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CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity registration number 279009

Principal office The Royal London Hospital
Whitechapel
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Bankers Barclays Bank PLC
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The Trustees present the report and financial statements of The Friends of The Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) for the year ended 30 June 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

CONSTITUTION

The Friends of the Royal London Hospital Whitechapel is a registered charity (No 279009), and an affiliate member of the National Association of Leagues of Friends (Attend). The governing document of the Charity is the constitution.

TRUSTEES

Trustees are elected by members of The Friends of the Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) at the Annual General Meeting. Trustees holding office during the year were:

Professor T Beedham - President	Mr J Clark
Miss E J Robinson - Joint Chair	Ms M Denholm
Mrs J Ridding - Joint Chair (elected 16 October 2024)	Mr R J Evans
Ms J Walker, MBE - Joint Chair (until 16 October 2024)	Mr N Fletcher
Vice Chair (elected 16 October 2024)	Mr S Laturia
Mrs S Kopelman - Vice Chair (until 16 October 2024)	Dr K Wark
Mr R Gardner - Treasurer	Mrs G Waters (elected 16 October 2024)
Mrs S Cantelo	Mrs V Winslow (elected 16 October 2024)
Mrs J Clark	Professor P Wright

INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

A programme of induction and training has been approved by the Trustees. All Trustees agree in writing to comply with The Charity Commission's publication: 'The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do.'

HOW ARE THE FRIENDS ORGANISED

The Friends Of The Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) is managed and controlled by volunteer Trustees. Administrative and secretarial duties are carried out by the various Committee members.

RISKS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has appropriate systems of controls, both financial and operational. These systems are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

During the year the Trustees continued to review the major financial and operational risks facing the charity. Trustees continue to monitor the operations of the Charity to ensure that controls are in place to protect the Charity, its members and other stakeholders.

Objectives and Activities

OBJECTS OF FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL LONDON HOSPITAL (WHITECHAPEL)

The Friends Of The Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) is a registered charity and is an affiliate member of the National Association of Leagues of Friends. It is established to improve the experience and to preserve and protect the health of patients of the Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) and other surrounding local community and health care providers by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, support services and equipment not normally provided by the statutory authorities, including medical research.

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HOW HAS THE FRIENDS TRIED TO FURTHER THESE AIMS ?

During the year The Friends have held events, raised funds and made donations for the purchase of equipment and the provision of facilities within and outwith the hospital, including the provision of items to enhance the experience of patients and supporting the work of the hospital. Furthermore, The Friends have sought to publicise their work in and out of the hospital by holding fundraising events and in the hospital community. These efforts have included organising musical recitals within the hospital, performed by volunteers. The shop trolley service is also operated by volunteers, and is greatly appreciated by hospital patients, their visitors and hospital staff.

ACHIEVEMENTS and PERFORMANCE

WHAT HAS THE FRIENDS ACHIEVED DURING THE YEAR ?

During the year, the Trustees provided funds for the ongoing music recitals held in the foyer and on the hospital wards, and the supply of a mobile phone charging unit for the Paediatric Critical Care Unit. The Friends also supported remembrance services for the families and friends of renal patients, and a Bereavement Memorial Day for families organised by the Paediatric Critical Care Unit. Grants also included the supply of books and handprints paper for use by the clinical psychologist in supporting bereaved families of the Adult Critical Care Unit. The Friends also distributed the traditional Christmas Ward donations, and made a grant for the provision of support for stroke patients. Further information can be found at www.friendsoftheroyallondonhospital.org.uk. The schedule of grants awarded is shown in note 2 of these financial statements.

IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

Trustees continue their active approach to raising income for charitable purposes, and using it in the furtherance of its aims. The annual sponsored 10k run was held again in July 2024 and 2025. Following the 2023 initiative to provide live music in the foyer and elsewhere within the hospital, the Trustees have arranged a varied programme of musical recitals utilising the piano in the hospital foyer. There were volunteer performances by staff, student volunteers - medical and dental - from Queen Mary University of London, and by music students from London's colleges of music, hospital patients, former patients, schools and choirs from the local community.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

Trolley sales, donations and bank interest have continued to provide the main part of the Charity's annual income, which was also boosted by a further significant grant from The Marie Celeste Samaritan Society. The results of the year are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on Page 5. The Charity achieved a surplus for the year of £16,853 (2024 - £5,775). The Financial policy laid down by Trustees is that the charity should generally aim to at least break even over time at the operating level. The investment policy of the Trustees is to invest cash reserves in interest bearing accounts and similar income-generating investments. In 2023, the Trustees decided to diversify by investing a portion of the accumulated reserves in a fund of sustainable equity-type growth assets for long-term capital appreciation. This fund continues to meet its intended purpose. Reserves are held for future expenditure commitments which fall within the charity's objects. Trustees are satisfied with the results for the year and consider that the Charity's finances are sound.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Charity, and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

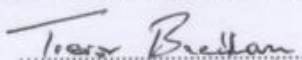
PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

We review our aims and objectives annually looking at our planned activities for the coming year. We have referred to the Charity Commission general guidance on Public Benefit and have considered how our activities meet the needs of our beneficiaries.

The charity has provided equipment and facilities, delivered ward round trolley sales, and organised voluntary live musical performances to enhance the experience of patients, visitors, staff and carers within the hospital.

Professor T Beedham
Trustee and President

15/10/2025



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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
THE FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL LONDON HOSPITAL (WHITECHAPEL)**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 June 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act ;
- follow procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission in Section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next 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 which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

the accounting records were not kept in accordance with S130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Restricted funds	9		
<i>Incoming resources</i>			
Grants and donations received	1	18,750	15,000
<i>Resources expended</i>			
Direct costs of music project		(10,696)	(2,554)
Net movement in restricted funds		8,054	12,446
General funds			
<i>Incoming resources</i>			
Social events, memberships, donations & other income	1	7,225	5,507
Other income - trolley sales	1	15,254	16,190
Bank interest		13,526	16,349
Total incoming resources - general funds		36,005	38,046
<i>Resources expended</i>			
Direct charitable expenditure - general funds	2	(24,969)	(42,778)
Management and administration	3	(2,237)	(1,939)
Total resources expended - general funds		(27,206)	(44,717)
Net Movement in general funds		8,799	(6,671)
Net movement in total funds		16,853	5,775
Total fund balance brought forward at 1 July 2024		532,943	527,168
Total fund balance carried forward at 30 June 2025		549,796	532,943

There are no other recognised gains or losses in the period.
All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The accompanying accounting policies and notes on page 7 to page 9 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

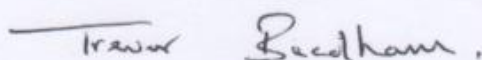
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	4	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Current assets			
Trolley Stocks		1,426	1,763
Debtors and prepayments		5,260	442
Cash at bank and in hand :			
Current accounts		2,122	3,911
Deposit accounts		302,212	328,435
Total current assets		<u>311,020</u>	<u>334,551</u>
Non-current assets			
Non-current investments	7,8	240,000	200,000
Total Assets		<u>551,022</u>	<u>534,551</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors due within one year	5	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,610</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>549,794</u>	<u>532,941</u>
Total net assets		<u>549,796</u>	<u>532,943</u>
Balance available for distribution			
Combined funds			
Restricted funds	9	21,500	12,946
Unrestricted funds - General		<u>528,296</u>	<u>519,997</u>
Total Funds		<u>549,796</u>	<u>532,943</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees of The Friends of the Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) on 15/10/25, 2025 and signed on their behalf by :



Prof. Trevor Beedham - President

The accompanying accounting policies and notes on page 7 to page 9 form an integral part of these Financial Statements

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", SORP "Statements of Recommended Practice", and the Charities Act 2011. The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and have also been consistently applied within the same accounts.

INCOME

Donations and gifts

All monetary donations and gifts are included in full in the statement of financial activities where receivable, provided that there are no donor imposed restrictions as to the timing of the related expenditure, in which case recognition is deferred until the pre-condition has been met.

Legacies to which the charity is entitled are included in the statement of financial activities unless they are incapable of measurement.

Cash collected to which the charity is legally entitled but which has not been received at the year end is included as income.

Donations under deed of covenant together with the associated income tax recoveries are credited as income when the donations are received.

Investment income

Investment income, including associated income tax recoveries, is recognised when receivable.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure, which is charged on an accruals basis, is allocated between :

- * expenditure incurred directly in the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (direct charitable);
- * expenditure incurred in the management and administration of the charity.
- * expenditure on activities funded by restricted donated funds - (see Note 9)

FUND ACCOUNTING - (See also Note 9)

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity. Restricted funds are segregated where the terms of the donation(s) require the donated funds to be used for a designated purpose.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost of all tangible fixed assets by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives.

The rates generally applicable are :

Equipment	20%
Computer equipment	33.33%

STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of current investments - mainly short-term bank deposits - and non-current investments, which are held for long-term capital appreciation. Non-current investments represent the historical cost of units held in a managed fund run for charity investors, which are held at historical cost (see Note 7).

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	2025 £	2024 £
1 INCOMING RESOURCES		
Legacies and Grants Received - Restricted funds		
<i>For Music Project</i>		
Marie Celeste Samaritan Society	15,000	15,000
Anonymous donations (including recoverable Gift Aid)	3,750	-
Total incoming resources - Restricted funds	18,750	15,000
Unrestricted funds		
Trolley sales	15,254	16,190
Social events, memberships, donations & other income	7,225	5,507
	<u>22,479</u>	<u>21,697</u>
2 DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE		
Cost of charitable activities (all from unrestricted funds)		
Cost of trolley sales	10,677	10,677
Cost of other charitable activities	1,272	784
	<u>11,949</u>	<u>11,461</u>
Grants and donations		
<i>From restricted funds</i>		
Music project - Direct costs of music recitals	10,696	2,554
<i>From general funds</i>		
'Denver' reclining treatment chairs for Haematology Day Unit	276	16,250
Christmas ward donations	8,125	8,025
Music project costs (prior to receiving Marie Celeste grant)	-	5,693
Renal, Bereavement & Family Liaison memorial services	807	233
PCCU parents' memorial events	627	518
Interact Stroke Support	1,000	-
Phone charging unit for Paediatric Critical Care Unit	1,018	-
ACCU - Supporting bereaved families with childrens' books and art paper	669	-
Other grants for ward accessories and amenities	500	-
Parent rooms refurbishment - Neonatal ICU	-	271
Fridge for Ward 3E	-	234
Adult ITU hair care products	-	93
Total grants and donations - general funds	<u>23,718</u>	<u>33,871</u>
Total direct charitable expenditure	<u>35,667</u>	<u>45,332</u>
3 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS		
Newsletters	435	-
Insurance	597	590
Website and related expenses	605	530
Independent examination & accountancy	600	600
General administration expenses	-	219
	<u>2,237</u>	<u>1,939</u>

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4 FIXED ASSETS

	Computer Equipment	Other Equipment	Total
Cost			
At 1 July 2024	3,669	4,184	7,853
At 30 June 2025	<u>3,669</u>	<u>4,184</u>	<u>7,853</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 July 2024	3,668	4,183	7,851
Charge for year	-	-	-
At 30 June 2025	<u>3,668</u>	<u>4,183</u>	<u>7,851</u>
Net book amounts			
At 30 June 2025	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

5 CREDITORS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other accounts payable and accruals	1,228	1,610
	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,610</u>

6 INDEMNITY AND COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

The Friends of the Royal London Hospital (Whitechapel) have insurance policy cover for 2025/26, costing £460 (2024/25: £590) which covers Employers Liability, Public Liability, Products Liability and Trustees' Indemnity.

7 NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS

Non-current investments consist of the historic cost (2025 - £240,000; 2024 - £200,000) of units in a Managed Charity Sustainable Multi-Asset Fund. The year-end market value of these units at 30 June 2025 was £261,397 (2024 - £215,663). They are shown at historical cost unless there is a permanent decline in market value, in which case any deficiency is charged against income.

8 TAX

As a registered charity, neither income nor gains are subject to taxation. Accordingly, in the opinion of the Trustees, any gains arising from the sale of the investment units described in Note 7 (either wholly or partly) are free from any charge to tax.

9 FUND ACCOUNTING

The charity segregates funds provided for specific purposes separately from general funds. The balance of restricted funds are derived from:

1. Grants from the Marie Celeste Samaritan Society amounting to £15,000 in 2024 and 2025, which are to be used only for the charity's Music Project. Any unused funds are to be returned to the donor.
 2. Two anonymous donations totalling £ 3,750 (inclusive of Gift Aid) for use in the Music Project. These donations - received in December 2024 and March 2025 - bear no repayment conditions.
 3. A past donation of £500 to be used for enhancement of the Adult Critical Care Unit (ACCU). The full amount was subsequently granted to the designated unit in July 2025.
- The amounts received and expended on the restricted activities are set out in the accounts.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

THE FRIENDS OF THE RYAN LONDON HOSPITAL (WHITECHAPEL)

On accounts for the year
ended

30/6/2025

Charity no
(if any)

279009

Set out on pages

1-9

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

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 Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to
undertake the examination by being a qualified member of (insert name of
applicable listed body)]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that
disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130
of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

S Alexander

Date:

6/9/2025

Name:

SIMON ALEXANDER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FEA - ICAEW

(if any):

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None