



# **The Rockley Charitable Trust**

Charity Registration No: 258454

## **Trustees' report and unaudited accounts**

**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

# The Rockley Charitable Trust

## Legal and administrative information

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<b>Trustees</b>	Lord Rockley The Hon William E. Cecil
<b>Charity number</b>	258454
<b>Principal address</b>	Lytchett Heath Poole Dorset BH16 6AE
<b>Accountants</b>	S&W Partners LLP Accountants Old Library Chambers 21 Chipper Lane Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 1BG
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Julie Mutton FCA S&W Partners Audit Limited Old Library Chambers 21 Chipper Lane Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 1BG
<b>Bankers</b>	Coutts & Co 440 Strand London WC2R 0QS
<b>Investment advisors</b>	Cazenove Capital 1 London Wall Place London EC2Y 5AU

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# **The Rockley Charitable Trust**

## **Trustees' report for the year ended 31 December 2024**

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The trustees present their annual report together with the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounts comply with 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).

### **Objects and activities**

The charity's objects are to hold income and capital to apply for purposes which are exclusively charitable.

The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are to make charitable donations from the income of the trust. Trustees may also pay whole or part of the capital to any charitable foundation.

The trustees will continue to support the work of charities, voluntary organisations and individuals.

### **Investment policy**

The trustees have a portfolio of listed investments that had a market value of £5,771,040 (2023: £5,125,537) at 31 December 2024. The trustees receive investment advice from Cazenove Capital.

The trustees have wide powers of investment and are investing for a balanced return.

### **Public benefit**

The trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission with regard to meeting the public benefit objective. As all donations are made to registered charities, charitable entities which do not require to be registered with the Charity Commission, or to individuals which meet the charity's objects noted above, the trustees believe that The Rockley Charitable Trust is acting for the benefit of the public.

### **Achievements and performance**

#### **Grants**

The charity made 46 (2023: 35) grants across the sectors as detailed in note 5. These have been made in line with the charity's objects.

#### **Results for the year**

The financial activities are summarised on page 5 of the accounts. During the year, the trustees had net expenditure before gains on investments of £40,178 (2023: £12,877) having made grants totalling £116,618 (2023: £59,296).

The trust's investment portfolio increased in value year-on-year by £645,503.

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As the first lockdown began, the residents of Lytchett Matravers established a community group, the Lytchett Matravers Angels, to help those affected by the virus. This was to support the residents with shopping and prescription collections, check in and chat to those isolated and provide food aid to those in need. As a part of this a special relief fund was raised to provide emergency funds to help residents cope with daily living expenses, support home-schooling, increases in utility bills whilst they work from home and furlough or redundancy.

As the needs of the residents reduced as life returned to a level of normality in the autumn of 2021, the work of Lytchett Matravers Angels was wound down. The remaining funds in the relief fund were transferred to the Rockley Charitable Trust to be held in a restricted fund to be spent on suitable charitable causes which are likely to be Lytchett Matravers Community based.

### **Reserves policy**

The trustees will maintain reserves at a sufficient level to enable donations to be made within the scope of the income received each year, with any surplus being added to reserves.

### **Related parties**

Included within current asset investments was a loan of £250,000 to Breast Cancer Haven. The loan accrued interest on a daily basis at a rate equal to the aggregate of the Base Rate and a margin of 1.75% per annum. Lord Rockley was a trustee of Breast Cancer Haven during the previous year before resigning on 10 February 2023. A provision of £17,500 was included against this loan in the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023, leaving a net investment of £232,500 and accrued interest anticipated to be recovered of £3,432.

During the year ended 31 December 2023, Breast Cancer Haven went into liquidation. An interim and a final distribution were received from the liquidators during the year ended 31 December 2024 totalling £247,847. The net difference between the amount received and the loan and accrued interest included in the 2023 accounts of £11,915 has been shown as a write back of the loan in the 2024 accounts.

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

#### **Governance**

The charity is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a charitable trust deed dated 5 March 1969 by The Rt Hon. Robert William Evelyn Baron Rockley and is registered with the Charity Commission, number 258454.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees who served during the year were:

Lord Rockley  
The Hon William E. Cecil

The power of appointing new trustees is vested with the trustees.

#### **Structure**

The day to day administration of the trust is carried out by Lord Rockley.

The trustees have the power to invest in any investments or any property, or interests in property, of whatsoever kind (real or personal) in any part of the world.

#### **Risk factors**

The trustees have reviewed the risks to the charity's assets and are satisfied that adequate controls are in place.

# The Rockley Charitable Trust

## Trustees' report for the year ended 31 December 2024

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### Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations). Under that law the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trust for that year.

In preparing these accounts, 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 accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the trust's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (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.

On behalf of the board of trustees



Lord Rockley  
Trustee

Date: 5th June 2025

# The Rockley Charitable Trust

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Rockley Charitable Trust

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Rockley Charitable Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

### Independent examiner's statement

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 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



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### Julie Mutton

Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

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Date: 9 June 2025

# The Rockley Charitable Trust

## Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
<b>Income</b>					
<b>Income from raising funds:</b>					
Investment income	2	90,620	-	90,620	72,110
Donations and legacies	3	525	-	525	130
<b>Total income</b>		<b>91,145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91,145</b>	<b>72,240</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
<b>Costs of raising funds:</b>					
Investment management fees		9,497	-	9,497	8,553
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Expenditure on charitable activities		116,118	500	116,618	59,296
Support costs		5,208	-	5,208	17,268
<b>Total expenditure</b>	4	<b>130,823</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>131,323</b>	<b>85,117</b>
<b>Net expenditure before gains on investments</b>		<b>(39,678)</b>	<b>(500)</b>	<b>(40,178)</b>	<b>(12,877)</b>
Net gains on investments		658,299	-	658,299	298,776
Write down of loans receivable		-	-	-	(45,000)
Write back of loans receivable		11,915	-	11,915	45,000
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>630,536</b>	<b>(500)</b>	<b>630,036</b>	<b>285,899</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds brought forward		5,165,974	1,269	5,167,243	4,881,344
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>5,796,510</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>5,797,279</b>	<b>5,167,243</b>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of the accounts.



# The Rockley Charitable Trust

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	9		5,771,040		5,125,537
<b>Current assets</b>					
Investments	10	-		232,500	
Debtors	11	-		3,432	
Cash at bank and in hand		39,381		75,462	
		<u>39,381</u>		<u>311,394</u>	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within one year	12	(13,142)		(19,688)	
Loans payable	13	-		(250,000)	
		<u>(13,142)</u>		<u>(269,688)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>26,239</u>		<u>41,706</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>5,797,279</u>		<u>5,167,243</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Restricted funds			769		1,269
Unrestricted funds			5,796,510		5,165,974
<b>Total charity funds</b>			<u>5,797,279</u>		<u>5,167,243</u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees and authorised for issue by:



Lord Rockley  
Trustee

Date: 5th June 2025

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of the accounts.

# The Rockley Charitable Trust

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 General Information

The Rockley Charitable Trust is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a charitable trust deed dated 5 March 1969. It is registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (No. 258454). The address of the principal office is Lytchett Heath, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6AE.

#### 1.2 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include the revaluation of certain assets.

The trustees confirm that the charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis; there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 1.3 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are available to charitable causes based in the Lytchett Matravers Community. If any balance remains in the restricted fund on 1 January 2027, any restriction will fall away and these funds will be added to the General fund of the Rockley Charitable Trust.

#### 1.4 Income recognition policy

Investment income is credited to the statement of financial activities in the period in which it is receivable. Interest is credited in the period in which it is receivable.

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of raising funds consists of investment management fees.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. The grants are accounted for where the trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition and the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant.

Support costs consist of costs not directly attributable to direct charitable expenditure but which are in respect of the general administration of the charity and overall management of the funds.

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. All investments held are quoted on a recognised stock exchange. Realised and unrealised gains or losses are recognised in the statement of financial activities. Realised gains or losses are the difference between disposal proceeds and the opening market value (or original cost if purchased during the year). Unrealised gains or losses are the difference between the market value at the year end and the opening market value (or original cost if purchased during the year). Realised gains and losses are not separated in the statement of financial activities.

Current asset investments are stated at cost, less accumulated impairment, at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.7 Financial Instruments

The charity only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like debtors and creditors and loans from related parties.

### 2 Investment Income

	2024 £	2023 £
Dividends	88,859	76,330
Bank interest receivable	1,761	796
Loan interest receivable - adjustment to accrued interest in prior year	-	(5,016)
	<u>90,620</u>	<u>72,110</u>

### 3 Donations and legacies

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations - Restricted fund	-	130
Donations - Unrestricted fund	525	-
	<u>525</u>	<u>130</u>

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

### 4 Total expenditure

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Costs of raising funds:</b>		
Investment management fees	<b>9,497</b>	8,553
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<b>Expenditure on charitable activities:</b>		
Grants payable (note 5)	<b>116,618</b>	59,296
	<b>116,618</b>	59,296
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Governance costs (note 6)	<b>2,280</b>	2,112
Bank charges	-	12
Loan interest payable	<b>2,928</b>	15,144
	<b>5,208</b>	17,268
	<b>131,323</b>	85,117

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

### 5 Grants payable

Grants payable comprises grants to institutions for the following charitable purposes:

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Unrestricted fund</b>		
Care	13,850	1,500
Children and youth	19,503	24,150
Church and memorial	35	35
Disability and welfare	16,425	1,390
Education	33,900	7,900
Environment and conservation	7,980	2,480
Medical welfare (cancer related)	3,525	9,000
Medical welfare (other)	11,000	-
Musical	600	600
Relief of need	8,300	7,700
Rescue and safety	1,000	1,000
Other	-	2,000
	<b>116,118</b>	<b>57,755</b>

### Restricted fund

Grants payable comprises grants to individuals for the following charitable purposes:

Relief of need	-	1,541
Care	500	-
	<b>116,618</b>	<b>59,296</b>

### Reconciliation of grants payable

Commitments at 31 December 2023	14,000	-
Commitments charged to the statement of financial activities	116,618	59,296
Grants paid during the year	<b>(124,368)</b>	<b>(45,296)</b>
Commitments at 31 December 2024 (see note 12)	<b>6,250</b>	<b>14,000</b>

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### 6 Governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner's fees	2,280	2,112
	<u>2,280</u>	<u>2,112</u>

### 7 Trustees

Neither of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or were reimbursed any expenses during the year (2023: £nil).

### 8 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2023: none).

### 9 Fixed asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Market value at 1 January 2024	5,125,537	4,845,593
Acquisitions at cost	317,647	240,614
Disposals at carrying value	(369,913)	(252,951)
Change in value in the year	697,769	292,281
<b>Market value at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>5,771,040</b>	<b>5,125,537</b>
<b>Investments at market value comprised:</b>		
Equities	5,465,782	4,780,299
Bonds	117,826	138,060
Multi-asset funds	-	17,498
Alternatives	187,432	189,680
	<u>5,771,040</u>	<u>5,125,537</u>
Cash held within investment portfolio	27,077	36,968
Portfolio total	<u>5,798,117</u>	<u>5,162,505</u>

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

### 10 Current asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Unlisted investments	-	232,500

### 11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Loan interest receivable	-	3,432

### 12 Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Loan interest payable	-	1,418
Investment management fees	2,500	2,158
Grants payable (see note 5)	6,250	14,000
Independent examiner's fees	4,392	2,112
	<b>13,142</b>	<b>19,688</b>

### 13 Loans payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loan	-	250,000

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### **14 Related parties**

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

### 15 Fund analysis

	Fixed assets £	Net current assets £	Fund balance £
Restricted funds	-	769	769
Unrestricted funds	5,771,040	25,470	5,796,510
	<u>5,771,040</u>	<u>26,239</u>	<u>5,797,279</u>

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Net gains on Investments £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Restricted funds	1,269	-	(500)	-	769
Unrestricted funds	5,165,974	91,145	(130,823)	670,214	5,796,510
Total funds	<u>5,167,243</u>	<u>91,145</u>	<u>(131,323)</u>	<u>670,214</u>	<u>5,797,279</u>