

THE MCCORQUODALE CHARITABLE TRUST

Trustees' Report

and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the year ended 05 April 2024

Registered Charity Number 297697

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CHARITY INFORMATION

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Laura McCorquodale
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Registered charity number

297697

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the year ended 05 April 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The McCorquodale Charitable Trust is a registered charity constituted under a trust deed dated 09 November 1987.

The trust is controlled by the trustees (list provided on page 1). New Trustees are appointed by the Settlor.

On agreeing to become a trustee of the charity, the trustees are thoroughly briefed by the existing co-trustees on the history of the trust, the day-to-day management, responsibilities of the trustees, the current objectives and future plans.

The charity is managed by the trustees, with all decisions taken by the trustees.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating Coutts & Co's systems and controls they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objects are to further such other purpose or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Trustees shall apply the income and, in their absolute discretion, the capital of the Trust in promoting the objects. In order to further the charity's objects the Trustees apply the income and capital by making grants to charitable organisations for the public benefit. These grants are made to organisations whose core purposes meet the charity's objects and the trustees consider in making these grants the charity is fulfilling its aims.

In determining how the charity should pursue its objects, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year under review the charity made grants in furtherance of the objects amounting to £295,600 (2023: £145,250) with grants amounting to £7,000 unpaid at the year end.

At 05 April 2024 the charity's total funds amounted to £2,436,786 with reserves of £23,475. Given the availability of the expendable endowment fund the trustees do not consider that the charity needs to maintain any significant free reserves and the deficit arises due to the timing of liabilities and transfers of funds to settle them.

The trustees have continued their investment policy of holding funds in a mix of fixed interest securities and equities to provide income and maintain capital.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees intend to continue the charity's grant-making activity in furtherance of the charity's objects.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity 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 judgements 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 in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

During the year under review the charity remained below the threshold for audit and appointed Geoffrey Frost of Blue Spire Limited as examiner to the charity.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

David Breach

David Breach on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

Date 05 February 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The McCorquodale Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 05 April 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Geoffrey Frost BSc(Hons) FCA
Blue Spire Limited

Date 05 February 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Investments	1	54,850	-	54,850	46,970
Donations and legacies		-	117,171	117,171	-
Total		<u>54,850</u>	<u>117,171</u>	<u>172,021</u>	<u>46,970</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds - Investment management fees	2	-	9,887	9,887	10,580
Charitable activities	3	311,846	-	311,846	159,848
Total		<u>311,846</u>	<u>9,887</u>	<u>321,733</u>	<u>170,428</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets		-	244,970	244,970	20,853
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(256,996)</u>	<u>352,254</u>	<u>95,258</u>	<u>(102,605)</u>
Transfers between funds	11	<u>277,801</u>	<u>(277,801)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		20,805	74,453	95,258	(102,605)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward	11	2,670	2,338,858	2,341,528	2,444,133
Total funds carried forward	11	<u>23,475</u>	<u>2,413,311</u>	<u>2,436,786</u>	<u>2,341,528</u>

None of the charity's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 05 April 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments - managed funds	8	2,270,994		2,208,237	
Total fixed assets			2,270,994		2,208,237
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors - Other Debtors		-		2,000	
Cash at hand and in bank		180,064		138,930	
Total current assets		180,064		140,930	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	14,272		7,639	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			165,792		133,291
Total assets less current liabilities			2,436,786		2,341,528
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year - grants payable			-		-
Total assets/(liabilities)			2,436,786		2,341,528
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Expendable endowment funds	11		2,413,311		2,338,858
Unrestricted funds	11		23,475		2,670
Total charity funds			2,436,786		2,341,528

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of the financial statements.

05 February 2025

The financial statements on pages 5 to 12 we approved and authorised for issue by the trustee on and signed on its behalf by:

David Breach

David Breach on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited
Trustee

The McCorquodale Charitable Trust

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information, scope and basis of the financial statements

The McCorquodale Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity constituted under a trust deed. The address of the principal office is given in the reference and administrative details section and the nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are given in the trustees' report.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares. It includes dividends and interest. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following expenditure headings:

- Raising funds; these include investment management fees charged by the charity's investment managers
- Charitable activities; these include grants to third parties and the costs of administering the charity inclusive of governance costs

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support and governance costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in the governance of the charity and primarily associated with the constitution and statutory requirements.

VAT

The charity is not registered for VAT and is unable to recover VAT incurred. On this basis costs are recorded inclusive of VAT within the SOFA.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in sections 521 to 536 Income Tax Act 2007 (ITA 2007), as such no income tax is payable on the charity's activities.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Where investments are denominated in currencies other than Sterling, transactions are translated at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction and year end values are calculated using the exchange rate prevailing at the year end.

Investments held in foreign currencies

Where investment assets are held in a foreign currency they are translated at the prevailing rate at the balance sheet date and any gain/loss on exchange rate movements is included in the statement of financial activities in the other recognised gains and losses section.

Debtors receivable and creditors payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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1. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Income from investments	51,681	117,171	168,852	46,970	-	46,970
Interest on cash deposits	3,169	-	3,169	-	-	-
	<u>54,850</u>	<u>117,171</u>	<u>172,021</u>	<u>46,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,970</u>

2. Raising funds - investment management charges

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Fees paid to investment managers	-	9,887	9,887	-	10,580	10,580
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,887</u>	<u>9,887</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,580</u>	<u>10,580</u>

3. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Grants (see note 4)	295,600	-	295,600	143,250	-	143,250
Administration services	14,242	-	14,242	15,763	-	15,763
Governance costs (see note 5)	2,004	-	2,004	835	-	835
	<u>311,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311,846</u>	<u>159,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,848</u>

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4. Grants - to institutions - One, unrestricted and England and Wales unless anoted

Recipient	No.	£	Recipient	No.	£
			<i>Balance brought down</i>		
Battersea Crime Prevention Panel		2,000.00			
Beverston Village Hall Trust		5,000.00			
Bletchley Park Trust Limited		5,000.00			
Churches Conservation Trust		5,000.00			
Corbenic Camphill Community Limited		5,000.00			
Dean and Chapt of Canterbury Cathedral		10,000.00			
Ely Cathedral Trust		10,000.00			
Exeter Cathedral		10,000.00			
Friends of York Minster		10,000.00			
Gloucester Cathedral		10,000.00			
Gloucester Historic Churches Trust		5,000.00			
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		2,000.00			
Isabel Hospice Limited		1,000.00			
National Art Collections Fund	2	7,000.00			
Beverston Parish Council		2,000.00			
Pet and Companion PEACE		2,000.00			
Prison Choir Project		2,000.00			
Benevolent Fund		5,000.00			
Royal Museums Greenwich Foundation		1,000.00			
School Readers		5,000.00			
Sir John Soane's Museum Trust		5,000.00			
Southwell Cathedral		5,000.00			
St Michaels Church via Clifton Diocese		1,000.00			
St Pauls Cathedral Foundation	2	15,000.00			
The British Museum Limited	2	7,600.00			
The Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Mary The Virgin of Worcester	2	15,000.00			
The Cathedral Church of Christ, Blessed Mary the Virgin and St Cuthbert of Durham	2	15,000.00			
The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, Saint Paul and St Andrew in Peterborough		10,000.00			
The Cathedral Church of St Andrew in Wells		10,000.00			
The Cathedral Church of The Blessed Virgin Mary Salisbury	2	15,000.00			
The Cathedral Church Of The Blesses Virgin Mary and Saint Ethelbert in Hereford	2	15,000.00			
The Cathedral Church Of The Blesses Virgin Mary and Saint Ethelbert in Lincoln		10,000.00			
The Cathedral Church Of The Holy and Undivided Trinity of Norwich		10,000.00			
The English Heritage Trust		5,000.00			
The Gloucester Cathedral Trust		5,000.00			
The Harrow Development Trust		2,000.00			
The National Churches Trust		2,000.00			
The National Trust for Scotland		2,000.00			
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mary The Virgin and St Mary Magdalen Tetbury		5,000.00			
The Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum		1,000.00			
The St John the Baptist Plumpton Heritage Trust		2,000.00			
The Warburge Institute - University of London		2,000.00			
Wallace Collection	2	10,000.00			
Winchester Cathedral Trust		10,000.00			
Wings for Warriors		5,000.00			
Zane: Zimbabwe A National Emergency		7,000.00			

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5. Governance Costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Independent examiner's fees	1,620	-	1,620	180	-	180
Accountancy fees	-	-	-	600	-	-
Legal Fees	384	-	384	-	-	-
Trustee fees	-	-	-	55	-	55
	<u>2,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,004</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>235</u>

6. Examiner's and Auditor's remuneration

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Examiner's fees - examination	<u>1,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>180</u>

7. Related party transactions

Fees payable to Ludlow Trust Company Limited, which is a trustee of the charity, are included within note 3 as administrative services and are authorised under clause 6 of the trust deed.

The charity has no employees, with all administration being carried out by the trustees.

No trustees received remuneration nor expenses in the year under review or the comparative year.

8. Fixed asset investments - managed funds

	2024 £	2023 £
Market value brought forward	2,208,237	2,346,634
Additions at cost	1,551,772	1,505,748
Disposals at proceeds	(1,733,985)	(1,664,998)
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation	244,970	20,853
Market value carried forward	<u>2,270,994</u>	<u>2,208,237</u>
Asset distribution		
Listed investments	<u>2,270,994</u>	<u>2,208,237</u>
	<u>2,270,994</u>	<u>2,208,237</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Accruals - Accounts and Examination Costs	1,620	-	1,620	780
Accruals - Investment management fees	-	2,375	2,375	2,804
Accruals - Administrative services	3,277	-	3,277	4,055
Accruals - Grants	7,000	-	7,000	-
	<u>11,897</u>	<u>2,375</u>	<u>14,272</u>	<u>7,639</u>

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10. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Fixed assets	-	2,270,994	2,270,994	2,208,237
Current assets	35,372	144,692	180,064	140,930
Current liabilities	(11,897)	(2,375)	(14,272)	(7,639)
	<u>23,475</u>	<u>2,413,311</u>	<u>2,436,786</u>	<u>2,341,528</u>

11. Analysis of net movements in funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
Total funds brought forward	2,670	2,338,858	2,341,528	2,444,133
Total incoming resources	54,850	117,171	172,021	46,970
Total resources expended	(311,846)	(9,887)	(321,733)	(170,428)
Gains/(losses) on investments	-	244,970	244,970	20,853
Transfers between funds	277,801	(277,801)	-	-
Total funds carried forward	<u>23,475</u>	<u>2,413,311</u>	<u>2,436,786</u>	<u>2,341,528</u>

The transfer of funds from the expendable endowment fund to unrestricted general fund was implemented by the trustees in order to provide resources for grant awards in furtherance of the charity's objectives as authorised by clause 3 of the trust deed.

12. Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the charity's financial instruments are as follows:

	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<i>Financial assets</i>		
Measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure):		
Fixed asset investments	<u>2,270,994</u>	<u>2,208,237</u>
	<u>2,270,994</u>	<u>2,208,237</u>

The income, expense, net gains and net losses attributable to the charity's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<i>Income and expense</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Investment income	168,852	46,970
Investment management fees	(9,887)	(10,580)
	<u>158,965</u>	<u>36,390</u>
<i>Net gains and losses (including changes in fair value)</i>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through net income/(expenditure)		
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>244,970</u>	<u>20,853</u>
	<u>244,970</u>	<u>20,853</u>

Fixed asset investments are held at fair value with valuations obtained by reference to market prices from the appropriate stock exchange, bid prices and last traded prices where applicable.