

DIDACT FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1203091

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [13793500](#)

Registered 2023-05-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE CHARITY IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC ARE THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS BY WORKING TO IMPROVE THE OUTCOME OF PATIENTS WITH BLOOD CANCER THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF CLINICAL TRIALS OR OTHERWISE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND WORKING TO OPTIMISE DELIVERY OF CLINICAL TRIALS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR CLINICIANS, NURSES AND ASSOCIATED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF BLOOD CANCER RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH CLINICAL TRIALS AND ANY ASSOCIATED RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

Activities: The DIDACT Foundation, a non-profit, innovative, organisation with a mission to improve the outcome of patients with blood cancer through the delivery of haemato-oncology clinical trials in the UK

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£288,088	£390,552	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,817,332	£1,866,081	£-124,958	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PROFESSOR CHARLES CRADDOCK	Chair	2021-12-10
Geoff Thomas		2021-12-10
Henrietta Katherine Braund		2023-09-22
James Griffin		2021-12-10
James Maltin		2021-12-10
James McLaughlin		2021-12-10
Peter Hillman		2021-12-10

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Accounts

Charity registration number 1203091 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 13793500

DIDACT FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr J Griffin Mr G Thomas Mr P Hillmen Mr J McLaughlin Mr J Maltin Professor C F Craddock Mrs H Braund
Charity number (England and Wales)	1203091
Company number	13793500
Auditor	Sumer Auditco Limited The Beehive Building Beehive Ring Road Gatwick Crawley United Kingdom RH6 0PA

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charitable company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and activities

To hold regular meetings of the Board to keep them abreast of activities and to ensure the legal responsibilities of the charity are upheld.

To hold regular meetings of the Strategic Oversight Committee (SOC) to maintain oversight of the trials portfolio in which the DIDACT Foundation has an interest.

To establish the DIDACT Foundation Academy and to run educational and mentorship events for the next generation of clinical trialists.

To provide support to clinical investigators in the development of trial proposals.

To develop capacity to offer Advisory Board services to pharmaceutical companies who have a need for scientific and UK specific advice, to help with development and commercialisation of their assets.

To further develop capacity to offer Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement services to both DIDACT sponsored and commercially sponsored clinical trials.

To assist the UK haemato-oncology community in the development of prospective registries with the first initiative being the establishment of a UK AML registry (MyeCare).

To hold meetings with the ACT Operational leadership team and senior haemato-oncologists including the TAP and IMPACT leadership teams to comply with the sponsorship oversight responsibilities and the sponsor of investigator-initiated trials. The TAP and IMPACT leadership teams also meet regularly with the operational team of ACT to review and prioritise all new trial proposals.

Public benefit

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charitable company should undertake.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

Clinical Trials

Clinical trial ACT-AML-101 was terminated following the cessation of the development of the compound by Gilead.

No further DIDACT sponsored studies were initiated in 2024, although discussions with several companies have resulted in a number of clinical trial protocols being developed and funding agreed. It is anticipated that these trials will be opening in 2015 at UK TAP and IMPACT centres.

Education

The DIDACT Academy was established as a two year training course to provide haematologists in training, the knowledge and skills they will need to become clinical academic investigators as their careers develop. Training was held face-to-face (April) and on-line (November) and has been well received and well attended. The first cohort completed their two year training programme in April 2025, and plans are being made to deliver the course for a second cohort during 2025-26.

The DIDACT Foundation notes the generous funding of Leukaemia UK in this regard. Additional sources of funding have been secured for the 2025-26 programme in order to ensure the financial stability of the program.

Inaugural SOHO UK meeting

In October 2024 the DIDACT Foundation was approached about the possibility of hosting a UK version of the highly successful international SOHO haemato-oncology meeting. This has received strong support from the UK haemato-oncology community and will be delivered by Hartley Taylor in collaboration with the DIDACT Foundation on 2-3 March 2026. A prominent component of the meeting will be the creation of mentoring opportunities for junior haemato-oncologists in training. Unrestricted educational grants have already been secured in order to support the delivery of the meeting.

Advisory Boards

The first DIDACT advisory board was held for a global pharmaceutical company in 2024. Senior haemato-oncologists supported this meeting and the feedback from the pharmaceutical company and clinical advisors was very positive. Plans are advanced for the development of additional Advisory Boards with the aim of holding a number of Advisory Boards on March 1st 2026, the day before the SOHO UK meeting.

Separately, a small network of patients who have recovered from treatment for AML have been established and is providing valuable input into DIDACT-sponsored clinical trials. The possibility of opening this service to the biopharmaceutical sector through an appropriately robust regulatory structure is being explored.

MyeCare Registry

Work has continued on the development of a registry of patients with newly diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML). ACT will be the operational partner and Dendrite Clinical Systems Ltd will manage data capture and the database. Following meetings at the European Haematology Association meeting in June, a number of charities and, to date, four pharmaceutical companies have committed financial support for delivery of the MyeCare Registry.

Finalising the data set and contracting with potential funders took place through the second half of the year. The DIDACT Foundation is grateful to Jazz Pharmaceuticals who provided 'pump priming' funding to get much of the preparatory work completed, to enable us to explore other sources of funding. Further funding was kindly provided from Hartley Taylor, Astellas Pharma, AbbVie Ltd and Servier Laboratories.

In addition, ongoing annual support is being received or is expected to be received from a number of commercial and philanthropic 'founding members':

- This registry has been sponsored through funding by Daiichi Sankyo Europe GmbH. Daiichi Sankyo Europe has had no involvement in any aspect.
- Jazz Pharmaceuticals has provided sponsorship and contributed funding to DF in support of MyeCare. Jazz Pharmaceuticals has no involvement in the governance or outputs from MyeCare.

Research Ethics Committee Approval and securing further funding will take place in the first half of 2025, with a 'Go Live' date planned for June/July 2025.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial review

Reserves policy

As the Charity is a dynamic and growing organisation in the early start up phase, it has opted to use a reserve fund during the period to enable growth, build long-term capacity, invest in infrastructure and operate effectively to best meet the charitable aims and objectives. The policy remains under review in light of the increased level of activity of the DIDACT Foundation and anticipated new financial streams.

The balance sheet sets out an analysis of the assets attributable to the various funds. These assets are sufficient to meet the charity's obligations on a fund-by-fund basis.

During the year ended 31 December 2024 the total net income and flow of funds in DIDACT Foundation was -£102,464 (2023 -£48,749). Total funds as of 31 December 2024 amounted to -£227,422 (2023 -£124,958), of which all are unrestricted.

The cause for the deficits generated in the current and prior period is due to the charity being in the initial start-up phase. It is anticipated that the financial position will steadily improve as additional income streams are generated to fund the operational costs of the company.

Plans for future periods

Clinical Trials

Three collaborative investigator initiated trials are now at a late stage of development after extensive discussions with partner pharmaceutical companies who have committed funding in principle. It is anticipated that these proposals will receive regulatory approval and open in late 2025 or early 2026. At the same time the DIDACT Foundation will continue to support the academic and nursing community and operational partners to facilitate the development and delivery of blood cancer trials in the UK.

Education

The final DIDACT Academy meeting for the first cohort was held in April 2025, after the British Haematology Society Meeting. The DIDACT Foundation has secured funding from Servier Ltd and Leukemia UK, as well as a one-off grant from Pfizer in order to ensure financial sustainability of this important and innovate educational resource for UK blood cancer clinicians. The DIDACT Foundation will therefore be advertising for and selecting a second cohort of trainees, with the first face to face meeting planned for November 2025

Advisory Boards

DIDACT Foundation will continue to run initiatives such as advisory boards, with plans to run successive and wider initiative events of this nature. Of note, significant opportunity exists early in 2026 with the first SOHO UK congress, which will be attended by International and UK haematology leaders, under the DIDACT Foundation banner. A full day of advisory boards on 1 March, the day before the SOHO UK meeting, are being planned.

MyeCare Registry

This will start to recruit patients in mid-2025. Advisory Boards with founding philanthropic and pharmaceutical company founders will be held 6 monthly after its launch. A MyeCare Steering Committee has been established in order to provide oversight of the Registry. It is anticipated that once established the Registry will attract additional funding streams.

Structure, governance and management

The charitable company is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated 10th December 2021 and registered as a charity on 16th May 2023.

The employed CEO, Cecelia Adetola, left her post in May 2024. The position of Interim CEO is currently filled by Dr Paul Robinson on a consultancy basis.

Day to Day management is provided by the CEO, with support from the TAP and IMPACT leadership teams and an Educational Lead. The DIDACT Foundation Strategic Oversight Committee meets regularly every 6 months in order to review activity and identify future opportunities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr J Griffin

Mr G Thomas

Mr P Hillmen

Mr J McLaughlin

Mr J Maltin

Professor C F Craddock

Mrs H Braund

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are recruited on the basis that they have a significant interest in promoting improvements in outcomes and care for people with blood cancers. Notably, by supporting the implementation of clinical trials and other clinical research, by delivering training programmes for healthcare professionals specialising in blood cancers and involving patients and patient advocates in the development of these activities. The current board of trustees includes a former patient, representatives of blood cancer charities, academic haematologists, a businessman who has raised money for a blood cancer charity and a representative of NHSBT.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Auditor

Sumer Auditco Limited were appointed as auditor to the company and a decision as to whether they be re-appointed will be made at a General Meeting.

Going concern and subsequent events

The trustees have considered the deficit and continue to support the Charity in identifying new funding opportunities, being instrumental in arranging fundraising activities and mitigating risk.

The Trustees are confident that the Charity can continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Professor C F Craddock

Trustee

29 July 2025

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees, who are also the directors of DIDACT Foundation for the purpose of company law, 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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 charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DIDACT FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of DIDACT Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 16 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF DIDACT FOUNDATION

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees, who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing key income lines, in particular cut-off, for evidence of management bias.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party transactions.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to be aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

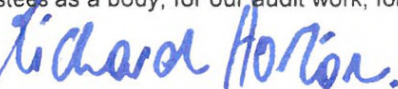
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF DIDACT FOUNDATION

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Mr Richard Horton FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Sumer Auditco Limited, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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Date:

6 August 2025.

Sumer Auditco Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charitable company by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Notes							
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	129	190,408	190,537	32	45,616	45,648
Charitable activities	3	95,976	-	95,976	1,771,684	-	1,771,684
Investments	4	1,575	-	1,575	-	-	-
Total income		<u>97,680</u>	<u>190,408</u>	<u>288,088</u>	<u>1,771,716</u>	<u>45,616</u>	<u>1,817,332</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	5	<u>200,144</u>	<u>190,408</u>	<u>390,552</u>	<u>1,820,465</u>	<u>45,616</u>	<u>1,866,081</u>
Total expenditure		<u>200,144</u>	<u>190,408</u>	<u>390,552</u>	<u>1,820,465</u>	<u>45,616</u>	<u>1,866,081</u>
Net expenditure and movement in funds		(102,464)	-	(102,464)	(48,749)	-	(48,749)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		<u>(124,958)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(124,958)</u>	<u>(76,209)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(76,209)</u>
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		<u>(227,422)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(227,422)</u>	<u>(124,958)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(124,958)</u>

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		48,960		-
Current assets					
Debtors	10	45,775		203,279	
Cash at bank and in hand		125,462		32,044	
		<u>171,237</u>		<u>235,323</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(447,619)</u>		<u>(360,281)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(276,382)</u>		<u>(124,958)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>(227,422)</u>		<u>(124,958)</u>
The funds of the charitable company					
Unrestricted funds	14		<u>(227,422)</u>		<u>(124,958)</u>
			<u>(227,422)</u>		<u>(124,958)</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 29 July 2025

Professor C F Craddock
Trustee



Company registration number 13793500 (England and Wales)

DIDACT FOUNDATION

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

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

DIDACT Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 48 Chancery Lane, London, England, WC2A 1JF.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charitable company's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charitable company is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charitable company has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charitable company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charitable company is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 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.

All expenditures are accounted for on the accruals basis. In particular, the costs of charitable activities represents all costs of the charity excluding those appointed to governance costs. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives, once the intangible asset becomes revenue generating, on the following bases:

Development costs	10% Straight Line
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1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charitable company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charitable company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charitable company's balance sheet when the charitable company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charitable company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charitable company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.11 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and gifts	129	10,000	10,129	32	-	32
Grants	-	180,408	180,408	-	45,616	45,616
	<u>129</u>	<u>190,408</u>	<u>190,537</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>45,616</u>	<u>45,648</u>

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Fundraising activities		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	<u>95,976</u>	<u>1,771,684</u>

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	<u>1,575</u>	<u>-</u>

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5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2024 £	Charitable activities 2023 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	22,321	43,284
Meetings and events	19,437	7,253
Subcontract costs	82,476	1,664,286
Travel and accommodation expenses	10,563	3,070
Legal fees	10,789	4,025
Consultancy	203,245	111,741
Computer costs	-	963
Subscriptions	35	40
General expenses	3,510	3,451
Insurance	7,719	7,499
Lecture fees	16,650	8,000
Accountancy and bookkeeping	7,295	6,460
Bank charges	563	287
Entertaining	486	699
Foreign exchange	463	523
	<u>385,552</u>	<u>1,861,581</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 6)		
Governance	5,000	4,500
	<u>390,552</u>	<u>1,866,081</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	200,144	1,820,465
Restricted funds	190,408	45,616
	<u>390,552</u>	<u>1,866,081</u>

6 Support costs allocated to activities

	Charitable activities 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Governance	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>

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6 Support costs allocated to activities	(Continued)	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Governance costs comprise:		
Audit fees	5,000	4,500
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Employment costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	22,321	43,284
	<u>22,321</u>	<u>43,284</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

9 Intangible fixed assets

	Development costs
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2024	-
Additions - internally developed	48,960
	<u>48,960</u>
At 31 December 2024	48,960
	<u>48,960</u>
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	-
	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	48,960
	<u>48,960</u>
At 31 December 2023	-
	<u>-</u>

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10 Debtors	2024	2023
Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
Trade debtors	23,109	-
Other debtors	22,288	191,259
Prepayments and accrued income	378	12,020
	<u>45,775</u>	<u>203,279</u>

Included within 'trade debtors' is a balance of £3,109 due to related parties.

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
Notes	£	£
Other taxation and social security	-	289
Deferred income	105,000	36,884
Trade creditors	10,821	9,980
Other creditors	280,414	227,423
Accruals	51,384	85,705
	<u>447,619</u>	<u>360,281</u>

12 Deferred income	2024	2023
	£	£
Other deferred income	<u>105,000</u>	<u>36,884</u>

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deferred income is included within:		
Current liabilities	<u>105,000</u>	<u>36,884</u>
Movements in the year:		
Deferred income at 1 January 2024	36,884	-
Resources deferred in the year	<u>68,116</u>	<u>36,884</u>
Deferred income at 31 December 2024	<u>105,000</u>	<u>36,884</u>

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13 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Leukamia UK (Training events)	-	68,332	(68,332)	-
AML Registry	-	122,076	(122,076)	-
	-	190,408	(190,408)	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Leukaemia UK (Training events)	-	31,025	(31,025)	-
AML Registry	-	14,591	(14,591)	-
	-	45,616	(45,616)	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	(124,958)	97,680	(200,144)	(227,422)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	(76,209)	1,771,716	(1,820,465)	(124,958)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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15 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charitable company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Expenditure on charitable activities	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence	195,659	1,699,816
Key management personnel	22,321	43,284
	<u>217,980</u>	<u>1,743,100</u>

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed to related parties	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence	280,414	227,423
	<u>280,414</u>	<u>227,423</u>

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed by related parties		Amounts owed by related parties	
	2024		2023	
	Balance	Net	Balance	Net
	£	£	£	£
Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence	3,109	3,109	-	-
	<u>3,109</u>	<u>3,109</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

16 Non-audit services provided by auditor

In common with many businesses of our size and nature we use our auditor to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

DIDACT FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1203091

Accounts

Charity registration number 1203091

Company registration number 13793500 (England and Wales)

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DIDACT FOUNDATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Mr J Griffin
Mr G Thomas
Mr P Hillmen
Mr J McLaughlin
Mr J Maltin
Professor C F Craddock
Mrs H Braund

(Appointed 22 September
2023)

Charity number

1203091

Company number

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charitable company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and activities

To hold regular meetings of the Board to keep them abreast of activities and to ensure the legal responsibilities of the charity are upheld. Regular meetings of the SoC to maintain oversight of the trials portfolio in which DIDACT Foundation has an interest. Regular meetings of the EOT to comply with the sponsorship oversight responsibilities of the group and the sponsor (the CEO) of investigator-initiated trials. The EOT also review all new trial proposals with the guidance of the medical leadership teams of the TAP and IMPACT networks.

To establish the DIDACT Foundation educational Academy and to run educational and mentorship events for the next generation of clinical trialists.

Provide support to clinical investigators in the development of trial proposals.

Help the UK AML research network to develop and implement a prospective clinical registry of AML patients in the UK And to provide sponsorship capability for this registry.

Development of the first Advisory Board meeting for a Pharmaceutical company. An Advisory Board is a meeting where a group of external experts (in this case Haematologists) convened by a company to get their professional advice and Insights on a specific topic for which the expertise and knowledge are not available within the company.

In development is a Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement plan to continue to put patients at the centre of the objectives - Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) is working with patients and the public to shape DIDACT Foundation research, and engage with it, this can be demonstrated by the presence of a patient representative in each of the DF meeting groups and the protocol review of the first MHRA approved clinical trial by a Patient.

Public benefit

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charitable company should undertake.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

Maintained sponsorship oversight of the trial ACT-AML-101 as required by regulations. This trial, however, was terminated before it recruited any patients because the investigational drug was deemed by the FDA to not be worthy of further clinical development and was withdrawn by the partner company. All the stakeholder parties were kept informed of progress and demise of this trial.

The DF Academy was established, and a working party met regularly to plan and deliver the first part of a two-part training programme for junior haematologists and research nurses who have ambitions to be involved in blood cancer clinical research. The event took place in November and was well received by the participants who will join the second part of the programme in April 2024. The programme was widely publicised within the UK haematology community and was oversubscribed. All participants have now been matched with senior haematologists as mentors. Our funding partner (Leukaemia UK) and DIDACT Foundation reported on the first part of the event widely through social media and a press release. The Academy working group are planning further events.

Working with the UK AML research network, DIDACT Foundation contracted with a partner organisation (5PHCS) to help develop a UK AML Registry. This will be known as the MyeCare registry. A rigorous process was put in place to identify a suitable vendor for data capture and management and to perform the operational requirements. As a result, ACT will be the operational partner and Dendrite Clinical Systems Ltd will manage data capture and the database. Work on the registry is ongoing and several milestone steps have been put in place to open the registry in Q1 2025. A meeting with potential pharmaceutical company funders has been arranged and a funding prospectus prepared. All of this has been widely publicised within the AML clinical community.

DIDACT Foundation successfully got a grant from one pharmaceutical company to support the development of this Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML) Patient registry.

DIDACT Foundation offered continuous support to investigators wishing to develop clinical trials to be run through the TAP and IMPACT networks with ACT as the operational partner. Several IIT proposals are consequently at a late stage of development.

DIDACT Foundation generated income in 2023 for the upcoming advisory board help to provide advice to a Pharmaceutical company. This advisory board is the first of its kind for DIDACT Foundation as outlined under activities for the year and has been publicised amongst the academic community and DF is planning to run further events of this nature in the future.

Financial review

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charitable company that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charitable company's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The balance sheet sets out an analysis of the assets attributable to the various funds. These assets are sufficient to meet the charity's obligations on a fund-by-fund basis.

During the year ended 31 December 2023 the total net income and flow of funds in DIDACT Foundation was -£48,749 (2022 -£76,209), this shows improvement on the immediate past period results. Total funds as of 31 December 2023 amounted to -£124,958 (2022 -£76,209), which are all unrestricted as restricted funds have been fully used during the period.

The cause for the deficits generated in the current and prior period is due to the initial start-up costs to get the company functional. This will improve in future periods as additional income will be generated to fund the operational costs of the company.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Plans for future periods

Several IIT proposals at a late stage of development are being discussed with the partner pharmaceutical companies. We are optimistic that these negotiations will result in the implementation of new IIT's during 2024 and 2025.

A second part of the DF Academy training event is scheduled for April 30th and May 1st, 2024.

A meeting has been convened with Leukaemia UK to discuss the funding of additional training events that are being planned.

DIDACT Foundation will continue to support the academic and nursing community and operational partners to ensure the sustainability of blood cancer clinical research in the UK.

DIDACT Foundation will continue to run the initiatives such as advisory boards, that have already generated income with plans to run successive and wider initiative events of this nature.

All the activities conducted during 2023 and planned for the coming years are aimed at benefiting people with blood cancers by:

- Developing and implementing clinical trials of the most promising new drugs and cellular therapies (e.g. working with the academic and nursing communities, blood cancer charities and running advisory boards).
- Promoting a long-term sustainable infrastructure for running clinical trials through the globally recognised and successful TAP and IMPACT networks (e.g. DF Academy training programme).
- Generating real world registry data that will help to ensure equity of access to treatments across all the diverse ethnic and socio-economic groups in the UK (e.g. the MyeCare registry).

Structure, governance and management

The charitable company is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated 10th December 2021 and registered as a charity on 16th May 2023.

DF charity has a CEO who reports to the trustees, a strategic partnerships director, two medical leadership teams, an Executive Operating Team (EOT) and Strategic Oversight Committee (SoC).

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr J Griffin

Mr G Thomas

Mr P Hillmen

Mr J McLaughlin

Mr J Maltin

Professor C F Craddock

Mrs H Braund

(Appointed 22 September 2023)

DIDACT FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are recruited on the basis that they have a significant interest in promoting improvements in outcomes and care for people with blood cancers. Notably, by supporting the implementation of clinical trials and other clinical research, by delivering training programmes for healthcare professionals specialising in blood cancers and involving patients and patient advocates in the development of these activities. The current board of trustees includes a former patient, representatives of blood cancer charities, academic haematologists, a businessman who has raised money for a blood cancer charity and a representative of NHSBT.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Auditor

Sumer Auditco Limited were appointed as auditor to the company and a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

Going concern and subsequent events

The trustees have considered the deficit and continue to support the Charity in identifying new funding opportunities, being instrumental in arranging fundraising activities and mitigating risk.

The Trustees are confident that the Charity can continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Charlie Craddock

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Professor C F Craddock

Trustee

17 May 2024

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees, who are also the directors of DIDACT Foundation for the purpose of company law, 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).

Company Law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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 charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

DIDACT FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DIDACT FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of DIDACT Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 16 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF DIDACT FOUNDATION

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees, who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

- Identifying and testing journal entries and the overall accounting records, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing key income lines, in particular cut-off, for evidence of management bias.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party transactions.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to be aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

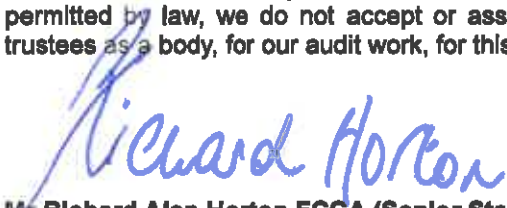
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF DIDACT FOUNDATION

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Mr Richard Alan Horton FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Sumer Auditco Limited

Chartered Certified Accountants
Statutory Auditor

17 May 2024.

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Sumer Auditco Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charitable company by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

DIDACT FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	32	45,616	45,648	-
Charitable activities	3	1,771,684	-	1,771,684	-
Total Income		1,771,716	45,616	1,817,332	-
Charitable activities	4	1,820,465	45,616	1,866,081	76,209
Net expenditure and movement in funds		(48,749)	-	(48,749)	(76,209)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		(76,209)	-	(76,209)	-
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		(124,958)	-	(124,958)	(76,209)

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

DIDACT FOUNDATION**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	8	203,279		2,455	
Cash at bank and in hand		32,044		4,782	
		<u>235,323</u>		<u>7,237</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	360,281		83,446	
Net current liabilities			<u>(124,958)</u>		<u>(76,209)</u>
The funds of the charitable company					
Unrestricted funds			<u>(124,958)</u>		<u>(76,209)</u>
			<u>(124,958)</u>		<u>(76,209)</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 17 May 2024

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Charlie Craddock

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Professor C F Craddock

Trustee

Company registration number 13793500 (England and Wales)

DIDACT FOUNDATION**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	14	27,262		4,782	
Net cash used in investing activities			-		-
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		27,262		4,782	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		4,782		-	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u>32,044</u>		<u>4,782</u>	

DIDACT FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity Information

DIDACT Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 48 Chancery Lane, London, England, WC2A 1JF.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charitable company's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charitable company is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charitable company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charitable company is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 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. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

All expenditures are accounted for on the accruals basis. In particular, the costs of charitable activities represents all costs of the charity excluding those appointed to governance costs. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

DIDACT FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial Instruments

The charitable company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charitable company's balance sheet when the charitable company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charitable company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charitable company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and gifts	32	-	32	-	-	-
Services provided under contract	-	45,616	45,616	-	-	-
	<u>32</u>	<u>45,616</u>	<u>45,648</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Fundraising activities		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	<u>1,771,684</u>	<u>-</u>

DIDACT FOUNDATION**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****4 Expenditure on charitable activities**

	Charitable activities 2023 £	Charitable activities 2022 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	43,284	20,534
Consultancy- Restricted	34,894	-
AML 001 Subcontract costs	1,664,286	-
Venue hire	7,255	-
Legal fees	4,025	14,599
Consultancy- Unrestricted	36,711	-
Computer costs	963	-
Subscriptions	40	-
Outsourced overheads	8,960	6,382
Printing & stationery	695	-
Insurance	7,499	31,240
Committee meetings	45,000	-
Bank charges	287	66
Entertainment	699	-
Foreign exchange	523	-
	<u>1,855,121</u>	<u>72,821</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)		
Governance	10,960	3,388
	<u>1,866,081</u>	<u>76,209</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	1,820,465	76,209
Restricted funds	45,616	-
	<u>1,866,081</u>	<u>76,209</u>

DIDACT FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

5 Support costs allocated to activities

	Charitable activities 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Governance	10,960	3,388
Governance costs comprise:	2023 £	2022 £
Audit fees	4,500	-
Accountancy	6,460	3,388
	<u>10,960</u>	<u>3,388</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £4,500 (2022- £0) for audit fees.

6 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	43,284	20,534

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

7 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

8 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	191,259	1,100
Prepayments and accrued income	12,020	1,355
	<u>203,279</u>	<u>2,455</u>

DIDACT FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security		289	-
Deferred income	10	36,884	-
Trade creditors		149,980	1,448
Other creditors		87,423	35,892
Accruals		85,705	46,106
		<u>360,281</u>	<u>83,446</u>

10 Deferred Income

	2023 £	2022 £
Other deferred income	<u>36,884</u>	<u>-</u>

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Deferred income is included within:		
Current liabilities	<u>36,884</u>	<u>-</u>
Movements in the year:		
Deferred income at 1 January 2023	-	-
Resources deferred in the year	<u>36,884</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred income at 31 December 2023	<u>36,884</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2023 £
Leukaemia UK (Training events)	-	31,025	(31,025)	-
Jazz Pharma (AML registry)	-	14,591	(14,591)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>45,616</u>	<u>(45,616)</u>	<u>-</u>

DIDACT FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

12 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	(76,209)	1,771,716	(1,820,465)	(124,958)
Previous year:				
	At 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	-	-	(76,209)	(76,209)

13 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charitable company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Expenditure on charitable activities	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence	1,699,816	25,892
Key management personnel	43,284	10,020
	<u>1,743,100</u>	<u>35,912</u>

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed to related parties	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence	227,423	35,892
	<u>227,423</u>	<u>35,892</u>

DIDACT FOUNDATION**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

14 Cash generated from operations	2023	2022
	£	£
Deficit for the year	(48,749)	(76,209)
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase) in debtors	(200,824)	(2,455)
Increase in creditors	239,951	83,446
Increase in deferred income	36,884	-
Cash generated from operations	<u><u>27,262</u></u>	<u><u>4,782</u></u>

15 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charitable company had no material debt during the year.

16 Non-audit services provided by auditor

In common with many businesses of our size and nature we use our auditor to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.