

PERKINS'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Registered Charity No. 528678

Trustees Report and Accounts

For the Year ended 31st December 2024

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Charity Information as at 31st December 2024

Trustees	Dr Stephen Roberts (Chair) Katie Kavanagh (Deputy Chair) Michael Davies Frederick Hiscocks Susan Walker John Langley Susan Robinson James Hibbard Tom Genders Tereza Cullum
Charity Number	528678
Clerk	Mrs Helen Smith
Independent Examiner	Burgis & Bullock 8 Elm Court Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6PA
Bankers	HSBC 13 Chapel Street Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6ET
Investment Managers	EFG Harris Allday 33 Great Charles Street Birmingham B3 3JN
Correspondence Address	c/o Lodders Solicitors LLP 10 Elm Court Arden Street Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6PA

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The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year. Appointment of Trustees is governed by the constitution of the Charity. In accordance with the Charity Commission Scheme governing the Charity, the Board of Trustees is authorised to approach named external bodies to nominate persons to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee; and there are two co-opted Trustees whose places may be filled by nominees of the Trustees themselves when vacancies arise.

Management Committee

The Trustees comprise the management committee of Perkin's Educational Foundation. The Chair and Deputy Chair are elected by the Trustees at the Annual General Meeting. They met as a full committee on three occasions during the year. One meeting was preceded by the Annual General Meeting.

Charity's Objectives

The Charity's objects and principal activities are the provision of assistance by means of scholarship bursaries, or maintenance allowances, or other financial help for studying courses of higher education; and to enable beneficiaries to prepare for, or to enter, a profession trade or calling; and the provision, or assistance towards the provisions of facilities of any kind not normally provided by the local education authority; all for the benefit of inhabitants under 25 years of age in the parishes of Salford Priors and Bidford-on-Avon in the County of Warwickshire, and the parishes of Harvington and Cleeve Prior in the County of Worcestershire.

The Trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales in respect of public benefit in deciding the activities undertaken by the Charity.

Governing Document

The Foundation is constituted by Trust Deed dated 6th May 1964.

Activities during the year

The Charity continued to distribute grants and awards for residents under the age of 25 in the parishes of Salford Priors and Bidford-on-Avon in the County of Warwickshire, and the parishes of Harvington and Cleeve Prior in the County of Worcestershire.

Achievements and Performance

During the year the charity generated a surplus of £7,945 (2023 – £7,045) after distributing £38,446 (2023 - £38,698) in grants and awards. The principal activity during the year was to distribute grants to students. Reserves held at the year end were £1,719,202 (2023 - £1,713,784). The Trustees consider this sufficient to continue the activities of the Charity.

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Investments

The Trustees have invested funds with EFG Harris Allday, in cash deposits and investment properties with the mandate to generate income of approximately £6,000 per annum whilst protecting the underlying value of the funds in real terms.

Risk

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and have established systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustees consider the variability of investment returns to constitute the charity's major risk. They have therefore ensured their investment portfolio is well diversified and designed to protect the capital value over the long term and produce a steady income return to fund grants.

Recruitment, appointment, induction and training of Trustees

Recruitment, appointment and induction policies will be reviewed by the Trustees as the need arises as per clause 8 of the Charity Commission Scheme (1964). Training is undertaken as and when required. The power to appoint new Trustees is vested mainly in external bodies: the four parish councils in the district covered by the Charity and Warwickshire County Council. The Trustees may themselves co-opt two Trustees.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are required under the constitution of the Foundation to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation and of its results for that period. In preparing those accounts the Trustees are required to:-

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and apply them consistently;
- c) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Foundation will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Foundation. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Foundation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees on 29 Sept. 2025 and signed on their behalf.

Dr. Stephen Roberts
Trustee and Chairman



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

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I report to the Charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Foundation for the year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records;
3. or the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

W A Hubbard

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29th September 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year Ended 31st December 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	
		Total	
	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Investment income	1	<u>54,501</u>	<u>53,785</u>
Total		<u>54,501</u>	<u>53,785</u>
Expenditure			
Raising funds	2	3,982	3,483
Charitable activities – grants	3	38,446	38,698
Other	4	<u>4,128</u>	<u>4,559</u>
Total		<u>46,556</u>	<u>46,740</u>
Surplus on Activities		7,945	7,045
Net gains/(losses) on investments	5	<u>(2,527)</u>	<u>(10,011)</u>
Net incoming resources		5,418	(2,966)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward at 1 st January		<u>1,713,784</u>	<u>1,716,750</u>
Total funds carried forward at 31st December		<u>1,719,202</u>	<u>1,713,784</u>

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

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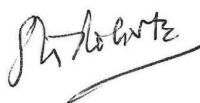
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Balance Sheet

Year Ended 31st December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Investment properties	6	1,440,275	1,440,275
Investments at Market Value	7	<u>98,354</u>	<u>96,993</u>
		<u>1,538,629</u>	<u>1,537,268</u>
Current Assets			
Bank and cash equivalents		<u>210,158</u>	<u>214,501</u>
		210,158	214,501
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(29,585)</u>	<u>(37,985)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>180,573</u>	<u>176,516</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,719,202</u>	<u>1,713,784</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,719,202</u>	<u>1,713,784</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees on 29 Sept. 2025 and signed on their behalf by:-



Dr. Stephen Roberts
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended 31st December 2024

Accounting Policies

Charity Information

Perkin's Educational Foundation is an unincorporated charity and was registered with the Charity commission in England and Wales as a Charity on 1st September 1964 (No. 528678). The Charity was established under Trust Deed 6th May 1964. The registered office is No 10 Elm Court, Arden Street, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6PA.

Accounting Convention

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the 2019 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) 2nd edition.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments to market value.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

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Accounting Policies continued

Investments

Investments are included at closing market value at the balance sheet date. All realised and unrealised gains are taken to the statement of financial activities.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Dividend income is recognised when the Trust is entitled to the dividend and interest receivable is recognised on an accruals basis. Donations in kind represent the cost of donated services received during the year valued at the price which the Charity would pay in the open market, where this can be reasonably quantified.

Resources expended

Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. Other expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

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

Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of section 11 of FRS 102 'Basic Financial Instruments' to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets include fixed asset investments, debtors, cash and bank balances. Fixed asset investments are measured as stated above. Debtors, cash and bank balances are measured at transaction price including transaction costs.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, are creditors and accruals which are measured at transaction price (cash or expected settlement amount).

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Year ended 31st December 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
1. Investment Income		
Rents receivable	39,507	39,448
Consent to use of car park	6,573	6,400
Dividends and interest from listed investments	4,624	5,691
Bank interest	<u>3,797</u>	<u>2,246</u>
	<u>54,501</u>	<u>53,785</u>
2. Raising funds		
Investment management fees	1,125	1,211
Rental management charge	1,050	524
Insurance	1,807	1,748
Legal and Professional charges	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,982</u>	<u>3,483</u>
3. Charitable activities		
Grants to young individuals to provide assistance in Higher Education	22,037	19,825
Contribution towards local schools and youth organisations	<u>16,409</u>	<u>18,873</u>
	<u>38,446</u>	<u>38,698</u>
 Grants to institutions comprise:		
 Bidford Juniors Football Club	900	-
Salford Priors School	15,000	-
The Guide Association	143	-
Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust	366	-
Rainbow Playschool	-	1,573
Harvington CE School	-	1,990
Bidford On Avon Primary School	-	2,000
1 st Salford Priors Guides	-	880
Cleeve Prior School	-	5,096
Dunnington Primary School	<u>-</u>	<u>7,334</u>
	16,409	18,873

The £15,000 grant to Salford Priors School was for the purpose of installing an outdoor activity trail at this small school, to complement parents' own fund-raising efforts.

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	2024	2023
	£	£
4. Other costs		
Lodders' retainer	1,051	1,051
Independent Examination – current year	1,240	1,210
Independent Examination – in relation to prior years	-	40
Secretary's salary and expenses	1,047	1,150
Website design and maintenance	677	1,026
Bank charges	79	82
Postage, telephone and stationery	<u>34</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>4,128</u>	<u>4,559</u>

There were no employees who received total employee benefits of more than £60,000 in the year (2023: nil).

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5. Net gains/losses on investments

	Total	Total
	2024	2023
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	(736)	(10,505)
(Loss)/gain on sale of investments	(1,791)	494
Revaluation of investment properties	-	-
	<u>(2,527)</u>	<u>(10,011)</u>

6. Investment properties

	£
Fair value	
At 1 January 2024	1,440,275
Net gains or losses through fair value adjustments	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,440,275</u>

Investment properties, held at fair value, included in the financial statements consists of seven terraced houses at 24-30 Church Street, land at the rear of Church Street on which a car park lies and properties at 24-25 Sheep Street, all situated in Stratford-upon-Avon.

The Church Street properties are subject to a 99-year lease, of which 41 years remain, a formal valuation was undertaken on 22 September 2021. The freehold reversion has been valued on an enfranchisement basis, this has been derived from the marriage value, term of the lease and reversion. The valuers, Midland Valuations, are an independent expert who specialise in leasehold enfranchisement valuations.

Sheep Street properties and the land at the rear of Church Street were also subject to a formal valuation on 21 October 2021 by Tim Cox Associates, independent chartered surveyors. The Trustees are happy that both these valuations continue to represent the fair value of properties at the year-end.

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	2024	2023
	£	£
7. Fixed Asset Investments		
Listed investments		
Market value at 1 st January	96,993	106,047
Additions at cost	37,524	37,623
Disposal proceeds	(33,636)	(36,666)
Net realised and unrealised (losses)/gains	<u>(2,527)</u>	<u>(10,011)</u>
Market value at 31 st December	<u>98,354</u>	<u>96,993</u>
Historical cost of listed investments at 31 st December 2024	<u>109,678</u>	<u>120,983</u>
8. Creditors		
Rent received in advance	26,250	26,250
Other creditors	34	7,334
Accruals	<u>3,301</u>	<u>4,401</u>
	<u>29,585</u>	<u>37,985</u>
The rent received in advance is made up of quarterly rent of £8,750 and £17,500 in Deposits held on behalf of tenants.		
9. Financial Instruments		
Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	<u>1,538,629</u>	<u>1,537,268</u>
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10. Reserves

A legal review of the Scheme's constitution in 2022 concluded that in the absence of any contrary historic information there was insufficient cause for any of the Charity's investment properties to be classified as endowment funds, hence all the funds of the Charity are classified as being unrestricted and available to the Trustees in the furtherance of the Charity's objectives.

11. Trustees and related parties

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

Travelling and other expenses amounting to £Nil were reimbursed during the year (2023: £Nil).

There were no related party transactions during the year (2023: £Nil).