

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 277814

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(SETTLEMENT DATED 26 MARCH 1979)  
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The Trustees present their report with the accounts of The Princess Anne's Charities Trust for the year ended 5 April 2024. The information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**CONSTITUTION**

The Princess Anne's Charities Trust is governed by a Trust Deed dated 26 March 1979 and is registered under the Charities Act 2011, Charity Registration Number 277814.

**ORGANISATION**

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the power of appointing new Trustees is vested in The Princess Royal. The Trustees meet regularly to review the affairs of the Trust and to approve grants made. Administration of the Trust is delegated by the Trustees to Farrer and Co. There are no employees of the Charity.

Each of the Trustees keeps up to date with changes in charity law and practice through their wide involvement in the sector. Any new Trustees are provided with an induction pack providing information about the charity and their responsibilities as Trustees. There were no changes to the Trustees this year.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The Princess Anne's Charities Trust is a charitable trust which was registered with the Charity Commission on 26 March 1979. The Trust Deed states that the Trustees may apply the income and capital of the Trust Fund for the benefit of such charitable bodies or for other such charitable purposes as the Trustees shall decide. The Trustees are principally concerned to continue to support charitable bodies and purposes for the public benefit in which The Princess Royal has a particular interest.

The Trust provides public benefit by providing financial support to a number of charities, in accordance with its grant-making policy, which allows those charities to further their own charitable objects for the public benefit. In considering its objectives and activities the Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

**GRANT-MAKING POLICY**

The Trustees distribute most of the available funds through regular annual donations to Charities of which HRH The Princess is Patron or President, or with which Her Royal Highness otherwise has a connection. A small amount of funds are retained for one-off donations to charities in need, in particular those in which Her Royal Highness has an interest. The Trustees do not make grants to individuals, only to UK registered charities. The donations were made to charities within the classifications shown on page 15.

**REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The Trust's income consists of investment income which is distributed to various charitable organisations in accordance with the Trust Deed at the discretion of the Trustees, after the deduction of governance and other costs.



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The Trustees aim to distribute annually the income they receive. However, this may fluctuate and in any given year a surplus or deficit could arise depending on the number of suitable applications received and the timing of the payments.

During the year the Trust's income was £242,301 (2023: £260,052) and the Trustees distributed a total of £210,900 to 41 charities (2023: £194,250 to 34 charities).

After charging governance and other expenses there was net expenditure of (£37,904) (2023: net expenditure of (£19,572)). Net investment gains for the year were £568,303 (2023: net losses of (£504,244)).

The Trust accounts comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) issued in 2019, other current statutory requirements, and the requirements of the Trust Deed.

**TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION, EXPENSES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year the Trustees received nil remuneration (2023: £nil). Trustees are reimbursed for their travel in attending meetings and other activities undertaken on behalf of the charity. Expenses reimbursed to trustees or paid on their behalf amounted to £79 (2023: £66). Fees for professional work by a firm connected to one Trustee is charged to the Charity in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.

**RESERVES POLICY**

It is the Trustees' policy to maintain a level of free reserves which provides a stable base for their continuing activities, whilst at the same time ensuring excessive funds are not accumulated and the Trustees have considered satisfactory the level of unrestricted reserves held, which amounted to £8,326,868 at the end of the year.

The Trustees also reviewed in the course of the year the appropriate level of available cash resources, being funds which are both uncommitted and uninvested. The reserves policy is to maintain reserves at the level of at least £100,000, to avoid cash flow problems due to timing differences between incoming resources and grant payments.

**INVESTMENT POLICY**

The Trustees have a portfolio of investments which are managed by Sarasin & Partners LLP. The intention of the Trustees is to sustain their present distribution rate in real terms; to this end their investment objective is to achieve a total return of UK Consumer Price Inflation plus 3% per annum, after fees and expenses, over a rolling five-year period. There are no restrictions on the Charity's power to invest. The Trustees meet at least once a year with their investment advisors along with regular conference calls to review the performance of the portfolio, and the investment strategy. They also receive quarterly written reports. The value of the investment portfolio (excluding cash held by the investment manager) increased to £8,135,567 at 5 April 2024 from £7,610,129 at 5 April 2023.

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**PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage them. The Trustees consider that the principal risks relate to the performance of investments sufficient to maintain the capital value of the portfolio and to ensure there is sufficient income generated each year from which to pay grants.

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 its net incoming/outgoing resources for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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 the Trustees and signed on their behalf by



Trustee

Dated.....12 Nov 24.....



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRINCESS ANNE'S CHARITIES TRUST**

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### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Princess Anne's Charities Trust for the year ended 5 April 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 charity's affairs as at 5 April 2024 and of its income and expenditure, 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 Auditor's 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 trustee's 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 contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRINCESS ANNE'S CHARITIES TRUST (CONTINUED)**

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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 in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires 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 and proper 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.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the trustees 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 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.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 151 of the Charities Act 2011, and report in accordance with the Acts 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.

Details of the extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations are set out below.

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 auditor's report.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRINCESS ANNE'S CHARITIES TRUST (CONTINUED)**

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### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charity operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Charities Act 2011 together with the Charities SORP (FRS102) 2019. We assessed the required compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations were the Charities Act 2011, together with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management and the Board of Trustees about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRINCESS ANNE'S CHARITIES TRUST (CONTINUED)

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### 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.

*Crowe U.K. LLP*

Crowe U.K. LLP  
Statutory Auditor  
London

*14 November 2024*

Crowe U.K. LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations		8,500	2,520
Legacies		-	36,434
Investments	2	<u>233,801</u>	<u>221,098</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>242,301</u>	<u>260,052</u>
 <b>Expenditure on:</b>			
<b>Raising funds</b>			
Investment management fees	3	(43,077)	(42,330)
 <b>Charitable activities</b>			
Grant expenditure	4/5	<u>(237,128)</u>	<u>(237,294)</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>(280,205)</u>	<u>(279,624)</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) before gains on investments</b>		(37,904)	(19,572)
Net gains / (losses) on investments	6	<u>568,303</u>	<u>(504,244)</u>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) and movement in funds</b>		530,399	(523,816)
 <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>7,796,469</u>	<u>8,320,285</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>8,326,868</u>	<u>7,796,469</u>

All the charity's activities above arise from continuing operations.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses in the current or prior year other than those shown above. All funds are unrestricted.



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**BALANCE SHEET**  
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	Notes	£	2024 £	2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Investments	6		<u>8,135,568</u>	<u>7,610,129</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Accrued income		59,551		55,807
Cash at bank		<u>170,238</u>		<u>147,487</u>
			<b>229,789</b>	<b>203,294</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7		<u>(38,489)</u>	<u>(16,954)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u><b>191,300</b></u>	<u><b>186,340</b></u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>			<u><b>8,326,868</b></u>	<u><b>7,796,469</b></u>
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b> (all unrestricted)			<u><b>8,326,868</b></u>	<u><b>7,796,469</b></u>

Approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on  
and signed on their behalf by:



- Trustee

12 Nov. 2024

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a) Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

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

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

In the view of the trustees, there are no material uncertainties casting doubt on the going concern of the charity.

**b) Income**

Donations are recognised when received.

Investment income is accounted for as earned.

Legacies are recognised in income when the criteria of entitlement and measurement are met, and receipt is probable. Entitlement is deemed to be when the executors of an estate meet and authorise a distribution.

**c) Expenditure**

Raising funds comprises of those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio.

Governance of the Trust includes the statutory and constitutional costs incurred in the general running of the Trust.

**d) Grants**

Grants are recognised when the Trustees communicate a donation to the recipient and so create a constructive obligation. Advantage has been taken of the exemption available under charity law from providing the name of grant recipients during the lifetime of the settlor who donated the funds from which the grants are paid.

**e) Investments**

Investments are included in the balance sheet at their market values at the financial year end which are determined as follows:

- i) UK listed securities and foreign securities quoted on a recognised stock exchange are stated at mid-market values ruling at the year end.
- ii) Unit trusts are stated at the average of the latest bid and offer prices quoted by the trust managers prior to the year end.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**f) Gains and losses on investment assets**

Realised investment gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the start of the year or the value on date of purchase if later and the value at which the investment was sold. Unrealised investment gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the end of the year and the value at the start of the year or the value on date of purchase if later. Both are included as Net gains and losses on investments in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**g) Liabilities**

Liabilities are recognised when a legal or constructive obligation arises.

**h) Funds**

All transactions are recorded in the unrestricted fund.

**i) Financial instruments**

The Trust has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash and bank and in hand and accrued income. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise accruals.

Investments held as part of an investments portfolio are held at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, with gains and losses being recognised within income and expenditure.

**j) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, which are described in this note, Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates, assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying 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 on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods.

In the view of the Trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year.



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**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2024 £	2023 £
Income from investments	227,874	220,490
Interest on deposit and accounts held by investment managers	5,927	608
	<u>233,801</u>	<u>221,098</u>

**3. INVESTMENT MANAGER'S FEES**

	2024 £	2023 £
Total fees payable to Sarasin	43,077	42,330
Less: deducted directly from holdings within portfolio	(58,115)	(57,614)
Net fees refunded by Sarasin	<u>(15,038)</u>	<u>(15,284)</u>

Investment manager's fees deducted directly from holdings within the portfolio are reported in full within the Statement of Financial Activities net of any rebates agreed.

**4. GRANTS PAYABLE**

During the year 41 (2023: 34) charitable distributions totalling £210,900 (2023: £194,250) were made to charities within the following classifications:

	2024 £	2023 £
Children and Youth (2)	34,000	34,000
Environment and Wildlife (1)	4,000	9,000
Medical (7)	29,500	33,250
Social Welfare (23)	115,000	68,000
Armed Forces (8)	28,400	30,000
Other (0)	-	20,000
	<u>210,900</u>	<u>194,250</u>

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**5. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	2024 £	2023 £
Legal fees	15,188	14,484
Audit and accountancy fees	11,040	10,560
Consultant fees for investment manager review	-	18,000
	<u>26,228</u>	<u>43,044</u>

Audit and accountancy fees paid to the Trust's auditors are inclusive of VAT. Accountancy fees are £2,400 (2023: £2,400) and the balance is represented by statutory audit fees. All governance costs are allocated to grant expenditure.

**6. INVESTMENTS**

	Cost at 5 April 2024 £	Market value At 5 April 2024 £	Cost at 5 April 2023 £	Market value At 5 April 2023 £
Listed investments	<u>7,058,322</u>	<u>8,131,732</u>	<u>7,050,743</u>	<u>7,610,129</u>
Cash holdings	<u>3,836</u>	<u>3,836</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fixed asset investments	<u>7,062,158</u>	<u>8,135,568</u>	<u>7,050,743</u>	<u>7,610,129</u>

Investments are managed by Sarasin & Partners LLP. At year end all investments are held in units of the Sarasin Endowment Fund. The total number of units held in the Sarasin investment portfolio from historic income reserves is 353,286. The total number of units held at year end was 6,714,890 (2023: 6,704,960).

<b>Movement in investments</b>	2024 £	2023 £
Investments at market value at start of year	7,610,129	8,156,322
Additions	11,415	15,665
Disposals	-	-
Investment manager's fees deducted directly from portfolio	(58,115)	(57,614)
Net gain / (loss) on investments	<u>568,303</u>	<u>(504,244)</u>
Investments at market value at end of year	<u>8,131,732</u>	<u>7,610,129</u>

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<b>7. CREDITORS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants payable	20,000	250
Accruals	18,489	16,704
	<u>38,489</u>	<u>16,954</u>

**8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year the trustees did not receive remuneration (2023: £nil). Trustees are reimbursed for their travel in attending meetings and other activities undertaken on behalf of the charity. Expenses reimbursed to trustees or paid on their behalf were £79 in 2024 (2023: £66). The legal fees in Note 5 above were paid to Farrer & Co, the Trust's solicitors, where one of the Trustees is a partner. The payment is permitted by the Trust Deed, £7,144 (2023: £6,144) was outstanding at the year-end.



