



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2023		31	03	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Graham Galbraith			
2	Andrew Green			
3	Katy Quinn			
4	Liz Robinson			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Ex-officio or appointed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustees are appointed at meetings of the trustees. Trustees are the principals of colleges in Portsmouth area, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Portsmouth, and a nominee of Portsmouth City Council (who are presently unable to replace their trustee due to related post being vacant).

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To benefit disabled persons and in particular disabled students.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Trust supports investments and equipment purchases made by FE colleges and the University of Portsmouth, with the aim of giving maximum benefit for disabled students. The Trust also responds to individual needs of students through grant applications. The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Grants are given to institutions, so that there is more potential of benefiting a greater number of disabled students, and more opportunity to support larger projects, whilst enabling responses to be made to individual applications.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

A distribution of £5,000 each was given to four institutions to use for the benefit of disabled students.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Target base reserve is £350,000.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Approximately £734,000 is invested in Fixed Interest and Ethical Investment Funds as at 31 March 2024. The investment policy applied to the latter Fund includes restrictions in the following areas:

- Fossil fuel extraction
- Armaments
- Tobacco
- Alcohol
- Adult entertainment
- Gambling
- Animal testing of cosmetics

The funds are open to investment risks of a downturn in the equity market, however the intended investment strategy for the portfolio is low risk.

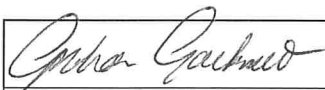
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Professor Graham Galbraith CBE

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

28-01-2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

The Francia Trust for Disabled Students

No (if any)

288455

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

01/04/2023

To

Period end date

31/03/2024

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 from Cash Balances	2,039	-	-	2,039	694
Dividends from Equities	19,491	-	-	19,491	20,141
Increase in Value of Investments	57,700	-	-	57,700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	79,230	-	-	79,230	20,835
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	79,230	-	-	79,230	20,835
A3 Payments					
Allocations to Educational Institutions	20,000	-	-	20,000	20,000
Decrease in Value of Investments	-	-	-	-	37,212
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,000	-	-	20,000	57,212
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,000	-	-	20,000	57,212
Net of receipts/(payments)	59,230	-	-	59,230	(36,377)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	710,992	-	-	710,992	747,369
Cash funds this year end	770,222	-	-	770,222	710,992

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				
	Equity/Fixed Interest Funds at Value	770,222	-	-
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	-	-	-
Total cash funds	770,222	-	-
(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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

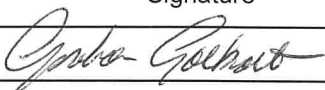
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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
	Professor Graham Galbraith CBE	28-01-25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The Francia's Trust for Disabled Students

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

288455

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(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 31/ 03 /2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

Date:

29/01/2025

Name:

Rob Thrower

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

FCCA

Address:

University of Portsmouth, Mercantile House, Hampshire Terrace

Portsmouth

PO1 2EG

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.