



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 22/06/2024 Period start date To 21/06/2025 Period end date

Charity name: DOCTOR AND MRS ALFRED DARLINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST

Charity registration number: 283308

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	In accordance with the terms of the Trust, grants are paid to registered charities operating in the East Devon area specifically, and also charities operating in the West County.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Trustees are satisfied that these purposes remain charitable and for the public benefit, being for the benefit of such registered charities as the Trustee 'select.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charity Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Make income payments to charitable institutions (Reg charity no 283308) favouring those operating in the East Devon and West County charities which support those affected by in accordance with the terms of the Trust.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The trust's assets consist entirely of a professionally managed investments portfolio. The capital is held permanently in Trust, but all income is paid to various organisations. The Trustee is satisfied with the management of the investments.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees do not have a policy on reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	This Trust invested in a professionally managed portfolio. Trust does not have any activities for which reserves would be required.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Appointed by Deed Dated 6 July 1981 and subsequent appointments of existing Trustees thereafter.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Deed.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dr and Mrs Alfred Darlington Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	283308
Charity's principal address	Lloyds Bank Private Banking UK Trust Centre 3 City Park The Droveaway Hove BN3 7AU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lloyds Bank plc			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
See Lloyds Bank plc website		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Lloyds Bank plc.		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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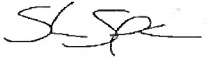
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Susan Spain	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Senior Manager	
Date	21/01/2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

DOCTOR AND MRS ALFRED DARLINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

21/06/2025

Charity no
(if any)

283308

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 21/06/2024.

Responsibilities 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 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

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 section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

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.

Signed:

Date:

23 March 2026

Name:

R L H CRAWFORD BA CA CTA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF
SCOTLAND

Address:

JEFFREY CRAWFORD & Co

25 CASTLE TERRACE

EDINBURGH, EH1 2ER

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.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
DOCTOR AND MRS ALFRED DARLINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST	283308

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	22/06/2024		21/06/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
INCOME	60,262	-	-	60,262	62,497
INTEREST	2,017	-	-	2,017	96
REFUND OF FEE	-	-	-	-	1,878
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	62,279	-	-	62,279	64,471
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
SALES	-	-	1,144,108	1,144,108	25,928
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,144,108	1,144,108	25,928
Total receipts	62,279	-	1,144,108	1,206,387	90,399
A3 Payments					
GRANTS	-	-	-	-	53,000
FEES	-	-	16,674	16,674	-
ACCOUNTANT FEE	-	-	1,344	1,344	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	18,018	18,018	53,000
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
PURCHASES	-	-	1,136,429	1,136,429	6,093
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,136,429	1,136,429	6,093
Total payments	-	-	1,154,447	1,154,447	59,093
Net of receipts/(payments)	62,279	-	10,339	51,940	31,306
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	67,330	-	47,713	115,043	83,737
Cash funds this year end	129,609	-	37,374	166,983	115,043

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CASH		-	37,374
	INCOME	129,609	-	
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	129,609	-	37,374
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	As per Valuation		-	2,492,851
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval