supplier invoices on the Foundation's behalf totalling £93,302 (2023: £31,100), paid seconded staff costs of £150,028 (2023: £97,293) and provided donations in-kind of accounting services, use of computer equipment and office space amounting to £40,198 (2023: £26,272). These are measured at their fair value.

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Year ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Accountancy & audit	5,400	-	5,400	8,400
Bank charges	60	-	60	5
Computer costs	2,537	-	2,537	946
Conferences	-	-	-	2,407
Consultancy & professional Fees	74,167	-	74,167	11,615
Entertaining	534	-	534	-
Grant funding	-	251,750	251,750	-
Legal Fees	3,900	-	3,900	5,037
Membership fees & subscriptions	4,018	-	4,018	36
Recruitment fees	-	-	-	7,680
Rent	34,298	-	34,298	24,572
Staff costs	150,028	-	150,028	96,655
Travel & accommodation	7,861	-	7,861	5,679
Total	282,803	251,750	534,553	163,032

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

Activity or programme	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Year ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
			£	£
Set-up phase	-	-	-	163,032
Charitable activities	251,750	282,083	533,833	-
Total	251,750	282,083	533,833	163,032

8. Analysis of grants

	Year ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
	£	£
Grants paid to institutions	251,750	-
	251,750	-

9. Analysis of Support costs

	Year ended 31 December 2024 £	Period ended 31 December 2023 £
Accountancy & audit	5,400	8,400
Bank charges	60	5
Computer costs	2,537	946
Conferences	-	2,407
Consultancy & professional Fees	74,167	11,615
Entertainment	534	-
Legal Fees	3,180	5,037
Membership fees & subscriptions	4,018	36
Recruitment fees	-	7,680
Rent	34,298	24,572
Staff costs	150,028	96,655
Travel & accommodation	7,861	5,679
Total	282,083	163,032

10. Audit and accountancy fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Auditor's remuneration	-	7,200
Independent examiner's fees	3,000	-
	3,000	7,200

11. Staff costs

The Foundation does not employ any staff. Staff are seconded from Ratio Ventures Limited, which is a related party.

One (2023: 0) seconded employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

	Year ended 31 December 2024 £	Period ended 31 December 2023 £
£80,001 - £90,000	1	-

During the period, payments made from Ratio Ventures Limited to seconded key management personnel totalled £87,509 (2023: £47,882).

12. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	8,304	638
Accrued income	6,090	-
Total	14,394	638

13. Cash at bank and in hand

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>134,028</u>	<u>10,000</u>

14. Analysis of current asset investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash or cash equivalents	<u>603,000</u>	<u>820,420</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Aged creditors	6,810	-
Accruals	9,005	9,005
Total	<u>14,015</u>	<u>9,005</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds – movement in funds

Current year

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	(7,947)	319,907	(282,803)	29,157
Restricted funds	830,000	130,000	(251,750)	708,250
Total Funds	<u>822,053</u>	<u>449,907</u>	<u>(534,553)</u>	<u>737,407</u>

Restricted funds are held for the purpose of grant making activities that supports young people to discover new passions, have fun, find purpose in life and experience the joy of leading their own personal growth, as disclosed in the reserves policy section of the Trustees Report, on page 4.

Prior year

	At 19 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	-	155,085	(163,032)	(7,947)
Restricted funds	-	830,000	-	830,000
Total Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>985,085</u>	<u>(163,032)</u>	<u>822,053</u>

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

Current year	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£
Current assets	43,172	708,250	751,422
Creditors due within one year	(14,015)	-	(14,015)
Net Assets	29,157	708,250	737,407
Prior year	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Current assets	1,058	830,000	831,058
Creditors due within one year	(9,005)	-	(9,005)
Net Assets	(7,947)	830,000	822,053

18. Transactions with trustees and related parties**Trustees' remuneration and benefits**

None (2023: None) of the trustees were paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity in the period ended 31st December 2024. There were no balances outstanding with any related parties at the 31 December 2024 (2023: Nil).

Trustees' expenses

Type of expenses reimbursed	Year ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
	£	£
Travel	-	734
Accommodation	-	876
Total	-	1,610

None (2023: Two) of the trustees had travel and accommodation expenses met by the charity.

Transactions with related parties

All of the donations into the Foundation are from Ratio Ventures Limited. This company is under the control of Lorenzo Ferdinando Innocenti who is also one of the company's directors, and who is Chair Trustee & Founder of this Foundation.

Leonardo Colaianni who is the son of trustee Luca Colaianni had hotel and travel expenses of £131 (2023: £486) paid by the charity in his capacity of young advisor to the Board of Trustees.