

THE NEVILLE BROWN FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE UNDERACHIEVING DYSLEXIC

England & Wales · Charity number 279837

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1980-07-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (I) TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE OF TEACHING WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES AMONGST CHILDREN IN LEARNING STYLE AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT IN BASIC SUBJECTS UNDERACHIEVEMENT DUE TO PERCEPTUAL DIFFICULTIES AND UNDERACHIEVEMENT DUE TO SENSORY IMPAIRMENT. (II) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN EXPERIENCING READING AND SPELLING DIFFICULTIES RESULTING IN UNDERACHIEVEMENT AS AFORESAID AND IN SO DOING HAVING REGARD TO THE RESEARCH FINDINGS OF DR ERNEST NEVILLE BROWN. (III) TO PROMOTE FURTHER RESEARCH IN THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBJECTS *

Activities: THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNDERACHIEVING AND DYSLEXIC AND RESEARCH INTO THE CONDITIONS

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£34,217	£116	-	-
2023-12-31	£28,668	£1,500	-	-
2022-12-31	£28,668	£1,500	-	-
2021-12-31	£156	£6,000	-	-
2020-12-31	£3,775	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr DARYL JOHN BROWN		
Dr ERNEST NEVILLE BROWN		
Dr LESLIE HARRINGTON		

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Report of the Trustees

Unaudited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2024

For

The Neville Brown Foundation for the Education of the Underachieving Dyslexic

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Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Trust's charitable trust deed, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The Trust's objects are the provision of funds for the education of underachieving dyslexic individuals.

Public benefit

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

Achievements and performance

Charitable activities

During the year the Trustees did not make any grants (2023 £1,500).

Financial review

The surplus for the year is £34,102 consisting of bank interest received.

It is the policy of the Trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The Trust continues to deposit money with institutions to earn interest.

It is the intention to continue to support children with dyslexia by paying part or all of their school fees. The grants are means tested

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**Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established by a charitable trust deed on 10 November 1979, by which it is governed.

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

Dr E N Brown
Mrs B M Brown
Dr D Brown
Dr L Harrington

Trustees are recruited and appointed by the existing board members.

The Trustees are both custodians of the Trust assets and responsible for managing its day to day affairs.

None of the Trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Charity number
279837

Principal address

Maple Hayes Hall
Abnalls Lane
Lichfield
Staffordshire
WS13 8BL
Trustees

Dr E N Brown
Dr D Brown
Dr L Harrington

Approved by order of the board of trustees on March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Dr E N Brown – Trustee

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**Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Unrestricted funds	
	2024	2023
Income and endowments from		
Investment income – bank interest	33,968	28,568
Donations	<u>250</u>	<u>100</u>
	34,218	28,668
Expenditure		
Donations		1,500
Expenses	<u>116</u>	<u> </u>
Net income	34,102	27,168
Total funds brought forward	200,270	173,270
Total funds carried forward	<u>234,540</u>	<u>200,438</u>

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Balance Sheet

31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	
	2024	2023
Cash at bank	717,539	683,437
Creditors	(482,999)	(482,999)
Amounts due within one year	<u>234,540</u>	<u>200,438</u>
 Total assets less liabilities	<u>234,540</u>	<u>200,438</u>
Net Assets	<u>234,540</u>	<u>200,438</u>
 Funds		
Unrestricted funds	<u>234,540</u>	<u>200,438</u>
Total funds	<u>234,540</u>	<u>200,438</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on

March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by

E N Brown - Trustee

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Note to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Charity information

The Neville Brown Foundation for The Education of The Underachieving Dyslexic is an unincorporated charitable trust established by a trust deed on 10 November 1979.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's charitable trust deed, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The accounts 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 have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Income

Income is recognised when the Trust 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 Trust 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 Trust 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.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 December 2024

2. Accounting policies - continued

Fund accounting

The charity's funds are all unrestricted.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust 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.

3. Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	33,968	28,568

4. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Trust during the year.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

5. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted fund
	£
NET INCOME -	
Reconciliation of funds	
Total funds brought forward	200,438
Total funds carried forward	234,540
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6. Related party disclosures

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

Accounts

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for the year ended 31 December 2022

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for the year ended 31 December 2022

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Public benefit

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

Achievements and performance

Charitable activities

During the year the Trustees did not make any grants. This was due to problems with access to its banking facilities. These issues have been resolved post year-end and grant making activities have resumed in 2023.

Financial review

The surplus for the year is £7,204 consisting of bank interest received.

It is the policy of the Trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

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Dr E N Brown - Trustee

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2022

		2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
Income and endowments from	Notes		
Investment income	3	7,204	-
NET INCOME		7,204	-
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		166,066	165,910
Total funds carried forward		173,270	165,910

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2022

		2022	2021
		Unrestricted	Total funds
	Notes	fund	£
		£	£
Current assets			
Cash at bank		656,269	648,908
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(482,999)	(482,998)
Net current assets		173,270	165,910
Total assets less current liabilities		173,270	165,910
NET ASSETS		173,270	165,910
Funds	7		
Unrestricted funds		173,270	165,910
Total funds		173,270	165,910

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

.....
E N Brown - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2022

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2022

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Going concern

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3. Investment income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	7,204	-
	<u>7,204</u>	<u>-</u>

4. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Trust during the year.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

5. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted fund £
NET INCOME	-
Reconciliation of funds	
Total funds brought forward	165,910
	<u>165,910</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>165,910</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2022

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	482,999	482,998
	<u>482,999</u>	<u>482,998</u>

7. Movement in funds

	At 1/1/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	166,066	7,204	173,270
	<u>166,066</u>	<u>7,204</u>	<u>173,270</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>166,066</u>	<u>7,204</u>	<u>173,270</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,204	-	7,204
	<u>7,204</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,204</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,204</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,204</u>

8. Related party disclosures

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Income and endowments		
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	7,204	-
Total incoming resources	7,204	-
Expenditure		
Total resources expended	-	-
Net income	7,204	-

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements