

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 529351

**SHEFFIELD BLUECOAT AND
MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**



SHEFFIELD BLUECOAT AND MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	S C Fowler - Chair J Brown S Turner Prof. M Bateman T Groombridge	(Appointed 17 March 2025)
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Trust are as follows:

1. Awarding to beneficiaries scholarships, bursaries or maintenance allowances by a single payment or a series of payments tenable at any school, university or any other educational establishment approved by the Trustees.
2. Providing financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to help beneficiaries on leaving school, university or other educational establishment to prepare for or to enter a profession, trade or calling.
3. To award scholarships or maintenance allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel abroad to pursue their education.
4. Providing or assisting in the provision of facilities of any kind not normally provided by the Local Education Authority for recreation and social and physical training including the provision of coaching in athletics, sports and games for beneficiaries who are receiving primary, secondary or further education.
5. Providing financial assistance to enable beneficiaries to study music or other arts.
6. Otherwise promoting the education (including social and physical training) of beneficiaries.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

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Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on the application of the public benefit test and the supplementary guidance applying in particular to educational charities.

The Trustees are conscious of their legal duty to have regard to the public benefit guidance and the obligation specifically to report on how the Foundation delivers public benefit. The Trustees are also conscious of the need to bear in mind both the general and the supplementary guidance wherever they are relevant, in the work of the Foundation.

The objectives set by the Trustees to deliver the aims of the Foundation are represented by and evidenced in the grant programmes, referred to in detail later in this report.

Applying the principles of the public benefit test, the analysis of the activity of the Foundation shows the following:

1. Principle – there must be an identifiable benefit or benefits.

The benefits delivered are numerous and wide ranging. They include enhanced opportunities for structured learning, both within the school environment and outside it. Young people helped with grant support from the Foundation have learned: team skills, how to extend themselves academically, how to value themselves and those around them in society, how to develop their physical and sporting abilities, how to refine and extend their interest in arts and music and their abilities in those subjects.

Through grants to organisations over the years the Trustees have reached an even wider spread of people and delivered benefits through activities carried out by those involved in work with young people with particular needs and organisations reaching out to the educational needs of children not readily dealt with in the classroom.

1. Principle – benefit must be to the public or a section of the public

The Foundation is clearly able to deliver what is required, within the restricted geographical area defined by its constitution. The Trustees are satisfied that the beneficiaries, already referred to in detail in this report, are appropriate to its aims. No additional geographical restrictions are applied beyond that contained within the Scheme and as a grant maker the Foundation is not involved in issues in connection with payment of fees as it is not involved in fee charging. Wherever this is a relevant consideration, the Trustees bear in mind a desire to benefit as wide a section of the public as possible across the beneficiary classes to which its grant making can be directed.

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The fulfilment of the Foundation's objectives to make effective and creative use of its opportunities for grant-making is evidenced by the commentary on its grant making activities below. Its main objectives for the year were achieved by continuing its long standing support to educational needs and projects in the City of Sheffield and such of the surrounding area as falls within the Foundation's geographical remit.

It is the policy of the Foundation in its grant-making to support needy educational causes, together with needy individuals who can benefit from charitable support in a wide variety of educational areas. Where a grant is made to an organisation, it is viewed as either a pump priming grant for a longer term project or related to activities and projects taking place in the course of that year. The Foundation does not favour making long-term funding grants. Where relevant, the Foundation favours matched funding to encourage and facilitate the raising of support for a cause or organisation.

Achievements and performance

The Foundation measures its achievements by the breadth and success of its grant making.

Its grant making is effective when it meets real needs of individuals and organisations making it possible for them to carry out activities or deliver their own charitable objectives in ways which would be impossible or less extensive than would be the case without the Foundation's support.

The indicator used by the Foundation to measure the success of its grant making is the effectiveness and usefulness of the grant expenditure. The evidence is provided by feedback from organisations, through Trustee visits or, more commonly, written reports; and, in relation to individuals, by the often exuberantly appreciative reports from those individuals receiving grant support, e.g. in relation to gap year activities, travel and educational visits.

The Foundation is dependent for the achievement of its objectives on a good flow of applications. The contacts it maintains through the Secretary and through the Trustees continue to supply a flow of applications. The nature and variety of application alter subtly from year to year, but the quality and quantity of applications remains sufficient and appropriate, enabling a good flow of grants to be made. The Foundation continues to liaise both at Trustee and at Secretary level with other local grant making educational charities in order to share experience and insights.

The Foundation continued with its existing foci as well as seeking out new grant making opportunities through contacts by the Trustees and through the Secretary.

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Grants were made for a wide variety of purposes.

The full range of the objectives of the Trust were represented in the range of grants made.

During the year a total of 37 grants were awarded (2024: 27).

Amongst the grants made in the course of the year were grants enabling young people to be involved with various activities including: music and drama, medical and science course.

Grants were also made to organisations, for example, CRESST, GROW, PACES, Music in the Round, and Whirlow Hall Farm.

Applications are accepted from a wide range of individuals and organisations, most of which applicants will complete an application form and financial eligibility documentation and will normally also supply supporting documents. The necessary paperwork for applications is available from the Secretary's office, both in hard copy and by e-mail, or from the website page.

The above variety of grants reflect the Foundation's interest in both new educational opportunities, applications by individuals and organisations respectively and a commitment to support youth organisations locally wherever possible.

Financial review

It was again a challenging year for the investment portfolio, having been inevitably damaged by global events.

The Foundation's property investment is fully tenanted, with both floors of 1-3 Sharrow Lane being rented out on a long leasehold at a market rent. The tenant of the ground floor has ceased to trade as a restaurant, and is seeking to assign their lease.

Net outgoing resources before movements on investments were £42,097 (2024: net outgoing resources of £1,671). Income for the year was £82,805 (2024: £84,429) from stock market and property investments forming the Foundation's permanent endowment. This is the income that makes the work of the Foundation possible. The value of the main investment portfolio decreased over the year by 0.02%, from £1,264,982 to £1,264,670.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level not less than the equivalent to between three and six months' expenditure (around £80,000). The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year, with the year end position comfortably above the minimum.

Reserves

It is the policy of the Foundation to seek to keep income fund balances at a level adequate to support the work of the Foundation but below the average annual incoming resources figure, whenever grant-making opportunities permit.

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Principal Funding Sources

This is an endowed charity. Its funds are derived from rental and dividend income arising from the permanent endowment assets. It does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its work through the careful stewardship of its income.

The Trustees have decided not to have a specific social, environmental and ethical investment policy with its discretionary investment managers. This matter is reconsidered each year.

Powers of Investment and Investment Policy

The Trustees' powers of investment are subject to the Trustee Act 2000.

The Foundation's investment policy covers two areas. It holds one property as a diversified investment class from which an income return is obtained with a policy for the capital value to be at least maintained, so far as the Trustees are able to achieve this. The balance of its endowment is invested in stocks and shares, which are invested pursuant to a policy to maintain capital value, taking account of inflation, at least and to generate an appropriate level of income commensurate with protection of the capital. Pursuant to its powers under the Trustee Act 2000 the Foundation has moved to discretionary management of its market investments.

Risks

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

As a matter of best practice, the Trustees are conscious of the need to consider risk. The Trustees address and seek to mitigate the principal areas of risk by engaging and relying upon professional investment managers (who carry indemnity insurance), by insuring its real property, by seeking advice from a qualified surveyor and by instructing a Secretary who is legally qualified and who also carries indemnity insurance.

Highlights from 2024/25 and Plans for the Future

Adequate numbers of applications continue to be received from charitable organisations seeking help.

The number of organisations and individuals applying for help gave the Trustees the opportunity through the grant making to make a very significant difference to a large number of young people in the area and they were, as always, encouraged by the wide variety of interesting and useful educational activities which the applications represented.

The Trustees plan to continue with the existing patterns of grant making with the aim of reaching needy individuals, causes and organisations within the Foundation's geographical remit. Experience continues to show that grants to recipients can make all the difference to their educational needs.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Structure, governance and management

The Sheffield Bluecoat Educational Foundation was established by a Deed dated 25 July 1709 and regulated by a Scheme of 23 March 1954. The Mount Pleasant School for Girls Foundation was established in 1781. The two Foundations were amalgamated in a Scheme of 24 September 1962. Sheffield Orphan Homes was founded by Deeds of 22 June 1865 and 27 December 1870. It was regulated by a Scheme of 3 August 1926. As a result of a Scheme of 7 March 1978, the Sheffield Bluecoat and Mount Pleasant Educational Foundation Trustees also became the Trustees of that Charity. It was incorporated into the Foundation in a Scheme of 23 January 1995.

The financial statements comply with the governing documents, statutory requirements and the requirements of the Charities SORP 2019. They have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 13 to 16.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Col J C V Hunt	(Resigned 8 May 2025)
S E Hewson	(Resigned 21 October 2024)
S C Fowler - Chair	
J Brown	
S Turner	
Prof. M Bateman	
T Groombridge	(Appointed 17 March 2025)

Trustees serve for a period of three years and are eligible for re-appointment.

Co-optative Trustees are appointed after enquiries made through the existing Trustee body from which the potential candidate or candidates is/are identified.

The Trustees meet usually bi-annually to discuss applications and the affairs of the Foundation and to award grants. Decisions are implemented through its officers and advisors.

Through its Secretary, the Foundation has access to a number of organisations both local and national that have an interest in best practice and the development of the charitable grant making sector. The Secretary is herself a lawyer specialising in charity work with a leading niche firm of solicitors with a national reputation in the field of trusts, particularly relating to charities.

The day to day administration of the Foundation, work in connection with its income, liaison with outside bodies, the administration of its grant programmes and the processing and handling of applications prior to and after their consideration by Trustees, is all work delegated to the Secretary.

From time to time all Trustees consider policy and strategic matters. The Trustees also consider monitoring information obtained concerning the performance of grants.

The Trustees have noted the Charity Governance Code and seek to apply its guidance to the work of the Foundation so far as the key principles apply and are relevant to its work as a grant maker. The Trustees are conscious of the need to use and review good practice in governance and that adopting good practice is an essential part of being a modern grant making charity. This annual report will show that the key principles of Good Governance are evidenced in the work of the Foundation.

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A conflict of interest/loyalty register is kept, which is reviewed regularly.

The legal title to 1-3 Sharrow Lane is registered in the Official Custodian's name at the Land Registry.

New Trustees are provided with an induction pack by the Secretary which includes not only copies of minutes of recent meetings and copies of Trustees' Reports and Accounts but also copies of documents relating to the governance and operation of the charity including grant making policies and details of the investments. In addition, documentation with regard to Trustee duties and responsibilities are provided.

New Trustees are offered the opportunity, at the expense of the charity, to attend relevant Trustee training courses and the Secretary offers guidance at all times, especially to new Trustees, on legal, governance and administrative matters.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



S C Fowler - Chair
Trustee
Dated: 22 September 2025



Ms S M Greaves
Secretary



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Broadfield Way
Sheffield
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SHEFFIELD BLUECOAT AND MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Sheffield Bluecoat and Mount Pleasant Educational Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

M Mealing BSc FCCA
UHY Hacker Young

Chartered Accountants

Dated: 22 September 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Investments	3	82,805	-	82,805	84,429	-	84,429
Total income		82,805	-	82,805	84,429	-	84,429
Expenditure on:							
<u>Raising funds</u>							
Fundraising and publicity	4	38,722	-	38,722	8,146	-	8,146
Investment management	4	-	13,580	13,580	-	12,780	12,780
		38,722	13,580	52,302	8,146	12,780	20,926
Charitable activities	5	72,600	-	72,600	65,174	-	65,174
Total expenditure		111,322	13,580	124,902	73,320	12,780	86,100
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	413	15,312	15,725	(221)	36,457	36,236
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(28,104)	1,732	(26,372)	10,888	23,677	34,565
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		138,616	1,642,837	1,781,453	127,728	1,619,160	1,746,888
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		110,512	1,644,569	1,755,081	138,616	1,642,837	1,781,453

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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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investment properties	12	375,000	375,000
Investments	13	1,277,157	1,277,056
		<u>1,652,157</u>	<u>1,652,056</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	14	13,871	27,800
Cash at bank and in hand		118,013	125,045
		<u>131,884</u>	<u>152,845</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(28,960)	(23,448)
Net current assets		<u>102,924</u>	<u>129,397</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u><u>1,755,081</u></u>	<u><u>1,781,453</u></u>
Capital funds			
Endowment funds		1,644,569	1,642,837
Income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>110,512</u>	<u>138,616</u>
		<u><u>1,755,081</u></u>	<u><u>1,781,453</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 22 September 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:



S C Fowler - Chair
Trustee



Ms S M Greaves
Secretary

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

		2025	2024
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash absorbed by operations	18	(105,461)	(77,846)
Investing activities			
Purchase of investments		(124,762)	(124,728)
Proceeds on disposal of investments		140,386	135,767
Investment income received		82,805	84,429
Net cash generated from investing activities		98,429	95,468
Net cash used in financing activities		-	-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(7,032)	17,622
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		125,045	107,423
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		118,013	125,045

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Sheffield Bluecoat and Mount Pleasant Educational Foundation is an unincorporated charity. The principal office address is Ms S M Greaves, c/o Wrigleys Solicitors LLP, Derwent House, 150 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 2FN.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

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 under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 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.

1.3 Charitable funds

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

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

The Endowment fund represents those assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income.

1.4 Incoming resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on an accruals basis. Provision is made for rents due but not received at the year end.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is included on an accruals basis and is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure. All costs have been directly attributed to one of the activity categories of resources expended in the SOFA. All costs include irrecoverable VAT.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Costs of generating funds comprise investment broker fees incurred in managing the charity's investment portfolio.

Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants payable are accounted for when granted to the recipient on an irrevocable commitment basis.

1.6 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

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

Financial instruments are recognised when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

Basic financial assets

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

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Derecognition of financial assets

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

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements

Fair value of investment properties

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Investment properties are required to be shown in the financial statements at fair value. The trustees ensure that valuations of the charity's investment properties will be made every three years. The trustees will review the values of the investment properties shown in the accounts each year and make a judgement as to whether any evidence exists that the fair values are materially different to the values in the financial statements. This may take in to account the state of the fabric of the building and the conditions in the market for the types of property owned.

3 Investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Rental income	34,399	35,913
Income from listed investments	45,280	45,597
Interest receivable	3,126	2,919
	<u>82,805</u>	<u>84,429</u>

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4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2024 £
Costs of generating investment income						
Other fundraising costs	38,722	-	38,722	8,146	-	8,146
<u>Investment management</u>	-	13,580	13,580	-	12,780	12,780
	<u>38,722</u>	<u>13,580</u>	<u>52,302</u>	<u>8,146</u>	<u>12,780</u>	<u>20,926</u>

Rental expenses

	2025 £	2024 £
Repairs, maintenance and insurance	12,447	8,061
Surveyors and professional fees	2,970	-
Bad debts	23,462	-
Bank charges	73	85
	<u>38,952</u>	<u>8,146</u>

5 Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	44,370	38,134
Share of governance costs (see note 7)	28,230	27,040
	<u>72,600</u>	<u>65,174</u>

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6 Grants payable

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions (20 grants):		
DECSY	2,000	-
Ethel Trust	-	1,625
PACES	2,000	2,838
Grow	1,000	4,000
Meadowhead Community	-	1,500
Lindley Educational Trust	-	3,500
Listening Books	1,500	1,500
Greentop	2,000	-
Whirlow Hall Farm	1,000	-
CRESST	2,000	-
Easy Street	1,000	-
Westwood 2015 Ltd	1,500	2,000
Music in the Round	1,000	-
Concerteenies	1,500	1,500
Steel City Choristers	2,000	2,000
City of Sheffield Water Polo	2,000	-
Dame Kelly Holmes	2,000	-
Dronfield District Scouts	2,000	-
Early Life Enterprise	3,000	-
Maya	600	-
Pitsmoor Adventure	2,000	-
Rite Trax Records	2,000	-
Soundpost	1,040	-
Sheffield Wildlife Trust	-	1,500
SY County Scout Council	-	2,000
TSD Gymnastics Academy	-	3,300
	<u>33,140</u>	<u>27,263</u>
Grants to individuals (17 grants)	11,230	10,871
	<u>44,370</u>	<u>38,134</u>

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7 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2025 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2024 £
Independent examination fees	-	3,590	3,590	-	3,600	3,600
Legal and professional	-	40	40	-	40	40
Secretary's fees	-	24,600	24,600	-	23,400	23,400
	-	28,230	28,230	-	27,040	27,040
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	28,230	28,230	-	27,040	27,040

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £3,590 (2024: £3,600) for independent examination fees.

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or any other benefits from employment with the charity or any other related entity during the year and no trustee expenses have been incurred (2024: £nil).

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

10 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2024 £
Revaluation of investments	413	37,841	38,254	(221)	25,685	25,464
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	-	(22,529)	(22,529)	-	10,772	10,772
	413	15,312	15,725	(221)	36,457	36,236

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11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

12 Investment property

	2025 £
Fair value	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	375,000

Investment property comprises retail and residential properties. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out during July 2019 by Fowler Sandford Chartered Surveyors, who are not connected with the charity. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties. In the opinion of the trustees, the value of the properties at 31 March 2025 does not differ significantly from this value. The investment properties were transferred to the charity at nil cost.

13 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2024	1,277,056
Additions	124,762
Valuation changes	38,254
Disposals	(162,915)
At 31 March 2025	1,277,157
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	1,277,157
At 31 March 2024	1,277,056

Fixed asset investments revalued

Investments listed or traded on a recognised stock exchange are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value). The fair value is based on valuations provided in investment reports made by the fund manager, Investec Wealth and Investment Ltd, who is not connected to the charity.

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14 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	3,326	10,498
Other debtors	2,610	5,099
Prepayments and accrued income	7,935	12,203
	<u>13,871</u>	<u>27,800</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,970	-
Other creditors	-	500
Accruals and deferred income	25,990	22,948
	<u>28,960</u>	<u>23,448</u>

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted fund	Endowment fund	Total	Unrestricted fund	Endowment fund	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2025 are represented by:						
Investment properties	-	375,000	375,000	-	375,000	375,000
Investments	12,487	1,264,670	1,277,157	12,075	1,264,981	1,277,056
Current assets/(liabilities)	98,024	4,900	102,924	126,541	2,856	129,397
	<u>110,511</u>	<u>1,644,570</u>	<u>1,755,081</u>	<u>138,616</u>	<u>1,642,837</u>	<u>1,781,453</u>

17 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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18 Cash generated from operations	2025	2024
	£	£
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(26,372)	34,565
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(82,805)	(84,429)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of investments	22,529	(10,772)
Fair value gains and losses on investments	(38,254)	(25,383)
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	13,929	(4,263)
Increase in creditors	5,512	12,436
Cash absorbed by operations	(105,461)	(77,846)

19 Analysis of changes in net funds	
The charity had no material debt during the year.	
