

Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 5 April 2023

	Note	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Investments	4	925	925	1
Total income		<u>925</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>1</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	5,180	5,180	569
Total expenditure		<u>5,180</u>	<u>5,180</u>	<u>569</u>
Net expenditure before net losses on investments		(4,255)	(4,255)	(568)
Net losses on investments		(6,169)	(6,169)	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(10,424)</u>	<u>(10,424)</u>	<u>(568)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		268,340	268,340	268,908
Net movement in funds		(10,424)	(10,424)	(568)
Total funds carried forward		<u>257,916</u>	<u>257,916</u>	<u>268,340</u>

All amounts relate to continuous operations.

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

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Visually Impaired's Former Residents Trust

Balance sheet

For the year ended 5 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	257,928	266,524
Cash at bank and in hand		1,788	1,816
		<u>1,788</u>	<u>1,816</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,800)	-
		<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current liabilities / assets		(12)	1,816
Total net assets		<u>257,916</u>	<u>268,340</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	10	257,916	268,340
Total funds		<u>257,916</u>	<u>268,340</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee on 02 February 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Cleaver Fulton Rankin Trustees Limited
(Trustee)

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 5 April 2023

1. General information

The Visually Impaired's Former Residents Trust is an unincorporated trust. Its principal office is 50 Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7FW, and it has a charity registration number of 108610.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention unless otherwise noted in the accounting policies below. They have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS102"), and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities, effective 1 January 2019 ("SORP").

The Visually Impaired Former Residents Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2 Going concern

The trustees have assessed that the Visually Impaired's Former Residents Trust has adequate resources to meet the ongoing costs of the entity for a minimum of 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements.

For this reason the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which presumes the realisation of assets and liabilities in the normal course of business.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income is included when receivable.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the trust.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure (continued)

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Trust anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustee in furtherance of the general objectives of the Trust and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Trust for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are required when applying accounting policies. These are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future, which can involve a high degree of judgement or complexity. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

Fair value of investments

Uses various valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available) and non-financial assets. This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the instrument. The trustee bases its assumptions on observable data as far as possible but this is not always available. In that case, management uses the best information available. Estimated fair values may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the reporting date.

4. Investment income

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Listed investments	887	887
Interest received	38	38
Total 2023	925	925

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Interest received	1	1
Total 2022	1	1

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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Disbursements to beneficiary	676	676
Investment expenses	2,704	2,704
Legal and professional fees	1,800	1,800
Total 2023	5,180	5,180

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Disbursements to beneficiary	117	117
Investment expenses	452	452
Total 2022	569	569

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Trust's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Trust's annual accounts	1,800	-

7. Trustee's remuneration, expenses and staff costs

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2022 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2022 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £NIL).

As detailed in Note 10, the Trustees received no remuneration for services rendered to the Trust in the current year.

Notes to the financial statements

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8. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2022	266,524
Additions	46,346
Disposals	(48,773)
Revaluations	(6,169)
At 5 April 2023	<u>257,928</u>
Net book value	
At 5 April 2023	<u>257,928</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>266,524</u>

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,800</u>	<u>-</u>

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10. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Restricted funds					
Restricted Funds - all funds	268,340	925	(5,180)	(6,169)	257,916

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 5 April 2022 £
Restricted funds				
Restricted Funds - all funds	268,908	1	(569)	268,340

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11. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	257,928	257,928
Current assets	1,788	1,788
Creditors due within one year	(1,800)	(1,800)
Total	257,916	257,916

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Fixed asset investments	266,524	266,524
Current assets	1,816	1,816
	268,340	268,340

12. Related party transactions

During the year to 5 April 2023, fees of £Nil (2022: £Nil) were incurred to Cleaver Fulton Rankin solicitors. Cleaver Fulton Rankin Trustees Limited is the sole corporate trustee of the trust.