

SANDWELL HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

England & Wales · Charity number 501058

Details

Other names	SANDWELL FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITALS, THE FRIENDS OF THE WEST BROMWICH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, LEAGUE OF FRIENDS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1971-08-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Sandwell Hospital
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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE PATIENTS OF SANDWELL HOSPITAL WHO ARE SICK, DISABLED, HANDICAPPED OR INFIRM AND GENERALLY TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE SANDWELL HOSPITAL AND SANDWELL COMMUNITY NURSES.

Activities: To raise funds to relieve patients of Sandwell Hospital by purchasing equipment which is used to enhance their recovery and well being

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Sandwell

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£63,680	£48,998	-	-
2024-03-31	£83,328	£91,282	-	-
2023-03-31	£72,378	£60,937	-	-
2022-03-31	£29,246	£26,539	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,627	£54,444	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cheryl Christine Whittingham	Chair	2017-09-29
BARBARA LISSIMORE		
Gwen Bates		2018-05-14
JANET CUTTING		2014-03-07
JOAN DEVANEY		
JOHN STOCKALL		2017-11-01
June Beighton		2019-09-20
Pravina Gohel		2017-09-29
SHIRLEY JAUNDRILL		
Trevor John Fossey		2018-12-05

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Accounts

**Trustees' Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
Sandwell Hospital League of Friends**

**Dalton Pardoe Limited
Chartered Accountants
794 High Street
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Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

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Safeguarding

The charity has young persons and adult safeguarding policies in place.

Volunteers

The charity has over fifty volunteers. New volunteers are provided with suitable training and supervision. The charity openly welcomes enquiries from any member of the public to become a volunteer.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

During the year, the opening hours of the shop have been continued to meet the hospital's needs. The shop also opens on Christmas Day. At weekends and bank holidays and late openings, the shop functions as an unofficial hospital reception as the office hospital reception is closed those times.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial statements for the year show the charity's shop to have achieved a turnover of £49,104 net of VAT (2024 : £83,036).

Requests for grants are submitted by SWBH are considered by the trustees of the charity and monies are paid out on receipt of the invoice for the sanctioned amount. Grants made in the year under review totalled £Nil (2024 : £10,128). Legacy income of £14,197 was received in the year together with deposit account interest of £379 resulting in total income of £63,680 (£83,328 : 2024).

Income exceeded expenditure by £14,682 in the year under review (£7,954 excess of expenditure over income : 2024) with the result that funds increased over the year from £32,170 as at 31st March 2024 to £46,852 as at 31st March 2025.

FUTURE PLANS

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity has 9 trustees, who are drawn from the general membership of the charity's volunteers who are all members of the local community. A member of the hospital staff provides informal advice on requests for grants to fund the purchase of medical equipment.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
501058

Principal address
Sandwell Hospital
Lyndon
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Trustees

Mrs J Devaney - Secretary
Mrs S Jaundrill
Mrs B Lissimore - Ass. Treasurer
J Stockall
Mrs J Cutting - Vice Chairperson
Mrs P Gohel - Co-Chairperson
Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson
Mrs G Bates
T J Fosey - Treasurer (deceased 15.5.25)
Mrs J Beighton

Independent Examiner

Dalton Pardoe Limited
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Sandwell Hospital League of Friends**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust 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.



Mr C Dalton FCA

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Date: 11/7/2025

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	31.3.25 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2	14,197	-
Other trading activities	3	49,104	83,036
Investment income	4	379	292
Total		<u>63,680</u>	<u>83,328</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		47,928	79,723
Charitable activities - Expenditure	5	1,070	11,559
Total		<u>48,998</u>	<u>91,282</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		14,682	(7,954)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		32,170	40,124
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>46,852</u></u>	<u><u>32,170</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2025**

	Notes	31.3.25 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	9	1,866	2,839
Cash at bank		<u>45,824</u>	<u>30,371</u>
		47,690	33,210
 CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(838)	(1,040)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		46,852	32,170
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		46,852	32,170
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS		46,852	32,170
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		<u>46,852</u>	<u>32,170</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		46,852	32,170
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



P Gohel - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Legacy	14,197	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Shop income	49,104	83,036
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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4.	INVESTMENT INCOME		31.3.25 Unrestricted funds £ 379		31.3.24 Total funds £ 292
	Deposit account interest		<u>379</u>		<u>292</u>
5.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS				
		Direct Costs (see note 6) £	Support costs £		Totals £
	- Expenditure	<u>416</u>	<u>654</u>		<u>1,070</u>
6.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
			31.3.25 £		31.3.24 £
	Running costs		416		725
	Grants paid		-		<u>10,128</u>
			<u>416</u>		<u>10,853</u>
7.	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS				
	There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.				
	Trustees' expenses				
	There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.				
8.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES				
					Unrestricted fund £
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
	Other trading activities				83,036
	Investment income				<u>292</u>
	Total				<u>83,328</u>
	EXPENDITURE ON				
	Raising funds				79,723
	Charitable activities				
	- Expenditure				<u>11,559</u>
	Total				<u>91,282</u>
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)				<u>(7,954)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	40,124
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>32,170</u></u>

9. STOCKS

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Stocks	1,866	2,839
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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
VAT	183	459
Accrued expenses	655	581
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	<u><u>838</u></u>	<u><u>1,040</u></u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	32,170	14,682	46,852
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>32,170</u></u>	<u><u>14,682</u></u>	<u><u>46,852</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	63,680	(48,998)	14,682
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>63,680</u></u>	<u><u>(48,998)</u></u>	<u><u>14,682</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,124	(7,954)	32,170
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,124</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>	<u>32,170</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	83,328	(91,282)	(7,954)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>83,328</u>	<u>(91,282)</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	31.3.25 Unrestricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Legacy	14,197	-
Other trading activities		
Shop income	49,104	83,036
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	379	292
Total incoming resources	<u>63,680</u>	<u>83,328</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	2,839	3,724
Purchases	46,955	78,838
Closing stock	<u>(1,866)</u>	<u>(2,839)</u>
	47,928	79,723
Charitable activities		
Running costs	416	725
Grants paid	-	10,128
	<u>416</u>	<u>10,853</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examination	654	706
Total resources expended	<u>48,998</u>	<u>91,282</u>
Net income	<u><u>14,682</u></u>	<u><u>(7,954)</u></u>

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Trustees

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Mrs S Jaundrill
Mrs B Lissimore - Ass. Treasurer
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Mrs P Gohel - Co-Chairperson
Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson
Mrs G Bates
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Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 14 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

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Sandwell Hospital League of Friends**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 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').

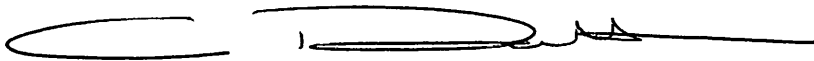
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Mr C Dalton FCA

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14 August 2024

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Activities
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	Notes	31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Other trading activities	2	83,036	72,354
Investment income	3	292	24
Total		<u>83,328</u>	<u>72,378</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		79,723	58,266
Charitable activities - Expenditure	4	11,559	2,671
Total		<u>91,282</u>	<u>60,937</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,954)	11,441
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		40,124	28,683
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>32,170</u></u>	<u><u>40,124</u></u>

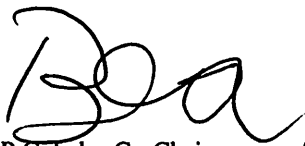
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Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2024**

	Notes	31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	8	2,839	3,724
Cash at bank		<u>30,371</u>	<u>38,102</u>
		33,210	41,826
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,040)	(1,702)
		<u>32,170</u>	<u>40,124</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>32,170</u>	<u>40,124</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>32,170</u>	<u>40,124</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>32,170</u>	<u>40,124</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds:	10		
General fund		<u>32,170</u>	<u>40,124</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>32,170</u>	<u>40,124</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 14 August 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



P Gohel - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

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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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Shop income	83,036	72,354

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	£	£
Deposit account interest	292	24
	<u>292</u>	<u>24</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 5)	Support costs	Totals
	£	£	£
- Expenditure	10,853	706	11,559
	<u>10,853</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>11,559</u>

5. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Running costs	725	2,047
Grants paid	10,128	-
	<u>10,853</u>	<u>2,047</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Other trading activities	72,354
Investment income	24
Total	<u>72,378</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	58,266
Charitable activities	
- Expenditure	<u>2,671</u>
Total	<u>60,937</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued		Unrestricted fund £
	NET INCOME		11,441
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
	Total funds brought forward		28,683
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>40,124</u>
8.	STOCKS		
		31.3.24	31.3.23
		£	£
	Stocks	<u>2,839</u>	<u>3,724</u>
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.3.24	31.3.23
		£	£
	VAT	459	1,077
	Accrued expenses	<u>581</u>	<u>625</u>
		<u>1,040</u>	<u>1,702</u>
10.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		
		At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds
		£	£
	Unrestricted funds		At 31.3.24
	General fund	<u>40,124</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>
		<u>40,124</u>	<u>32,170</u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,124</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>
		<u>83,328</u>	<u>(91,282)</u>
		<u>83,328</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>83,328</u>	<u>(91,282)</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>
	<u>83,328</u>	<u>(91,282)</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>83,328</u>	<u>(91,282)</u>	<u>(7,954)</u>

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,683	11,441	40,124
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,683</u>	<u>11,441</u>	<u>40,124</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	72,378	(60,937)	11,441
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72,378</u>	<u>(60,937)</u>	<u>11,441</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	31.3.24 Unrestricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Other trading activities		
Shop income	83,036	72,354
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	292	24
Total incoming resources	83,328	72,378
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	3,724	3,013
Purchases	78,838	58,977
Closing stock	(2,839)	(3,724)
	79,723	58,266
Charitable activities		
Running costs	725	2,047
Grants paid	10,128	-
	10,853	2,047
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examination	706	624
Total resources expended	91,282	60,937
Net income	(7,954)	11,441

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SANDWELL HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

England & Wales - Charity number 501058

Accounts

**Trustees' Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
Sandwell Hospital League of Friends**

Dalton Pardoe Limited
Chartered Accountants
794 High Street
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Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are:-

To relieve patients of Sandwell Hospital who are sick, disabled, handicapped or infirm and generally to support the charitable work of the Sandwell Hospital and Sandwell Community Nurses.

It delivers its public benefit by operating a sole volunteer staffed shop in the main reception of the hospital which sells confectionary, drinks and personal items. The profits from the shop fund a grant making programme for the wards and departments of the hospital. The shop is open 365 days each year and is used by anybody who enters the hospital whether they are patients, staff, visitors or contractors.

Safeguarding

The charity has young persons and adult safeguarding policies in place.

Volunteers

The charity has over fifty volunteers. New volunteers are provided with suitable training and supervision. The charity openly welcomes enquiries from any member of the public to become a volunteer.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

During the year, the opening hours of the shop have been continued to meet the hospital's needs. The shop also opens on Christmas Day. At weekends and bank holidays and late openings, the shop functions as an unofficial hospital reception as the office hospital reception is closed those times.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial statements for the year show the charity's shop to have achieved a turnover of £72,354 net of VAT (2022 : £29,245).

Requests for grants are submitted by SWBH are considered by the trustees of the charity and monies are paid out on receipt of the invoice for the sanctioned amount. There were no grants made in the year under review (2022 : £Nil).

Income exceeded expenditure by £11,441 in the year under review (£2,707 : 2022) with the result that funds increased over the year from £28,683 as at 31st March 2022 to £40,1245 as at 31st March 2023.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity will operate for as long as it is needed. Sandwell Hospital which is part of Sandwell and West Birmingham Health Authority is going through a change process due to the construction of the Midland Metropolitan Hospital in Smethwick. The work of the hospital will alter but it is not yet possible to assess the impact of this on the charity.

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity has 17 trustees, who are drawn from the general membership of the charity's volunteers who are all members of the local community. A member of the hospital staff provides informal advice on requests for grants to fund the purchase of medical equipment.

The Board of Trustees is aware of the recommendations of the Charity Commission and follow these on all occasions. The Board receives operational reports, reviews its finances and receives requests for grants at each of its meetings. Meetings are held at the hospital during the evening. Five Board meetings and an Annual General Meeting were held during the year.

The charity's affairs are largely governed by the Charities Act 2011 and the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

The charity was registered on 26 August 1971. Its Governing document is a Constitution adopted on 7 July 1971 and subsequently amended on 2 April 1981 and 24 June 2013.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

501058

Principal address

Sandwell Hospital
Lyndon
West Bromwich
West Midlands
B71 4BS


Trustees

Mrs J Devaney - Secretary
Mrs S Jaundrill
Mrs B Lissimore - Ass. Treasurer
J Stockall
Mrs J Cutting - Vice Chairperson
Mrs P Gohel - Co-Chairperson
Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson
Mrs G Bates
T J Fosey - Treasurer
Mrs J Beighton

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on18/12/2023..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Sandwell Hospital League of Friends**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

I report to 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').

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').

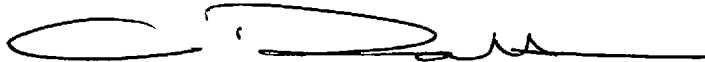
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 Trust 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.



Mr C Dalton FCA

Dalton Pardoe Limited
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Date: 18/12/2023

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	31.3.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Other trading activities	2	72,354	29,245
Investment income	3	24	1
Total		<u>72,378</u>	<u>29,246</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		58,266	25,252
Charitable activities - Expenditure	4	2,671	1,287
Total		<u>60,937</u>	<u>26,539</u>
NET INCOME		11,441	2,707
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		28,683	25,976
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>40,124</u></u>	<u><u>28,683</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2023**

	Notes	31.3.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	8	3,724	3,013
Cash at bank		<u>38,102</u>	<u>27,158</u>
		41,826	30,171
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,702)	(1,488)
		<u>40,124</u>	<u>28,683</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		40,124	28,683
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>40,124</u>	<u>28,683</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u><u>40,124</u></u>	<u><u>28,683</u></u>
FUNDS			
	10		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		<u>40,124</u>	<u>28,683</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>40,124</u></u>	<u><u>28,683</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18/12/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



 P Gohel - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Shop income	72,354	29,245

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	£	£
Deposit account interest	24	1
	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 5)	Support costs	Totals
	£	£	£
- Expenditure	2,047	624	2,671
	<u>2,047</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>2,671</u>

5. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Running costs	2,047	675
	<u>2,047</u>	<u>675</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

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

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Other trading activities	29,245
Investment income	1
Total	<u>29,246</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	25,252
Charitable activities	
- Expenditure	1,287
Total	<u>26,539</u>
NET INCOME	2,707

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

		Unrestricted fund £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Total funds brought forward		25,976
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>28,683</u></u>

8. STOCKS

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Stocks	3,724	3,013
	<u>3,724</u>	<u>3,013</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
VAT	1,077	396
Accrued expenses	625	1,092
	<u>1,702</u>	<u>1,488</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,683	11,441	40,124
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,683</u>	<u>11,441</u>	<u>40,124</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	72,378	(60,937)	11,441
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72,378</u>	<u>(60,937)</u>	<u>11,441</u>

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,976	2,707	28,683
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,976</u>	<u>2,707</u>	<u>28,683</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	29,246	(26,539)	2,707
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>29,246</u>	<u>(26,539)</u>	<u>2,707</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	31.3.23 Unrestricted funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Other trading activities		
Shop income	72,354	29,245
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>
Total incoming resources	72,378	29,246
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	3,013	2,800
Purchases	58,977	25,465
Closing stock	<u>(3,724)</u>	<u>(3,013)</u>
	58,266	25,252
Charitable activities		
Running costs	2,047	675
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examination	<u>624</u>	<u>612</u>
Total resources expended	60,937	26,539
Net income	<u>11,441</u>	<u>2,707</u>

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SANDWELL HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

England & Wales - Charity number 501058

Accounts

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Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

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Achievements and Performance

During the year, the opening hours of the shop have been continued to meet the hospital's needs. The shop also opens on Christmas Day. At weekends and bank holidays and late openings, the shop functions as an unofficial hospital reception as the office hospital reception is closed those times.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial statements for the year show the charity's shop to have achieved a turnover of £29,245 net of VAT (2021 : £8,604) due to the impact of COVID.

Requests for grants are submitted by SWBH are considered by the trustees of the charity and monies are paid out on receipt of the invoice for the sanctioned amount. There were no grants made in the year under review in-comparison to £39,326 in 2021.

Income exceeded expenditure by £2,809 in the year under review with the result that funds increased over the year from £25,976 as at 31st March 2021 to £28,785 as at 31st March 2022.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity will operate for as long as it is needed. Sandwell Hospital which is part of Sandwell and West Birmingham Health Authority is going through a change process due to the construction of the Midland Metropolitan Hospital in Smethwick. The work of the hospital will alter but it is not yet possible to assess the impact of this on the charity.

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Trustees' Report
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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The Board of Trustees is aware of the recommendations of the Charity Commission and follow these on all occasions. The Board receives operational reports, reviews its finances and receives requests for grants at each of its meetings. Meetings are held at the hospital during the evening. Five Board meetings and an Annual General Meeting were held during the year.

The charity's affairs are largely governed by the Charities Act 2011 and the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

The charity was registered on 26 August 1971. Its Governing document is a Constitution adopted on 7 July 1971 and subsequently amended on 2 April 1981 and 24 June 2013.

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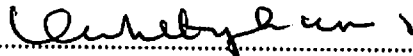
Trustees

Mrs J Devaney - Secretary
Mrs S Jaundrill
Mrs B Lissimore - Ass. Treasurer
J Stockall
Mrs J Cutting - Vice Chairperson
Mrs P Gohel - Co-Chairperson
Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson
Mrs G Bates
T J Fosey - Treasurer
Mrs J Beighton

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 | 01 | 23..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Mrs C Whittingham - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Sandwell Hospital League of Friends**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sandwell Hospital League of Friends (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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').

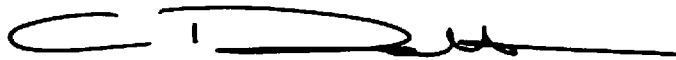
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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:

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2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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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.



Mr C Dalton FCA
Chartered Accountant
Dalton Pardoe Limited
Chartered Accountants
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DY6 8BQ

Date: 25/1/2023

Sandwell Hospital League of Friends

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

	Notes	31.3.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Other trading activities	2	29,245	8,604
Investment income	3	1	23
Total		<u>29,246</u>	<u>8,627</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		25,252	12,960
Charitable activities - Expenditure	4	1,287	41,484
Total		<u>26,539</u>	<u>54,444</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		2,707	(45,817)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		25,976	71,793
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>28,683</u></u>	<u><u>25,976</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2022**

		31.3.22	31.3.21
		Unrestricted	Total
		fund	funds
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes		
Stocks	8	3,013	2,800
Cash at bank		27,158	24,391
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		30,171	27,191
 CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,488)	(1,215)
		<hr/>	<hr/>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		28,683	25,976
		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		28,683	25,976
		<hr/>	<hr/>
NET ASSETS		28,683	25,976
		<hr/>	<hr/>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		28,683	25,976
		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS		28,683	25,976
		<hr/>	<hr/>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25/1/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



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P Gohel - Co-Chairperson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.22	31.3.21
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Shop income	29,245	8,604

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.22	31.3.21
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	£	£
Deposit account interest	1	23
	<u>1</u>	<u>23</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 5)	Support costs	Totals
	£	£	£
- Expenditure	675	612	1,287
	<u>675</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>1,287</u>

5. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.22	31.3.21
	£	£
Running costs	675	1,606
Grants paid	-	39,326
	<u>675</u>	<u>40,932</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

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

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Other trading activities	8,604
Investment income	23
Total	<u>8,627</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	12,960
Charitable activities	
- Expenditure	41,484
Total	<u>54,444</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued	Unrestricted fund
		£
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(45,817)
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
	Total funds brought forward	71,793
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>25,976</u></u>

8.	STOCKS		
		31.3.22	31.3.21
		£	£
	Stocks	<u><u>3,013</u></u>	<u><u>2,800</u></u>

9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.3.22	31.3.21
		£	£
	VAT	396	63
	Accrued expenses	<u><u>1,092</u></u>	<u><u>1,152</u></u>
		<u><u>1,488</u></u>	<u><u>1,215</u></u>

10.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		
		Net movement in funds	At
	At 1.4.21	£	31.3.22
	£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds		
	General fund	25,976	2,707
		<u><u>25,976</u></u>	<u><u>28,683</u></u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>25,976</u></u>	<u><u>2,707</u></u>
		<u><u>25,976</u></u>	<u><u>28,683</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	29,246	(26,539)	2,707
	<u><u>29,246</u></u>	<u><u>(26,539)</u></u>	<u><u>2,707</u></u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>29,246</u></u>	<u><u>(26,539)</u></u>	<u><u>2,707</u></u>

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	71,793	(45,817)	25,976
	<u>71,793</u>	<u>(45,817)</u>	<u>25,976</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>71,793</u></u>	<u><u>(45,817)</u></u>	<u><u>25,976</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,627	(54,444)	(45,817)
	<u>8,627</u>	<u>(54,444)</u>	<u>(45,817)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>8,627</u></u>	<u><u>(54,444)</u></u>	<u><u>(45,817)</u></u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

	31.3.22 Unrestricted funds £	31.3.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Other trading activities		
Shop income	29,245	8,604
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<u>1</u>	<u>23</u>
Total incoming resources	29,246	8,627
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	2,800	2,793
Purchases	25,465	12,967
Closing stock	<u>(3,013)</u>	<u>(2,800)</u>
	25,252	12,960
Charitable activities		
Running costs	675	1,606
Grants paid	<u>-</u>	<u>39,326</u>
	675	40,932
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examination	<u>612</u>	<u>552</u>
Total resources expended	26,539	54,444
Net income	<u>2,707</u>	<u>(45,817)</u>

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