

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 01428827 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 510035**

**Report of the Trustees and**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**  
**for**  
**Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

# **Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

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**Warrington Training Trust Ltd (Registered number: 01428827)**

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. 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 objects of the charity are to relieve and prevent poverty occasioned by unemployment or other causes among young persons resident within ten miles of Golden Gate Warrington, and to provide education and vocational training for young unemployed persons who are so resident. The relief of unemployment, in particular but not exclusively, by provision of affordable, easy access accommodation to encourage business start-up and development within the Warrington area.

The charity operates under the name Warrington Business Park.

**Significant activities**

Currently, the charity is meeting its objects through granting small one-off grants amounting to £21,320. As part of our work with new start-up companies, we provide information on grants and services available to them to aid with their growth.

**Public benefit**

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

**Volunteers**

The charity, currently does not have any input from volunteers.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

The charity continues to make concessionary grants to business in order to initiate training and employment within the area, subject to cashflow. In the year concessionary rents given totalled £7,320. To date the charity has helped over 375 different organisations to start up and generate employment within the Warrington area.

In addition, the Trustees are delighted to confirm they have maintained their support of other local charities through the provision of accommodation and facilities on site. Again, assisting these charities in providing supported employment for those with disability, mental health and mobility issues.

Each year, the Board reviews the aims, objectives and activities of the Charity. This review covers the last 12 months and our achievements in that period. The review looks at the success of each activity and the benefits gained by those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

After of a full review of the financial position of the Charity, with deep regret, the Trustees and Board decided to sell the property they own, known as Warrington Business Park. This has not been an easy decision, and was a decision not taken lightly.

To that end, the Park was put on the open market and a contract completed on the 29th March 2025 to sell the Investment Property to Urban Regen Limited.

**Investment performance**

The Trustees confirm that the investment in the fabric of the Business Park continues in order to develop the necessary returns in order for the Charity to meet its charitable objectives. The programme of work to replace the windows has now been completed after delays due to Covid lockdown.

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Principal funding sources**

The Business Park has been established to provide an investment return for the charity generating net funds and allowing the Trustees the opportunity to support start up businesses and other charities through concessionary rents.

**Investment policy and objectives**

The Management Committee has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and has found that the use of bank deposit accounts and investment in the Business Park gives the opportunity to maximise income and flexibility.

The investment property is secured with a mortgage provided by The Charities Aid Foundation Bank (CAF Bank). In the opinion of the Trustees CAF Bank offered the most competitive and constructive financial package along with the necessary support and understanding of the operations of a charity.

The charity also holds any surplus funds in a bank deposit accounts and also hold units in M&G Charifund.

**Reserves policy**

During the year the charity sold the business park for £1.5m. The charity has repaid all outstanding loans post year end. Unrestricted reserves held at the 31 March 2025 are £585,015.

The Trustees have established a policy whereby any unrestricted funds, not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets, are to be invested so that the charity will be able to meet the expected capital and running cost for the next 12 months of approximately £450,000.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that the charity is a going concern having reviewed the budgets and cashflows for the next 12 months.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The Board will take the next 6 months to review the future of the charity.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up on 13th June 1979 and last amended 16th December 2008. The charity is governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

The liability of the members of the Board of Trustees is limited to £1 each.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The method of appointment of Trustees is as follows: seeking nominations from current trustees and members identifies prospective trustees. The prospective trustees are invited to the Business Park for a tour of the current fund raising operation and an introduction to the activities of the charity. The prospective trustees are provided with a copy of CC3a, Responsibilities of a Charity Trustee, and invited to attend the next board meeting. If the prospective trustee decides to stand as a trustee, they will be nominated and elected at the next board meeting, which will be ratified at the next AGM, provided the maximum is not exceeded. One third of the members by rotation retire and offer themselves for re-election. All serving trustees are provided with a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee: What you need to know, and any further information as issued by the Charities Commission.

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**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Organisation structure**

One third of the members by rotation retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The Board of Trustees meets quarterly. Meeting include consideration of the following:

Approval of the strategic plan and annual plan

Approval of grant awards

Review of progress against the strategic plan, financial results and variation from the financial plan.

Identification and management of risk.

Evaluation of the impact of the Charity's work.

**Induction and training of new trustees**

All new and serving trustees are provided with a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee: What you need to know, and any further information as issued by the Charities Commission.

**Key management remuneration**

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and Chief Executive Officer. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £63,994 (2023: £62,110).

**Wider network**

The Charity works with all areas of the business community along with the public and private sector to meet its charitable objectives.

**Related parties**

There are currently no related parties.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

01428827 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

510035

**Registered office**

Warrington Business Park

Long Lane

Warrington

Cheshire

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**Trustees**

B Dunnett Director & Chief Executive Officer

S F Timms Director & Chairman

A A Edwards Director

P J Shaw Director

P Davies Director

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Independent Examiner**

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees (who are also the directors of Warrington Training Trust Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

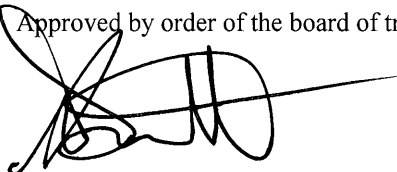
Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



B Dunnett - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Warrington Training Trust Ltd (Registered number: 01428827)**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Warrington Training Trust Ltd ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Lee Warburton BA FCA

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Cheshire  
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18 December 2025

**Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

**Statement of Financial Activities  
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	827	-	827	606
Other trading activities	3	113,342	-	113,342	113,777
Investment income	4	304,485	-	304,485	319,473
<b>Total</b>		<u>418,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>418,654</u>	<u>433,856</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5				
Concessionary rents given		7,320	-	7,320	9,374
Grants paid		14,000	-	14,000	-
Other		603,303	-	603,303	420,545
<b>Total</b>		<u>624,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>624,623</u>	<u>429,919</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>-</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>(636,295)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>(205,969)</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>(205,632)</u>	<u>(632,358)</u>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	19	416,057	(416,057)	-	-
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>					
Actuarial gains on defined benefit schemes		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,000</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>210,088</u>	<u>(415,720)</u>	<u>(205,632)</u>	<u>(566,358)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		374,927	415,720	790,647	1,357,005
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>585,015</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>585,015</u></u>	<u><u>790,647</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements



**Warrington Training Trust Ltd (Registered number: 01428827)**

**Balance Sheet  
31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.25 Total funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
<b>Investments</b>					
Investments	12	-	-	-	60,033
Investment property	13	-	-	-	1,500,000
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		-	-	-	1,560,033
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	14	1,531,285	-	1,531,285	108,369
Cash at bank		35,360	-	35,360	8,174
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		1,566,645	-	1,566,645	116,543
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(983,630)	-	(983,630)	(264,646)
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<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		583,015	-	583,015	(148,103)
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		583,015	-	583,015	1,411,930
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	-	-	-	(623,283)
<b>PENSION ASSET</b>					
	20	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		585,015	-	585,015	790,647
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
	19				
Unrestricted funds				585,015	374,927
Restricted funds				-	415,720
				<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				585,015	790,647
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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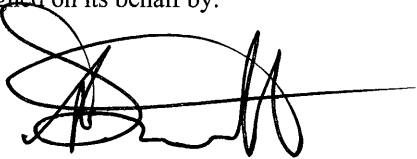
**Balance Sheet - continued  
31 March 2025**

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for


- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B Dunnett', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

B Dunnett - Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Stephen F. Timms', written in a cursive style.

S F Timms - Trustee

**Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

**Cash Flow Statement  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,398,767)	77,852
Interest paid		(72,624)	(61,431)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(1,471,391)</u>	<u>16,421</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		-	(1,200)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		21	-
Sale of fixed asset investments		60,370	-
Sale of investment property		1,500,000	-
Interest received		27	123
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>1,560,418</u>	<u>(1,077)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Loan repayments in year		(61,841)	(58,447)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(61,841)</u>	<u>(58,447)</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>			
		27,186	(43,103)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>			
		<u>8,174</u>	<u>51,277</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>			
		<u><u>35,360</u></u>	<u><u>8,174</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
<b>Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	(205,632)	(632,358)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
(Gain)/losses on investments	(337)	636,295
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(21)	-
Interest received	(27)	(123)
Interest paid	72,624	61,431
Increase in debtors	(1,422,916)	(37,908)
Increase in creditors	157,542	50,515
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operations</b>	<u>(1,398,767)</u>	<u>77,852</u>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	At 1.4.24 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank	8,174	27,186	35,360
	<u>8,174</u>	<u>27,186</u>	<u>35,360</u>
<b>Debt</b>			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(58,392)	(561,442)	(619,834)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(623,283)	623,283	-
	<u>(681,675)</u>	<u>61,841</u>	<u>(619,834)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>(673,501)</u>	<u>89,027</u>	<u>(584,474)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

## **Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

### **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 charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

In the opinion of the Trustees the charity has sufficient resources and funding for the foreseeable future and as a result have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

##### **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.

Donations, are recognised when the Charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

##### **Government grants**

The accrual model has been adopted to recognise government grants in the year and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Where a grant becomes repayable it is recognised as a liability when the repayment meets the definition of a liability.

##### **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.

## **Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

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

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

##### **Expenditure**

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs incurred by the charity to enable it to fulfil its core operations.

- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

##### **Governance costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory independent examination and legal fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

##### **Allocation and apportionment of costs**

Due to the nature of the charity, it is not necessary to allocate or apportion costs between activities.

##### **Fixed asset investments**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

Fixed asset investments which are listed on recognised stock exchanges are stated at year end market value. Investments which are unlisted are stated at cost less provisions for reduction in value.

##### **Investment property**

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

##### **Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

## **Warrington Training Trust Ltd**

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

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

##### **Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operate a defined benefit scheme, this has been a closed scheme since 30 June 1992. The net obligation is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

This is a triennial calculation performed by a qualified actuary. When the calculation results in a benefit, the recognised asset is limited to the total of any unrecognised past service costs and the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or future contributions to the plan.

Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability or asset, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling, are recognised immediately in the statement of financial activities.

The net interest expense on the net defined benefit liability or asset is determined by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then net defined benefit liability or asset, taking into account any changes in the net defined benefit liability or asset during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments. Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognised in the statement of financial activities.

##### **Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the net asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised costs using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Other financial assets**

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publically traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

##### **Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

# Warrington Training Trust Ltd

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

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

#### Employee benefits

The costs of the short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the costs of stock or fixed assets. The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received. Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Other income	827	606

### 3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Cafe income	-	107
Photocopying recharge	112	224
Other rental income	24,595	34,653
Post recharge	9,641	8,858
Electricity recharge	31,740	22,956
Water recharge	18,784	17,495
Insurance recharge	28,470	29,484
	<u>113,342</u>	<u>113,777</u>



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**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Rents received	304,458	319,350
Deposit account interest	27	123
	<u>304,485</u>	<u>319,473</u>

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £
Concessionary rents given	7,320
Grants paid	14,000
	<u>21,320</u>

**6. GRANTS PAYABLE**

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Concessionary rents given	7,320	9,374
Grants paid	14,000	-
	<u>21,320</u>	<u>9,374</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Start up concessionary rents given	7,320	9,374
Local charities	14,000	-
	<u>21,320</u>	<u>9,374</u>

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**7. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Other resources expended	593,883	1,606	7,814	603,303
	<u>593,883</u>	<u>1,606</u>	<u>7,814</u>	<u>603,303</u>

**8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Other operating leases	3,084	3,091
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	(21)	-
Independent examiner's fee	2,900	2,500
	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,500</u>

**9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Trustees' salaries	76,739	57,713
Trustees' social security	5,982	3,067
Trustees' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	3,378	3,214
	<u>86,099</u>	<u>63,994</u>

Mr B Dunnett was appointed as a director/trustee on the 16th December 2008. The Charity Commission gave dispensation on 10th December 2008 to allow Mr B Dunnett to continue his employment as business site manager and financial accountant for which he receives an annual salary. The total salary shown above relates to Mr Dunnett for his services as site manager and financial accountant. No other Trustee salaries were paid in the year.

**Trustees' expenses**

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Trustees' expenses	-	353
	<u>-</u>	<u>353</u>

**10. STAFF COSTS**

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Wages and salaries	115,175	86,519
Social security costs	8,383	4,577
Other pension costs	4,986	4,943
	<u>128,544</u>	<u>96,039</u>

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**10. STAFF COSTS - continued**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
Management	1	1
Administrative	1	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
£60,001 - £70,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>10,337</u>	<u>14,589</u>	<u>24,926</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>10,337</u>	<u>14,589</u>	<u>24,926</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Unlisted investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 April 2024	60,033
Disposals	<u>(60,033)</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>-</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>60,033</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

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**13. INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

	£
<b>FAIR VALUE</b>	
At 1 April 2024	1,500,000
Disposals	(1,500,000)
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At 31 March 2025	-
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	-
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At 31 March 2024	1,500,000
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Included in investment property is freehold land valued at £712,930 (2024 - £712,930).

The directors have considered the valuation of the investment property and following a review undertaken with the assistance of external professional advisors are of the opinion that the valuation should be written down to £1.5m. The property has been sold in the year for this value.

**14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Trade debtors	18,943	28,563
Other debtors	1,500,022	-
Prepayments and accrued income	12,320	79,806
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	1,531,285	108,369
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**15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 17)	619,834	58,392
Trade creditors	178,947	130,725
Social security and other taxes	15,663	3,312
VAT	3,815	10,507
Other creditors	57,366	38,880
Accruals and deferred income	108,005	22,830
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	983,630	264,646
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**16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 17)	-	623,283
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The bank loan carries interest at 3.00% above base and is charged on a monthly basis.

**17. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	619,834	58,392
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	-	76,968
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	-	243,309
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	-	303,006

**18. SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Bank loans	619,834	681,675
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

CAF Bank holds fixed and floating charges over the investment property of the company at Warrington Business Park, Long Lane, Warrington.

Included within bank loans and overdrafts is a balance of £37,640 relating to a Covid Bounce Back Loan from NatWest Bank which is repayable over 10 Years from November 2021 at an interest rate of 2.5%.

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**19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	374,927	(205,969)	416,057	585,015
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Capital fund	356,342	-	(356,342)	-
Training fund	59,378	337	(59,715)	-
	<u>415,720</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>(416,057)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>790,647</u>	<u>(205,632)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>585,015</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	418,654	(624,623)	-	(205,969)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Training fund	-	-	337	337
	<u>418,654</u>	<u>(624,623)</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>(205,632)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>418,654</u>	<u>(624,623)</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>(205,632)</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	943,781	(568,854)	374,927
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Capital fund	356,342	-	356,342
Training fund	56,882	2,496	59,378
	<u>413,224</u>	<u>2,496</u>	<u>415,720</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,357,005</u>	<u>(566,358)</u>	<u>790,647</u>

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**19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	433,856	(429,919)	(572,791)	(568,854)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Training fund	-	-	2,496	2,496
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>433,856</u>	<u>(429,919)</u>	<u>(570,295)</u>	<u>(566,358)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	943,781	(774,823)	416,057	585,015
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Capital fund	356,342	-	(356,342)	-
Training fund	56,882	2,833	(59,715)	-
	<u>413,224</u>	<u>2,833</u>	<u>(416,057)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,357,005</u>	<u>(771,990)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>585,015</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	852,510	(1,054,542)	(572,791)	(774,823)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Training fund	-	-	2,833	2,833
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>852,510</u>	<u>(1,054,542)</u>	<u>(569,958)</u>	<u>(771,990)</u>

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**20. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

The company operates a defined benefit scheme, the assets of which are held in a separate trustee administered fund. Contributions are paid into the scheme in accordance with the recommendations of an independent actuary on the basis of triennial valuations. The fund was closed to new entrants and benefit accrual with effect 30th June 1992.

The latest triennial actuarial valuation was carried out on 30th June 2023. The Trustees are currently taking professional and legal advice in respect of the scheme and have appointed a new actuary in order to complete the valuation and provide advice to the Trustees on alternative strategies.

**Assumptions**

	<b>June 2023</b>	<b>July 2020</b>
	Market Value	Market Value
Asset Value		
Pre retirement discount rate	6.4%	2.6%
Post retirement discount rate	4.4%	0.6%
Retail price inflation	3.4%	2.8%
Consumer price inflation	2.9%	2.3%
Pension increases in payments	3%	3%
Pension revaluation in deferment	2.9%	2.3%

**Assets (Employer)**

	£
Funds at Market Value	99,000
Net current assets	5,000
Total	<u>114,000</u>

**Technical provisions**

Deferred Pensioners	34,000
Pensioners	68,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	2,000

<b>Funding Level</b>	<b>102%</b>
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**Analysis of the movement in the benefit net asset during the period**

	£'000s
Surplus / (shortfall) at previous valuation	(64)
Interest on surplus/shortfall brought forward	(3)
Investment under performance	(20)
Contributions	10
Inflation	(4)
Change in market conditions	74
Change to SFP	9



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**20. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued**

Surplus / (shortfall) at present valuation on sample assumption 2.0

The company will pay any professional fees and administration costs relating to the management of the scheme.

**Defined Contribution Scheme**

The charity operates a defined contribution scheme. The assets of which are held separately from the assets of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £4,986 (2024: £4,943).

**21. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Related party disclosures are made in note 10 and 24 of the accounts.

**22. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

The ultimate controlling party is the Board of Trustees.

**23. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and Chief Executive Officer. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity, including pension contributions were £89,452 (2024: £63,994).

**24. FUNDS**

**Capital Fund**

Monies received as part of the original development of the business park.

**Training Fund**

Monies received to help with the training needs of the residents of Warrington.