

Charity registration number 241458

AKIM
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Charity number	241458
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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 Charity's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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

The Charity's primary purpose is to raise funds for AKIM-The Israel Association for the Habilitation of Mentally Handicapped Children and other similar institutions.

The Charity achieves this objective by holding a supper quiz evening each year as well as receiving donations, subscriptions and legacies from its supporters. Funds are also raised by assisting other charities with quiz evenings who then make donations to AKIM and provide publicity as to the work undertaken by the charity. An advert appears in the Jewish Chronicle every fortnight making potential donors aware of the charity and its work. Mailshots are sent out periodically to those donors who have provided support in the past. In addition to these activities, the Charity once again took part in a 'Fun Run' in June where members of the committee raised approximately £4,913.

In this context the Trustees have complied with the duty in section 17 (5) of the 2011 Charities Act in giving due consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit.

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

Achievements and performance

The results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 5.

The charity was able to raise funds for the benefit of mentally handicapped children based in Israel, to be utilised for various projects. All this was achieved through the hard work of a dedicated committee working in a purely voluntary capacity.

Financial review

The charity makes grants to AKIM homes and other similar institutions situated throughout Israel that further the objects of this charity. Applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees.

During the year the charity had incoming resources of £26,391 (2020: £9,172) and £nil (2020: £9,200) was sent to Israel. The trustees consider the performance of the charity during the year to be satisfactory.

In the year under review unrestricted fund balance increased to £23,010 (2020: £1,257). The trustees consider the fund balance to be adequate in view of very few overheads of the charity.

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.

The trustees are mindful of their reserves policy (as stated below) and once again the charity managed to keep its administrative costs to an absolute minimum.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. The review encompassed the nature of the income and expenditure streams, the need to match variable income with fixed commitments and the nature of the reserves. The review concluded that there were no fixed commitments but that the charity obviously had a responsibility to fund the annual Supper quiz evening. All other funds were only being retained until these had reached a certain target for the next gift to Israel as the trustees have planned.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Risk Management

The trustees have introduced a formal risk management process to assess business risks and implement risk management strategies. This involves identifying the types of risks the charity faces, prioritising them in terms of potential impact and likelihood of occurrence, and identifying means of mitigating the risks. As part of the process the trustees have reviewed the adequacy of the charity's current internal controls. The trustees are pleased to report that the charity's internal financial controls, in particular, conform with guidelines issued by the Charity Commission.

Plans for future periods

The Charity intends to continue their fundraising efforts in the coming years and as they have in the past proven to be successful, they have no plans to change them materially.

The Charity also intends to remit funds to AKIM-The Israel Association for the Habilitation of Mentally Handicapped Children and other similar institutions.

Structure, governance and management

The Friends of AKIM was established by constitution on 22 September 1965 and was approved by the Inland Revenue Charity Division on 7 December 1965. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 7 December 1965. On 23 July 1997 the charity changed its name from "The Friends of AKIM" to "AKIM". The charity's affairs are governed by its constitution which allow for any activities covered by the charity's objectives with no specific restrictions. The principal address of the charity is 22 Golf Close, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 2PP.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Sir S Samuelson CBE - President

Mr B Lightman

Mr A Broza - Chairman

Mr V Cohen FCA - Treasurer

Ms B Kober

Organisational Structure

The board of trustees is the governing body which administers the charity. All major decisions are made by the board which meets regularly to discuss and formulate policy and to decide on strategy. A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the affairs of the charity rests with Mr A Broza who acts as chairman of the trustees.

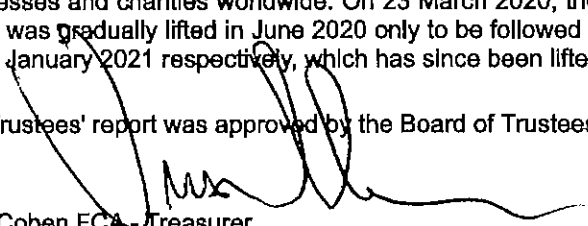
Trustee Induction and Training

Any new trustees would upon appointment be fully briefed and trained by the existing committee and made aware of their responsibilities and duties. Where felt necessary they would be sent to external training courses relevant to their appointment.

Coronavirus pandemic

Since 31 December 2019, the consequences of the Coronavirus outbreak have materially and adversely affected businesses and charities worldwide. On 23 March 2020, the UK Government announced a nationwide lockdown which was gradually lifted in June 2020 only to be followed by a second and third lockdown on 5 November 2020 and 5 January 2021 respectively, which has since been lifted. This however did not impact the charity generally.

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


Mr V Cohen FCA - Treasurer
Trustee


Ms B Kober
Trustee

13 July 2022

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the Incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AKIM

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of AKIM (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

The charity's trustee considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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Dated: 13 July 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
	Notes		
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	21,478	2,596
Charitable activities	4	4,913	6,576
Total income		26,391	9,172
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5	2,818	765
Charitable activities	6	-	10,000
Other	10	1,820	1,276
Total expenditure		4,638	12,041
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		21,753	(2,869)
Fund balances at 1 January 2021		1,257	4,126
Fund balances at 31 December 2021		23,010	1,257

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		24,510		2,217	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,500)		(960)	
Net current assets			23,010		1,257
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			23,010		1,257
			23,010		1,257

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13 July 2022


Mr V Cohen FCA - Treasurer
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

AKIM is an unincorporated charity in England and Wales. The principal address is 22 Golf Close, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 2PP.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011, 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 Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. 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 Charity 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 Charity 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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

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.

1.6 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 Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.7 Non-cash Donations

A substantial contribution to the activities of AKIM is supplied in the form of voluntary services and donated facilities. The financial benefit of these non-cash donations have not been recognised in these accounts as by their nature it would be impractical to quantify in monetary terms.

1.8 Fund Accounting

The charity's general funds consist of funds which the charity may use for its purpose entirely at its own discretion.

The charity also receives funds which are restricted in their use by the donors to the benefit of certain institutions in Israel. As can be seen in the accounts, the trustees account for these funds separately.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

In the view of the Trustees, there are no significant accounting estimates and judgements applied.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations and gifts	5,119	2,596
Legacies receivable	16,359	-
	<u>21,478</u>	<u>2,596</u>

4 Charitable activities

	Fun run 2021	Fun run 2020
	£	£
Sales within charitable activities	<u>4,913</u>	<u>6,576</u>

5 Raising funds

	2021	2020
	£	£
<u>Function and publicity costs</u>		
Advertising	<u>2,818</u>	<u>765</u>
	<u>2,818</u>	<u>765</u>

6 Charitable activities

	Grants payable 2021	Other Donation 2021	Total 2021	Grants payable 2020	Other Donation 2020	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
NHS Donation	-	-	-	-	800	800
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,200</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,200</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>10,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7 Grants payable

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants to institutions:		
Other	-	9,200
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

All resources of the charity whether they be directly allocated to activities or support costs are wholly incurred in connection with the charity's prime and sole activity.

8 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Total	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

10 Other

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank charges	320	316
Accountancy fees	1,500	960
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1,820	1,276
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,500	960
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020- none).