

# **NATIONAL BACK EXCHANGE**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### **Trustees**

Mark Baines  
Joanne Barker  
Emma Collins  
Paul Davis  
Helen Naylor  
Mary Anne Muir  
Sarah Jane Thornton  
Julie Rachel Hoyles  
Anthony Denis Walker  
Valerie Cynthia Phillips  
Sharon May Rindslan (resigned 15 September 2024)  
Alison Roper  
Kerry Kemp  
Melanie Furness  
John Fletcher (appointed 15 September 2024)

#### **Charity registered number**

1202540

#### **Principal office**

Unit 14 The Stottie Shed  
Baker's Yard  
Christon Road  
Gosforth  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE3 1XD

#### **Secretary**

Joanne Barker (appointed 17 September 2023)

#### **Accountants**

Kinnair Associates Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Aston House  
Redburn Road  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE5 1NB

#### **Bankers**

Lloyds Bank Plc  
98 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 5JL

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **● Policies and objectives**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objectives of the National Back Exchange (NBE) are to preserve and protect good musculoskeletal health for the public benefit by providing such support as the Trustees deem appropriate for all people across the health, social care, educational systems and private industry who are concerned with the moving and handling of people and loads in order to protect their musculoskeletal health, in particular but not exclusively by promoting good practice in the moving and handling of people and loads.

##### **● Strategies for achieving objectives**

NBE's strategies are comprehensive and multifaceted, designed to support its objectives of promoting safe, effective and efficient moving and handling practices, supporting its members, and advancing the use of evidence-based best practices. By focusing on member engagement, education, advocacy, ethical practices, and continuous improvement, NBE ensures that it remains a leading organization in its field, effectively contributing to the safety and well-being of professionals and the people they serve.

##### **● Activities undertaken to achieve objectives**

NBE is committed to advancing the field of moving and handling by promoting evidence-based practices and fostering knowledge exchange among professionals. Activities focus on supporting the professional community, promoting best practices, and enhancing the safety and well-being of practitioners, individuals, and the wider health and care system. Main activities undertaken by NBE to achieve these goals are:

- Supporting Membership and Local Communities of Practice
- Design and delivery of Annual Conference
- Design and delivery of Quarterly Digital Journal
- Design and delivery Quarterly NBE Newsletter
- Design and delivery Educational Webinars
- Development of Educational Publications
- Development of Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities.

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#### Objectives and activities (continued)

- **Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit**

The National Back Exchange (NBE) furthers its charitable purposes for public benefit by promoting safe and effective moving and handling practices through education, research, and advocacy. Key activities include providing ongoing support and resources to members, hosting an annual conference to share evidence-based practices, publishing academic journals and newsletters, delivering educational webinars, and developing materials that enhance knowledge and skills in the health and care sectors. These efforts aim to improve safety, health, and well-being across all sectors within the health and care system and all individuals who require moving and handling assistance and support.

#### Achievements and performance

- **Main achievements of the Charity**

The National Back Exchange (NBE) has made significant achievements, including increasing its membership base and enhancing member engagement through various initiatives. It successfully hosted a well-attended annual conference, further solidifying its reputation as a leader in safe moving and handling practices. NBE has also strengthened its financial position, ensuring sustainability for future endeavours. Additionally, NBE has built a skilled and diverse Board of Trustees, contributing to robust governance, and has developed a strong relationship with the Associations Management Team to enhance operational efficiency and strategic growth.

- **Review of activities**

NBE has effectively executed its activities over the past year, demonstrating significant progress and an upward trajectory in membership growth, member engagement, and financial stability. Moving forward, NBE is committed to further developing and enhancing its programs and initiatives to continue advancing safe moving and handling practices within the health and care sectors.

#### Financial review

- **Financial overview**

In the year ended 31st March 2025 we have continued to achieve a positive income over expenditure position.

This has again been achieved by:

- An increase in profit from prior year from the annual conference
- Improved input VAT recovery
- Growth in membership and advertising revenues
- Overhead savings against budget.

This year has seen a one off increase in membership income because, with effect from 2025, membership income is recognised in the year of receipt of membership income.

New revenue streams from 2024 have again contributed to income growth:

- Webinar sponsorship
- Corporate membership
- Sponsorship income.

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The Board will manage strategies aimed at maintaining and increasing sales, such as targeting marketing, targeting sales and applying required updates and edits with re-prints where appropriate.

For 25/26 NBE will:

- Aim to stabilise and maintain this position in terms of revenue and costs
- Continue to create and cement the charity and governance structure by way of policies and processes
- Deliver on charitable aims and commitments to members, corporate members, sponsors and all charity stakeholders for public benefit.

#### • **Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

#### • **Reserves policy**

NBE must retain a capital reserve on deposit of 12 months operating funds (£80,000). Authorisation to change this threshold and utilise reserves must have the approval of the Board of Charity Trustees. The current account balance should not fall below £15,000. A running cashflow management working document will be maintained and submitted monthly to the Finance Director to manage this. In addition, the current account will not be in credit to the detriment of return on capital.

### **Structure, governance and management**

#### • **Constitution**

National Back Exchange (NBE) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered in England and Wales with the Charity Commission on 29 March 2023 with registration number 1202540. Its governing document is its constitution, adopted on 29 March 2023.

#### • **Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

#### • **Organisational structure and decision-making policies**

NBE is governed by a skilled and diverse Board of Trustees responsible for strategic decision-making and overall direction. NBE operates with a clear structure that includes directorates and working groups to address specific areas of focus. Decision-making policies are designed to be transparent and inclusive, ensuring input from members and stakeholders to guide the charity's activities and objectives effectively.

#### • **Financial risk management**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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#### Plans for future periods

NBE plans to continue expanding its educational programs, increasing member engagement, and developing partnerships within the health and care sectors. Future initiatives will focus on developing new resources, enhancing the annual conference, and leveraging digital platforms to reach a wider audience. NBE is also committed to strengthening its financial position and governance to ensure long-term sustainability and impact.

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities


The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report 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 & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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 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 members of the board of Trustees on 4 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:  
  
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**Sarah Jane Thornton**

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of National Back Exchange ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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 2011 Act').

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

#### Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:   
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Detlev Anderson FCA

Dated: 5 September 2025

**Kinnair Associates Limited**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	29,579	29,579	92,570
Charitable activities	4	115,805	115,805	79,514
Investments	5	882	882	1,046
Other income	6	233	233	116
<b>Total income</b>		<u>146,499</u>	<u>146,499</u>	<u>173,246</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	7	73,982	73,982	79,037
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>73,982</u>	<u>73,982</u>	<u>79,037</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>72,517</u>	<u>72,517</u>	<u>94,209</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		94,209	94,209	-
Net movement in funds		72,517	72,517	94,209
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>166,726</u>	<u>166,726</u>	<u>94,209</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	11	1	1
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	12	8,578	9,725
Debtors	13	43,687	47,233
Cash at bank and in hand		143,894	99,112
		<u>196,159</u>	<u>156,070</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(29,434)	(61,862)
		<u>166,725</u>	<u>94,208</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>166,725</u>	<u>94,208</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>166,726</u>	<u>94,209</u>
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset</b>		<u>166,726</u>	<u>94,209</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>166,726</u></u>	<u><u>94,209</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	16	-	-
Unrestricted funds	16	166,726	94,209
		<u>166,726</u>	<u>94,209</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>166,726</u></u>	<u><u>94,209</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 04 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


Signed by:



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**Sarah Jane Thornton**

Signed by:



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**Anthony Denis Walker**

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 1. General information

National Back Exchange (NBE) is a charitable incorporated organisation, charity number 1202540. The registered office is Unit 14, The Stottie Shed, Baker's Yard, Christon Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1XD.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

National Back Exchange 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.

These financial statements are in respect of the Charity only. The Charity is not required to prepare group accounts as the group headed by it is a small group.

The financial statements are presented in pounds Sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The charity has cash resources and no requirement for external funding. The Trustees have reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

##### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably. Membership income is recognised in full in the year of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

##### 2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

##### 2.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

##### 2.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks.

##### 2.8 Debtors

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

##### 2.9 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Donations	29,579	29,579

The donations represent Gift Aid donations from the Charity's 100% owned subsidiary NBE Trading Limited.

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	92,570	92,570

The donations received in 2024 represent net assets gifted from National Back Exchange (previous unincorporated charity).

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Income from charitable activities	115,805	115,805

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4. Income from charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Income from charitable activities	79,514	79,514

. Income from charitable activities

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Membership fees	101,399	59,500
Sales of publications	10,328	11,435
Advertising	3,128	5,704
Sponsorship	950	2,875
	<b>115,805</b>	<b>79,514</b>

5. Investment income

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>
Bank interest received	882	882

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Investment income - local cash	1,046	1,046

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6. Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Other income	233	233
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Other incoming resources	116	116

7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities  
Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Direct costs - Activities	73,982	73,982
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total 2024 £</i>
Direct costs - Activities	79,037	79,037

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8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Direct costs - Activities	38,210	35,772	73,982

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Direct costs - Activities	37,912	41,125	79,037

Analysis of direct costs

	Activities 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Cost of publications	3,900	3,900
Production of column digital	24,102	24,102
Membership website operation costs	2,418	2,418
Occupational Therapy Show	4,206	4,206
Other direct costs	3,584	3,584
	38,210	38,210



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**8. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of direct costs (continued)**

	<i>Activities 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Cost of publications	4,019	4,019
Production of Column digital	25,053	25,053
Membership website operation costs	2,989	2,989
Occupational Therapy Show	3,977	3,977
Other direct costs	1,874	1,874
	<hr/> 37,912 <hr/>	<hr/> 37,912 <hr/>

**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Activities 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>
Back office support fees	49,123	<b>49,123</b>
IT costs	1,852	<b>1,852</b>
Subscriptions	1,271	<b>1,271</b>
Insurance	1,304	<b>1,304</b>
Bank charges	1,145	<b>1,145</b>
Board meeting costs	2,878	<b>2,878</b>
Postage and carriage	11	<b>11</b>
Governance costs	2,700	<b>2,700</b>
Intercompany recharges	(24,561)	<b>(24,561)</b>
Sundry expenses	49	<b>49</b>
	<hr/> 35,772 <hr/>	<hr/> 35,772 <hr/>

Governance costs above comprise fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the preparation and independent examination of the charity's annual accounts.

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**8. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs (continued)**

	<i>Activities 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Back Office Support Fees	47,410	47,410
IT costs	1,147	1,147
Subscriptions	1,127	1,127
Insurance	564	564
Bank charges	2,460	2,460
Board meeting costs	1,778	1,778
Disallowed VAT	7,569	7,569
Bad debts	206	206
Postage and carriage	24	24
Governance costs	2,545	2,545
Intercompany recharges	(23,705)	(23,705)
	<u>41,125</u>	<u>41,125</u>

**9. Independent examiner's remuneration**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the preparation and independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	<u><b>2,700</b></u>	<u>2,500</u>

**10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, expenses totalling £711 were reimbursed or paid directly to 4 Trustees (2024 - £1,325 relating to 3 Trustees). These related to travel, refreshments and board meeting expenses.

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**11. Fixed asset investments**

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
Additions	1
At 31 March 2025	<u>1</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>1</u>

**12. Stocks**

	2025 £	2024 £
Stocks of publications	<u>8,578</u>	<u>9,725</u>

**13. Debtors**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Trade debtors	3,084	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	30,194	26,057
Other debtors	4,683	16,300
Prepayments and accrued income	5,726	4,876
	<u>43,687</u>	<u>47,233</u>

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**14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<i>2024</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
Trade creditors	<b>5,353</b>	<i>7,132</i>
Other creditors	<b>2,215</b>	<i>3,065</i>
Accruals and deferred income	<b>21,866</b>	<i>51,665</i>
	<b>29,434</b>	<i>61,862</i>

**15. Financial instruments**

	<b>2025</b>	<i>2024</i>
	<b>£</b>	<i>£</i>
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<b>143,894</b>	<i>99,112</i>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise bank balances.

**16. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Balance at 31 March 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Reserves	<b>94,209</b>	<b>146,499</b>	<b>(73,982)</b>	<b>166,726</b>

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16. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance at</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>31 March</i>
			<i>2024</i>
			<i>£</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General Funds	173,246	(79,037)	94,209

17. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	<b>Balance at 1</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Balance at</b>
	<b>April 2024</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>31 March</b>
	<b>£</b>			<b>2025</b>
				<b>£</b>
General funds	94,209	146,499	(73,982)	166,726

Summary of funds - prior year

			<i>Balance at</i>
			<i>31 March</i>
			<i>2024</i>
			<i>£</i>
General funds	173,246	(79,037)	94,209

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18. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fixed asset investments	1	1
Current assets	196,159	196,159
Creditors due within one year	(29,434)	(29,434)
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,726</b>	<b>166,726</b>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	1	1
Current assets	156,070	156,070
Creditors due within one year	(61,862)	(61,862)
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,209</b>	<b>94,209</b>

19. Related party transactions

During the year intercompany recharges of £24,561 (2024 - £23,705) together with a Gift Aid donation of £29,579 (2024 - £Nil) were received from NBE Trading Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary National Back Exchange. An amount of £30,194 (2024: £26,057) was owed by NBE Trading Limited at the year end.

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20. Principal subsidiaries

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the Charity:

Name	Company number	Registered office or principal place of business	Principal activity
NBE Trading Limited	14776983	Unit 14 The Stottie Shed, Baker's Yard, Christon Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1XD.	To organise and run the National Back Exchange's annual conference.

Class of shares	Holding	Included in consolidation
Ordinary	100%	Yes

The financial results of the subsidiary for the year were:

Name	Income £	Expenditure £	Profit for the period £	Net assets £
NBE Trading Limited	343,451	335,549	7,902	7,903