

NIPSCBF

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108839

Details

Status	Received
Company number	659055
Registered	2022-05-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The Objects are to promote the following purposes for the public benefit- 1) the relief of poverty or need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage of those employees or former employees of the Northern Ireland Prison Service who were or are Members of the Charity, and their widows, widowers, and dependents and those civilian grades employed within the Northern Ireland Prison Service who are current Members of the Charity and upon such civilian grade being medically retired from the employ of the Northern Ireland Prison Service or being deceased their widows, widowers and dependents (the "Beneficiaries"); and 2) such other exclusively charitable purpose according to the law of Northern Ireland as the Trustees may from time to time decide.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty

How the charity works: Relief of poverty

Who the charity helps: Men, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£480,532	£443,665	£-6,281	6

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr James Burton		
Mr John James Simpson		
Mr Marcus McMullan		
Mr Neil Mullan		
Mr Paul Bradley		
Mr Raymond Atkinson		
Mr Raymond Murtagh		
Mrs Isobel Millar		
Mrs Joanne Aicken		
Ms Kelly Clarke		

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 108839

Accounts

Company registration number: NI659055

Charity registration number: 101636

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(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	P Bradley D Jackson J Burton J Aicken R Murtagh K Clarke I Millar M McMullan N Mullan R Atknison J Simpson Ian Simpson
Charity Registration Number	101636
Company Registration Number	NI659055
Registered Office	HM Prison Maghaberry Old Road, Upper Ballinderry, Lisburn, BT28 2PT
Independent Examiner	RBCA Limited RBCA Limited Linenhall Exchange 26 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BG

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end are listed on page 1.

Structure, governance and management

On 1 October 2020 the Northern Ireland Prison Service Central Benevolent Fund, an unincorporated entity which is a registered charity, transferred its assets and liabilities in their entirety to NIPSCBF, having first sought approval from The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland. The company has now been formally registered with The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland and it's a company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland.

NIBSCBF is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 14 February 2019 It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association,

Objectives and activities

The objects are to promote the following purposes:

- the relief of poverty or need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage of those employees or former employees of the Northern Ireland Prison Service who were or are members of the charity, and their widows, widowers and dependents and those civilian grades employed within the Northern Ireland Prison Service who are current members of the charity and upon such civilian grade being medically retired from the employment of the Northern Ireland Prison Service or or being deceased their widows, widowers and dependents; and

- such other exclusively charitable purpose according to the law of Northern Ireland as the trustees may from time to time decide.

Public benefit

The public benefit of the charity is the relief of poverty of beneficiaries caused by social isolation.

The trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the Charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

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Trustees' Report

Achievements and performance

The charity provide assistance to its beneficiaries through the provision of donations, annuities, loans and other forms of assistance. The charity also provides respite services, accommodation and holiday homes to its beneficiaries. The breakdown of the Beneficiaries are; 1830 Retired Officers, 594 Widows, and we have 890 Serving staff members.

The Board continue to work efficiently ensuring that the needs of all our beneficiaries are met.

Our normal meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

This year all properties were used to their full potential.

A full programme of events was held this year:

14th May 24 PJ Kerr Memorial Golf Day
13th June 24 Afternoon Tea at LMS&RC
22nd June 24 Day at The Races
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26th July 24 A Ismay Memorial Golf Day
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26th August 24 Family Fun Day
10th September 24 David Black Memorial Day
13th -14th September 24 Trip to Ulster Veteran's' Memorial Service at the National Arboretum Staffordshire.
22nd-29th Sept 24 Trip to Salou
17th -20th Oct 24 Trip for Widows to Westport
8th November 24 Memorial service at Hydebank Wood Memorial Garden
13th December 24 Christmas Dinner Titanic Centre Belfast
15th December 24 Carol service at St Annes Cathedral
19th -21st Feb 25 Widows Trip to Killyhevlin, Enniskillen

In addition, our local committees continue to work in each establishment to look after the needs of serving staff.

Financial review

Incoming resources for the period totalled £480,532 (2024: £387,277. Resources of £443,665 (2024: £397,678) were expended, resulting in a surplus for the period of £36,867 and a net asset position of £1,491,847

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Trustees' Report

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of NIPSCBF for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The report and accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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, comprising FRS 102 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

27 Sep 2025

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



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I Millar
Trustee



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Ian Simpson
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of NIPSCBF ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of NIPSCBF (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of NIPSCBF are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 ('the 2008 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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; and
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of NIPSCBF ('the Company')

Brian Stewart

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Brian Stewart
RBCA Limited

Chartered Accountants
Linenhall Exchange
26 Linenhall Street
Belfast
BT2 8BG

Date: 27 Sep 2025
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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	458,140	458,140	360,346
Charitable activities	4	22,002	22,002	26,784
Investment income	5	390	390	97
Total income		<u>480,532</u>	<u>480,532</u>	<u>387,227</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	<u>(443,665)</u>	<u>(443,665)</u>	<u>(397,678)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(443,665)</u>	<u>(443,665)</u>	<u>(397,678)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>36,867</u>	<u>36,867</u>	<u>(10,451)</u>
Net movement in funds		36,867	36,867	(10,451)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>
Total funds carried forward	14	<u>1,491,847</u>	<u>1,491,847</u>	<u>1,454,980</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 14.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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(Registration number: NI659055) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	1,232,627	1,267,513
Current assets			
Debtors	11	52,948	43,653
Cash at bank and in hand	12	<u>212,853</u>	<u>149,570</u>
		265,801	193,223
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(6,581)</u>	<u>(5,756)</u>
Net current assets		<u>259,220</u>	<u>187,467</u>
Net assets		<u>1,491,847</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,491,847</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>
Total funds	14	<u>1,491,847</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>

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

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**(Registration number: NI659055)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025**

The financial statements on pages 7 to 17 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27 Sep 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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I Millar
Trustee



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Ian Simpson
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in Northern Ireland, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

HM Prison Maghaberry Old Road,
Upper Ballinderry,
Lisburn,
BT28 2PT

The financial statements are presented in £sterling and rounded to the nearest £1.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

NIPSCBF meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Income and endowments

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

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

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Investment income

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

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.

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.

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.

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

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold property	2% straight line
Long leasehold property	2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	10% straight line
Equipment	10% straight line

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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.

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that 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

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.

3 Income from donations and legacies

Donations	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	Funds General		
	£	£	£
Subscriptions	107,563	107,563	100,437
Retiree Donations	57,787	57,787	58,260
Covenant Rebate	47,020	47,020	43,748
Donations	33,679	33,679	3,287
Events and Excursions	80,128	80,128	58,614
Contributions to Payroll	131,965	131,965	96,000
	<u>458,140</u>	<u>458,140</u>	<u>360,346</u>

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

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Income from charitable activities	22,002	22,002
Total for 2025	22,002	22,002
Total for 2024	26,784	26,784

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income; Interest receivable on bank deposits	390	390
Total for 2025	390	390
Total for 2024	97	97

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Charitable activities		443,665	443,665
Total for 2024		397,678	397,678

7 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

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

8 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	151,147	138,346

The average number of employees during the year was 6 (2024: 4).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.(2024:NIL).

9 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for Independent examination of the financial statements	3,476	3,160

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Furniture and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	1,744,308	261,936	2,006,244
At 31 March 2025	1,744,308	261,936	2,006,244
Depreciation			
Charge for the year	511,681	261,936	773,617
At 31 March 2025	511,681	261,936	773,617
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	1,232,627	-	1,232,627
At 31 March 2024	1,744,308	261,936	2,006,244

11 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	52,948	43,653

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

12 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>212,853</u>	<u>149,570</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	3,054	2,386
Other creditors	<u>3,527</u>	<u>3,370</u>
	<u>6,581</u>	<u>5,756</u>

14 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>480,532</u>	<u>(443,665)</u>	<u>1,491,847</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>1,465,431</u>	<u>387,227</u>	<u>(397,678)</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General	Total funds at 31 March 2025
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,232,627	1,232,627
Current assets	265,801	265,801
Current liabilities	<u>(6,581)</u>	<u>(6,581)</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,491,847</u>	<u>1,491,847</u>

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

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,267,513	1,267,513
Current assets	193,223	193,223
Current liabilities	<u>(5,756)</u>	<u>(5,756)</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 108839

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NI659055
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 101636

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Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Financial Statements

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NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)****Year ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	NIPSCBF
Charity registration number	101636
Company registration number	NI659055
Principal office and registered office	HM Prison Maghaberry Old Road Upper Ballinderry Lisburn Antrim BT28 2PT

The trustees

I Millar
J Aicken
R Atknison
P Bradley
J Burton
K Clarke
M McMullan
R Murtagh
J Simpson
N Mullan
D Jackson

Independent examiner	Elaine Mulholland on behalf of Johnston Graham Limited 216/218 Holywood Road Belfast BT4 1PD
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Structure, governance and management

On 1 October 2020 the Northern Ireland Prison Service Central Benevolent Fund, an unincorporated entity which is a registered charity, transferred its assets and liabilities in their entirety to NIPSCBF, having first sought approval from The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland. The company has now been formally registered with The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland and it's a company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland.

The company was formed to continue the objectives of relief of poverty and need for its members.

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Objectives and activities

The objects are to promote the following purposes:

- the relief of poverty or need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage of those employees or former employees of the Northern Ireland Prison Service who were or are members of the charity, and their widows, widowers and dependents and those civilian grades employed within the Northern Ireland Prison Service who are current members of the charity and upon such civilian grade being medically retired from the employment of the Northern Ireland Prison Service or or being deceased their widows, widowers and dependents; and

- such other exclusively charitable purpose according to the law of Northern Ireland as the trustees may from time to time decide.

In setting objectives and planning activities for the year, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the Charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Achievements and performance

The charity provides assistance to its beneficiaries through the provision of donations, annuities, loans and other forms of assistance. The charity also provides respite services, accommodation and holiday homes to its beneficiaries. The breakdown of the Beneficiaries are; 1845 Retired Officers, 580 Widows, and we have 887 Serving staff members.

The Assistance committee within the fund have also spent another year working efficiently ensuring that the needs of any of our beneficiaries who have requested assistance are met.

Our normal meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

This year all properties at home were used to their full potential. In April we purchased another 2 bedroom property in Potora Wharf, Enniskillen.

A full programme of events were held this year:

9th May 23	PJ Kerr Memorial Golf Day
25th - 27th May 23	Trip to Chelsea Flower Show
24th June 23	Day at The Races
6th July 23	David Black Memorial Day
28th July 23	Trip to Jungle NI
28th August 23	Family Fun Day
10th September 23	Trip to Ulster Vererans' Day at the National Arboretum
17th September 23	Service of Remembrance for all those who died during covid
22nd-29th Sept 23	Trip to Cala Bona, Majorca
10th-13th Oct 23	Trip for Widows to Killeshin Hotel
18th October 23	Afternoon Tea for widows and retired
10th November 23	Memorial service at Hydebank Wood Memorial Garden
24th-26th Nov 23	Christmas Shopping Trip to Manchester
8th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Royal Courts Hotel, Portrush
9th December 23	Carol service at St Annes Cathedral
14th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Belfast Royal Golf Club
15th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Tandragee Golf Club
21st-23rd Feb 24	Widows Trip to Killyhevlin, Enniskillen

In addition, our local committees continue to work in each establishment to look after the needs of serving staff.

Financial review

Incoming resources for the period totalled £387,227 (2023: £379,023. Resources of £397,678 (2023: £379,678) were expended, resulting in a deficit for the period of £10,451 and a net asset position of £1,454,980.

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Plans for future periods

The charity will continue to build on the success to date in the coming year by continuing to support its charitable activities.

On 30th September 2020, the charity was incorporated and the assets and liabilities of the entity were transferred in their entirety to a charitable company limited by guarantee, NIPSCBF, registered in Northern Ireland.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 1 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Simpson', written in a cursive style.

J Simpson
Trustee

NIPSCBF

Company Limited by Guarantee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of NIPSCBF

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of NIPSCBF ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act') and the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act'). You are satisfied that the accounts of the company are not required by charity or company law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

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Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 65 of the 2008 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Chartered Accountants Ireland, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
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Independent Examiner

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NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Statement of Financial Activities
(including income and expenditure account)****Year ended 31 March 2024**

	Note	2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	360,346	360,346	352,750
Charitable activities	6	26,784	26,784	26,226
Investment income	7	97	97	47
Total income		<u>387,227</u>	<u>387,227</u>	<u>379,023</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	397,678	397,678	430,015
Other expenditure	10	—	—	(171,300)
Total expenditure		<u>397,678</u>	<u>397,678</u>	<u>258,715</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(10,451)</u>	<u>(10,451)</u>	<u>120,308</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,465,431	1,465,431	1,345,123
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Assets
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Liabilities
General Funds
Charitable Income

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Statement of Financial Position****31 March 2024**

	Note	2024		2023
		£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		1,267,513	1,316,211
Current assets				
Debtors	16	43,653		43,530
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>149,570</u>		<u>111,512</u>
		193,223		155,042
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>5,756</u>		<u>5,822</u>
Net current assets			<u>187,467</u>	<u>149,220</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds			<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>
Total charity funds	18		<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>

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

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 1 September 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



J Simpson
Trustee

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Statement of Cash Flows****Year ended 31 March 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (expenditure)/income	(10,451)	120,308
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	48,698	54,334
Other interest receivable and similar income	(97)	(47)
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	–	(171,300)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	(123)	(323)
Trade and other creditors	(66)	156
Cash generated from operations	37,961	3,128
Interest received	97	47
Net cash from operating activities	<u>38,058</u>	<u>3,175</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	–	(374,583)
Proceeds from sale of tangible assets	–	255,000
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>–</u>	<u>(119,583)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	38,058	(116,408)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	111,512	227,920
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>149,570</u>	<u>111,512</u>

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in N.Ireland and a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The address of the registered office is HM Prison Maghaberry Old Road, Upper Ballinderry, Lisburn, Antrim, BT28 2PT.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Long leasehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	10% straight line
Equipment	-	10% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no authorised or issued share capital.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Subscriptions	100,437	100,437	100,144	100,144
Retiree Donations	58,260	58,260	56,071	56,071
Covenant Rebate	43,748	43,748	43,361	43,361
Donations	3,287	3,287	2,015	2,015
Events and Excursions	58,614	58,614	55,159	55,159
Contributions to payroll	96,000	96,000	96,000	96,000
	<u>360,346</u>	<u>360,346</u>	<u>352,750</u>	<u>352,750</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other income from charitable activities type 1	26,784	<u>26,784</u>	26,226	<u>26,226</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable type 1	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable Activities	<u>397,678</u>	<u>397,678</u>	<u>430,015</u>	<u>430,015</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable Activities	397,678	<u>397,678</u>	<u>430,015</u>

10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>

11. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>48,698</u>	54,334
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 March 2024****12. Independent examination fees**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>3,160</u>	<u>2,800</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>138,346</u>	<u>118,784</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2023: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration nor other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>1,744,308</u>	<u>223,936</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>2,006,244</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	431,897	223,936	34,200	690,033
Charge for the year	44,898	–	3,800	48,698
At 31 March 2024	<u>476,795</u>	<u>223,936</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>738,731</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,267,513</u>	–	–	<u>1,267,513</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,312,411</u>	–	3,800	<u>1,316,211</u>

16. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>43,653</u>	<u>43,530</u>

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 March 2024****17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	2,386	2,450
Other creditors	3,370	3,372
	<u>5,756</u>	<u>5,822</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024
General funds	1,465,431	387,227	(397,678)	1,454,980

	At 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023
General funds	1,345,123	379,023	(258,715)	1,465,431

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,267,513	1,267,513
Current assets	193,223	193,223
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,756)	(5,756)
Net assets	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,316,211	1,316,211
Current assets	155,042	155,042
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,822)	(5,822)
Net assets	<u>1,465,431</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>

20. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Apr 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	111,512	38,058	149,570

NIPSCBF

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108839

Annual report

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NI659055
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 101636

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Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Financial Statements

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	NIPSCBF
Charity registration number	101636
Company registration number	NI659055
Principal office and registered office	HM Prison Maghaberry Old Road Upper Ballinderry Lisburn Antrim BT28 2PT

The trustees

I Millar
J Aicken
R Atknison
P Bradley
J Burton
K Clarke
M McMullan
R Murtagh
J Simpson
N Mullan
D Jackson

Independent examiner	Elaine Mulholland on behalf of Johnston Graham Limited 216/218 Holywood Road Belfast BT4 1PD
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Structure, governance and management

On 1 October 2020 the Northern Ireland Prison Service Central Benevolent Fund, an unincorporated entity which is a registered charity, transferred its assets and liabilities in their entirety to NIPSCBF, having first sought approval from The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland. The company has now been formally registered with The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland and it's a company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland.

The company was formed to continue the objectives of relief of poverty and need for its members.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Objectives and activities

The objects are to promote the following purposes:

- the relief of poverty or need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage of those employees or former employees of the Northern Ireland Prison Service who were or are members of the charity, and their widows, widowers and dependents and those civilian grades employed within the Northern Ireland Prison Service who are current members of the charity and upon such civilian grade being medically retired from the employment of the Northern Ireland Prison Service or or being deceased their widows, widowers and dependents; and

- such other exclusively charitable purpose according to the law of Northern Ireland as the trustees may from time to time decide.

In setting objectives and planning activities for the year, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the Charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Achievements and performance

The charity provides assistance to its beneficiaries through the provision of donations, annuities, loans and other forms of assistance. The charity also provides respite services, accommodation and holiday homes to its beneficiaries. The breakdown of the Beneficiaries are; 1845 Retired Officers, 580 Widows, and we have 887 Serving staff members.

The Assistance committee within the fund have also spent another year working efficiently ensuring that the needs of any of our beneficiaries who have requested assistance are met.

Our normal meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

This year all properties at home were used to their full potential. In April we purchased another 2 bedroom property in Potora Wharf, Enniskillen.

A full programme of events were held this year:

9th May 23	PJ Kerr Memorial Golf Day
25th - 27th May 23	Trip to Chelsea Flower Show
24th June 23	Day at The Races
6th July 23	David Black Memorial Day
28th July 23	Trip to Jungle NI
28th August 23	Family Fun Day
10th September 23	Trip to Ulster Vererans' Day at the National Arboretum
17th September 23	Service of Remembrance for all those who died during covid
22nd-29th Sept 23	Trip to Cala Bona, Majorca
10th-13th Oct 23	Trip for Widows to Killeshin Hotel
18th October 23	Afternoon Tea for widows and retired
10th November 23	Memorial service at Hydebank Wood Memorial Garden
24th-26th Nov 23	Christmas Shopping Trip to Manchester
8th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Royal Courts Hotel, Portrush
9th December 23	Carol service at St Annes Cathedral
14th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Belfast Royal Golf Club
15th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Tandragee Golf Club
21st-23rd Feb 24	Widows Trip to Killyhevlin, Enniskillen

In addition, our local committees continue to work in each establishment to look after the needs of serving staff.

Financial review

Incoming resources for the period totalled £387,227 (2023: £379,023. Resources of £397,678 (2023: £379,678) were expended, resulting in a deficit for the period of £10,451 and a net asset position of £1,454,980.

NIPSCBF

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

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NIPSCBF

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Activities
(including income and expenditure account)

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J Simpson
Trustee

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Statement of Cash Flows****Year ended 31 March 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>111,512</u>	<u>227,920</u>
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Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Long leasehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	10% straight line
Equipment	-	10% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no authorised or issued share capital.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Subscriptions	100,437	100,437	100,144	100,144
Retiree Donations	58,260	58,260	56,071	56,071
Covenant Rebate	43,748	43,748	43,361	43,361
Donations	3,287	3,287	2,015	2,015
Events and Excursions	58,614	58,614	55,159	55,159
Contributions to payroll	96,000	96,000	96,000	96,000
	<u>360,346</u>	<u>360,346</u>	<u>352,750</u>	<u>352,750</u>

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6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other income from charitable activities type 1	26,784	<u>26,784</u>	26,226	<u>26,226</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable type 1	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable Activities	<u>397,678</u>	<u>397,678</u>	<u>430,015</u>	<u>430,015</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable Activities	397,678	<u>397,678</u>	<u>430,015</u>

10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>

11. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>48,698</u>	54,334
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 March 2024****12. Independent examination fees**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>3,160</u>	<u>2,800</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>138,346</u>	<u>118,784</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2023: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration nor other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>1,744,308</u>	<u>223,936</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>2,006,244</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	431,897	223,936	34,200	690,033
Charge for the year	44,898	–	3,800	48,698
At 31 March 2024	<u>476,795</u>	<u>223,936</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>738,731</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,267,513</u>	–	–	<u>1,267,513</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,312,411</u>	–	3,800	<u>1,316,211</u>

16. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>43,653</u>	<u>43,530</u>

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)****Year ended 31 March 2024****17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	2,386	2,450
Other creditors	3,370	3,372
	<u>5,756</u>	<u>5,822</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024
General funds	1,465,431	387,227	(397,678)	1,454,980

	At 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023
General funds	1,345,123	379,023	(258,715)	1,465,431

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,267,513	1,267,513
Current assets	193,223	193,223
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,756)	(5,756)
Net assets	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,316,211	1,316,211
Current assets	155,042	155,042
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,822)	(5,822)
Net assets	<u>1,465,431</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>

20. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Apr 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	111,512	38,058	149,570

NIPSCBF

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108839

Annual return

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NI659055
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 101636

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Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024

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NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)****Year ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	NIPSCBF
Charity registration number	101636
Company registration number	NI659055
Principal office and registered office	HM Prison Maghaberry Old Road Upper Ballinderry Lisburn Antrim BT28 2PT

The trustees

I Millar
J Aicken
R Atknison
P Bradley
J Burton
K Clarke
M McMullan
R Murtagh
J Simpson
N Mullan
D Jackson

Independent examiner	Elaine Mulholland on behalf of Johnston Graham Limited 216/218 Holywood Road Belfast BT4 1PD
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Structure, governance and management

On 1 October 2020 the Northern Ireland Prison Service Central Benevolent Fund, an unincorporated entity which is a registered charity, transferred its assets and liabilities in their entirety to NIPSCBF, having first sought approval from The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland. The company has now been formally registered with The Charities Commission of Northern Ireland and it's a company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland.

The company was formed to continue the objectives of relief of poverty and need for its members.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Objectives and activities

The objects are to promote the following purposes:

- the relief of poverty or need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage of those employees or former employees of the Northern Ireland Prison Service who were or are members of the charity, and their widows, widowers and dependents and those civilian grades employed within the Northern Ireland Prison Service who are current members of the charity and upon such civilian grade being medically retired from the employment of the Northern Ireland Prison Service or or being deceased their widows, widowers and dependents; and

- such other exclusively charitable purpose according to the law of Northern Ireland as the trustees may from time to time decide.

In setting objectives and planning activities for the year, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the Charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Achievements and performance

The charity provides assistance to its beneficiaries through the provision of donations, annuities, loans and other forms of assistance. The charity also provides respite services, accommodation and holiday homes to its beneficiaries. The breakdown of the Beneficiaries are; 1845 Retired Officers, 580 Widows, and we have 887 Serving staff members.

The Assistance committee within the fund have also spent another year working efficiently ensuring that the needs of any of our beneficiaries who have requested assistance are met.

Our normal meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

This year all properties at home were used to their full potential. In April we purchased another 2 bedroom property in Potora Wharf, Enniskillen.

A full programme of events were held this year:

9th May 23	PJ Kerr Memorial Golf Day
25th - 27th May 23	Trip to Chelsea Flower Show
24th June 23	Day at The Races
6th July 23	David Black Memorial Day
28th July 23	Trip to Jungle NI
28th August 23	Family Fun Day
10th September 23	Trip to Ulster Vererans' Day at the National Arboretum
17th September 23	Service of Remembrance for all those who died during covid
22nd-29th Sept 23	Trip to Cala Bona, Majorca
10th-13th Oct 23	Trip for Widows to Killeshin Hotel
18th October 23	Afternoon Tea for widows and retired
10th November 23	Memorial service at Hydebank Wood Memorial Garden
24th-26th Nov 23	Christmas Shopping Trip to Manchester
8th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Royal Courts Hotel, Portrush
9th December 23	Carol service at St Annes Cathedral
14th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Belfast Royal Golf Club
15th December 23	Christmas Dinner, Tandragee Golf Club
21st-23rd Feb 24	Widows Trip to Killyhevlin, Enniskillen

In addition, our local committees continue to work in each establishment to look after the needs of serving staff.

Financial review

Incoming resources for the period totalled £387,227 (2023: £379,023. Resources of £397,678 (2023: £379,678) were expended, resulting in a deficit for the period of £10,451 and a net asset position of £1,454,980.

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Plans for future periods

The charity will continue to build on the success to date in the coming year by continuing to support its charitable activities.

On 30th September 2020, the charity was incorporated and the assets and liabilities of the entity were transferred in their entirety to a charitable company limited by guarantee, NIPSCBF, registered in Northern Ireland.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 1 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Simpson', written in a cursive style.

J Simpson
Trustee

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Company Limited by Guarantee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of NIPSCBF

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of NIPSCBF ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act') and the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act'). You are satisfied that the accounts of the company are not required by charity or company law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 65 of the 2008 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Chartered Accountants Ireland, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Elaine Mulholland
on behalf of Johnston Graham Limited
Independent Examiner

216/218 Holywood Road
Belfast
BT4 1PD

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Statement of Financial Activities
(including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	360,346	360,346	352,750
Charitable activities	6	26,784	26,784	26,226
Investment income	7	97	97	47
Total income		<u>387,227</u>	<u>387,227</u>	<u>379,023</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	397,678	397,678	430,015
Other expenditure	10	—	—	(171,300)
Total expenditure		<u>397,678</u>	<u>397,678</u>	<u>258,715</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(10,451)</u>	<u>(10,451)</u>	<u>120,308</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,465,431	1,465,431	1,345,123
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>

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

Assets
+
Liabilities
General Funds
Charitable Income

NIPSCBF**Company Limited by Guarantee****Statement of Financial Position****31 March 2024**

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All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Long leasehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	10% straight line
Equipment	-	10% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no authorised or issued share capital.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Subscriptions	100,437	100,437	100,144	100,144
Retiree Donations	58,260	58,260	56,071	56,071
Covenant Rebate	43,748	43,748	43,361	43,361
Donations	3,287	3,287	2,015	2,015
Events and Excursions	58,614	58,614	55,159	55,159
Contributions to payroll	96,000	96,000	96,000	96,000
	<u>360,346</u>	<u>360,346</u>	<u>352,750</u>	<u>352,750</u>

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6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other income from charitable activities type 1	26,784	<u>26,784</u>	26,226	<u>26,226</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable type 1	<u>97</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable Activities	<u>397,678</u>	<u>397,678</u>	<u>430,015</u>	<u>430,015</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable Activities	397,678	<u>397,678</u>	<u>430,015</u>

10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>

11. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>48,698</u>	54,334
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(171,300)</u>

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	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>3,160</u>	<u>2,800</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>138,346</u>	<u>118,784</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2023: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration nor other benefits from employment with the charity were received by the trustees.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>1,744,308</u>	<u>223,936</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>2,006,244</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	431,897	223,936	34,200	690,033
Charge for the year	44,898	–	3,800	48,698
At 31 March 2024	<u>476,795</u>	<u>223,936</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>738,731</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,267,513</u>	–	–	<u>1,267,513</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,312,411</u>	–	3,800	<u>1,316,211</u>

16. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>43,653</u>	<u>43,530</u>

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	2024	2023
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	2,386	2,450
Other creditors	3,370	3,372
	<u>5,756</u>	<u>5,822</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024
General funds	1,465,431	387,227	(397,678)	1,454,980

	At 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023
General funds	1,345,123	379,023	(258,715)	1,465,431

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,267,513	1,267,513
Current assets	193,223	193,223
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,756)	(5,756)
Net assets	<u>1,454,980</u>	<u>1,454,980</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,316,211	1,316,211
Current assets	155,042	155,042
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,822)	(5,822)
Net assets	<u>1,465,431</u>	<u>1,465,431</u>

20. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Apr 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	111,512	38,058	149,570