

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 235589**

**Report of the Trustees and  
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025  
for  
Margaret Davies Charity**

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**Margaret Davies Charity**  
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**for the Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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**Reference and Administrative Details**  
**for the Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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<b>TRUSTEES</b>	D Davies (Chair) Dr D F Balsom Dr J D Lewis (resigned 31.3.25) T Williams Mrs E M Gilbey E A Rayner Z Quick (appointed 4.7.25)
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<b>BANKERS</b>	HSBC Bank Plc The Cross 1 Broad Street Newtown Powys SY16 2LX
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<b>INVESTMENT MANAGERS</b>	Rathbones Group PLC 8 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7AZ
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**Margaret Davies Charity**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

The Charity carries out these objectives by paying grants at the trustees' discretion for charitable purposes to organisations which benefit the people of Wales and to other registered charities (based mainly in Wales) for the benefit of the following:

- The visual arts
- The performing arts
- Education
- Health & Social
- Provision for youth

Projects that were started by the sisters, or inspired by them, would seem especially appropriate for donations.

**Grantmaking**

The trustees make charitable grants to organisations which benefit the people of Wales and to other charitable organisations which are mainly Welsh.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The charity has succeeded in awarding grants amounting to £207,676 (2024 £202,330) which have been funded from income received from investments and other income for the year of £275,483 (2024 £280,179).

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a deficit in the net movement of funds for the year of £788,243 (2024 surplus £40,184), and the general fund stands at £8,531,345 (2024 £9,319,588).

The trustees have made awards of grants in the year in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Principal funding sources**

The charity's main source of income is provided from income generated on its investment portfolio. Realised gains of equities sold are reinvested in equities in the investment portfolio to promote further income.

**Investment policy and objectives**

The objective of the Margaret Davies Charity's endowment funds is to maintain a balance between the achievement of capital appreciation and the provision of a reasonable level of income so as to maintain the real value of that income.

The trustees of the Margaret Davies Charity's endowment funds have accepted a medium to high degree of risk for their investment portfolios.

The responsibility of the day to day management of the charity's investment assets lies with the Rathbones Greenbank who have discretionary management powers with effect from 14th January 2022 under the established investment policy agreement which was established by the charity on the 8th May 2012 and updated following a review on the 16th September 2022.

The appointment of the investment manager is on a discretionary basis. Accordingly the investment manager accepts responsibility on a continuing basis for taking investment action as and when appropriate in accordance with the Investment Policy.

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**Report of the Trustees**  
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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

The trustees hold the capital element of the original endowment together with the accumulation of capital gains in order to generate income to provide funds to make charitable contributions in accordance with its Trust Deed. This is considered to be necessary as the charity has no fund raising capacity.

The trustees will maintain a reserve equivalent to six months income in order to meet management and administration expenses as they arise and to be in funds to meet charitable expenditure. The trustees monitor the situation at their biannual meetings.

The level of free reserves at the year end is £8,531,345 (2024 £9,318,459).

**FUTURE PLANS**

The trustees hold a dedicated Strategy meeting once a year to consider changes to the grant making procedures to continually improve the Charity's systems, procedures and grant-making processes. This year changes were agreed to the grant criteria and guidance for grantees. The trustees will continue to review the wider social and economic context for their grant making activities in order to maximise the impact of funds distributed.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The Margaret Davies Charity (also known as The Gwendoline and Margaret Davies Charity) was constituted by a Trust Deed in 1934 and is a registered charity.

The Trust Deed irrevocably dedicated in perpetuity for charitable purposes all investments held by or transferred to the trustees on behalf of the charity.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Trustees have the power to appoint additional trustees as they consider it appropriate to do so. The charity is organised so that the trustees meet four times a year to manage its affairs, with the routine management of its affairs being dealt with by the Chair. The period of office for trustees is open.

**Organisational structure**

The organisation employs one person to carry out day to day operations, reporting to the Chair. The key management personnel are the board of Trustees who receive no remuneration.

**Induction and training of new trustees**

Trustees have been chosen for their knowledge and experience of charity work over the years and through the nature of their appointments undergo continuous professional development.

**Related parties**

On the 7th January 2025 the wholly owned subsidiary Welsh Town Planning and Housing Trust Limited was dissolved. In accordance with the Charities Act requirements for groups, consolidated accounts have not been prepared because the group income is below £1,000,000.

The charity operates in the same building as another charity, The Vronhaul (Llandinam) Charity. The trustees of Margaret Davies Charity are the same as The Vronhaul (Llandinam) Charity.

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

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**Report of the Trustees**  
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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued**

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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 board of trustees on 16 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



D D Davies - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of  
Margaret Davies Charity**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Margaret Davies Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2025 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 Charities Act 2011.

**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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 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 charity'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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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

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

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**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



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**Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditors 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the client's operating sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity, including the the Charities Act SORP, taxation legislation, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to their knowledge of actual, suspected, and alleged fraud; and
- reviewing the client's system notes and internal controls.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and the Charity Commission.

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There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**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 auditors' 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.

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16 December 2025

**Margaret Davies Charity**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 5 April 2025**

	Notes	5.4.25 Unrestricted fund £	5.4.24 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Investment income	3	275,398	280,044
Other income		85	135
<b>Total</b>		<u>275,483</u>	<u>280,179</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Raising funds</b>			
Investment management costs	4	54,396	140,582
		<u>54,396</u>	<u>140,582</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Awarding Grants	5	244,048	238,501
Education of the public in the Arts		-	135
<b>Total</b>		<u>298,444</u>	<u>379,218</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(765,282)</u>	<u>139,223</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>(788,243)</u>	<u>40,184</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		9,319,588	9,279,404
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>8,531,345</u></u>	<u><u>9,319,588</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Margaret Davies Charity

Balance Sheet  
5 April 2025

	Notes	5.4.25 Unrestricted fund £	5.4.24 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	12	-	452
Investments	13	-	677
		-	1,129
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	14	1,305	1,390
Debtors	15	13,624	11,120
Investments	16	8,446,655	9,267,484
Cash at bank and in hand		106,097	103,773
		8,567,681	9,383,767
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	17	(36,336)	(65,308)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		8,531,345	9,318,459
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		8,531,345	9,319,588
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		8,531,345	9,319,588
<b>FUNDS</b>	18		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		8,531,345	9,319,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		8,531,345	9,319,588

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

*David Davies*

D D Davies - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Margaret Davies Charity**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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**1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

**Charity status**

The charity is an unincorporated charity and its principle address and registered charity number can be found within the Report of the Trustees.

The accounts are prepared for the individual entity only.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is Pound Sterling (£), rounded to the nearest £1.

The charity has a wholly owned subsidiary, Welsh Town Planning and Housing Trust Limited. In accordance with the Charities Act requirements for groups, consolidated accounts have not been prepared because the group is small. This subsidiary was dissolved on the 7th January 2025.

**Income recognition**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty or receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured accurately.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the investment portfolio.

**Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in furtherance of the charitable objects of the charity. Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make the grant has been agreed by the trustees at the bi annual meetings held within the financial year.

**Allocation and apportionment of costs**

Support costs have been differentiated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise of all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees together with support costs relating to trustee Board meetings.

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Allocation and apportionment of costs**

All governance and support costs have been apportioned in full to grant making. There are no costs to the charity for the activity of 'Education of the public in the Arts'.

**Costs of raising funds**

The costs of generating funds consist of investment management fees.

**Charitable activities**

The expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and support costs.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 25% on cost

**Related party exemption**

The charity has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

**Stocks**

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

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**Fixed asset investments**

The investment in the subsidiary is stated at the balance sheet date at historical cost less impairment.

**Current asset investments**

Listed investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments, calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or subsequent cost, are credited or charged to the SOFA in the year of gain or loss. Unrealised gains and losses representing the movement in market values during the year are credited or charged to the SOFA in the year of gain or loss. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities,

Unlisted investments are stated in the balance sheet at historical cost.

**Financial Instruments**

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where a transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	4,715	4,883
Listed investments	270,683	274,493
Other investments	-	668
	<u>275,398</u>	<u>280,044</u>

4. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Portfolio management	54,345	54,752
Impairment losses	51	85,830
	<u>54,396</u>	<u>140,582</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 6)	Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Awarding Grants	<u>27,551</u>	<u>207,676</u>	<u>8,821</u>	<u>244,048</u>

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Staff costs	21,330	20,338
Other operating leases	2,542	2,542
Office costs	3,142	4,203
Book costs	85	135
Depreciation	452	452
	<u>27,551</u>	<u>27,670</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

7. GRANTS PAYABLE

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Awarding Grants	207,676	202,330
The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:		
	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Miscellaneous under £5,000	152,676	103,930
Canolfan Gerdd William Mathias	5,000	-
Rekindle	5,000	9,900
Montgomeryshire Family Crisis Centre	-	5,000
Abergorki Community Hall	-	5,000
Swansea Community Farm	-	5,000
Mid Wales Opera	-	6,000
Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru	-	7,500
The Aloud Charity	-	2,000
Mid Powys Youth Theatre	5,000	-
Young Music Makers of Dyfed	-	5,000
Brecon Festival of Ballet	-	4,000
Autistic Minds	-	5,000
Mold Choir	-	2,000
Hub of Hope	5,000	5,000
Sherman Theatre	-	5,000
Kidscape	-	5,000
Sandy Bear	-	5,000
Wilderness Trust	-	5,000
Twynrobyn Hub	-	7,000
ASD Rainbow	-	5,000
Anthem	-	5,000
Challenge Wales	5,000	-
The Windfall Centre	5,000	-
Codi'r To	5,000	-
Oasis	5,000	-
Milford Youth Matters	5,000	-
Jones the Dance	5,000	-
Accessibility Powys	5,000	-
	207,676	202,330



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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Awarding Grants	60	8,761	8,821

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	5.4.25 Awarding Grants £	5.4.24 Total activities £
Bank charges	60	60
Trustees' remuneration etc	131	413
Auditors' remuneration	1,920	4,680
Insurance	1,319	1,251
Sundries	533	568
Accountancy and legal fees	3,144	392
Costs of meetings	1,714	1,272
	<u>8,821</u>	<u>8,636</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The trustees all give freely of their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefits in kind or cash (2024: £nil).

Trustees' expenses

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Trustees' expenses	131	413

2 trustees were reimbursed for travel expenses in 2025 (2024 -5).

10. STAFF COSTS

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Wages and salaries	20,723	19,760
Other pension costs	607	578
	<u>21,330</u>	<u>20,338</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	5.4.25	5.4.24
Secretary	1	1

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the Year Ended 5 April 2025**

**11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Investment income	280,044
Other income	135
<b>Total</b>	<u>280,179</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	
Investment management costs	140,582
	<u>140,582</u>
Charitable activities	
Awarding Grants	238,501
Education of the public in the Arts	135
<b>Total</b>	<u>379,218</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>139,223</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	40,184
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	9,279,404
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>9,319,588</u></u>

**12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Computer equipment £
<b>COST</b>	
At 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025	<u>1,809</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 6 April 2024	1,357
Charge for year	452
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,809</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 5 April 2025	<u>-</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u><u>452</u></u>

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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>COST LESS IMPAIRMENT</b>	
At 6 April 2024	677
Disposals	(677)
	<u>          </u>
At 5 April 2025	-
	<u>          </u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 5 April 2025	-
	<u>          </u>
At 5 April 2024	677
	<u>          </u>

The subsidiary company was dissolved on the 7th January 2025.

14. STOCKS

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Stocks	1,305	1,390
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

15. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Other debtors	13,624	11,120
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

16. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Investments		
Cost or Market value at 6.4.24	9,150,429	9,045,772
Additions	2,298,942	3,790,621
Disposals	(2,297,090)	(3,797,095)
Unrealised losses/gains	(739,826)	111,131
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Cost or Market value at 5.4.25	8,412,455	9,150,429
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Cash	34,200	117,055
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total investments	8,446,655	9,267,484
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Historical cost	9,225,953	9,264,932
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Unlisted investments are recorded at cost because the Trustees' believe that obtaining a professional valuation of the shares would outweigh the benefit to the user of these accounts.

Analysis of investments (excluding cash) at 5th April between  
funds

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Listed investments	6,782,465	6,825,464

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**16. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued**

	911	911
Unlisted investments	1,629,079	2,324,054
Fixed interest securities		
	<u>8,412,455</u>	<u>9,150,429</u>

Included in the above, investments held outside the United Kingdom for the Charity £3,986,432 (2024 £3,760,825)

**17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Grants Payable	19,300	47,040
Accrued expenses	17,036	18,268
	<u>36,336</u>	<u>65,308</u>

**18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 6.4.24	Net	At
	£	movement	5.4.25
		in funds	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,319,588	(788,243)	8,531,345
	<u>9,319,588</u>	<u>(788,243)</u>	<u>8,531,345</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			

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

	Incoming	Resources	Gains and	Movement
	resources	expended	losses	in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	275,483	(298,444)	(765,282)	(788,243)
	<u>275,483</u>	<u>(298,444)</u>	<u>(765,282)</u>	<u>(788,243)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	9,279,404	40,184	9,319,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>9,279,404</u>	<u>40,184</u>	<u>9,319,588</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	280,179	(379,218)	139,223	40,184
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>280,179</u>	<u>(379,218)</u>	<u>139,223</u>	<u>40,184</u>

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The trustees have interests in the following charities who have benefited from grants in the year.

Organisation	Connection	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
MCRA	Dr J D Lewis - trustee	nil	2,000

During the year the charity paid rent to MCRA amounting to £2,542 (2024 £2,542). No amount was outstanding at the year end (2024 nil).

At the year end the charity is owed £360 (2024 £360) from The Vronhaul (Llandinam) Charity.

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	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	4,715	4,883
Listed investments	270,683	274,493
Other investments	-	668
	<u>275,398</u>	<u>280,044</u>
<b>Other income</b>		
Royalties	85	135
	<u>275,483</u>	<u>280,179</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
Portfolio management	54,345	54,752
Impairment losses for fixed asset investments	51	85,830
	<u>54,396</u>	<u>140,582</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Wages	20,723	19,760
Pensions	607	578
Other operating leases	2,542	2,542
Office costs	3,142	4,203
Book costs	85	135
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	452	452
Grants to institutions	207,676	202,330
	<u>235,227</u>	<u>230,000</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	60	60
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Trustees' expenses	131	413
Auditors' remuneration	1,920	4,680
Insurance	1,319	1,251
Sundries	533	568
Accountancy and legal fees	3,144	392
Costs of meetings	1,714	1,272
	<u>8,761</u>	<u>8,576</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u>298,444</u>	<u>379,218</u>
<b>Net expenditure before gains and losses</b>	(22,961)	(99,039)

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	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
<b>Realised recognised gains and losses</b>		
Realised gains/(losses) on investment assets	(25,456)	28,092
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<u>(48,417)</u>	<u>(70,947)</u>

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