

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108117

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2021-09-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the above foundation is to raise vital donations to help chronically ill children , particularly those with life-threatening illness, across Northern Ireland. To help them acquire and use specialist equipment that can't be purchased on the NHS To physically support them with funds while in hospital or travelling to another hospital. To help them as much as possible throughout their short life and throughout their illness To show their families and siblings 100% dedication by always being there throughout the child's illness and showing 100% support even after the child has passed away.

What the charity does: The advancement of health or the saving of lives,The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Disability,Education/training,Medical/health/sickness,Volunteer development,Welfare/benevolent,Youth development

Who the charity helps: Carers,Children (5-13 year olds),Learning disabilities,Parents,Preschool (0-5 year olds),Sensory disabilities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£6,397	£12,325	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Kelley McGregor		
Mrs Donna Lynn		
Mrs Pamela Dawson		
Mrs Pauline Ward		

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Accounts

Charity registration number: 108117

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Reference and Administrative Details

Chief Executive Officer	Mrs Donna Lynn
Trustees	Mrs Donna Lynn Ms Pamela Dawson Ms Pauline Ward Kelley Mc Gregor
Senior Management / Leadership Team	Mrs Donna Lynn
Charity Registration Number	108117
Principal Office	1 Kintyre Park Ballykeel 1 Ballymena Co Antrim BT42 4AL
Independent Examiner	J A Mc Clements & Co Accountant

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation has provided food vouchers towards nutrition and wellbeing, essential supplies to hospital wards, toiletries, blankets, nappies etc during Covid 19, outdoor and indoor activities for children, such as sand pits, bikes and trampolines have all been purchased.

We hold a quiet Christmas, where children with chronic illnesses come and spend much needed time with santa, gifts and treats supplied.

Food vouchers and gifts are supplied to families.

The objects of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation is to raise vital donations to help chronically ill children, particularly those with life-threatening illness, across Northern Ireland.

To help them acquire and use specialist equipment that can't be purchased on the NHS

To physically support them with funds while in hospital or travelling to another hospital.

To help them as much as possible throughout their short life and throughout their illness.

To show their families and siblings 100% dedication by always being there throughout the child's illness and show 100% support even after the child has passed away.

Public benefit

the direct benefit from the Mark Lynn CHD Foundation include providing help and equipment for each child's needs at home or while in hospital, help will be provided to assist parents with children living with chronic illnesses, Much needed support and Care.

to help with social needs and costs arising from caring for a child with chronic illnesses. Mark Lynn CHD foundation covers every chronic medical term across Northern Ireland, in this ever changing World there has become so much more life threatening illnesses in children,

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation will thrive in its aim to help so many families living with children born with chronic illnesses, the community and far afield fundraising work hard to support Mark Lyn CHD foundation assist see the benefits of what the foundation does.

These benefits can be evidenced by feedback from parents, careers and other medical professions with the child's interest. The benefits can also be demonstrated through

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation causes no harm to children or parents

The beneficiaries are children in need with long term chronic illnesses, and families with children with long term chronic illnesses in need of help financially, hardship or any other ill related disadvantage

The private benefit to a trustee may arise from our ongoing direct support to chronic ill children. Our own trustees receive information in the same way other beneficiaries and are assigned to support and/or apply for grant aids the same as other beneficiaries. These benefits are incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to all our beneficiaries.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Constitution

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

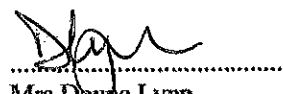
The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

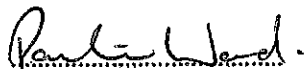
The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19-2-26 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Donna Lynn
Chief executive officer and trustee



Ms Pamela Dawson
Trustee



Ms Pauline Ward
Trustee

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Trustees' Report (continued)



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Kelley Mc Gregor
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

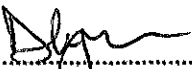
The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

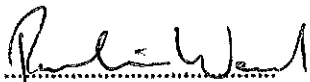
The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.


The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 19-2-26 and signed on its behalf by:


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Mrs Donna Lynn
Chief executive officer and trustee


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Ms Pamela Dawson
Trustee


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Ms Pauline Ward
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Kelley Mc Gregor
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.

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J A Mc Clements & Co
Accountant
Association of Certified Public Accountants

Date:.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

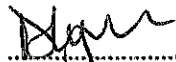
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		6,397	6,397
Total income		<u>6,397</u>	<u>6,397</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(1,811)	(1,811)
Charitable activities		(10,514)	(10,514)
Total expenditure		<u>(12,325)</u>	<u>(12,325)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(5,928)</u>	<u>(5,928)</u>
Net movement in funds		(5,928)	(5,928)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		23,603	23,603
Total funds carried forward	11	<u>17,675</u>	<u>17,675</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
	Note		
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		31,028	31,028
Total income		<u>31,028</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(884)	(884)
Charitable activities		(10,648)	(10,648)
Total expenditure		<u>(11,532)</u>	<u>(11,532)</u>
Net income		<u>19,496</u>	<u>19,496</u>
Net movement in funds		19,496	19,496
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		15,103	15,103
Total funds carried forward	11	<u>34,599</u>	<u>34,599</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 11.

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(Registration number: 108117)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	576	292
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	9	18,209	34,586
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(1,110)</u>	<u>(279)</u>
Net current assets		<u>17,099</u>	<u>34,307</u>
Net assets		<u>17,675</u>	<u>34,599</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>17,675</u>	<u>34,599</u>
Total funds	11	<u>17,675</u>	<u>34,599</u>

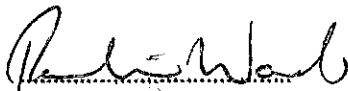
The financial statements on pages 7 to 16 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 19-2-26 and signed on their behalf by:



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 Mrs Donna Lynn
 Chief executive officer and trustee



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 Ms Pamela Dawson
 Trustee



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 Ms Pauline Ward
 Trustee



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 Kelley Mc Gregor
 Trustee

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

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting ~~all of its liabilities.~~

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	4,345	4,345
Total for 2025	4,345	4,345
Total for 2024	6,070	6,070

3 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Allocated support costs		586	586
Total for 2025		586	586
Total for 2024		274	274

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

		Total costs £
4 Expenditure on charitable activities		
	Note	Total funds £
		Total expenditure £

5 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year include:

**2025
£**

6 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

7 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2024	292	292
Additions	284	284
At 31 March 2025	576	576
Depreciation		
At 31 March 2025	-	-
Net book value		
At 31 March 2025	576	576
At 31 March 2024	292	292

9 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash on hand	18,209	9,944
Short-term deposits	-	24,642
	18,209	34,586

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	1,110	278
Other creditors	-	1
	1,110	279

11 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	23,603	6,397	(12,325)	17,675

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>15,103</u>	<u>30,754</u>	<u>(11,258)</u>	<u>34,599</u>

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds at 31 March 2025
	General £	Other £	£
Tangible fixed assets	284	292	576
Current assets	18,209	-	18,209
Current liabilities	<u>(1,110)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,110)</u>
Total net assets	<u>17,383</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>17,675</u>
		Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets		292	292
Current assets		34,586	34,586
Current liabilities		<u>(279)</u>	<u>(279)</u>
Total net assets		<u>34,599</u>	<u>34,599</u>

13 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	At 31 March 2025 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	<u>34,586</u>
Net debt	<u>34,586</u>	<u>34,586</u>
	At 1 April 2023 £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>15,103</u>	<u>15,103</u>
Net debt	<u>15,103</u>	<u>15,103</u>

14 Related party transactions

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>6,397</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Total income	<u>6,397</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	(1,811)	(884)
Charitable activities	<u>(10,514)</u>	<u>(10,648)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(12,325)</u>	<u>(11,532)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(5,928)</u>	<u>19,496</u>
Net movement in funds	(5,928)	19,496
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>23,603</u>	<u>15,103</u>
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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>6,397</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Total income	<u>6,397</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Expenditure on:		
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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
(continued)**

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Appeals and donations	4,345	2,400
Fun Raising	2,052	24,758
Football Sponsorship	-	2,230
Darts Sponsorship	-	1,440
Raffle Inome	-	200
	<u>6,397</u>	<u>31,028</u>
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Cost of Marathon	(74)	-
Fundraising costs	-	(274)
Fundraising Cost - Football Sponsorship	-	(593)
Fundraising costs -Football	(466)	(17)
Fundraising Costs - Gala Ball	(759)	-
Mad Hatters Tea Party	(500)	-
Club Expenses	(12)	-
	<u>(1,811)</u>	<u>(884)</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Raffle Prizes & Gifts	(15)	-
Family Support Provisions	(2,144)	(3,329)
Family support - Shopping Vouchers	(160)	(2,580)
Family support - Xmas for Families	(1,725)	(404)
Family Support -DayTrip	(300)	(300)
Family Support - Halloween Party	(27)	(350)
Family Support - Kids Support	(4,000)	(327)
Fun in the Sun- BBQ	(381)	(1,832)
happy Faces	-	(17)
Happy Faces - Easter Party	(193)	(330)
Happy Faces - Hire of Hall	(352)	(285)
Buddy Day	(110)	(546)
Tee Shirts	(65)	(139)
Trophies	(160)	-
Custommes	(74)	-
Costs of Trustee Meetings	(269)	-
Printing, postage and stationery	(30)	(209)
Family Support - Hospital Supplies	(89)	-
Bouncy Castles	(420)	-
	<u>(10,514)</u>	<u>(10,648)</u>

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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108117

Accounts

Charity registration number: 108117

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Reference and Administrative Details

Chief Executive Officer	Mrs Donna Lynn
Trustees	Mrs Donna Lynn Ms Pamela Dawson Ms Pauline Ward
Senior Management / Leadership Team	Mrs Donna Lynn
Charity Registration Number	108117
Principal Office	1 Kintyre Park Ballykeel 1 Ballymena Co Antrim BT42 4AL
Independent Examiner	J A Mc Clements & Co Accountant

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation has provided food vouchers towards nutrition and wellbeing, essential supplies to hospital wards, toiletries, blankets, nappies etc during Covid 19, outdoor and indoor activities for children, such as sand pits, bikes and trampolines have all been purchased.

We hold a quiet Christmas, where children with chronic illnesses come and spend much needed time with santa, gifts and treats supplied.

Food vouchers and gifts are supplied to families.

The objects of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation is to raise vital donations to help chronically ill children, particularly those with life-threatening illness, across Northern Ireland.

To help them acquire and use specialist equipment that can't be purchased on the NHS

To physically support them with funds while in hospital or travelling to another hospital.

To help them as much as possible throughout their short life and throughout their illness.

To show their families and siblings 100% dedication by always being there throughout the child's illness and show 100% support even after the child has passed away.

Public benefit

the direct benefit from the Mark Lynn CHD Foundation include providing help and equipment for each child's needs at home or while in hospital, help will be provided to assist parents with children living with chronic illnesses, Much needed support and Care.

to help with social needs and costs arising from caring for a child with chronic illnesses. Mark Lynn CHD foundation covers every chronic medical term across Northern Ireland, in this ever changing World there has become so much more life threatening illnesses in children,

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation will thrive in its aim to help so many families living with children born with chronic illnesses, the community and far afield fundraising work hard to support Mark Lyn CHD foundation assist see the benefits of what the foundation does.

These benefits can be evidenced by feedback from parents, careers and other medical professions with the child's interest. The benefits can also be demonstrated through

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation causes no harm to children or parents

The beneficiaries are children in need with long term chronic illnesses, and families with children with long term chronic illnesses in need of help financially, hardship or any other ill related disadvantage

The private benefit to a trustee may arise from our ongoing direct support to chronic ill children. Our own trustees receive information in the same way other beneficiaries and are assigned to support and/or apply for grant aids the same as other beneficiaries. These benefits are incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to all our beneficiaries.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Constitution

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report (continued)

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 11 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Mrs Donna Lynn
Chief executive officer and trustee

.....
Ms Pamela Dawson
Trustee

.....
Ms Pauline Ward
Trustee

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 11 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

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Chief executive officer and trustee

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Ms Pamela Dawson
Trustee

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Ms Pauline Ward
Trustee

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.

.....
J A Mc Clements & Co
Accountant
Association of Certified Public Accountants

11 January 2025

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		31,028	31,028
Total income		<u>31,028</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(1,234)	(1,234)
Charitable activities		(10,298)	(10,298)
Total expenditure		<u>(11,532)</u>	<u>(11,532)</u>
Net income		<u>19,496</u>	<u>19,496</u>
Net movement in funds		19,496	19,496
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>15,103</u>	<u>15,103</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>34,599</u>	<u>34,599</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
	Note		
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		11,146	11,146
Total income		<u>11,146</u>	<u>11,146</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(937)	(937)
Charitable activities		(5,110)	(5,110)
Other expenditure	5	(3)	(3)
Total expenditure		<u>(6,050)</u>	<u>(6,050)</u>
Net income		<u>5,096</u>	<u>5,096</u>
Net movement in funds		5,096	5,096
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,007</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>15,103</u>	<u>15,103</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 12.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation
(Registration number: 108117)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	292	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	10	34,586	15,103
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(279)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets		<u>34,307</u>	<u>15,103</u>
Net assets		<u>34,599</u>	<u>15,103</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>34,599</u>	<u>15,103</u>
Total funds	12	<u>34,599</u>	<u>15,103</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 15 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 11 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

.....
Mrs Donna Lynn
Chief executive officer and trustee

.....
Ms Pamela Dawson
Trustee

.....
Ms Pauline Ward
Trustee

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

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.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- (e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.
- (f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	2,400	2,400
Total for 2024	2,400	2,400
Total for 2023	3,692	3,692

3 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations		274	274
Total for 2024		274	274
Total for 2023		311	311

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

b) Other costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Total funds £ Total costs £
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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Total funds £
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		Total expenditure £
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5 Other expenditure

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Total for 2024		-	-
Total for 2023		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

6 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

2024
£

7 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
Additions	292	292
At 31 March 2024	292	292
Depreciation		
At 31 March 2024	-	-
Net book value		
At 31 March 2024	292	292

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	9,944	1,106
Short-term deposits	24,642	13,997
	34,586	15,103

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £
Trade creditors	278
Other creditors	1
	279

12 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	15,103	30,754	(11,258)	34,599

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,007	10,857	(5,761)	15,103

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	292	292
Current assets	34,586	34,586
Current liabilities	(279)	(279)
Total net assets	34,599	34,599
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Current assets	15,103	15,103

14 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	15,103	15,103
Net debt	15,103	15,103
	At 1 April 2022 £	At 31 March 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	10,007	10,007
Net debt	10,007	10,007

15 Related party transactions

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>31,028</u>	<u>11,146</u>
Total income	<u>31,028</u>	<u>11,146</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	(1,234)	(937)
Charitable activities	(10,298)	(5,110)
Other expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(11,532)</u>	<u>(6,050)</u>
Net income	<u>19,496</u>	<u>5,096</u>
Net movement in funds	19,496	5,096
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>15,103</u>	<u>10,007</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>34,599</u></u>	<u><u>15,103</u></u>

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>31,028</u>	<u>11,146</u>
Total income	<u>31,028</u>	<u>11,146</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds (analysed below)	(1,234)	(937)
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(10,298)	(5,110)
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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Appeals and donations	2,400	2,422
Fun Raising	24,758	4,709
Sponsorship	-	1,400
Football Sponsorship	2,230	-
Football Sponsorship	-	1,200
Darts Sponsorship	1,440	310
Sponsored Walk	-	960
Raffle Inome	200	145
	<u>31,028</u>	<u>11,146</u>
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Fundraising costs	(274)	(289)
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Fundraising costs -Football	(17)	(80)
Fundraising Costs - Gala Ball	-	(45)
Publicity costs	-	(22)
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Family Support Provisions	(3,329)	(500)
Family support - Shopping Vouchers	(2,580)	-
Family support - Xmas for Families	(404)	(2,338)
Family Support -DayTrip	(300)	(220)
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happy Faces	(17)	-
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Happy Faces -Toys	-	(1,294)
Happy Faces - Hire of Hall	(285)	(338)
Buddy Day	(546)	-
Tee Shirts	(139)	(174)
Printing, postage and stationery	(209)	-
	<u>(10,298)</u>	<u>(5,110)</u>
<i>Other expenditure</i>		
Bank charges	-	(3)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(3)</u>

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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108117

Annual report

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report

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Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Constitution

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report (continued)

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Liquidity risk

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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108117

Annual return

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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.

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11 January 2025

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108117

Accounts

Charity registration number: 108117

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Reference and Administrative Details

Chief Executive Officer	Mrs Donna Lynn
Trustees	Mrs Donna Lynn Ms Pamela Dawson Ms Pauline Ward Ms Mandy Crawford
Senior Management / Leadership Team	Mrs Donna Lynn
Charity Registration Number	108117
Principal Office	1 Kintyre Park Ballykeel 1 Ballymena Co Antrim BT42 4AL
Independent Examiner	J A Mc Clements & Co Accountant

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation has provided food vouchers towards nutrition and wellbeing, essential supplies to hospital wards, toiletries, blankets, nappies etc during Covid 19, outdoor and indoor activities for children, such as sand pits, bikes and trampolines have all been purchased.

We hold a quiet Christmas, where children with chronic illnesses come and spend much needed time with santa, gifts and treats supplied.

Food vouchers and gifts are supplied to families.

The objects of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation is to raise vital donations to help chronically ill children, particularly those with life-threatening illness, across Northern Ireland.

To help them acquire and use specialist equipment that can't be purchased on the NHS

To physically support them with funds while in hospital or travelling to another hospital.

To help them as much as possible throughout their short life and throughout their illness.

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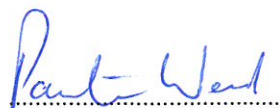
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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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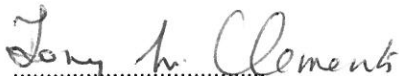
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11 December 2023

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		11,146	11,146
Total income		<u>11,146</u>	<u>11,146</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(937)	(937)
Charitable activities		(5,110)	(5,110)
Other expenditure	5	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(6,050)</u>	<u>(6,050)</u>
Net income		<u>5,096</u>	<u>5,096</u>
Net movement in funds		5,096	5,096
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,007</u>
Total funds carried forward	10	<u>15,103</u>	<u>15,103</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		12,567	12,567
Total income		<u>12,567</u>	<u>12,567</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(1,732)	(1,732)
Charitable activities		<u>(10,904)</u>	<u>(10,904)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(12,636)</u>	<u>(12,636)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(69)</u>	<u>(69)</u>
Net movement in funds		(69)	(69)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,076</u>	<u>10,076</u>
Total funds carried forward	10	<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,007</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 10.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation
(Registration number: 108117)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	9	<u>15,103</u>	<u>10,007</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>15,103</u>	<u>10,007</u>
Total funds	10	<u>15,103</u>	<u>10,007</u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 16 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 11 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

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.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	2,422	2,422
Total for 2023	2,422	2,422
Total for 2022	5,283	5,283

3 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations		289	289
Marketing and publicity		22	22
Total for 2023		311	311
Total for 2022		1,732	1,732

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

b) Other costs of generating donations and legacies

	Note	Total funds £ Total costs £
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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Total funds £
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**Total expenditure
£**

5 Other expenditure

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Taxation paid by trading subsidiary		3	3
Total for 2023		3	3

6 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year include:

**2023
£**

7 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash on hand	1,106	145
Short-term deposits	13,997	9,862
	15,103	10,007

10 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,007	10,857	(5,761)	15,103

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,076	11,278	(11,347)	10,007

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Current assets	1,106	1,106
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Current assets	145	145

12 Analysis of net funds

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

	At 1 April 2022 £	At 31 March 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,007</u>
Net debt	<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,007</u>
	At 1 April 2021 £	At 31 March 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>10,076</u>	<u>10,076</u>
Net debt	<u>10,076</u>	<u>10,076</u>

13 Related party transactions

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>11,146</u>	<u>12,567</u>
Total income	<u>11,146</u>	<u>12,567</u>
Expenditure on:		
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Charitable activities	(5,110)	(10,904)
Other expenditure	<u>(3)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(6,050)</u>	<u>(12,636)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>5,096</u>	<u>(69)</u>
Net movement in funds	5,096	(69)
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Total funds brought forward	<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,076</u>
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Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

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

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>11,146</u>	<u>12,567</u>
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Expenditure on:		
Raising funds (analysed below)	(937)	(1,732)
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(5,110)	(10,904)
Other expenditure (analysed below)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(6,050)</u>	<u>(12,636)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>5,096</u>	<u>(69)</u>
Net movement in funds	5,096	(69)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>10,007</u>	<u>10,076</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>15,103</u></u>	<u><u>10,007</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Appeals and donations	2,422	5,283
Fun Raising	4,709	-
Sponsorship	1,400	7,159
Football Sponsorship	1,200	-
Darts Sponsorship	310	-
Sponsored Walk	960	-
Raffle Inome	145	125
	<u>11,146</u>	<u>12,567</u>
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Appeals and donations	-	(8)
Fundraising costs	(289)	(1,289)
Fundraising Cost - Football Sponsorship	(251)	-
Fundraising costs -Football	(80)	-
Fundraising Costs - Gala Ball	(45)	-
Publicity costs	(22)	(435)
Family Support - Halloween Party	(250)	-
	<u>(937)</u>	<u>(1,732)</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Family Support Provisions	-	(2,704)
Family Support Provisions	(500)	-
Family support - Shopping Vouchers	-	(760)
Family support - Xmas for Families	-	(5,928)
Family support - Xmas for Families	(2,338)	-
Family Support -DayTrip	(220)	-
Fun in the Sun	-	(559)
Fun in the Sun- BBQ	(110)	-
Happy Faces	-	(314)
Happy Faces - Easter Party	(136)	-
Happy Faces -Toys	(1,294)	-
Happy Faces - Hire of Hall	(338)	-
Tee Shirts	(174)	(322)
Trophies	-	(38)
Printing, postage and stationery	-	(279)
	<u>(5,110)</u>	<u>(10,904)</u>

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

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Other expenditure</i>		
Bank charges	<u>(3)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(3)</u>	<u>-</u>

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108117

Annual report

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation has provided food vouchers towards nutrition and wellbeing, essential supplies to hospital wards, toiletries, blankets, nappies etc during Covid 19, outdoor and indoor activities for children, such as sand pits, bikes and trampolines have all been purchased.

We hold a quiet Christmas, where children with chronic illnesses come and spend much needed time with santa, gifts and treats supplied.

Food vouchers and gifts are supplied to families.

The objects of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation is to raise vital donations to help chronically ill children, particularly those with life-threatening illness, across Northern Ireland.

To help them acquire and use specialist equipment that can't be purchased on the NHS

To physically support them with funds while in hospital or travelling to another hospital.

To help them as much as possible throughout their short life and throughout their illness.

To show their families and siblings 100% dedication by always being there throughout the child's illness and show 100% support even after the child has passed away.

Public benefit

the direct benefit from the Mark Lynn CHD Foundation include providing help and equipment for each child's needs at home or while in hospital, help will be provided to assist parents with children living with chronic illnesses, Much needed support and Care.

to help with social needs and costs arising from caring for a child with chronic illnesses. Mark Lynn CHD foundation covers every chronic medical term across Northern Ireland, in this ever changing World there has become so much more life threatening illnesses in children,

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation will thrive in its aim to help so many families living with children born with chronic illnesses, the community and far afield fundraising work hard to support Mark Lyn CHD foundation assist see the benefits of what the foundation does.

These benefits can be evidenced by feedback from parents, careers and other medical professions with the child's interest. The benefits can also be demonstrated through

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation causes no harm to children or parents

The beneficiaries are children in need with long term chronic illnesses, and families with children with long term chronic illnesses in need of help financially, hardship or any other ill related disadvantage

The private benefit to a trustee may arise from our ongoing direct support to chronic ill children. Our own trustees receive information in the same way other beneficiaries and are assigned to support and/or apply for grant aids the same as other beneficiaries. These benefits are incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to all our beneficiaries.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Constitution

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Trustees' Report (continued)

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 11 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mrs Donna Lynn
Chief executive officer and trustee



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Ms Pamela Dawson
Trustee



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Ms Pauline Ward
Trustee

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Mandy Crawford.

Ms Mandy Crawford
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 11 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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Chief executive officer and trustee



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Trustee



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Trustee



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Ms Mandy Crawford
Trustee

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Annual return

Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Mark Lynn CHD Foundation 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 Mark Lynn CHD Foundation as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.



J A McClements & Co
Accountant
Association of Certified Public Accountants

11 December 2023