

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 327059

J O Charitable Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2025

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J O Charitable Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	J O Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	327059
Principal office	72 Windermere Street Gateshead NE8 1XT

The trustees

J Kaufman
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Structure, governance and management

The Charity is a charitable trust constituted under a Trust Deed dated 20 Nov 1985 and is a registered charity, number 327059.

The Charity is run by the trustees who all act in an honorary capacity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous years' Annual Report and Accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee : What you need to know'.

Risk Management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Both manual and automated checks are regularly invoked, particularly those relating to the operations and finance of the charity. The trustees are satisfied that these systems and procedures mitigate any perceived risks.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are general charitable purposes.

Public Benefit Policy

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

Grant Making Policy

Grants are made to charitable institutions and organisations which accord with the objects of the charity.

Investment Policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain cash reserves so as to be able to take advantage of any investment opportunities that arise. This policy is regularly reviewed by the trustees and their investment advisors, who advise as to safe investments and when to sell properties and as to rent reviews.

During the year the charity's investments produced a return of over 5%, this is significantly higher than rates on bank deposits and the trustees consider property to be an appropriate investment for the charity's funds.

Achievements and performance

During the year, the charity received donations of £38,850 (2024:£35,800) and investment income of £156,585 (2024:£170,995).

During the year the charity made grants totalling £152,083 (2024:£179,211) in furtherance of its objectives.

There was a net movement and net expenditure of funds of £2,837.

Financial review

As at 5 April 2025 the charity held free unrestricted reserves of £88 (2024:£11,881).

Reserves Policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the Fund is an acceptable level of reserves. It is the policy of the charity to hold reserves sufficient to maintain regular grants at previous years levels. The trustees feel it would be prudent to maintain reserves at such a level that would enable the Charity to generate its own income to meet this aim. As the Charity has no other reliable income other than from its property investments, the trustees consider that it is prudent to retain reserves sufficient to take advantage of any investment opportunities arising.

Plans for future periods

It is anticipated that the charity will continue to support charitable purposes and institutions in accordance with its objects.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

The trustees' annual report was approved on 2 February 2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J Kaufman
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of J O Charitable Trust

Year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of J O Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 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 financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.

D Schwarz FCCA
Independent Examiner

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2 February 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2025

		2025	2024
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies	4	38,850	35,800
Investment income	5	156,585	170,995
Total income		<u>195,435</u>	<u>206,795</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on raising funds:			
Investment management costs	6	42,134	27,639
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	156,138	183,713
Total expenditure		<u>198,272</u>	<u>211,352</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(2,837)</u>	<u>(4,557)</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		3,145,951	3,150,508
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,143,114</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	14	3,143,026	3,134,070
Current assets			
Debtors	15	2,642	13,772
Cash at bank and in hand		20,030	16,321
		<u>22,672</u>	<u>30,093</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>22,584</u>	<u>18,212</u>
Net current assets		<u>88</u>	<u>11,881</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,143,114</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>
Net assets		<u>3,143,114</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,143,114</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>
Total charity funds	17	<u>3,143,114</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 2 February 2026, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J Kaufman
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 72 Windermere Street, Gateshead, NE8 1XT.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported at the year end.

Fund accounting

General unrestricted funds comprise the accumulated surplus or deficit on income and expenditure account. They are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific restricted conditions imposed by donors. There are no restricted funds as at the Balance Sheet date.

Designated funds are funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees for specific purposes. There are no designated funds as at the Balance Sheet date.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

All expenditure is included on an accruals basis and is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure.

Charitable activities are made up of grants to institutions.

Expenditure also includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Governance costs are included on an accruals basis and are recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date and any changes in fair value are recognised in income or expenditure.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an item of investment property, it shall be transferred to tangible assets and treated as such until it is expected that fair value will be reliably measurable on an on-going basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	38,850	38,850	35,800	35,800

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income from investment properties	156,272	156,272	169,764	169,764
Other interest receivable	313	313	1,231	1,231
	<u>156,585</u>	<u>156,585</u>	<u>170,995</u>	<u>170,995</u>

6. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Insurance	3,771	3,771	2,629	2,629
Repairs	19,087	19,087	6,982	6,982
Agents Commission	12,929	12,929	14,698	14,698
Professional Fees	2,197	2,197	892	892
Heat and Light	104	104	—	—
Property repairs and maintenance charges	2,996	2,996	1,884	1,884
Rates	1,050	1,050	554	554
	<u>42,134</u>	<u>42,134</u>	<u>27,639</u>	<u>27,639</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Charitable Activities	152,083	152,083	179,211	179,211
Support costs	4,055	4,055	4,502	4,502
	<u>156,138</u>	<u>156,138</u>	<u>183,713</u>	<u>183,713</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Charitable Activities	152,083	276	152,359	180,113
Governance costs	—	3,779	3,779	3,600
	<u>152,083</u>	<u>4,055</u>	<u>156,138</u>	<u>183,713</u>

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9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
General office	276	276	902
Governance costs	3,779	3,779	3,600
	<u>4,055</u>	<u>4,055</u>	<u>4,502</u>

10. Analysis of grants

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions		
Amud Hatzdoko Trust	14,000	–
Chasdej Dov	11,500	15,025
Divrei Eliyohu	–	12,500
Friends of Ateres Moshe	–	14,000
Gevurath Ari Academy Trust	–	12,000
Grants under £10,000	51,083	90,686
Merkaz Hatorah Belz Machnovka	20,000	–
Mogein Umoshia	22,600	12,500
T Y A	–	12,500
Telz Academy Trust	–	10,000
Tomchei Yotzei Angliya	12,900	–
Wlodowa Charity & Rehabilitation Trust	10,000	–
Yetev Lev	10,000	–
	<u>152,083</u>	<u>179,211</u>
Total grants	<u>152,083</u>	<u>179,211</u>

11. Independent examination fees

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>3,780</u>	<u>3,600</u>

12. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2024: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

14. Investments

	Investment properties £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2024	3,134,070
Additions	8,956
At 5 April 2025	3,143,026
Impairment	
At 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025	
Carrying amount	
At 5 April 2025	3,143,026
At 5 April 2024	3,134,070

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investment properties

The investment properties are stated at market value as per the trustees valuation at the year end.

15. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	2,642	13,772

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	3,780	7,631
Other creditors	18,804	10,581
	22,584	18,212

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17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2025 £
General funds	<u>3,145,951</u>	<u>195,435</u>	<u>(198,272)</u>	<u>3,143,114</u>

	At 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2024 £
General funds	<u>3,150,508</u>	<u>206,795</u>	<u>(211,352)</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Investments	3,143,026	3,143,026
Current assets	22,672	22,672
Creditors less than 1 year	(22,584)	(22,584)
Net assets	<u>3,143,114</u>	<u>3,143,114</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investments	3,134,070	3,134,070
Current assets	30,093	30,093
Creditors less than 1 year	(18,212)	(18,212)
Net assets	<u>3,145,951</u>	<u>3,145,951</u>

19. Related parties

During the year aggregate donations totalling £14,200 were received by the charity from related parties.