

CRAFT CENTRE AND DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 513457

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [01685289](#)

Registered 1985-01-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER AND SUPPORT THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF LEEDS CITY COUNCIL ART GALLERIES ("THE GALLERIES") MORE PARTICULARLY BY ENCOURAGING THE UNDERSTANDING APPRECIATION AND COMMISSION OF GOOD DESIGN. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 3(1) TO (22).)

Activities: The objects of the charity are to stimulate the appreciation of, demand for and production of well designed objects by commissioning, exhibiting and making available for sale such art and craft objects.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Leeds City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£114,391	£156,722	-	-
2024-03-31	£116,932	£159,676	-	-
2023-03-31	£143,273	£195,794	-	-
2022-03-31	£162,577	£220,389	-	-
2021-03-31	£140,003	£143,425	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Councillor Jessica Lennox		2023-06-16
Kayleigh Brooks		2019-07-31

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Accounts

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Company Registration Number: 1685289

Charity Registration Number: 513457

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
(Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of management is pleased to present their 41st Annual Report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2019.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Limited
Charity registration number:	513457
Company registration number:	1685289
Registered office and Operational address:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery City Art Gallery The Headrow Leeds LS1 3AB

Board of Management

The charitable company ("the charity") had a board of 2 management members as at 31 March 2025. There were 2 trustees serving during the year:

Councillor Kayleigh Brooks (Chairperson)
Councillor Jessica Lennox (Deputy Chair) (Appointed June 2023)

Ex-Officio Member of the Board of Management

Vacant

Honorary Treasurer

Victoria Bradshaw, Chief Officer - Financial Services, Leeds City Council

Secretary

Corporate Governance Services, Leeds City Council

Manager

Miss S Pickard, The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited 01/04/24

Independent Examiners

Leeds City Council

Bankers

Virgin Money, 94-96 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6NP

Shares

The charitable company has no share capital

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by Charity Law and the Charity Commission and its Memorandum and Articles of association dated 15 October 1982. It was established by the Leeds Arts Collection Fund with the support of the Council, the Memorandum of Association being signed by Councillor E Nash and Robert Rowe, Director of Art Galleries. The object of the charity is “to support the public educational purposes of the Leeds City Council Art Galleries by the understanding, appreciation and commission of good design”. In the event of the winding up of the charity each member of the Board of Management has guaranteed to contribute £1.

Appointment of the Board of Management

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company’s Articles are known as members of the Board of Management. The Members appoint the Board of Management, the chair of the board and other officers.

None of the trustees receives remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees are sent information regarding the charity, including a copy of the statement of accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission’s guide on “How to be an effective Trustee”. They meet the chairperson who introduces them to the charity.

In addition, new trustees will be encouraged to visit the Craft Centre & Design Gallery to see how its charitable objectives are achieved.

Risk Management

The main risk the charity faces would be a sudden and sustained decline in income from agency commission sales. The reserves policy takes account of this risk.

Organisational Structure & Day to Day Operations

The Board of Management of the charity is responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

The Manager has the responsibility for the day to day operational management of the charity, individual supervision of the staff and also ensuring that the staff continue to develop their skills and methods of working in line with good practice. These areas of operations are also covered by the Deputy Manager.

Other staff have the responsibility for maximising the number of visitors to the Craft Centre by ensuring that the Craft Centre’s website is up to date and also by promoting the exhibitions through social media and several websites.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are to stimulate the appreciation of, demand for and production of well-designed objects by commissioning, exhibiting and making available for sale such art and craft objects.

These aims and objectives are achieved by:

- exhibiting a broad range of high quality art and craft objects for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of our city
- providing much needed facilities for craft artists and designers to display and develop their creative powers
- encouraging a diverse range of audience attendance at our exhibitions
- enabling the ownership of original and high quality art and craft objects

The vision that shapes our aims and objectives remains clear: to add to the quality of life of the citizens of our city by expanding their horizons through the provision of exciting, challenging and accessible art and craft works.

Public Benefit

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery provides a unique artistic resource within the Leeds metropolitan area and our critically acclaimed exhibitions have earned a national reputation for exhibiting some of the most interesting and diverse examples of contemporary craft art and design.

Over the years, the gallery has exhibited and promoted the works of hundreds of designers, from the well renowned, to graduates just starting out. Their work has ranged from the traditional in technique, to items that are extremely innovative and even daring.

Our well attended exhibitions and showcases are free to all, with works of art available for purchase in all price ranges. To further support exhibiting artists and to encourage wider ownership of quality art, we also offer interest free loans for purchases under the 'Own Art' scheme run by the Arts Council England.

We have knowledgeable and highly skilled staff who are always available to discuss the art works and their production techniques, and who also offer help and useful advice to craft and design artists.

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

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the year

The operation of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 has resulted in a deficit of £42,331. This included IAS 19 Pensions income of £4,000 which have been included within Charitable Activities. Excluding IAS 19 Pensions, the position is an operating deficit of £46,331 (2024: a total deficit of £42,744; £41,744 excluding IAS19 Pensions costs). The operating reserves, after adding the deficit for the year, are a deficit of £92,309 (2024: deficit reserves of £45,978). Adjusting the accounts for actuarial changes to the pension fund net liability of £49,000 (recognised in Other gains and losses) results in a pension fund position of a £0 net asset, and a negative balance of £92,309 (2024: negative balance of £978, after a £37,000 pension fund adjustment).

Pension Fund

The International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19 net asset as at 31 March 2025 of £0 represents the difference between the value of the Company's pension fund assets at 31 March 2025 and the estimated present value of the future pension payments to which it was committed at 31 March 2025. These pension assets will be paid out over a period of many years during which time the assets will continue to generate returns towards funding them. Any significant changes in global equity markets after 1 April 2025 would also have an impact on the capital value of the pension fund assets.

Disclosure on Going Concern status

The Board has reviewed the charitable company's financial position and its future outlook and has concluded that it can no longer be satisfied that the company is a going concern. The financial position is such that, unless there is a significant change in circumstances, the Board is likely to have no realistic alternative but to cease the company's activities. The accounts have therefore not been prepared on a going concern basis. The Board is currently exploring all options before taking a decision on the future of the charitable company. As no firm decision has yet been taken, the carrying value of assets and liabilities remains in line with the company's previous accounting policies, which have not been amended.

The 2024/25 financial year has seen a worsening of the financial results in comparison to the 2023/24 financial year. In the current economic environment, the directors recognise that the company's financial position is extremely challenging, and that significant action would be needed to modernise and adapt its operating model if it were to continue operating in the future. It is not clear whether the company has the capacity to make such significant changes as would be needed to secure its future.

The company's level of operational reserves after discounting the impact of pension net assets (please see the explanation below) were in deficit at a negative £92,309.

The fund's deficit of £92,309 is after the addition of a net pension fund asset of £0 which represents the extent to which asset held by the West Yorkshire Pension Fund and attributable to the company outweigh the estimated value of its pension liabilities. This net asset is not realisable by the company for any other purpose other than to meet future pension costs. Under the terms of the Guarantee Agreement between Leeds City Council and the administering authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund dated 22 March 2001, Leeds City Council acts as Guarantor to the company in respect of its pension position. If the company ceased to operate, the pension asset of £0 would revert to Leeds City Council.

Investment policy

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the board of management sees fit.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Events since the end of the year

Since the end of the year the Board of management, with the support of the Council, have continued to explore all options before taking a decision on the future of the charity / company.

Reserves Policy

The Board recognise that the company requires appropriate levels of cash reserves and it is the policy of the company to maintain sufficient, unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity, to cover short term running costs and/or to respond to emergencies for a period of approximately 3 months.

The negative reserves of the company of £92,309 is after the addition of a pension fund net asset of £0. However, as the pension fund assets and liabilities would revert to Leeds City Council if the company ceased to operate, this in effect means the company has a negative reserve of £92,309.

The Board considers that the negative reserve of £92,309 is insufficient to meet its policy objectives and is exploring all options as noted above.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No political or charitable donations were made during the year.

THANKS

The Board wishes to thank its staff, all the artists, crafters, designers and makers who had been showcased at the Gallery and note the artistic and charitable achievements over the years.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the trustees are satisfied that the charitable company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

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

Board of Management Responsibility in Relation to Financial Statements

Company and charity law requires the board of management to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the board of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- follow applicable accounting standards and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis (see note above).

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

By order of the board of management:



((Councillor Kayleigh Brooks))

18/12/2025

Date

Registered Office:

The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited
City Art Gallery
The Headrow
LEEDS LS1 3AB

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

**Report to the trustees/
members of** Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 **Charity no** 513457

Set out on pages 10-21

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

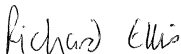
Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement In connection with my examination,

1. No matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities; have not been met ; or
2. However, in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached, attention should be drawn to the fact that the Board has concluded that the accounts should not be prepared on a going concern basis..

Signed:  **Date:** 18/12/2025

Name: Richard Ellis

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body: Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)

Address: Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Description	Note	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds
		2025	2025	2024
		£	£	£
INCOME				
Income and Endowments from:				
Investments	3	0	0	0
Income from charitable activities	4	110,090	110,090	116,877
Other	5	4,301	4,301	55
	Total	114,391	114,391	116,932
EXPENDITURE				
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(154,350)	(154,350)	(157,309)
Other	7	(2,372)	(2,372)	(2,367)
	Total	(156,722)	(156,722)	(159,676)
Net Income / (Expenditure)	14	(42,331)	(42,331)	(42,744)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Actuarial gains/(losses)on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	17	(49,000)	(49,000)	37,000
	Net movement in funds	(91,331)	(91,331)	(5,744)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		(978)	(978)	4,766
	Total funds carried forward	(92,309)	(92,309)	(978)

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1685289

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Description	Note	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	539	1,078
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks - Goods for Resale	10	1,087	1,087
Debtors	11	0	351
Cash at Bank and in Hand	12	177,947	69,915
Total current assets		179,034	71,353
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	13	(271,882)	(118,409)
Total net current assets or (liabilities)		(92,848)	(47,056)
Net assets or liabilities excluding pension asset or (liability)		(92,309)	(45,978)
Defined benefit scheme asset / (liability)	17	0	45,000
Net assets or liabilities including pension asset or (liability)		(92,309)	(978)
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		(92,309)	(978)
Total charity funds		(92,309)	(978)

For the year ending 31st March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



(Councillor Kayleigh Brooks)

18/12/2025

Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom and International accounting standards, the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015 and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Income from charitable activities represents sales of goods, exclusive of value added tax. The Company's claim for exemption from taxes under Section 505 (1) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 has been confirmed by the Inland Revenue.
- (ii) Depreciation is provided for in equal instalments calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives. Useful lives are:

Fixtures and Fittings	5 -10 years
Computer Equipment	5 years
- (iii) Stocks are stated at cost net of value added tax.
- (iv) Grant income is recognised in the accounts when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant, i.e. where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity.
- (v) The administrative and accounting policies and procedures of the charity are so closely linked to those of the City Council that it has been decided to make no charge for certain administrative expenses incurred by the Council during the year ended 31 March 2025. The decision follows upon that of the Council to maintain the amenity for the benefit of the city of Leeds.
- (vi) The charitable company contributes, in regard to a number of its employees, to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund, a funded defined benefit statutory scheme administered by the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1988. The benefits provided to the employees concerned are based on final pensionable pay. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities each year so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the charitable company.
- (vii) The company applies the provisions of FRS 102 in full to account for its financial instruments.
- (viii) The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charitable company is small.
- (ix) The accounts have not been prepared on a going concern basis. However in practice this has not affected the carrying value of any of the assets or liabilities shown in the balance sheet.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. All funds of the charity are considered to be unrestricted.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

(c) Income

All income received are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- (i) Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- (ii) Investment income is included when receivable.
- (iii) Income from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- (i) Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with trading for fundraising purposes.
- (ii) Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- (iii) Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- (iv) All costs are allocated to the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, other support costs are apportioned to a particular activity as a percentage based on estimated staff time involved, as set out in note 6.

2. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

No emoluments or reimbursement of expenses were paid by the charity to the board of management during the year.

3. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)-Interest in year	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Agency Sales - Craft items	110,090	110,090	116,877
Total	110,090	110,090	116,877

5. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Gift Vouchers expired	0	0	55
IAS Pensions Income	4,000	4,000	0
Other Income	301	301	0
Total	4,301	4,301	55

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Pay	Payments to Craft Artists	Direct Costs	Support costs	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agency Commissions						
Operational Costs	(51,349)	0	(4,365)	(9,613)	(65,327)	(64,851)
IAS 19 Pensions Costs	0	0	0	0	0	(1,000)
Payments to Artists	0	(52,041)	0	0	(52,041)	(55,251)
	(51,349)	(52,041)	(4,365)	(9,613)	(117,368)	(121,102)
Exhibitions						
Operational Costs	(21,395)	0	(107)	(4,005)	(25,507)	(25,168)
Educational/Advisory Service						
Operational Costs	(9,072)	0	0	(2,403)	(11,475)	(11,039)
Total	(81,816)	(52,041)	(4,472)	(16,021)	(154,350)	(157,309)

The support costs are allocated to the activities as a percentage of the estimated time spent on each activity. The percentages used were: Agency Commissions 60%, Exhibitions 25% and Educational/Advisory Service 15%.

7. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Independent Examiner's and Audit fees	(1,667)	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS 19 pension fund valuation fees	(705)	(705)	(700)
Total	(2,372)	(2,372)	(2,367)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

8. STAFFING

	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£
(i) Staff Costs:			
Salaries and Wages	(75,692)	(75,692)	(77,987)
Social Security Costs	0	0	0
Pension Costs (see note 17)	(9,889)	(9,889)	(9,528)
Total	(85,581)	(85,581)	(87,515)

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

(ii) The average number of people employed by the Charity during the year was:

	2025	2024
Manager	1	1
Assistants	5	6
Total	6	7

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings	Computer	Total
	£	£	£
ASSET COST			
Balance brought forward	52,131	4,995	57,126
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	52,131	4,995	57,126

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Balance brought forward	51,921	4,127	56,048
Charge for the year	105	434	539
Disposals during the year	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	52,026	4,561	56,587

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 March 2025	105	434	539
At 31 March 2024	211	868	1,078

10. STOCK

	Breakages	Bags and Postcards	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	310	95	405
Additions	712	0	712
Stock sold/used /written off	(30)	0	(30)
Balance carried forward	992	95	1,087

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

11. DEBTORS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	0	351
Total	0	351

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank Account	177,754	69,722
Credit Cards Holding Account	43	43
Petty Cash Float	150	150
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)	0	0
Total	177,947	69,915

13. CREDITORS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	(16,997)	(18,671)
Leeds City Council	(252,912)	(97,335)
VAT	(1,973)	(2,403)
Total	(271,882)	(118,409)

14. OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses is arrived at after charging:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Independent Examiner and Audit Fees	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS19 pension fund valuation	(705)	(700)
Depreciation	(539)	(547)

15. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2024 – Nil).

Leeds City Council supports the board of management. The charity occupies premises within the City Art Gallery under licence from Leeds City Council, no charge for rent appears in these accounts. In addition the Council provides support services at no cost. At the year end the charity owed Leeds City Council £252,912 in respect of payments made on its behalf (2024 – £97,335). The charity previously deposited surplus cash balances with Leeds City Council at a commercial rate of interest. The balance of this deposit on 31 March 2025 was £0 (£0 at 31 March 2024).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charity had no capital commitments in the years ending 31 March 2025 and 2024.

17. PENSIONS

IAS 19 Accounting Results Schedule 31 March 2025

Employer:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Ltd
Fund:	West Yorkshire Pension Fund
Fund Administering Authority:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Prepared by:	Aon
Prepared for:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

1 Results under IAS 19 (LGPS funded benefits)

The figures below relate to the funded liabilities within the fund which is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme. There are additional disclosures under IAS 19 and these have been set out in Section 5 of the Covering Report.

Date of the last full actuarial valuation of the employer's LGPS funded benefits	31 March 2022
Expected employer contributions next year (£M)	0.010
Duration of liabilities	23.8 years

Key assumptions	31 March 2025 % p.a.	31 March 2024 % p.a.	31 March 2023 % p.a.
Discount rate	5.80%	4.70%	4.50%
CPI Inflation	2.50%	2.50%	2.60%
Pension increases	2.50%	2.50%	2.60%
Pension accounts revaluation rate	2.50%	2.50%	2.60%
Salary increases	3.75%	3.75%	3.85%

Mortality assumption

The mortality assumptions are based on actual mortality experience of members within the Fund based on analysis carried out as part of the 2022 Actuarial Valuation and allow for expected future mortality improvements. Sample life expectancies at age 65 in normal health resulting from these mortality assumptions are shown below.

	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Males		
Pensioner member aged 65 at accounting date	20.9	21.0
Active member aged 45 at accounting date	21.8	22.3
Females		
Pensioner Member aged 65 at accounting date	24.1	24.2
Active member aged 45 at accounting date	24.8	25.2

Asset allocation	Value at 31 March 2025			Value at 31 March 2024
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	
Equities	64.4%	14.9%	79.3%	79.0%
Property	0.8%	2.0%	2.8%	2.9%
Government bonds	9.0%	0.0%	9.0%	8.9%
Corporate bonds	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Multi Asset Credit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%	4.0%
Other	0.1%	2.2%	2.3%	1.3%
Total	78.3%	21.7%	100.0%	100.0%

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

Reconciliation of funded status to balance sheet	Value at 31 March 2025 (£M)	Value at 31 March 2024 (£M)
Fair value of assets	0.575	0.545
Present value of funded defined benefit obligation	(0.387)	(0.476)
Funded status	0.188	0.069
Unrecognised asset	(0.188)	0.000
Asset/(liability) recognised on the balance sheet	0.000	0.069

The split of the liabilities at the last valuation between the various categories of members is as follows:

Active members	38%
Deferred Pensioners	48%
Pensioners	14%

Amounts recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2025 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)
Operating cost		
Current service cost	0.010	0.011
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Settlement cost	0.000	0.000
Financing cost		
Interest on net defined benefit liability / (asset)	(0.004)	0.000
Pension expense recognised in profit and loss	0.006	0.011

Remeasurements in other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2025 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)
Return on plan assets (in excess of) / below that recognised in net interest	0.005	(0.019)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.118)	(0.038)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.004)	(0.007)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.002	0.006
Adjustment loss (gain) due to restriction of surplus	0.188	0.021
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	0.073	(0.037)

Total amount recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	(0.079)	(0.026)
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Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000	0.000
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Changes to the present value of the defined benefit obligation	Period ending 31 March 2025 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)
Opening defined benefit obligation	0.476	0.483
Current service cost	0.010	0.011
Interest expense on defined benefit obligation	0.022	0.022
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.004
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.118)	(0.038)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.004)	(0.007)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.002	0.006
Net benefits paid out	(0.005)	(0.005)
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Net increase in liabilities from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing defined benefit obligation	0.387	0.476

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

Changes to the fair value of assets	Period ending 31 March 2025 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)
Opening fair value of assets	0.545	0.492
Interest income on assets	0.026	0.022
Remeasurement (gains)/losses on assets	(0.005)	0.019
Contributions by the employer	0.010	0.010
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.004
Net benefits paid out	(0.005)	(0.005)
Net increase in assets from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing fair value of assets	0.575	0.542

Actual return on assets	Period ending 31 March 2025 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)
Interest income on assets	0.026	0.022
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on assets	(0.005)	0.019
Actual return on assets	0.021	0.041

2 Estimated pension expense in future periods

We provide an estimate of the charges to the profit and loss account in future periods, based on the assumptions as at 31 March 2025 set out in Section 1. Comments on these approximate figures are set out in the Covering Report.

Funded Benefits

Analysis of amount charged to profit and loss	Period ending 31 March 2026 (£M)
Current service cost	0.005
Interest on net defined benefit liability	0.000
Total estimated pension expense	0.005
Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000
Estimated pensionable payroll over the period (£M)	0.078

3 Sensitivity Analysis

The approximate impact of changing the key assumptions on the present value of the funded defined benefit obligation as at 31 March 2025 and the projected service cost for the period ending 31 March 2026 is set out below.

In each case only the assumption mentioned is altered; all other assumptions remain the same and are summarised in Section 1. We have not included sensitivity of unfunded benefits (where applicable) on materiality grounds.

Funded LGPS benefits

Discount rate assumption	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Adjustment to discount rate			
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.378	0.387	0.396
% change in present value of total obligation	-2.4%		2.4%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.005	0.005	0.005
Approximate % change in projected service cost	-8.0%		8.4%

Rate of general increase in salaries	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Adjustment to salary increase rate			
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.388	0.387	0.386
% change in present value of total obligation	0.2%		-0.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.005	0.005	0.005
Approximate % change in projected service cost	0.0%		0.0%

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

Rate of increase to pensions in payment and deferred pensions assumption, and rate of revaluation of pension accounts assumption			
Adjustment to pension increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.396	0.387	0.378
% change in present value of total obligation	2.2%		-2.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.005	0.005	0.005
Approximate % change in projected service cost	8.4%		-8.0%

Post retirement mortality assumption			
Adjustment to mortality age rating assumption *	-1 year	Base figure	+1 year
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.396	0.387	0.378
% change in present value of total obligation	2.2%		-2.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.005	0.005	0.005
Approximate % change in projected service cost	4.3%		-4.4%

* A rating of +1 year means that members are assumed to follow the mortality pattern of the base table for an individual that is 1 year older than them

4 Data summary

Funded benefits

The following data was provided by the Fund Administering Authority and / or the Employer and has been used to produce the results in this report. Details of the split of assets between the various asset classes were also provided by the Fund Administering Authority and are shown in Section 1. We have also shown some of the intermediate calculations used in evaluating the figures in this report.

Active members as at 31 March 2022

	Number	Total Pay (£M)
Total	10	0.087

Pensioner & deferred pensioner members as at 31 March 2022

Type	Number	Total pension (£M)
Deferred members	3	0.012
Pensioners and dependants	1	0.003

Funded cash-flow data provided

	Months Provided	Amount Provided (£M)	Amount Used (£M)
Employer – Normal contributions	11	0.009	
Employer – Additional capital contributions	11		
Employer – Early retirement strain on fund payments	11		
Total contributions by the Employer			0.010

Employee - Normal contributions	11	0.004	
Employee - Added years contributions	11		
Total contributions by participants			0.004

Transfers in	12		
Other income	12	(0.001)	
Transfers out	12		
Retirement lump sums	12		
Other outgo	12		
Death in service lump sums *	12		
Benefits paid (i.e. pension paid)	12	0.004	
Net benefits paid out **			0.005

* We have calculated the expected death in service lump sums over the year to be (£M)

0.000

** The 'Net benefits paid out' figure includes an allowance for expenses of (£M)

0.000

Any other approximations applied in deriving the "Amount Used" are set out in the Covering Report.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 continued

National cashflows between employers in the Fund

		Amount Provided (£M) *	Amount Used (£M) *
Notional Transfers in	12		
Notional Transfers out	12		
Net notional transfers of assets			0.000

Prior year adjustments

	Amount (£M) *
Allowance for additional data in relation to the cashflows provided for the prior year	0.000

Annualised pensionable payroll over the accounting period

	(£M) *
Period ending 31 March 2025	0.075
Period ending 31 March 2024	0.070

* The annualised pensionable payroll has been derived from the contributions paid over the relevant accounting period

Calculation of assets at the balance sheet date

Unitised Fund:	Yes
	(£M) *
Asset Value at 31 March 2025	0.573
Unit Price at 31 March 2025	1.9545
Unit Price at 31 March 2024	1.8819
Total known to 31 March 2025	3.9%
Total return over the accounting period*	3.9%

* The total return has been adjusted to reflect any differences between the assumed investment returns allowed for in the prior period and the actual returns experienced over the prior period (where applicable).

The Employer has a net pensions asset at the accounting date. If the Employer has instructed us to recognise the asset in full (or not at all) we have reflected this within the Results Schedule. Otherwise, we have calculated the maximum economic benefit the Employer could recognise in the accounts (referred to as the asset ceiling) calculated in accordance with IFRIC 14. If the asset ceiling is below the net pension asset we have restricted the net pension asset to the asset ceiling within this Results Schedule.

Results (£M)

	(£M) *
Asset ceiling	0.000
Additional Liability	0.000

CRAFT CENTRE AND DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 513457

Accounts

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Company Registration Number: 1685289

Charity Registration Number: 513457

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
(Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of management is pleased to present their 40th Annual Report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2019.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Limited
Charity registration number:	513457
Company registration number:	1685289
Registered office and Operational address:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery City Art Gallery The Headrow Leeds LS1 3AB

Board of Management

The charitable company ("the charity") had a board of 2 management members as at 31 March 2024. There were 2 trustees serving during the year:

Councillor Kayleigh Brooks (Chairperson)
Councillor Jessica Lennox (Deputy Chair) (Appointed June 2023)

Ex-Officio Member of the Board of Management

Vacant

Honorary Treasurer

Victoria Bradshaw, Chief Officer - Financial Services, Leeds City Council

Secretary

Corporate Governance Services, Leeds City Council

Artistic Director

Miss F Hoy, The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited. (Resigned during the year)

Manager

Miss S Pickard, The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited 01/04/24

Independent Examiners

Leeds City Council

Bankers

Virgin Money. 94-96 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6NP

Shares

The charitable company has no share capital

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by Charity Law and the Charity Commission and its Memorandum and Articles of association dated 15 October 1982. It was established by the Leeds Arts Collection Fund with the support of the Council, the Memorandum of Association being signed by Councillor E Nash and Robert Rowe, Director of Art Galleries. The object of the charity is “to support the public educational purposes of the Leeds City Council Art Galleries by the understanding, appreciation and commission of good design”. In the event of the winding up of the charity each member of the Board of Management has guaranteed to contribute £1.

Appointment of the Board of Management

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company’s Articles are known as members of the Board of Management. The Members appoint the Board of Management, the chair of the board and other officers.

None of the trustees receives remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees are sent information regarding the charity, including a copy of the statement of accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission’s guide on “How to be an effective Trustee”. They meet the chairperson who introduces them to the charity.

In addition, new trustees will be encouraged to visit the Craft Centre & Design Gallery to see how its charitable objectives are achieved.

Risk Management

The main risk the charity faces would be a sudden and sustained decline in income from agency commission sales. The reserves policy takes account of this risk.

Organisational Structure & Day to Day Operations

The Board of Management of the charity is responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

The Artistic Director has the responsibility for the day to day operational management of the charity, individual supervision of the staff and also ensuring that the staff continue to develop their skills and methods of working in line with good practice. These areas of operations are also covered by the Manager.

Other staff have the responsibility for maximising the number of visitors to the Craft Centre by ensuring that the Craft Centre’s website is up to date and also by promoting the exhibitions through social media and several websites.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are to stimulate the appreciation of, demand for and production of well-designed objects by commissioning, exhibiting and making available for sale such art and craft objects.

These aims and objectives are achieved by:

- exhibiting a broad range of high quality art and craft objects for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of our city
- providing much needed facilities for craft artists and designers to display and develop their creative powers
- encouraging a diverse range of audience attendance at our exhibitions
- enabling the ownership of original and high quality art and craft objects

The vision that shapes our aims and objectives remains clear: to add to the quality of life of the citizens of our city by expanding their horizons through the provision of exciting, challenging and accessible art and craft works.

Public Benefit

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery provides a unique artistic resource within the Leeds metropolitan area and our critically acclaimed exhibitions have earned a national reputation for exhibiting some of the most interesting and diverse examples of contemporary craft art and design.

Over the years, the gallery has exhibited and promoted the works of hundreds of designers, from the well renowned, to graduates just starting out. Their work has ranged from the traditional in technique, to items that are extremely innovative and even daring.

Our well attended exhibitions and showcases are free to all, with works of art available for purchase in all price ranges. To further support exhibiting artists and to encourage wider ownership of quality art, we also offer interest free loans for purchases under the 'Own Art' scheme run by the Arts Council England.

We have knowledgeable and highly skilled staff who are always available to discuss the art works and their production techniques, and who also offer help and useful advice to craft and design artists.

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

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the year

The operation of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 has resulted in a deficit of £42,744. This included IAS 19 Pensions costs of £1,000 which have been included within Charitable Activities. Excluding IAS 19 Pensions, the position is an operating deficit of £41,744 (2023: a total deficit of £52,521; £25,521 excluding IAS19 Pensions costs). The operating reserves, after adding the deficit for the year, are a deficit of £45,978 (2023: deficit reserves of £4,234). Adjusting the accounts for actuarial changes to the pension fund net asset of £37,000 (recognised in Other gains and losses) results in a pension fund position of a £45,000 net asset, and in a negative balance of £978 (2023: balance of £4,766, after a £9,000 pension fund adjustment).

Pension Fund

The International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19 net asset as at 31 March 2024 of £45,000 represents the difference between the value of the Company's pension fund assets at 31 March 2024 and the estimated present value of the future pension payments to which it was committed at 31 March 2024. These pension assets will be paid out over a period of many years during which time the assets will continue to generate returns towards funding them. Any significant changes in global equity markets after 1 April 2024 would also have an impact on the capital value of the pension fund assets.

Disclosure on Going Concern status

The Board has reviewed the charitable company's financial position and its future outlook and has concluded that it can no longer be satisfied that the company is a going concern. The financial position is such that, unless there is a significant change in circumstances, the Board is likely to have no realistic alternative but to cease the company's activities. The accounts have therefore not been prepared on a going concern basis. The Board is currently exploring all options before taking a decision on the future of the charitable company. As no firm decision has yet been taken, the carrying value of assets and liabilities remains in line with the company's previous accounting policies, which have not been amended.

The 2023/24 financial year has seen a worsening of the financial results in comparison to the 2022/23 financial year. In the current economic environment, the directors recognise that the company's financial position is extremely challenging, and that significant action would be needed to modernise and adapt its operating model if it were to continue operating in the future. It is not clear whether the company has the capacity to make such significant changes as would be needed to secure its future.

The company's level of operational reserves after discounting the impact of pension net assets (please see the explanation below) were in deficit at a negative £45,978.

The fund's deficit of £978 is after the addition of a net pension fund asset of £45,000 which represents the extent to which asset held by the West Yorkshire Pension Fund and attributable to the company outweigh the estimated value of its pension liabilities. This net asset is not realisable by the company for any other purpose other than to meet future pension costs. Under the terms of the Guarantee Agreement between Leeds City Council and the administering authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund dated 22 March 2001, Leeds City Council acts as Guarantor to the company in respect of its pension position. If the company ceased to operate, the pension asset of £45,000 would revert to Leeds City Council.

Investment policy

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the board of management sees fit.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Events since the end of the year

Since the end of the year the Board of management, with the support of the Council, have continued to explore all options before taking a decision on the future of the charity / company.

Reserves Policy

The Board recognise that the company requires appropriate levels of cash reserves and it is the policy of the company to maintain sufficient, unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity, to cover short term running costs and/or to respond to emergencies for a period of approximately 3 months.

The negative reserves of the company of £978 is after the addition of a pension fund net asset of £45,000. However, as the pension fund assets and liabilities would revert to Leeds City Council if the company ceased to operate, this in effect means the company has a negative reserve of £45,978.

The Board considers that the negative reserve of £45,978 is insufficient to meet its policy objectives and is exploring all options as noted above.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No political or charitable donations were made during the year.

THANKS

The Board wishes to thank its staff, all the artists, crafters, designers and makers who had been showcased at the Gallery and note the artistic and charitable achievements over the years.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the trustees are satisfied that the charitable company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

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

Board of Management Responsibility in Relation to Financial Statements

Company and charity law requires the board of management to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the board of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- follow applicable accounting standards and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis (see note above).

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

By order of the board of management:



(Councillor Jessica Lennox)

18/12/2024

Date

Registered Office:

The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited
City Art Gallery
The Headrow
LEEDS LS1 3AB

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2024

Charity no

513457

Set out on pages

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**Respective responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's
statement**

In connection with my examination,

1. No matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities; have not been met ; or
2. However, in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached, attention should be drawn to the fact that the Board has concluded that the accounts should not be prepared on a going concern basis..

Signed:



Date:

12/12/2024

Name:

Juliana Ernecova - CPFA

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:**

CPFA - Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Address:

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THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
 (Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Description	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		2024	2024	2023
		£	£	£
INCOME				
Income and Endowments from:				
Investments	3	0	0	758
Income from charitable activities	4	116,877	116,877	141,875
Other	5	55	55	640
	Total	116,932	116,932	143,273
EXPENDITURE				
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(157,309)	(157,309)	(193,312)
Other	7	(2,367)	(2,367)	(2,482)
	Total	(159,676)	(159,676)	(195,794)
Net Income / (Expenditure)	14	(42,744)	(42,744)	(52,521)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Actuarial gains/(losses)on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	17	37,000	37,000	348,500
	Net movement in funds	(5,744)	(5,744)	295,979
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		4,766	4,766	(291,213)
	Total funds carried forward	(978)	(978)	4,766

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

(Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1685289

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

Description	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	1,078	1,625
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks - Goods for Resale	10	1,087	405
Debtors	11	351	396
Cash at Bank and in Hand	12	69,915	85,608
		<u>71,353</u>	<u>86,408</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	13	(118,409)	(92,268)
		<u>(47,056)</u>	<u>(5,860)</u>
Net assets or liabilities excluding pension asset or (liability)			
		<u>(45,978)</u>	<u>(4,234)</u>
Defined benefit scheme asset / (liability)	17	45,000	9,000
Net assets or liabilities including pension asset or (liability)			
		<u>(978)</u>	<u>4,766</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		(978)	4,766
Total charity funds			
		<u>(978)</u>	<u>4,766</u>

For the year ending 31st March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



(Councillor Jessica Lennox)

18/12/2024

Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom and International accounting standards, the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015 and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Income from charitable activities represents sales of goods, exclusive of value added tax. The Company's claim for exemption from taxes under Section 505 (1) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 has been confirmed by the Inland Revenue.
- (ii) Depreciation is provided for in equal instalments calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives. Useful lives are:

Fixtures and Fittings	5 -10 years
Computer Equipment	5 years
- (iii) Stocks are stated at cost net of value added tax.
- (iv) Grant income is recognised in the accounts when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant, i.e. where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity.
- (v) The administrative and accounting policies and procedures of the charity are so closely linked to those of the City Council that it has been decided to make no charge for certain administrative expenses incurred by the Council during the year ended 31 March 2024. The decision follows upon that of the Council to maintain the amenity for the benefit of the city of Leeds.
- (vi) The charitable company contributes, in regard to a number of its employees, to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund, a funded defined benefit statutory scheme administered by the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1988. The benefits provided to the employees concerned are based on final pensionable pay. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities each year so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the charitable company.
- (vii) The company applies the provisions of FRS 102 in full to account for its financial instruments.
- (viii) The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charitable company is small.
- (ix) The accounts have not been prepared on a going concern basis. However in practice this has not affected the carrying value of any of the assets or liabilities shown in the balance sheet.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. All funds of the charity are considered to be unrestricted.

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(c) Income

All income received are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- (i) Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- (ii) Investment income is included when receivable.
- (iii) Income from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- (i) Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with trading for fundraising purposes.
- (ii) Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- (iii) Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- (iv) All costs are allocated to the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, other support costs are apportioned to a particular activity as a percentage based on estimated staff time involved, as set out in note 6.

2. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

No emoluments or reimbursement of expenses were paid by the charity to the board of management during the year.

3. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)-Interest in year	0	0	758
Total	0	0	758

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 continued

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Agency Sales - Craft items	116,877	116,877	141,875
Total	116,877	116,877	141,875

5. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Gift Vouchers expired	55	55	740
Total	55	55	740

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Pay	Payments to Craft Artists	Direct Costs	Support costs	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agency Commissions						
Operational Costs	(52,510)	0	(5,291)	(7,050)	(64,851)	(65,724)
IAS 19 Pensions Costs	0	0	(1,000)	0	(1,000)	(27,000)
Payments to Artists	0	(55,251)	0	0	(55,251)	(66,804)
	(52,510)	(55,251)	(6,291)	(7,050)	(121,102)	(159,528)
Exhibitions						
Operational Costs	(21,878)	0	(352)	(2,937)	(25,168)	(24,952)
Educational/Advisory Service						
Operational Costs	(9,277)	0	0	(1,762)	(11,039)	(10,909)
Total	(83,665)	(55,251)	(6,643)	(11,750)	(157,309)	(195,389)

The support costs are allocated to the activities as a percentage of the estimated time spent on each activity. The percentages used were: Agency Commissions 60%, Exhibitions 25% and Educational/Advisory Service 15%.

7. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Independent Examiner's and Audit fees	(1,667)	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS 19 pension fund valuation fees	(700)	(700)	(815)
Total	(2,367)	(2,367)	(2,482)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 continued

8. STAFFING

	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
(i) Staff Costs:			
Salaries and Wages	(77,987)	(77,987)	(78,538)
Social Security Costs	0	0	0
Pension Costs (see note 17)	(9,528)	(9,528)	(10,178)
Total	(87,515)	(87,515)	(88,716)

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

(ii) The average number of people employed by the Charity during the year was:

	2024	2023
Manager	1	1
Assistants	6	6
Total	7	7

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings	Computer	Total
ASSET COST	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	52,131	4,995	57,126
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	52,131	4,995	57,126

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Balance brought forward	51,815	3,686	55,501
Charge for the year	105	442	547
Disposals during the year	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	51,920	4,127	56,048

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 March 2024	211	868	1,078
At 31 March 2023	317	1,309	1,625

10. STOCK

	Breakages	Bags and Postcards	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	310	95	405
Additions	712	0	712
Stock sold/used /written off	(30)	0	(30)
Balance carried forward	992	95	1,087

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 continued

11. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	351	396
Total	351	396

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank Account	69,722	85,415
Credit Cards Holding Account	43	43
Petty Cash Float	150	150
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)	0	0
Total	69,915	85,608

13. CREDITORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	(18,671)	(10,902)
Leeds City Council	(97,335)	(78,782)
VAT	(2,403)	(2,584)
Total	(118,409)	(92,268)

14. OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses is arrived at after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent Examiner and Audit Fees	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS19 pension fund valuation	(700)	(815)
Depreciation	(547)	(547)

15. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2023 – Nil).

Leeds City Council supports the board of management. The charity occupies premises within the City Art Gallery under licence from Leeds City Council, no charge for rent appears in these accounts. In addition the Council provides support services at no cost. At the year end the charity owed Leeds City Council £97,335 in respect of payments made on its behalf (2023 – £78,782). The charity previously deposited surplus cash balances with Leeds City Council at a commercial rate of interest. The balance of this deposit on 31 March 2024 was £0 (£0 at 31 March 2023).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 continued

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charity had no capital commitments in the years ending 31 March 2024 and 2023.

17. PENSIONS

IAS 19 Accounting Results Schedule 31 March 2024

Employer:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Ltd
Fund:	West Yorkshire Pension Fund
Fund Administering Authority:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Prepared by:	Aon
Prepared for:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

1 Results under IAS 19 (LGPS funded benefits)

The figures below relate to the funded liabilities within the fund which is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme. There are additional disclosures under IAS 19 and these have been set out in Section 5 of the Covering Report.

Date of the last full actuarial valuation of the employer's LGPS funded benefits	31 March 2022
Expected employer contributions next year (£M)	0.010
Duration of liabilities	25.8 years

Key assumptions	31 March 2024 % p.a.	31 March 2023 % p.a.	31 March 2022 % p.a.
Discount rate	4.70%	4.50%	2.70%
CPI Inflation	2.50%	2.60%	2.80%
Pension increases	2.50%	2.60%	2.80%
Pension accounts revaluation rate	2.50%	2.60%	2.80%
Salary increases	3.75%	3.85%	4.05%

Mortality assumption

The mortality assumptions are based on the recent actual mortality experience of members within the Fund based on analysis carried out as part of the 2022 Actuarial Valuation and allow for expected future mortality improvements. Sample life expectancies at age 65 in normal health resulting from these mortality assumptions are shown below.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Males		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	21.0	21.6
Member aged 45 at accounting date	22.3	22.9
Females		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	24.2	24.6
Member aged 45 at accounting date	25.2	25.7

Asset allocation	Value at 31 March 2024			Value at 31 March 2023
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	
Equities	63.9%	15.5%	79.4%	80.8%
Property	1.0%	1.8%	2.8%	3.3%
Government bonds	8.5%	0.0%	8.5%	6.9%
Corporate bonds	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%	4.6%
Cash	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%
Other	0.1%	3.2%	3.3%	2.1%
Total	77.7%	22.3%	100.0%	100.0%

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Reconciliation of funded status to balance sheet	Value at 31 March 2024 (£M)	Value at 31 March 2023 (£M)
Fair value of assets	0.542	0.492
Present value of funded defined benefit obligation	(0.476)	(0.483)
Funded status	0.066	0.009
Unrecognised asset	(0.021)	0.000
Asset/(liability) recognised on the balance sheet	0.045	0.009

The split of the liabilities at the last valuation between the various categories of members is as follows:

Active members	38%
Deferred Pensioners	48%
Pensioners	14%

Amounts recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)
Operating cost		
Current service cost	0.011	0.029
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Settlement cost	0.000	0.000
Financing cost		
Interest on net defined benefit liability / (asset)	0.000	0.008
Pension expense recognised in profit and loss	0.011	0.037

Remeasurements in other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)
Return on plan assets (in excess of) / below that recognised in net interest	(0.019)	0.009
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.038)	(0.408)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.007)	(0.002)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.006	0.057
Adjustment loss (gain) due to restriction of surplus	0.021	0.021
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	(0.037)	(0.344)

Total amount recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	(0.026)	(0.307)
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Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000	0.000
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Changes to the present value of the defined benefit obligation	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)
Opening defined benefit obligation	0.483	0.785
Current service cost	0.011	0.029
Interest expense on defined benefit obligation	0.022	0.021
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.004
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.038)	(0.408)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.007)	(0.002)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.006	0.057
Net benefits paid out	(0.005)	(0.003)
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Net increase in liabilities from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing defined benefit obligation	0.476	0.483

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 continued

Changes to the fair value of assets	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)
Opening fair value of assets	0.492	0.477
Interest income on assets	0.022	0.013
Remeasurement (gains)/losses on assets	0.019	(0.009)
Contributions by the employer	0.010	0.010
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.004
Net benefits paid out	(0.005)	(0.003)
Net increase in assets from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing fair value of assets	0.542	0.492

Actual return on assets	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)
Interest income on assets	0.022	0.013
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on assets	0.019	(0.009)
Actual return on assets	0.041	0.004

2 Estimated pension expense in future periods

We provide an estimate of the charges to the profit and loss account in future periods, based on the assumptions as at 31 March 2024 set out in Section 1. Comments on these approximate figures are set out in the Covering Report.

Funded Benefits

Analysis of amount charged to profit and loss	Period ending 31 March 2025 (£M)
Current service cost	0.010
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	(0.002)
Total estimated pension expense	0.008
Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000
Estimated pensionable payroll over the period (£M)	0.073

3 Sensitivity Analysis

The approximate impact of changing the key assumptions on the present value of the funded defined benefit obligation as at 31 March 2024 and the projected service cost for the period ending 31 March 2025 is set out below.

In each case only the assumption mentioned is altered; all other assumptions remain the same and are summarised in Section 1. We have not included sensitivity of unfunded benefits (where applicable) on materiality grounds.

Funded LGPS benefits

Discount rate assumption			
Adjustment to discount rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.464	0.476	0.488
% change in present value of total obligation	-2.5%		2.6%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.009	0.010	0.011
Approximate % change in projected service cost	-5.8%		6.1%

Rate of general increase in salaries			
Adjustment to salary increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.477	0.476	0.475
% change in present value of total obligation	0.2%		-0.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.010	0.010	0.010
Approximate % change in projected service cost	0.0%		0.0%

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 continued

Rate of increase to pensions in payment and deferred pensions assumption, and rate of revaluation of pension accounts assumption			
Adjustment to pension increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.487	0.476	0.465
% change in present value of total obligation	2.4%		-2.3%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.011	0.010	0.009
Approximate % change in projected service cost	6.1%		-5.8%

Post retirement mortality assumption			
Adjustment to mortality age rating assumption *	-1 year	Base figure	+1 year
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.488	0.483	0.464
% change in present value of total obligation	2.5%		-2.6%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.010	0.010	0.010
Approximate % change in projected service cost	3.6%		-3.6%

* A rating of +1 year means that members are assumed to follow the mortality pattern of the base table for an individual that is 1 year older than them

4 Data summary

Funded benefits

The following data was provided by the Fund Administering Authority and / or the Employer and has been used to produce the results in this report. Details of the split of assets between the various asset classes were also provided by the Fund Administering Authority and are shown in Section 1. We have also shown some of the intermediate calculations used in evaluating the figures in this report.

Active members as at 31 March 2022

	Number	Total Pay (£M)
Total	10	0.087

Pensioner & deferred pensioner members as at 31 March 2022

Type	Number	Total pension (£M)
Deferred members	3	0.012
Pensioners and dependants	1	0.003

Funded cash-flow data provided

	Months Provided	Amount Provided (£M)	Amount Used (£M)
Employer – Normal contributions	11	0.009	
Employer – Additional capital contributions	11		
Employer – Early retirement strain on fund payments	11		
Total contributions by the Employer			0.010

Employee - Normal contributions	11	0.003	
Employee - Added years contributions	11		
Total contributions by participants			0.004

Transfers in	12		
Other income	12	(0.001)	
Transfers out	12		
Retirement lump sums	12		
Other outgo	12		
Death in service lump sums *	12		
Benefits paid (i.e. pension paid)	12	0.003	
Net benefits paid out **			0.005

* We have calculated the expected death in service lump sums over the year to be (£M)

0.000

** The 'Net benefits paid out' figure includes an allowance for expenses of (£M)

0.000

Any other approximations applied in deriving the "Amount Used" are set out in the Covering Report.

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National cashflows between employers in the Fund

		Amount Provided (£M) *	Amount Used (£M) *
Notional Transfers in	12	0.001	
Notional Transfers out	12	0.001	
Net notional transfers of assets			0.000

Prior year adjustments

	Amount (£M) *
Allowance for additional data in relation to the cashflows provided for the prior year	0.000

Annualised pensionable payroll over the accounting period

	(£M) *
Period ending 31 March 2024	0.070
Period ending 31 March 2023	0.069

* The annualised pensionable payroll has been derived from the contributions paid over the relevant accounting period

Calculation of assets at the balance sheet date

	(£M) *
Asset Value at 31 March 2024	0.491
Unit Price at 31 March 2024	1.7275
Unit Price at 31 March 2023	1.7219
Total known to 31 March 2024	0.3%
Total return over the accounting period	0.3%

* The total return has been adjusted to reflect any differences between the assumed investment returns allowed for in the prior period and the actual returns experienced over the prior period (where applicable).

The Employer has a net pensions asset at the accounting date. If the Employer has instructed us to recognise the asset in full (or not at all) we have reflected this within the Results Schedule. Otherwise, we have calculated the maximum economic benefit the Employer could recognise in the accounts (referred to as the asset ceiling) calculated in accordance with IFRIC 14. If the asset ceiling is below the net pension asset we have restricted the net pension asset to the asset ceiling within this Results Schedule.

Results (£M)

	(£M) *
Asset ceiling	0.045
Additional Liability	0.000

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of management is pleased to present their 39th Annual Report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Limited
Charity registration number:	513457
Company registration number:	1685289
Registered office and Operational address:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery City Art Gallery The Headrow Leeds LS1 3AB

Board of Management

The charitable company ("the charity") had a board of 2 management members as at 31 March 2023. There were 4 trustees serving during the year:

Councillor Judith Elliot resigned May 2022
Honorary Alderman Bernard P Atha, CBE sadly passed away October 2022
Honorary Alderwoman Lucinda Yeadon (Chairperson)
Councillor Kayleigh Brooks (Deputy Chair)

Ex-Officio Member of the Board of Management

Vacant

Honorary Treasurer

Victoria Bradshaw, Chief Officer - Financial Services, Leeds City Council

Secretary

Corporate Governance Services, Leeds City Council

Artistic Director

Miss F Hoy, The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited.

Independent Examiners

Leeds City Council

Bankers

Virgin Money. 94-96 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6NP

Shares

The charitable company has no share capital

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by Charity Law and the Charity Commission and its Memorandum and Articles of association dated 15 October 1982. It was established by the Leeds Arts Collection Fund with the support of the Council, the Memorandum of Association being signed by Councillor E Nash and Robert Rowe, Director of Art Galleries. The object of the charity is “to support the public educational purposes of the Leeds City Council Art Galleries by the understanding, appreciation and commission of good design”. In the event of the winding up of the charity each member of the Board of Management has guaranteed to contribute £1.

Appointment of the Board of Management

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company’s Articles are known as members of the Board of Management. The Members appoint the Board of Management, the chair of the board and other officers.

None of the trustees receives remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees are sent information regarding the charity, including a copy of the statement of accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission’s guide on “How to be an effective Trustee”. They meet the chairperson who introduces them to the charity.

In addition, new trustees will be encouraged to visit the Craft Centre & Design Gallery to see how its charitable objectives are achieved.

Risk Management

The main risk the charity faces would be a sudden and sustained decline in income from agency commission sales. The reserves policy takes account of this risk.

Organisational Structure & Day to Day Operations

The Board of Management of the charity is responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

The Artistic Director has the responsibility for the day to day operational management of the charity, individual supervision of the staff and also ensuring that the staff continue to develop their skills and methods of working in line with good practice. These areas of operations are also covered by the Manager.

Other staff have the responsibility for maximising the number of visitors to the Craft Centre by ensuring that the Craft Centre’s website is up to date and also by promoting the exhibitions through social media and several websites.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are to stimulate the appreciation of, demand for and production of well-designed objects by commissioning, exhibiting and making available for sale such art and craft objects.

These aims and objectives are achieved by:

- exhibiting a broad range of high quality art and craft objects for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of our city
- providing much needed facilities for craft artists and designers to display and develop their creative powers
- encouraging a diverse range of audience attendance at our exhibitions
- enabling the ownership of original and high quality art and craft objects

The vision that shapes our aims and objectives remains clear: to add to the quality of life of the citizens of our city by expanding their horizons through the provision of exciting, challenging and accessible art and craft works.

Public Benefit

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery provides a unique artistic resource within the Leeds metropolitan area and our critically acclaimed exhibitions have earned a national reputation for exhibiting some of the most interesting and diverse examples of contemporary craft art and design.

Over the years, the gallery has exhibited and promoted the works of hundreds of designers, from the well renowned, to graduates just starting out. Their work has ranged from the traditional in technique, to items that are extremely innovative and even daring.

Our well attended exhibitions and showcases are free to all, with works of art available for purchase in all price ranges. To further support exhibiting artists and to encourage wider ownership of quality art, we also offer interest free loans for purchases under the 'Own Art' scheme run by the Arts Council England.

We have knowledgeable and highly skilled staff who are always available to discuss the art works and their production techniques, and who also offer help and useful advice to craft and design artists.

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

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the year

The operation of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 has resulted in a deficit of £52,521. This included IAS 19 Pensions costs of £27,000 which have been included within Charitable Activities. Excluding IAS 19 Pensions, the position is a deficit of £25,521 (2022: a total deficit of £57,812; £19,812 excluding IAS19 Pensions costs). The operating reserves, after adding the deficit for the year, are a deficit of £4,234 (2022: reserves of £23,264). Adjusting the accounts for the pension fund asset of £9,000 results in a positive balance of £4,766 (2022: negative balance of £284,736, after a £308,000 pension fund adjustment).

Pension Fund

The International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19 net asset as at 31 March 2023 of £9,000 represents the difference between the value of the Company's pension fund assets at 31 March 2023 and the estimated present value of the future pension payments to which it was committed at 31 March 2023. These pension assets will be paid out over a period of many years during which time the assets will continue to generate returns towards funding them. Any significant changes in global equity markets after 1 April 2023 would also have an impact on the capital value of the pension fund assets.

Disclosure on Going Concern status

The Board has reviewed the charitable company's financial position and its future outlook, and has concluded that it can no longer be satisfied that the company is a going concern. The financial position is such that, unless there is a significant change in circumstances, the Board is likely to have no realistic alternative but to cease the company's activities. The accounts have therefore not been prepared on a going concern basis. The Board is currently exploring all options before taking a decision on the future of the charitable company. As no firm decision has yet been taken, the carrying value of assets and liabilities remains in line with the company's previous accounting policies, which have not been amended.

The company was significantly affected by the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic and, despite being able to access government support, its financial position significantly deteriorated. The 2022/23 financial year has seen no improvement from the 2021/22 financial year. In the new post-pandemic environment, the directors recognise that the company's financial position is extremely challenging, and that significant action would be needed to modernise and adapt its operating model if it were to continue operating in the future. It is not clear whether the company has the capacity to make such significant changes as would be needed to secure its future.

The company's level of operational reserves after discounting the impact of pension assets (please see the explanation below) were in deficit at a negative £4,234.

The funds' surplus of £4,766 is after the addition of a net pension fund asset of £9,000 which represents the extent to which asset held by the West Yorkshire Pension Fund and attributable to the company outweigh the estimated value of its pension liabilities. This net asset is not realisable by the company for any other purpose other than to meet future pension costs. Under the terms of the Guarantee Agreement between Leeds City Council and the administering authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund dated 22 March 2001, Leeds City Council acts as Guarantor to the company in respect of its pension position. If the company ceased to operate, the pension asset of £9,000 would revert to Leeds City Council.

Investment policy

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the board of management sees fit.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Events since the end of the year

With the sad passing of a trustee and the retirement of another trustee, the number of current trustees and members of the board has fallen below the minimum recommended levels. The remaining board, with the support of external consultants and the Council, are considering how to replenish the board and assessing how best to achieve the objectives of the charity and benefit the city of Leeds. In 2023/24 Councillor Jessica Lennox has been appointed to the board of management. The board of management are exploring all options before taking a decision on the future of the charity / company.

Reserves Policy

The Board recognise that the company requires appropriate levels of cash reserves and it is the policy of the company to maintain sufficient, unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity, to cover short term running costs and/or to respond to emergencies for a period of approximately 3 months.

The reserves of the company of £4,766 is after the addition of a pension fund asset of £9,000. However, as the pension fund deficit would revert to Leeds City Council if the company ceased to operate, this in effect means the company has a negative reserve of £4,234.

The Board considers that the negative reserve of £4,234 is insufficient to meet its policy objectives and is exploring all options as noted above.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No political or charitable donations were made during the year.

THANKS

The Board wishes to thank the Artistic Director Florence, its staff, all the artists, crafters, designers and makers who had been showcased at the Gallery and note the artistic and charitable achievements over the years.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31 March 2023 the trustees are satisfied that the charitable company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

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

Board of Management Responsibility in Relation to Financial Statements

Company and charity law requires the board of management to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the board of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- follow applicable accounting standards and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis (see note above).

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

By order of the board of management:



(Councillor Jessica Lennox)


21/12/2023

Date

Registered Office:

The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited
City Art Gallery
The Headrow
LEEDS LS1 3AB

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

Report to the trustees/ members of	Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st March 2023	Charity no	513457
Set out on pages	10-21		
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.</p> <p>Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,• to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and• to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.		
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In connection with my examination,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and• to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities; have not been met ; or2. However, in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached, attention should be drawn to the fact that the Board has concluded that the accounts should not be prepared on a going concern basis..		
Signed:		Date:	21/12/2023
Name:	Suleman Asghar - CPFA		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body:	CIPFA - Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy		
Address:	Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR		

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Description	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£
INCOME				
Income and Endowments from:				
Investments	3	758	758	26
Income from charitable activities	4	141,875	141,875	138,968
Other	5	640	640	23,583
	Total	143,273	143,273	162,577
EXPENDITURE				
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(193,312)	(193,312)	(218,312)
Other	7	(2,482)	(2,482)	(2,077)
	Total	(195,794)	(195,794)	(220,389)
Net Income / (Expenditure)	14	(52,521)	(52,521)	(57,812)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Actuarial gains/(losses)on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	17	348,500	348,500	14,200
	Net movement in funds	295,979	295,979	(43,612)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		(291,213)	(291,213)	(247,601)
	Total funds carried forward	4,766	4,766	(291,213)

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1685289

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Description	Note	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	1,625	2,173
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks - Goods for Resale	10	405	465
Debtors	11	396	0
Cash at Bank and in Hand	12	85,608	78,104
		86,409	78,569
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	13	(92,268)	(57,478)
		(5,859)	21,091
Net assets or liabilities excluding pension asset or (liability)			
		(4,234)	23,264
Defined benefit scheme asset / (liability)	17	9,000	(308,000)
Net assets or liabilities including pension asset or (liability)			
		4,766	(284,736)
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		4,766	(284,736)
		4,766	(284,736)

For the year ending 31st March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



(Councillor Jessica Lennox)

21/12/2023

Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom and International accounting standards, the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015 and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Income from charitable activities represents sales of goods, exclusive of value added tax. The Company's claim for exemption from taxes under Section 505 (1) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 has been confirmed by the Inland Revenue.
- (ii) Depreciation is provided for in equal instalments calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives. Useful lives are:

Fixtures and Fittings	5 -10 years
Computer Equipment	5 years
- (iii) Stocks are stated at cost net of value added tax.
- (iv) Grant income is recognised in the accounts when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant, i.e. where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity.
- (v) The administrative and accounting policies and procedures of the charity are so closely linked to those of the City Council that it has been decided to make no charge for certain administrative expenses incurred by the Council during the year ended 31 March 2023. The decision follows upon that of the Council to maintain the amenity for the benefit of the city of Leeds.
- (vi) The charitable company contributes, in regard to a number of its employees, to the West Yorkshire Superannuation Fund, a funded defined benefit statutory scheme administered by the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1988. The benefits provided to the employees concerned are based on final pensionable pay. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities each year so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the charitable company.
- (vii) The company applies the provisions of FRS 102 in full to account for its financial instruments.
- (viii) The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charitable company is small.
- (ix) The accounts have not been prepared on a going concern basis. However in practice this has not affected the carrying value of any of the assets or liabilities shown in the balance sheet.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. All funds of the charity are considered to be unrestricted.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 continued

(c) Income

All income received are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- (i) Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- (ii) Investment income is included when receivable.
- (iii) Income from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- (i) Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with trading for fundraising purposes.
- (ii) Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- (iii) Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- (iv) All costs are allocated to the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, other support costs are apportioned to a particular activity as a percentage based on estimated staff time involved, as set out in note 6.

2. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

No emoluments or reimbursement of expenses were paid by the charity to the board of management during the year.

3. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)-Interest in year	758	758	26
Total	758	758	26

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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Agency Sales - Craft items	141,875	141,875	138,968
Total	141,875	141,875	138,968

5. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Gift Vouchers expired	640	640	100
Arts Council grant and Furlough income	0	0	23,383
Total	640	640	23,483

**6. CHARITABLE
ACTIVITIES**

	Direct Pay £	Payments to Craft Artists £	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Agency Commissions						
Operational Costs	(53,230)	0	(6,475)	(3,943)	(63,648)	(77,425)
IAS 19 Pensions Costs	0	0	(27,000)	0	(27,000)	(38,000)
Payments to Artists	0	(66,804)	0	0	(66,804)	(65,435)
	(53,230)	(66,804)	(33,475)	(3,943)	(157,451)	(180,860)
Exhibitions						
Operational Costs	(22,179)	0	(265)	(2,508)	(24,952)	(26,908)
Educational/Advisory Service						
Operational Costs	(9,404)	0	0	(1,505)	(10,909)	(10,544)
Total	(84,813)	(66,804)	(33,740)	(7,956)	(193,312)	(218,312)

7. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Independent Examiner's and Audit fees	(1,667)	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS 19 pension fund valuation fees	(815)	(815)	(410)
Total	(2,482)	(2,482)	(2,077)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 continued

8. STAFFING

	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
(i) Staff Costs:			
Salaries and Wages	(78,538)	(78,538)	(78,772)
Social Security Costs	0	0	3
Pension Costs (see note 17)	(10,178)	(10,178)	(12,025)
Total	(88,716)	(88,716)	(90,794)

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

(ii) The average number of people employed by the Charity during the year was:

	2023	2022
Manager	1	1
Assistants	6	6
Total	7	7

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings £	Computer £	Total £
ASSET COST			
Balance brought forward	52,131	4,995	57,126
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	52,131	4,995	57,126

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Balance brought forward	51,709	3,244	54,953
Charge for the year	106	442	548
Disposals during the year	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	51,815	3,686	55,501

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 March 2023	316	1,309	1,625
At 31 March 2022	422	1,751	2,173

10. STOCK

	Breakages £	Bags and Postcards £	Total £
Balance brought forward	240	225	465
Additions	135	131	266
Stock sold/used /written off	(65)	(261)	(326)
Balance carried forward	310	95	405

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 continued

11. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	396	0
Total	396	0

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank Account	85,415	34,976
Credit Cards Holding Account	43	0
Petty Cash Float	150	150
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)	0	42,978
Total	85,608	78,104

13. CREDITORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	(10,902)	(21,716)
Leeds City Council	(78,782)	(33,673)
VAT	(2,584)	(2,089)
Total	(92,268)	(57,478)

14. OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses is arrived at after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent Examiner and Audit Fees	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS19 pension fund valuation	(815)	(410)
Depreciation	(547)	(547)

15. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2023 – Nil).

Leeds City Council supports the board of management. The charity occupies premises within the City Art Gallery under licence from Leeds City Council, no charge for rent appears in these accounts. In addition the Council provides support services at no cost. At the year end the charity owed Leeds City Council £78,782 in respect of payments made on its behalf (2022 – £33,672). The charity previously deposited surplus cash balances with Leeds City Council at a commercial rate of interest. The balance of this deposit on 31 March 2023 was £0 (£42,979 at 31 March 2022).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 continued

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charity had no capital commitments in the years ending 31 March 2023 and 2022.

17. PENSIONS

IAS 19 Accounting Results Schedule 31 March 2023

Employer:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Ltd
Fund:	West Yorkshire Pension Fund
Fund Administering Authority:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Prepared by:	Aon
Prepared for:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

1 Results under IAS 19 (LGPS funded benefits)

The figures below relate to the funded liabilities within the fund which is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme. There are additional disclosures under IAS 19 and these have been set out in Section 5 of the Covering Report.

Date of the last full actuarial valuation of the employer's LGPS funded benefits	31 March 2022
Expected employer contributions next year (£M)	0.010
Duration of liabilities	26.4 years

Key assumptions	31 March 2023 % p.a.	31 March 2022 % p.a.	31 March 2021 % p.a.
Discount rate	2.70%	2.70%	2.10%
CPI Inflation	2.80%	2.80%	2.60%
Pension increases	2.80%	2.80%	2.60%
Pension accounts revaluation rate	2.80%	2.80%	2.60%
Salary increases	4.05%	4.05%	3.85%

Mortality assumption

The mortality assumptions are based on the recent actual mortality experience of members within the Fund based on analysis carried out as part of the 2019 Actuarial Valuation and allow for expected future mortality improvements. Sample life expectancies at age 65 in normal health resulting from these mortality assumptions are shown below.

	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Males		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	21.6	21.8
Member aged 45 at accounting date	22.9	22.5
Females		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	24.6	24.6
Member aged 45 at accounting date	25.7	25.7

Asset allocation	Value at 31 March 2023			Value at 31 March 2022
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	
Equities	66.1%	14.7%	80.8%	79.8%
Property	1.1%	2.2%	3.3%	4.0%
Government bonds	6.9%	0.0%	6.9%	7.4%
Corporate bonds	4.6%	0.0%	4.6%	4.8%
Cash	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%
Other	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	1.1%
Total	78.7%	21.3%	100.0%	100.0%

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Reconciliation of funded status to balance sheet	Value at 31 March 2023 (£M)	Value at 31 March 2022 (£M)
Fair value of assets	0.492	0.477
Present value of funded defined benefit obligation	0.483	0.785
Funded status	0.009	(0.308)
Unrecognised asset	0.000	0.000
Asset/(liability) recognised on the balance sheet	0.009	(0.308)

The split of the liabilities at the last valuation between the various categories of members is as follows:

Active members	38%
Deferred Pensioners	48%
Pensioners	14%

Amounts recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)
Operating cost		
Current service cost	0.029	0.042
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Settlement cost	0.000	0.000
Financing cost		
Interest on net defined benefit liability / (asset)	0.008	0.008
Pension expense recognised in profit and loss	0.037	0.050

Remeasurements in other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)
Return on plan assets (in excess of) / below that recognised in net interest	0.009	(0.041)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.408)	(0.101)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.002)	(0.008)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.057	0.008
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	(0.344)	(0.142)

Total amount recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	(0.307)	(0.092)
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Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000	0.000
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Changes to the present value of the defined benefit obligation	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)
Opening defined benefit obligation	0.785	0.825
Current service cost	0.029	0.042
Interest expense on defined benefit obligation	0.021	0.017
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.005
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.408)	(0.101)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.002)	(0.008)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.057	0.008
Net benefits paid out	(0.003)	(0.003)
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Net increase in liabilities from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing defined benefit obligation	0.483	0.785

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 continued

Changes to the fair value of assets	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)
Opening fair value of assets	0.477	0.413
Interest income on assets	0.013	0.009
Remeasurement (gains)/losses on assets	(0.009)	0.041
Contributions by the employer	0.010	0.012
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.005
Net benefits paid out	(0.003)	(0.003)
Net increase in assets from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing fair value of assets	0.492	0.477

Actual return on assets	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)
Interest income on assets	0.013	0.009
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on assets	(0.009)	0.041
Actual return on assets	0.004	0.050

2 Estimated pension expense in future periods

We provide an estimate of the charges to the profit and loss account in future periods, based on the assumptions as at 31 March 2023 set out in Section 1. Comments on these approximate figures are set out in the Covering Report.

Funded Benefits

Analysis of amount charged to profit and loss	Period ending 31 March 2024 (£M)
Current service cost	0.011
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	(0.001)
Total estimated pension expense	0.010
Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000
Estimated pensionable payroll over the period (£M)	0.072

3 Sensitivity Analysis

The approximate impact of changing the key assumptions on the present value of the funded defined benefit obligation as at 31 March 2023 and the projected service cost for the period ending 31 March 2023 is set out below.

In each case only the assumption mentioned is altered; all other assumptions remain the same and are summarised in Section 1. We have not included sensitivity of unfunded benefits (where applicable) on materiality grounds.

Funded LGPS benefits

Discount rate assumption	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Adjustment to discount rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.470	0.483	0.496
% change in present value of total obligation	-2.6%		2.7%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.010	0.011	0.012
Approximate % change in projected service cost	-5.7%		5.9%

Rate of general increase in salaries	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Adjustment to salary increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.484	0.483	0.482
% change in present value of total obligation	0.2%		-0.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.011	0.011	0.011
Approximate % change in projected service cost	0.0%		0.0%

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Rate of increase to pensions in payment and deferred pensions assumption, and rate of revaluation of pension accounts assumption			
Adjustment to pension increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.495	0.483	0.471
% change in present value of total obligation	2.5%		-2.4%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.012	0.011	0.010
Approximate % change in projected service cost	5.9%		-5.7%

Post retirement mortality assumption			
Adjustment to mortality age rating assumption *	-1 year	Base figure	+1 year
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.496	0.483	0.470
% change in present value of total obligation	2.6%		-2.6%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.011	0.011	0.011
Approximate % change in projected service cost	3.6%		-3.6%

* A rating of +1 year means that members are assumed to follow the mortality pattern of the base table for an individual that is 1 year older than them

4 Data summary

Funded benefits

The following data was provided by the Fund Administering Authority and / or the Employer and has been used to produce the results in this report. Details of the split of assets between the various asset classes were also provided by the Fund Administering Authority and are shown in Section 1. We have also shown some of the intermediate calculations used in evaluating the figures in this report.

Active members as at 31 March 2022

	Number	Total Pay (£M)
Total	10	0.087

Pensioner & deferred pensioner members as at 31 March 2022

Type	Number	Total pension (£M)
Deferred members	3	0.012
Pensioners and dependants	1	0.003

Funded cash-flow data provided

	Months Provided	Amount Provided (£M)	Amount Used (£M)
Employer – Normal contributions	11	0.009	
Employer – Additional capital contributions	11		
Employer – Early retirement strain on fund payments	11		
Total contributions by the Employer			0.010

Employee - Normal contributions	11	0.004	
Employee - Added years contributions	11		
Total contributions by participants			0.004

Transfers in	12		
Other income	12		
Transfers out	12		
Retirement lump sums	12		
Other outgo	12		
Death in service lump sums *	12		
Benefits paid (i.e. pension paid)	12	0.003	
Net benefits paid out **			0.003

* We have calculated the expected death in service lump sums over the year to be (£M)

0.000

** The 'Net benefits paid out' figure includes an allowance for expenses of (£M)

0.000

Any other approximations applied in deriving the "Amount Used" are set out in the Covering Report.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 continued

National cashflows between employers in the Fund

		Amount Provided (£M) *	Amount Used (£M) *
Notional Transfers in	12		
Notional Transfers out	12		
Net notional transfers of assets			0.000

Prior year adjustments

	Amount (£M) *
Allowance for additional data in relation to the cashflows provided for the prior year	0.000

Annualised pensionable payroll over the accounting period

	(£M) *
Period ending 31 March 2023	0.069
Period ending 31 March 2022	0.084

* The annualised pensionable payroll has been derived from the contributions paid over the relevant accounting period

Calculation of assets at the balance sheet date

	(£M) *
Asset Value at 31 March 2023	0.491
Unit Price at 31 March 2023	1.7275
Unit Price at 31 March 2022	1.7219
Total known to 31 March 2023	0.3%
Total return since the valuation as at 31 March 2022*	0.3%

*This return has been used to roll forward the assets notionally allocated to the Employer at the 2022 Valuation.

Information relating to the 2022 triennial valuation of the LGPS scheme

	(£M) *
Notional assets (£M)	0.480
Notional assets as a proportion of the whole Fund assets at 31 March 2022 (%)	0.00%

CRAFT CENTRE AND DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 513457

Accounts

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

**Victoria Bradshaw, FCCA
Treasurer to the Board of Management**

**Company Registration Number: 1685289
Charity Registration Number: 513457**

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
(Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of management is pleased to present their 38th Annual Report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Limited
Charity registration number:	513457
Company registration number:	1685289
Registered office and Operational address:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery City Art Gallery The Headrow Leeds LS1 3AB

Board of Management

The charitable company ("the charity") had a board of 4 management members as at 31 March 2022. There were 4 trustees serving during the year:

Honorary Alderman Bernard P Atha, CBE (Deputy Chair)	Councillor Judith Elliot
Lucinda Yeadon (Chairperson)	Councillor Kayleigh Brooks

Ex-Officio Member of the Board of Management

Vacant

Secretary

Corporate Governance Services, Leeds City Council

Artistic Director

Miss F Hoy, The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited.

Independent Examiners

Leeds City Council

Bankers

Virgin Money. 94-96 Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6NP

Shares

The charitable company has no share capital

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by Charity Law and the Charity Commission and its Memorandum and Articles of association dated 15 October 1982. It was established by the Leeds Arts Collection Fund with the support of the Council, the Memorandum of Association being signed by Councillor E Nash and Robert Rowe, Director of Art Galleries. The object of the charity is “to support the public educational purposes of the Leeds City Council Art Galleries by the understanding, appreciation and commission of good design”. In the event of the winding up of the charity each member of the Board of Management has guaranteed to contribute £1.

Appointment of the Board of Management

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company’s Articles are known as members of the Board of Management. The Members appoint the Board of Management, the chair of the board and other officers.

None of the trustees receives remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees are sent information regarding the charity, including a copy of the statement of accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission’s guide on “How to be an effective Trustee”. They meet the chairperson who introduces them to the charity.

In addition, new trustees will be encouraged to visit the Craft Centre & Design Gallery to see how its charitable objectives are achieved.

Risk Management

The main risk the charity faces would be a sudden and sustained decline in income from agency commission sales. The reserves policy takes account of this risk.

Organisational Structure & Day to Day Operations

The Board of Management of the charity is responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

The manager has the responsibility for the day to day operational management of the charity, individual supervision of the staff and also ensuring that the staff continue to develop their skills and methods of working in line with good practice. These areas of operations are also covered by the assistant manager.

Other staff have the responsibility for maximising the number of visitors to the Craft Centre by ensuring that the Craft Centre’s website is up to date and also by promoting the exhibitions through social media and several websites.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are to stimulate the appreciation of, demand for and production of well-designed objects by commissioning, exhibiting and making available for sale such art and craft objects.

These aims and objectives are achieved by:

- exhibiting a broad range of high quality art and craft objects for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of our city
- providing much needed facilities for craft artists and designers to display and develop their creative powers
- encouraging a diverse range of audience attendance at our exhibitions
- enabling the ownership of original and high quality art and craft objects

The vision that shapes our aims and objectives remains clear: to add to the quality of life of the citizens of our city by expanding their horizons through the provision of exciting, challenging and accessible art and craft works.

Public Benefit

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery provides a unique artistic resource within the Leeds metropolitan area and our critically acclaimed exhibitions have earned a national reputation for exhibiting some of the most interesting and diverse examples of contemporary craft art and design.

Over the years, the gallery has exhibited and promoted the works of hundreds of designers, from the well renowned, to graduates just starting out. Their work has ranged from the traditional in technique, to items that are extremely innovative and even daring.

Our well attended exhibitions and showcases are free to all, with works of art available for purchase in all price ranges. To further support exhibiting artists and to encourage wider ownership of quality art, we also offer interest free loans for purchases under the 'Own Art' scheme run by the Arts Council England.

We have knowledgeable and highly skilled staff who are always available to discuss the art works and their production techniques, and who also offer help and useful advice to craft and design artists.

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

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Report of the Artistic Director of The Craft Centre and Design Gallery

Review of the Year April 2021 - March 2022 – TO BE ADDED ONCE RECEIVED

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the year

The operation of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 has resulted in a deficit of £57,812 before the actuarial gain on defined benefit pension scheme of £14,200 which results in a deficit of £43,612 (2021: deficit of £3,422). The operating reserves, after adding the surplus for the year, are £23,264 (2021: £41,099). Adjusting the accounts for the pension fund liability of £308,000 results in a negative balance of £284,736 (2021: negative balance of £412,000, after a £370,901 pension fund adjustment).

Pension Fund

The International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19 deficit as at 31 March 2022 of £308,000 represents the difference between the value of the Company's pension fund assets at 31 March 2022 and the estimated present value of the future pension payments to which it was committed at 31 March 2022. These pension liabilities will be paid out over a period of many years during which time the assets will continue to generate returns towards funding them. Any significant changes in global equity markets after 1 April 2021 would also have an impact on the capital value of the pension fund assets.

Going Concern

The company has been significantly affected by the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic from March 2020 onwards, with the gallery being forced to close during national lockdowns and with reduced footfall during those times when opening was permitted. As a result, its income from sales during 2020/21 and 2021/22 has significantly reduced. However the company has been able to access government support, furloughing its staff and successfully bidding for a support grant from the Arts Council fund. In the new post-pandemic environment, the directors recognise that the company's financial position remains challenging, and that action is needed to modernise and adapt its operating model for the future. The company's level of operational reserves after discounting the impact of pension liabilities (please see the explanation below) stood at £23.3k. The directors considered the resulting financial position at the end of 2021/22, and are satisfied that, whilst action is needed to secure its long term future, the company had sufficient funds in the meantime to continue in operation, and that therefore a going concern assumption remains appropriate. The company is undertaking a review of its operating model during 2022/23, with support from Leeds City Council and external consultants.

The funds' deficit of £284,736 is after the deduction of a pension fund liability of £308,000 and with regard to this issue the directors have carefully considered the going concern assumption and believe it to be appropriate. Under the terms of the Guarantee Agreement between Leeds City Council and the administering authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund dated 22 March 2001, Leeds City Council acts as Guarantor to the company in respect of its pension liabilities. If the company ceased to operate, the pension liability of £308,000 would revert to Leeds City Council.

Investment policy

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the board of management sees fit.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Events since the end of the year

With the sad passing of a trustee and the retirement of another trustee, the number of current trustees and members of the board has fallen below the minimum recommended levels. The remaining board, with the support of external consultants and the Council, are considering how to replenish the board and assessing how best to achieve the objectives of the charity and benefit the city of Leeds, carrying out a full review of its operating activities in 2022/23.

Reserves Policy

The Board recognise that the company requires appropriate levels of cash reserves and it is the policy of the company to maintain sufficient, unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity, to cover short term running costs and/or to respond to emergencies for a period of approximately 3 months.

The reserves deficit of the company of £284,736 is after the deduction of a pension fund liability of £308,000. However, as the pension fund deficit would revert to Leeds City Council if the company ceased to operate, this in effect means the company has a positive reserve of £23,264.

The Board considers that the reserve of £23,264 is insufficient to meet its policy objectives and is carrying out a business review in 2022/23 as noted above.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No political or charitable donations were made during the year.

THANKS

The Board wishes to thank the Artistic Director Florence, its staff, all the artists, crafters, designers and makers who had been showcased at the Gallery and note the artistic and charitable achievements over the years and long may this continue in the years to come.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31 March 2022 the trustees are satisfied that the charitable company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

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


Board of Management Responsibility in Relation to Financial Statements

Company and charity law requires the board of management to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the board of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- follow applicable accounting standards and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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

By order of the board of management:



Lucinda Yeadon (Chairperson)

20/12/2022

Date

Registered Office:

The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited
City Art Gallery
The Headrow
LEEDS LS1 3AB

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED**

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2022

Charity no

513457

Set out on pages

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**Respective responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**


My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's
statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities; have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

14/12/2022

Name:

Rosie Boyles - CPFA

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:**

CIPFA - Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Address:

Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Description	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		2022	2022	2021
		£	£	£
INCOME				
Income and Endowments from:				
Investments	3	26	26	61
Income from charitable activities	4	138,968	138,968	52,253
Other	5	23,583	23,583	87,690
	Total	162,577	162,577	140,003
EXPENDITURE				
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(218,312)	(218,312)	(141,403)
Other	7	(2,077)	(2,077)	(2,022)
	Total	(220,389)	(220,389)	(143,425)
Net Income / (Expenditure)	14	(57,812)	(57,812)	(3,422)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Actuarial gains/(losses)on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	17	14,200	14,200	(13,700)
	Net movement in funds	(43,612)	(43,612)	(17,122)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		(247,601)	(247,601)	(230,479)
	Total funds carried forward	(291,213)	(291,213)	(247,601)

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure relates to continuing activities.

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
(Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1685289

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

Description	Note	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	2,173	24
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks - Goods for Resale	10	465	257
Debtors	11	0	5,000
Cash at Bank and in Hand	12	78,104	493,455
Total current assets		78,569	498,712
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	13	(57,478)	(457,637)
Total net current assets or liabilities		21,091	41,075
Net assets or liabilities excluding pension asset or liability		23,264	41,099
Defined benefit scheme liability	17	(308,000)	(412,000)
Net assets or liabilities including pension asset or liability		<u>(284,736)</u>	<u>(370,901)</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		(284,736)	(370,901)
Total charity funds		<u>(284,736)</u>	<u>(370,901)</u>

For the year ending 31st March 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



Lucinda Yeadon (Chairperson)

20/12/2022

Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom and International accounting standards, the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015 and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Income from charitable activities represents sales of goods, exclusive of value added tax. The Company's claim for exemption from taxes under Section 505 (1) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 has been confirmed by the Inland Revenue.
- (ii) Depreciation is provided for in equal instalments calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives. Useful lives are:

Fixtures and Fittings	5 -10 years
Computer Equipment	5 years
- (iii) Stocks are stated at cost net of value added tax.
- (iv) Grant income is recognised in the accounts when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant, i.e. where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity.
- (v) The administrative and accounting policies and procedures of the charity are so closely linked to those of the City Council that it has been decided to make no charge for certain administrative expenses incurred by the Council during the year ended 31 March 2022. The decision follows upon that of the Council to maintain the amenity for the benefit of the city of Leeds.
- (vi) The charitable company contributes, in regard to a number of its employees, to the West Yorkshire Superannuation Fund, a funded defined benefit statutory scheme administered by the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1988. The benefits provided to the employees concerned are based on final pensionable pay. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities each year so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the charitable company.
- (vii) The company applies the provisions of FRS 102 in full to account for its financial instruments.
- (viii) The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charitable company is small.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. All funds of the charity are considered to be unrestricted.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 continued

(c) Income

All income received are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- (i) Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- (ii) Investment income is included when receivable.
- (iii) Income from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- (i) Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with trading for fundraising purposes.
- (ii) Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- (iii) Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- (iv) All costs are allocated to the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, other support costs are apportioned to a particular activity as a percentage based on estimated staff time involved, as set out in note 6.

2. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

No emoluments or reimbursement of expenses were paid by the charity to the board of management during the year.

3. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)-Interest in year	26	26	61
Total	26	26	61

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 continued

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Agency Sales - Craft items	138,968	138,968	52,253
Total	138,968	138,968	52,253

5. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Gift Vouchers expired	100	100	0
Arts Council grant and Furlough income	23,483	23,483	87,690
Total	23,583	23,583	87,690

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Pay £	Payments to Craft Artists £	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Agency Commissions						
Operational Costs	(56,408)	-	(15,469)	(5,548)	(77,425)	(82,904)
IAS 19 Pensions Costs	0	0	(38,000)	0	(38,000)	(25,000)
Payments to Artists	-	(65,435)	-	-	(65,435)	(25,301)
	(56,408)	(65,435)	(53,469)	(5,548)	(180,860)	(108,205)
Exhibitions						
Operational Costs	(24,311)	-	(285)	(2,312)	(26,908)	(25,996)
Educational/Advisory Service						
Operational Costs	(9,157)	-	-	(1,387)	(10,544)	(7,202)
Total	(89,876)	(65,435)	(53,754)	(9,247)	(218,312)	(141,403)

7. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Independent Examiner's and Audit fees	(1,667)	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS 19 pension fund valuation fees	(410)	(410)	(355)
Total	(2,077)	(2,077)	(2,022)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 continued

8. STAFFING

	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£
(i) Staff Costs:			
Salaries and Wages	(78,772)	(78,772)	(73,281)
Social Security Costs	3	3	(647)
Pension Costs (see note 17)	(12,025)	(12,025)	(11,991)
Total	(90,794)	(90,794)	(85,919)

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

(ii) The average number of people employed by the Charity during the year was:

	2022	2022	2021	2021
Manager	1	1	1	1.00 FTE
Assistants	6	6	6	2.88 FTE
Total	7	7	7	3.88 FTE

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings	Computer	Total
ASSET COST	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	51,604	2,826	54,430
Additions	527	2,169	2,696
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	52,131	4,995	57,126

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Balance brought forward	51,604	2,802	54,406
Charge for the year	105	442	547
Disposals during the year	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	51,709	3,244	54,953

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 March 2022	422	1,751	2,173
At 31 March 2021	0	24	24

10. STOCK

	Damaged Items	Bags and Postcards	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	15	242	257
Additions	240	0	240
Stock sold/used /written off	(15)	(17)	(32)
Balance carried forward	240	225	465

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 continued

11. DEBTORS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	0	5,000
Total	0	5,000

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank Account	34,976	450,353
Petty Cash Float	150	150
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)	42,978	42,952
Total	78,104	493,455

13. CREDITORS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	(21,716)	(19,453)
Leeds City Council	(33,673)	(438,447)
VAT	(2,089)	263
Total	(57,478)	(457,637)

14. OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses is arrived at after charging:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent Examiner and Audit Fees	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS19 pension fund valuation	(410)	(355)
Depreciation	(547)	(339)

15. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2022 – Nil).

Leeds City Council supports the board of management. The charity occupies premises within the City Art Gallery under licence from Leeds City Council, no charge for rent appears in these accounts. In addition the Council provides support services at no cost. At the year end the charity owed Leeds City Council £33,672 in respect of payments made on its behalf (2021 – £438,447). The charity deposits surplus cash balances with Leeds City Council at a commercial rate of interest (the average rate for the year was 0.06%). The balance of this deposit at 31 March 2022 was £42,979 (£42,952 at 31 March 2021).

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16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charity had no capital commitments in the years ending 31 March 2022 and 2021.

17. PENSIONS

IAS 19 Accounting Results Schedule 31 March 2022

Employer:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Ltd
Fund:	West Yorkshire Pension Fund
Fund Administering Authority:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Prepared by:	Aon
Prepared for:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

1 Results under IAS 19 (LGPS funded benefits)

The figures below relate to the funded liabilities within the fund which is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme. There are additional disclosures under IAS 19 and these have been set out in Section 5 of the Covering Report.

Date of the last full actuarial valuation of the employer's LGPS funded benefits	31 March 2019
Expected employer contributions next year (£M)	0.013
Duration of liabilities	29.7 years

Key assumptions	31 March 2022 % p.a.	31 March 2021 % p.a.	31 March 2020 % p.a.
Discount rate	2.70%	2.10%	2.30%
CPI Inflation	2.80%	2.60%	1.80%
Pension increases	2.80%	2.60%	1.80%
Pension accounts revaluation rate	2.80%	2.60%	1.80%
Salary increases	4.05%	3.85%	3.05%

Mortality assumption

The mortality assumptions are based on the recent actual mortality experience of members within the Fund based on analysis carried out as part of the 2019 Actuarial Valuation and allow for expected future mortality improvements. Sample life expectancies at age 65 in normal health resulting from these mortality assumptions are shown below.

	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Males		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	21.8	21.9
Member aged 45 at accounting date	22.5	22.6
Females		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	24.6	24.7
Member aged 45 at accounting date	25.7	25.8

Asset allocation	Value at 31 March 2022			Value at 31 March 2021
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	
Equities	67.8%	12.0%	79.8%	79.7%
Property	1.6%	2.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Government bonds	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%	8.3%
Corporate bonds	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	4.6%
Cash	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%	2.0%
Other	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Total	81.6%	18.4%	100.0%	100.0%

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Reconciliation of funded status to balance sheet	Value at 31 March 2022 (£M)	Value at 31 March 2021 (£M)
Fair value of assets	0.477	0.413
Present value of funded defined benefit obligation	0.785	0.825
Funded status	(0.308)	(0.412)
Unrecognised asset	0.000	0.000
Asset/(liability) recognised on the balance sheet	(0.308)	(0.412)

The split of the liabilities at the last valuation between the various categories of members is as follows:

Active members	80%
Deferred Pensioners	7%
Pensioners	13%

Amounts recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)
Operating cost		
Current service cost	0.042	0.032
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Settlement cost	0.000	0.000
Financing cost		
Interest on net defined benefit liability / (asset)	0.008	0.005
Pension expense recognised in profit and loss	0.050	0.037

Remeasurements in other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)
Return on plan assets (in excess of) / below that recognised in net interest	(0.041)	(0.070)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.101)	0.210
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.008)	0.000
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.008	(0.003)
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	(0.142)	0.137

Total amount recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	(0.092)	0.174
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Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000	0.000
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Changes to the present value of the defined benefit obligation	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)
Opening defined benefit obligation	0.825	0.582
Current service cost	0.042	0.032
Interest expense on defined benefit obligation	0.017	0.013
Contributions by participants	0.005	0.004
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	(0.101)	0.210
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	(0.008)	0.000
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	0.008	(0.003)
Net benefits paid out	(0.003)	(0.013)
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.000
Net increase in liabilities from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing defined benefit obligation	0.785	0.825

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Changes to the fair value of assets	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)
Opening fair value of assets	0.413	0.332
Interest income on assets	0.009	0.008
Remeasurement (gains)/losses on assets	0.041	0.070
Contributions by the employer	0.012	0.012
Contributions by participants	0.005	0.004
Net benefits paid out	(0.003)	(0.013)
Net increase in assets from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing fair value of assets	0.477	0.413

Actual return on assets	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)
Interest income on assets	0.009	0.008
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on assets	0.041	0.070
Actual return on assets	0.050	0.078

2 Estimated pension expense in future periods

We provide an estimate of the charges to the profit and loss account in future periods, based on the assumptions as at 31 March 2022 set out in Section 1. Comments on these approximate figures are set out in the Covering Report.

Funded Benefits

Analysis of amount charged to profit and loss	Period ending 31 March 2023 (£M)
Current service cost	0.037
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	0.008
Total estimated pension expense	0.045
Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000
Estimated pensionable payroll over the period (£M)	0.088

3 Sensitivity Analysis

The approximate impact of changing the key assumptions on the present value of the funded defined benefit obligation as at 31 March 2022 and the projected service cost for the period ending 31 March 2023 is set out below.

In each case only the assumption mentioned is altered; all other assumptions remain the same and are summarised in Section 1. We have not included sensitivity of unfunded benefits (where applicable) on materiality grounds.

Funded LGPS benefits

Discount rate assumption			
Adjustment to discount rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.762	0.785	0.809
% change in present value of total obligation	-2.9%		3.0%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.036	0.037	0.038
Approximate % change in projected service cost	-3.8%		3.9%

Rate of general increase in salaries			
Adjustment to salary increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.791	0.785	0.780
% change in present value of total obligation	0.8%		-0.7%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.037	0.037	0.037
Approximate % change in projected service cost	0.0%		0.0%

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Rate of increase to pensions in payment and deferred pensions assumption, and rate of revaluation of pension accounts assumption			
Adjustment to pension increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.802	0.785	0.768
% change in present value of total obligation	2.2%		-2.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.038	0.037	0.036
Approximate % change in projected service cost	3.9%		-3.8%

Post retirement mortality assumption			
Adjustment to mortality age rating assumption *	-1 year	Base figure	+1 year
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.812	0.785	0.758
% change in present value of total obligation	3.5%		-3.4%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.038	0.037	0.036
Approximate % change in projected service cost	3.9%		-3.9%

* A rating of +1 year means that members are assumed to follow the mortality pattern of the base table for an individual that is 1 year older than them

4 Data summary

Funded benefits

The following data was provided by the Fund Administering Authority and / or the Employer and has been used to produce the results in this report. Details of the split of assets between the various asset classes were also provided by the Fund Administering Authority and are shown in Section 1. We have also shown some of the intermediate calculations used in evaluating the figures in this report.

Active members as at 31 March 2019

	Number	Total Pay (£M)
Total	4	0.070

Pensioner & deferred pensioner members as at 31 March 2016

Type	Number	Total pension (£M)
Deferred members	3	0.002
Pensioners and dependants	1	0.003

Funded cash-flow data provided

	Months Provided	Amount Provided (£M)	Amount Used (£M)
Employer – Normal contributions	11	0.011	
Employer – Additional capital contributions	11		
Employer – Early retirement strain on fund payments	11		
Total contributions by the Employer			0.012

Employee - Normal contributions	11	0.005	
Employee - Added years contributions	11		
Total contributions by participants			0.005

Transfers in	12		
Other income	12		
Transfers out	12		
Retirement lump sums	12		
Other outgo	12		
Death in service lump sums *	12		
Benefits paid (i.e. pension paid)	12	0.003	
Net benefits paid out **			0.003

* We have calculated the expected death in service lump sums over the year to be (£M)	0.000
** The 'Net benefits paid out' figure includes an allowance for expenses of (£M)	0.000

Any other approximations applied in deriving the "Amount Used" are set out in the Covering Report.

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National cashflows between employers in the Fund

		Amount Provided (£M) *	Amount Used (£M) *
Notional Transfers in	12		
Notional Transfers out	12		
Net notional transfers of assets			0.000

Prior year adjustments

	Amount (£M) *
Allowance for additional data in relation to the cashflows provided for the prior year	0.006

Annualised pensionable payroll over the accounting period

	(£M) *
Period ending 31 March 2022	0.084
Period ending 31 March 2021	0.090

* The annualised pensionable payroll has been derived from the contributions paid over the relevant accounting period

Calculation of assets at the balance sheet date

	(£M) *
Asset Value at 31 March 2022	0.476
Unit Price at 31 March 2022	1.7138
Unit Price at 31 March 2021	1.5581
Total known to 31 March 2022	10.0%
Total return over the accounting period*	10.9%

*The total return has been adjusted to reflect any differences between the assumed investment returns allowed for in the prior period and the actual returns experienced over the prior period (where applicable).

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Accounts

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

**Victoria Bradshaw, FCCA
Treasurer to the Board of Management**

**Company Registration Number: 1685289
Charity Registration Number: 513457**

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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of management is pleased to present their 38th Annual Report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name: The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Limited
Charity registration number: 513457
Company registration number: 1685289
Registered office and
Operational address: The Craft Centre and Design Gallery
City Art Gallery
The Headrow
Leeds
LS1 3AB

Board of Management

The charitable company ("the charity") had a board of 5 management members as at 31 March 2021. There were 5 trustees serving during the year and since the year-end there are 4:

Honorary Alderman Bernard P Atha, CBE (Deputy Chair) Councillor Judith Elliot
Lucinda Yeadon (Chairperson) Councillor Kayleigh Brooks
The late Honorary Alderman Roderic Wood sadly passed away on the 13th April 2021

Ex-Officio Member of the Board of Management

Linda Ribeiro

Secretary

Corporate Governance Services, Leeds City Council

Artistic Director

Mrs H Hudson, (Miss F Hoy May 2021 onwards) The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited.

Independent Examiners

Leeds City Council

Bankers

Yorkshire Bank plc. 94 Albion Street, Leeds, LS1 6AG

Shares

The charitable company has no share capital

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by Charity Law and the Charity Commission and its Memorandum and Articles of association dated 15 October 1982. It was established by the Leeds Arts Collection Fund with the support of the Council, the Memorandum of Association being signed by Councillor E Nash and Robert Rowe, Director of Art Galleries. The object of the charity is “to support the public educational purposes of the Leeds City Council Art Galleries by the understanding, appreciation and commission of good design”. In the event of the winding up of the charity each member of the Board of Management has guaranteed to contribute £1.

Appointment of the Board of Management

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company’s Articles are known as members of the Board of Management. The Members appoint the Board of Management, the chair of the board and other officers.

None of the trustees receives remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees are sent information regarding the charity, including a copy of the statement of accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission’s guide on “How to be an effective Trustee”. They meet the chairperson who introduces them to the charity.

In addition, new trustees will be encouraged to visit the Craft Centre & Design Gallery to see how its charitable objectives are achieved.

Risk Management

The main risk the charity faces would be a sudden and sustained decline in income from agency commission sales. The reserves policy takes account of this risk.

Organisational Structure & Day to Day Operations

The Board of Management of the charity is responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

The manager has the responsibility for the day to day operational management of the charity, individual supervision of the staff and also ensuring that the staff continue to develop their skills and methods of working in line with good practice. These areas of operations are also covered by the assistant manager.

Other staff have the responsibility for maximising the number of visitors to the Craft Centre by ensuring that the Craft Centre’s website is up to date and also by promoting the exhibitions through social media and several websites.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are to stimulate the appreciation of, demand for and production of well-designed objects by commissioning, exhibiting and making available for sale such art and craft objects.

These aims and objectives are achieved by:

- exhibiting a broad range of high quality art and craft objects for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of our city
- providing much needed facilities for craft artists and designers to display and develop their creative powers
- encouraging a diverse range of audience attendance at our exhibitions
- enabling the ownership of original and high quality art and craft objects

The vision that shapes our aims and objectives remains clear: to add to the quality of life of the citizens of our city by expanding their horizons through the provision of exciting, challenging and accessible art and craft works.

Public Benefit

The Craft Centre and Design Gallery provides a unique artistic resource within the Leeds metropolitan area and our critically acclaimed exhibitions have earned a national reputation for exhibiting some of the most interesting and diverse examples of contemporary craft art and design.

Over the years, the gallery has exhibited and promoted the works of hundreds of designers, from the well renowned, to graduates just starting out. Their work has ranged from the traditional in technique, to items that are extremely innovative and even daring.

Our well attended exhibitions and showcases are free to all, with works of art available for purchase in all price ranges. To further support exhibiting artists and to encourage wider ownership of quality art, we also offer interest free loans for purchases under the 'Own Art' scheme run by the Arts Council England.

We have knowledgeable and highly skilled staff who are always available to discuss the art works and their production techniques, and who also offer help and useful advice to craft and design artists.

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

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Report of the Artistic Director of The Craft Centre and Design Gallery

Review of the Year April 2020 - March 2021

Covid year - 3 lockdowns,

April 2020 – 4th July 2020,

November 2020

January 2021 – April 12th 2021

2019/20 although still a year where a deficit would be made there was a general increase in sales and interest until Covid-19 struck, this devastated the back end of that financial year and the exhibitions that ordinarily would have given a boost to sales.

We had just set up Stand by Me (3D) and Set in Stone (Jewellery), Barry Steadman Ceramic Showcase and the Group Collagraph Show (Print)

All exhibitions and educational events had to be postponed and or cancelled due to the pandemic 2020/21 - we were closed entirely from weeks 1-12. Despite years of staff lobbying for an online store, we didn't have an online selling presence when we went into lockdown (with the exception of Gift Vouchers which were available to purchase through our website) this meant our income for the weeks we were closed was zero.

All staff were fully furloughed until 4th July 2020 and no one was overseeing the gallery at all. When we reopened there was a great deal of catching up to do. Staff hours were reduced and two members of staff (out of a team of 6 + 1 on maternity leave) remained fully furloughed. A one way system which encouraged social distancing had been implemented, along with hand sanitiser for customers to use, sneeze screens to protect both staff and customers and we signed up to be part of the track and trace scheme.

All the exhibitions, which were installed prior to the first lockdown, were extended (Stand by Me, Set in Stone, Collagraph, Barry Steadman) and we had to rearrange the rest of the year to accommodate these extensions.

As previously mentioned staff numbers and hours were reduced and we utilised the Governments Job Retention Scheme (and did so until it ceased at the end of September 2021) as a source of funding. Visitor numbers were almost non existent (the Art Gallery at this time was closed and all connecting doors to the Art Gallery and Art Gallery shop were locked; (this was part of the Silver Standard code the gallery were adhering to). The Craft Centre was averaging 5 visitors a day, this is over a 90% drop in footfall.

Due to our unusual placement within a Leeds City Council building, we were not eligible to apply for funding (as funding was awarded based on your business rateable value which we don't have as we're located within the Leeds City Council Art Gallery building).

The only funding we were able to secure was the Arts Council England Culture Emergency Fund - we received £50,000 from this.

The online store began to develop so that we would be in a better position when the next lockdown hit (weeks 31-34) we made steady sales from this but it was a struggle to update as we were still on reduced staff and reduced hours. This was around the time that Hayley went on extended sick leave which put further pressure on the staff who were not fully furloughed.

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Just after Christmas we entered the final lockdown for weeks 40-52. At this point Hayley and Florence were the only members of staff not fully furloughed and working in the gallery one day per week to keep things ticking over.

Around January 2021 Hayley, the Director of 31 years, handed in her notice and left the following June.

Barry Steadman - Ceramic Showcase 14th January 2020 - April 2020

Unfortunately Barry made no sales whilst being in the Ceramic Showcase - we currently still have his collection and still no sales have been made. Prior to the Showcase, we'd had Barry's work in the general display section of the gallery and it hadn't sold at all. It came as a surprise to all the staff members when Hayley chose to have him in a showcase. The work is very high priced and due to the nature of the techniques Barry uses, it's difficult for visitors to see the value in the work. We also can't ignore the fact that Covid had a huge impact on our visitor numbers and this will have had an impact on all sales.

Katrine Barber Ceramic Showcase 21st April 2020 - 31st October 2020

£1592.51 Commission

This was a fab Ceramic Showcase. Katrine is a local maker who found her love of ceramics later in life. Her work really appealed to our audience. We were really lucky that her showcase was just coming to an end before lockdown so it wasn't as badly affected as some shows. We continue to display Katrine's work and it has never stopped selling.

Collagraph 29th February 2020 - 31st October 2020

£999.83 Commission

This exhibition was exploring the print technique of Collagraph. There were 4 printmakers featured, all of whom had a different way of utilising the technique. Hester Cox, Suzie MacKenzie, Estella Scholes and Clare Maria Wood took part in the show. This was one which was heavy on the education side of things and we invited makers who would demonstrate the endless applications of Collagraph. The show didn't do too badly whilst but what we found is we had numerous people getting in touch once the show ended to enquire about the availability of prints. This has been predominantly due to the makers telling potential customers to come to us if they want to buy a print (rather than buying directly from the maker) - it's that kind of relationship we try to foster with all our makers! Those collagraph ladies obviously understood the vital role we play and we're more than happy to support us in any way they could.

Stand by Me 20th June 2020 - 30th October 2021

£1938.91 Commission

The majority of makers made a sale in this show - there were only two who didn't (out of 10) but these two had much more expensive work. Perhaps the fact they didn't sell is a reflection of the uncertainty of the economy at that time. The show was fairly strong and had some big names from the ceramic world however I think perhaps the theme of the show was a little convoluted and it limited the makers we could invite. Nevertheless, I feel it would have performed better if more visitors had had the opportunity to view it. We kept a few of the makers following the show and they continued to make sales.

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Set in Stone 20th June 2020 - 30th October 2021

£3084.90 Commission

As always the jewellery show brought us in more commission than the 3D. There was a strong theme that linked the 10 makers. They either all set stones using unusual techniques, or used unusual stones. Again 2 makers (out of 10) didn't make a sale but these were the higher priced jewellers. We kept a couple of the makers after the show and they continue to make sales.

Marina Bauguil - Ceramics Showcase 7th November 2020 - 20th July 2021

£1537.67 Commission

Marinas Ceramic Showcase was installed just prior to lockdown, we did make a number of sales for her during this time and these were through our Online Store and social media. We also found a number of people enquiring via email. Once we were allowed to reopen to the public the sales continued with people buying multiple pieces together (they're very small ceramic figures) the show was a huge success given the circumstances and we still continue to display and sell Marina's work.

Tim Southall/Jeremy James Winter Print Exhibition 7th November 2020 - 19th June 2021

£627.50 commission Tim Southall

£612.50 commission Jeremy James

This was a joint show with two very well known printmakers, each using screen-printing to achieve very different results. Originally it was supposed to be Jeremy James and Kate Brooks but unfortunately she had to pull out and we managed to persuade Tim to take part. Both makers sold really well and alongside the sales they made during the show, we took numerous orders. So it felt like a really successful print show, we still have collections of both makers work.

At Play 7th November 2020 - 19th June 2021

£1519.26 commission 3D

£2393.02 commission jewellery

This was our main Christmas show and the theme of 'At Play' encompassed both jewellery and 3D work. As always the jewellery sold better (although there was 1 maker who made no sales at all) Straight after Christmas we entered another lockdown which accounts for the shows duration.

We struggled to find makers who were available to take part in this so there were quite a few last minute additions and the show didn't quite have the impact we hoped it would. For the 3D, we only managed to work with 8 makers as opposed to the usual 10.

All the winter shows were planned, curated and installed by only 3 members of staff (due to furlough and sickness) so that was a huge achievement!

In the Spotlight 7th November 2020 - 19th June 2021

£457.75 commission

In the spotlight is a show for 5 makers who either use materials in a different and exciting way or who use innovative techniques. It's a combination of both 3D and jewellery. It's never a show which performs particularly well. Perhaps this is something which will need addressing in the future.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

All shows would have performed so much better if it hadn't been for Covid

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the year

The operation of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 has resulted in a deficit of £3,422 before the actuarial loss on defined benefit pension scheme of £13,700 which results in a deficit of £17,122 (2020: deficit of £33,049). The operating reserves, after adding the surplus for the year, are £41,099 (2020: £19,521). Adjusting the accounts for the pension fund liability of £412,000 results in a negative balance of £370,901 (2020: negative balance of £230,479, after a £250,000 pension fund adjustment).

Pension Fund

The International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19 deficit as at 31 March 2021 of £412,000 represents the difference between the value of the Company's pension fund assets at 31 March 2021 and the estimated present value of the future pension payments to which it was committed at 31 March 2021. These pension liabilities will be paid out over a period of many years during which time the assets will continue to generate returns towards funding them. Any significant changes in global equity markets after 1 April 2021 would also have an impact on the capital value of the pension fund assets.

Going Concern

The company has been significantly affected by the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic from March 2020 onwards, with the gallery being forced to close during national lockdowns and with reduced footfall during those times when opening was permitted. As a result, its income from sales during 2020/21 has significantly reduced. However the company has been able to access government support, furloughing its staff and successfully bidding for a support grant from the Arts Council fund. The directors have considered the resulting financial position, and are satisfied that the company has sufficient funds to continue in operation, and therefore the going concern assumption remains appropriate for its 2021/22 accounts.

The funds' deficit of £370,901 is after the deduction of a pension fund liability of £412,000 and with regard to this issue the directors have carefully considered the going concern assumption and believe it to be appropriate. Under the terms of the Guarantee Agreement between Leeds City Council and the administering authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund dated 22 March 2001, Leeds City Council acts as Guarantor to the company in respect of its pension liabilities. If the company ceased to operate, the pension liability of £412,000 would revert to Leeds City Council.

Investment policy

Under the memorandum and articles of association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the board of management sees fit.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Events since the end of the year

As noted above, from late March 2020 the Covid 19 Coronavirus pandemic has had a material impact on the activities and therefore on the financial position of the company. Lockdown from late March 2020 to early July 2020 has had a huge impact on income due to no customers in that period. As restrictions have eased customers have returned but at reduced numbers in comparison to previous years. The Centre has secured a £50k grant from the Arts Council which has provided short term financial stability, and has been able to make use of the Government's furlough scheme. However a further lockdown in November 2020 and January to March 2021 increased the financial pressures for the Centre. In the 2021/2022 financial year, so far no further lockdowns have taken place and no restrictions are in place, it is hoped in time that visitors and sales will return to something like pre-covid levels. To aid this process a business review is underway in 2021/22.

Reserves Policy

The Board recognise that the company requires appropriate levels of cash reserves and it is the policy of the company to maintain sufficient, unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the charity, to cover short term running costs and/or to respond to emergencies for a period of approximately 3 months.

The reserves deficit of the company of £370,901 is after the deduction of a pension fund liability of £412,000. However, as the pension fund deficit would revert to Leeds City Council if the company ceased to operate, this in effect means the company has a positive reserve of £41,099.

The Board considers that the reserve of £41,099 meets its policy objectives.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No political or charitable donations were made during the year.

THANKS

The Board wishes to thank Hayley – The Artistic Director for all of her hard work since 1982 in supporting the Gallery and wishes her well for the future. With thanks to the new Artistic Director Florence, its staff, all the artists, crafters, designers and makers who had been showcased at the Gallery and note the artistic and charitable achievements over the years and long may this continue in the years to come.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31 March 2021 the trustees are satisfied that the charitable company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

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

Board of Management Responsibility in Relation to Financial Statements

Company and charity law requires the board of management to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the board of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- follow applicable accounting standards and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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

By order of the board of management:


Lucinda Yeadon

17/12/2021

Date

Registered Office:

The Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited
City Art Gallery
The Headrow
LEEDS LS1 3AB

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED**

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Craft Centre & Design Gallery Limited

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2021

Charity no

513457

Set out on pages

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**Respective responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's
statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities; have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

14/12/2021

Name:

Steven Neill CPFA

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:**

CIPFA - Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Address:

Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
(Company Limited by Guarantee with Charitable Status)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Description	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		2021	2021	2020
		£	£	£
INCOME				
Income and Endowments from:				
Investments	3	61	61	189
Charitable activities	4	52,252	52,252	189,477
Other	5	87,690	87,690	325
	Total	140,003	140,003	189,991
EXPENDITURE				
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(141,403)	(141,403)	(233,718)
Other	7	(2,022)	(2,022)	(2,322)
	Total	(143,425)	(143,425)	(236,040)
Net income / (Expenditure)	14	(3,422)	(3,422)	(46,049)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)				
Actuarial gains/(losses) on Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	17	(13,700)	(13,700)	13,000
	Net movement in funds	(17,122)	(17,122)	(33,049)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		(230,479)	(230,479)	(197,430)
	Total funds carried forward	(247,601)	(247,601)	(230,479)

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1685289

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

Description	Note	2021 £	2020 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	24	363
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks - Goods for Resale	10	257	282
Debtors	11	5,000	0
Cash at Bank and in Hand	12	493,455	360,928
	Total current assets	498,712	361,210
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	13	(457,637)	(342,052)
	Total net current assets or liabilities	41,075	19,158
Net assets or liabilities excluding pension asset or liability		41,099	19,521
Defined benefit scheme liability	17	(412,000)	(250,000)
Net assets or liabilities including pension asset or liability		<u>(370,901)</u>	<u>(230,479)</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		(370,901)	(230,479)
Total charity funds		<u>(370,901)</u>	<u>(230,479)</u>

For the year ending 31st March 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT


Lucinda Yeadon

17/12/2021

Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom and International accounting standards, the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS 102 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015 and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Income from charitable activities represents sales of goods, exclusive of value added tax. The Company's claim for exemption from taxes under Section 505 (1) Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 has been confirmed by the Inland Revenue.
- (ii) Depreciation is provided for in equal instalments calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives. Useful lives are:

Fixtures and Fittings	5 -10 years
Computer Equipment	5 years
- (iii) Stocks are stated at cost net of value added tax.
- (iv) Grant income is recognised in the accounts when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant, i.e. where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity.
- (v) The administrative and accounting policies and procedures of the charity are so closely linked to those of the City Council that it has been decided to make no charge for certain administrative expenses incurred by the Council during the year ended 31 March 2021. The decision follows upon that of the Council to maintain the amenity for the benefit of the city of Leeds.
- (vi) The charitable company contributes, in regard to a number of its employees, to the West Yorkshire Superannuation Fund, a funded defined benefit statutory scheme administered by the City of Bradford Metropolitan Council in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Regulations 1988. The benefits provided to the employees concerned are based on final pensionable pay. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities each year so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the charitable company.
- (vii) The company applies the provisions of FRS 102 in full to account for its financial instruments.
- (viii) The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charitable company is small.

(b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. All funds of the charity are considered to be unrestricted.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 continued

(c) Income

All income received are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- (i) Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- (ii) Investment income is included when receivable.
- (iii) Income from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- (i) Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with trading for fundraising purposes.
- (ii) Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- (iii) Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- (iv) All costs are allocated to the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, other support costs are apportioned to a particular activity as a percentage based on estimated staff time involved, as set out in note 6.

2. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

No emoluments or reimbursement of expenses were paid by the charity to the board of management during the year.

3. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2021	2021	2019
	£	£	£
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)-Interest in year	61	61	189
Total	61	61	189

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 continued

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Agency Sales - Craft items	52,252	52,252	189,477
Total	52,252	52,252	189,477

5. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Gift Vouchers expired	25	25	325
Arts Council grant and Furlough income	87,665	87,665	0
Total	87,690	87,690	325

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Pay £	Payments to Craft Artists £	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Agency Commissions						
Operational Costs	(51,551)	-	(27,645)	(3,708)	(82,904)	(105,283)
Payments to Artists	-	(25,301)	-	-	(25,301)	(90,219)
	(51,551)	(25,301)	(27,645)	(3,708)	(108,205)	(195,502)
Exhibitions						
Operational Costs	(24,311)	-	(140)	(1,545)	(25,996)	(26,921)
Educational/Advisory Service						
Operational Costs	(6,275)	-	-	(927)	(7,202)	(11,294)
Total	(82,137)	(25,301)	(27,785)	(6,180)	(141,403)	(233,718)

7. OTHER

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Independent Examiner's and Audit fees	(1,667)	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS 19 pension fund valuation fees	(355)	(355)	(655)
Total	(2,022)	(2,022)	(2,322)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 continued

8. STAFFING

	2021	2021	2020
	£	£	£
(i) Staff Costs:			
Salaries and Wages	(73,281)	(73,281)	(84,795)
Social Security Costs	(647)	(647)	(1,882)
Pension Costs (see note 17)	(11,991)	(11,991)	(10,571)
Total	(85,919)	(85,919)	(97,248)

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum.

(ii) The average number of people employed by the Charity during the year was:

	2021	2021	2020	2020
Manager	1	1.00 FTE	1	1.00 FTE
Assistants	6	2.88 FTE	5	2.88 FTE
Total	7	3.88 FTE	6	3.88 FTE

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings	Computer	Total
ASSET COST	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	51,605	2,826	54,431
Additions	0	0	00
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	51,605	2,826	54,431

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Balance brought forward	51,605	2,463	54,068
Charge for the year	0	339	339
Disposals during the year	0	0	0
Balance carried forward	51,605	2,802	54,407

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 March 2021	0	24	24
At 31 March 2020	0	363	363

10. STOCK

	Damaged Items	Bags and Postcards	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	20	262	282
Additions	15	22	37
Stock sold/used /written off	(20)	(42)	(62)
Balance carried forward	15	242	257

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 continued

11. DEBTORS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	5,000	0
Total	5,000	0

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank Account	450,353	317,887
Petty Cash Float	150	150
Special Interest Bearing Account (SIBA)	42,952	42,891
Total	493,455	360,928

13. CREDITORS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	(19,453)	(7,771)
Leeds City Council	(438,447)	(331,354)
VAT	263	(2,927)
Total	(457,637)	(342,052)

14. OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses is arrived at after charging:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Independent Examiner and Audit Fees	(1,667)	(1,667)
IAS19 pension fund valuation	(355)	(655)
Depreciation	(339)	(472)

15. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No members of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2021 – Nil).

Leeds City Council supports the board of management. The charity occupies premises within the City Art Gallery under licence from Leeds City Council, no charge for rent appears in these accounts. In addition the Council provides support services at no cost. At the year end the charity owed Leeds City Council £438,447 in respect of payments made on its behalf (2020 – £331,354). The charity deposits surplus cash balances with Leeds City Council at a commercial rate of interest (the average rate for the year was 0.14%). The balance of this deposit at 31 March 2021 was £42,952 (£42,891 at 31 March 2020).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 continued

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charity had no capital commitments in the years ending 31 March 2021 and 2020.

17. PENSIONS

IAS 19 Accounting Results Schedule 31 March 2021

Employer:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Ltd
Fund:	West Yorkshire Pension Fund
Fund Administering Authority:	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Prepared by:	Iain Turri FIA
Prepared for:	The Craft Centre and Design Gallery Ltd

1 Results under IAS 19 (LGPS funded benefits)

The figures below relate to the funded liabilities within the fund which is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme. There are additional disclosures under IAS 19 and these have been set out in Section 5 of the Covering Report.

Date of the last full actuarial valuation of the employer's LGPS funded benefits	31 March 2019
Expected employer contributions next year (£M)	0.011
Duration of liabilities	29.7 years

Key assumptions	31 March 2021 % p.a.	31 March 2020 % p.a.	31 March 2019 % p.a.
Discount rate	2.10%	2.30%	2.50%
CPI Inflation	2.60%	1.80%	2.10%
Pension increases	2.60%	1.80%	2.10%
Pension accounts revaluation rate	2.60%	1.80%	2.10%
Salary increases	3.85%	3.05%	3.35%

Mortality assumption

The mortality assumptions are based on the recent actual mortality experience of members within the Fund based on analysis carried out as part of the 2019 Actuarial Valuation and allow for expected future mortality improvements. Sample life expectancies at age 65 in normal health resulting from these mortality assumptions are shown below.

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Males		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	21.9	21.8
Member aged 45 at accounting date	22.6	22.5
Females		
Member aged 65 at accounting date	24.7	24.6
Member aged 45 at accounting date	25.8	25.7

Asset allocation	Value at 31 March 2021			Value at 31 March 2020
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	
Equities	69.7%	10.0%	79.7%	77.5%
Property	1.6%	2.2%	3.8%	4.5%
Government bonds	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%	9.6%
Corporate bonds	4.6%	0.0%	4.6%	5.1%
Cash	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
Other	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%
Total	84.2%	15.8%	100.0%	100.0%

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Reconciliation of funded status to balance sheet	Value at 31 March 2020 (£M)	Value at 31 March 2020 (£M)
Fair value of assets	0.413	0.332
Present value of funded defined benefit obligation	0.825	0.582
Funded status	(0.412)	(0.250)
Unrecognised asset	0.000	0.000
Asset/(liability) recognised on the balance sheet	(0.412)	(0.250)

The split of the liabilities at the last valuation between the various categories of members is as follows:

Active members	80%
Deferred Pensioners	7%
Pensioners	13%

Amounts recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2020 (£M)
Operating cost		
Current service cost	0.032	0.030
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.012
Settlement cost	0.000	0.000
Financing cost		
Interest on net defined benefit liability / (asset)	0.005	0.005
Pension expense recognised in profit and loss	0.037	0.047

Remeasurements in other comprehensive income	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2020 (£M)
Return on plan assets (in excess of) / below that recognised in net interest	(0.070)	0.041
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	0.210	(0.018)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	0.000	(0.021)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	(0.003)	(0.015)
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	0.137	(0.013)

Total amount recognised in profit and loss and other comprehensive income	0.174	0.034
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Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000	0.000
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Changes to the present value of the defined benefit obligation	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2020 (£M)
Opening defined benefit obligation	0.582	0.510
Current service cost	0.032	0.030
Interest expense on defined benefit obligation	0.013	0.014
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.005
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in financial assumptions	0.210	(0.018)
Actual (gains)/losses due to changes in demographic assumptions	0.000	(0.021)
Actual (gains)/losses due to liability experience	(0.003)	(0.015)
Net benefits paid out	(0.013)	(0.003)
Past service cost (inc. curtailments)	0.000	0.012
Net increase in liabilities from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing defined benefit obligation	0.825	0.582

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THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
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Changes to the fair value of assets	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2020 (£M)
Opening fair value of assets	0.332	0.351
Interest income on assets	0.008	0.009
Remeasurement (gains)/losses on assets	0.070	(0.041)
Contributions by the employer	0.012	0.011
Contributions by participants	0.004	0.005
Net benefits paid out	(0.013)	(0.003)
Net increase in assets from disposals/acquisitions	0.000	0.000
Settlements	0.000	0.000
Closing fair value of assets	0.413	0.332

Actual return on assets	Period ending 31 March 2021 (£M)	Period ending 31 March 2020 (£M)
Interest income on assets	0.008	0.009
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on assets	0.070	(0.041)
Actual return on assets	0.078	(0.032)

2 Estimated pension expense in future periods

We provide an estimate of the charges to the profit and loss account in future periods, based on the assumptions as at 31 March 2021 set out in Section 1. Comments on these approximate figures are set out in the Covering Report.

Funded Benefits

Analysis of amount charged to profit and loss	Period ending 31 March 2022 (£M)
Current service cost	0.048
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	0.009
Total estimated pension expense	0.057
Allowance for administration expenses included in Current Service Cost (£M)	0.000
Estimated pensionable payroll over the period (£M)	0.094

3 Sensitivity Analysis

The approximate impact of changing the key assumptions on the present value of the funded defined benefit obligation as at 31 March 2021 and the projected service cost for the period ending 31 March 2022 is set out below.

In each case only the assumption mentioned is altered; all other assumptions remain the same and are summarised in Section 1. We have not included sensitivity of unfunded benefits (where applicable) on materiality grounds.

Funded LGPS benefits

Discount rate assumption			
Adjustment to discount rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.801	0.825	0.850
% change in present value of total obligation	-2.9%		3.0%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.046	0.048	0.050
Approximate % change in projected service cost	-3.7%		3.8%

Rate of general increase in salaries			
Adjustment to salary increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.832	0.825	0.819
% change in present value of total obligation	0.8%		-0.7%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.048	0.048	0.048
Approximate % change in projected service cost	0.0%		0.0%

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THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
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Rate of increase to pensions in payment and deferred pensions assumption, and rate of revaluation of pension accounts assumption			
Adjustment to pension increase rate	+0.1% p.a.	Base figure	-0.1% p.a.
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.843	0.825	0.807
% change in present value of total obligation	2.2%		-2.2%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.050	0.048	0.046
Approximate % change in projected service cost	3.8%		-3.7%

Post retirement mortality assumption			
Adjustment to mortality age rating assumption *	-1 year	Base figure	+1 year
Present value of total obligation (£M)	0.855	0.825	0.795
% change in present value of total obligation	3.6%		-3.6%
Projected service cost (£M)	0.050	0.048	0.046
Approximate % change in projected service cost	4.0%		-3.9%

* A rating of +1 year means that members are assumed to follow the mortality pattern of the base table for an individual that is 1 year older than them

4 Data summary

Funded benefits

The following data was provided by the Fund Administering Authority and / or the Employer and has been used to produce the results in this report. Details of the split of assets between the various asset classes were also provided by the Fund Administering Authority and are shown in Section 1. We have also shown some of the intermediate calculations used in evaluating the figures in this report.

Active members as at 31 March 2019

	Number	Total Pay (£M)
Total	4	0.070

Pensioner & deferred pensioner members as at 31 March 2016

Type	Number	Total pension (£M)
Deferred members	3	0.002
Pensioners and dependants	1	0.003

Funded cash-flow data provided

	Months Provided	Amount Provided (£M)	Amount Used (£M)
Employer – Normal contributions	11	0.011	
Employer – Additional capital contributions	11		
Employer – Early retirement strain on fund payments	11		
Total contributions by the Employer			0.012

Employee - Normal contributions	11	0.004	
Employee - Added years contributions	11		
Total contributions by participants			0.004

Transfers in	12		
Other income	12		
Transfers out	12	0.009	
Retirement lump sums	12		
Other outgo	12		
Death in service lump sums *	12		
Benefits paid (i.e. pension paid)	12	0.003	
Net benefits paid out **			0.013

* We have calculated the expected death in service lump sums over the year to be (£M)	0.000
** The 'Net benefits paid out' figure includes an allowance for expenses of (£M)	0.000

Any other approximations applied in deriving the "Amount Used" are set out in the Covering Report.

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THE CRAFT CENTRE & DESIGN GALLERY LIMITED
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National cashflows between employers in the Fund

		Amount Provided (£M) *	Amount Used (£M) *
Notional Transfers in	12		
Notional Transfers out	12		
Net notional transfers of assets			0.000

Prior year adjustments

	Amount (£M) *
Allowance for additional data in relation to the cashflows provided for the prior year	0.000

Annualised pensionable payroll over the accounting period

	(£M) *
Period ending 31 March 2021	0.090
Period ending 31 March 2020	0.081

* The annualised pensionable payroll has been derived from the contributions paid over the relevant accounting period

Calculation of assets at the balance sheet date

	(£M) *
Asset Value at 31 March 2021	£0.412M
Unit Price at 31 March 2021	1.5450
Unit Price at 31 March 2020	1.2545
Total known to 31 March 2021	23.2%
Total return over the accounting period*	23.0%

*The total return has been adjusted to reflect any differences between the assumed investment returns allowed for in the prior period and the actual returns experienced over the prior period (where applicable).