

Female Society for Relief of Aged and Indigent Old Women

Scotland · Charity number SC016491

Details

Known as	Aberdeen Female Society
Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1892-02-05
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Burnett & Reid LLP Suite A 1 Albyn Place Aberdeen AB10 1BR
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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty'

What the charity does: Provide financial support to female persons living in Aberdeen by way of twice a year annuities and individual grants.

Beneficiaries: 'Older People'

Objectives: The prevention and relief of poverty.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeen
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-10-31	£47,292	£20,640	-	0
2023-10-31	£43,146	£21,810	-	0
2022-10-31	£51,217	£16,936	-	0
2021-10-31	£6,822	£16,479	-	0
2020-10-31	£6,687	£16,918	-	0

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Accounts

Aberdeen Female Society
Trustees' Annual Report for OSCR

1. Reference and Administration Details

- **Charity Name:** Aberdeen Female Society
- **Registered Charity Number:** SC016491
- **Charity's principal address:** Suite A, 1 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1BR
- **Trustees:** [REDACTED]

2. Structure, Governance and Management

- The charity is governed by its original constitution (constituted in 1895) and any subsequent variations. Trustees are assumed by the existing trustees.
- The charity is managed by the trustees who meet annually to review activities, finances and strategy.

3. Objectives and Activities

- **Charitable Purposes:** The financial support of female persons living in Aberdeen who are over the age of 60 years and in receipt of benefits from the Department of Work & Pensions.
- **Main activities:** The payment of annuities, twice-yearly, and the award of one-off grants to beneficiaries.

4. Achievements and Performance

- There are currently 12 annuitants, each receiving £300 twice a year. The trustees considered reducing the amount paid due to financial constraints.
- Grants and annuities totalling £14,696 (2023: £15,700) were made during the year.

5. Financial Review and Reserves Policy

- The trustees are aware that the current level of grant-making is not sustainable from a financial point of view and are considering adjustments to future payments.
- All funds are treated as unrestricted and the trustees are prepared, where necessary, to use capital reserves to top up awards to beneficiaries.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from				to		
	01	11	2023		31	10 2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	-				-	-
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	6,595	-	-		6,595	6,002
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
A1 Sub total	6,595	-	-	-	6,595	6,002
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments	40,697				40,697	37,144
A2 Sub total	40,697	-	-	-	40,697	37,144
Total receipts	47,292	-	-	-	47,292	43,146
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs	2,624				2,624	2,620
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations	14,696				14,696	15,700
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	-				-	90
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	100
Legal costs	3,300				3,300	3,300
Other	20				20	
A3 Sub total	20,640	-	-	-	20,640	21,810
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments	22,044				22,044	22,929
A4 Sub total	22,044	-	-	-	22,044	22,929
Total payments	42,684	-	-	-	42,684	44,739
Net receipts / (payments)	4,608	-	-	-	4,608	(1,593)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
	-				-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	4,608	-	-	-	4,608	(1,593)

B2 Investments	Share Portfolio:	Unrestricted	to nearest £	to nearest £
Opening Market Value			222,270	230,295
Gain on realisation of shares			= 5,564	12,961
Unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation			12,504	= 20,987
		Total	238,280	222,270

	2018-2019	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities			
Burnett & Reid LLP, legal expenses		3,300	3,300
Accountancy Fees		100	100
Independent Examiner		504	90
	Total	3,804	3,490

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total		

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name _____

Date of

approval
2072

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

All funds are unrestricted, and consist of stock market investments and cash

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / Institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants	Payments to Annuitants	Individuals	36	10,800
	Grants for individual needs	Individuals	9	3,896
	Total			14,696

C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details	Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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C4b Trustee expenses - details		Number of trustees	£

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons				

C6 Other information

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Registered charity number	Charity name Aberdeen Female Society						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		SC016491						
		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
		01	11	2023	to	31	10	2024
Set out on pages	2 – 4	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)						
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:						Date:	31/7/25	
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:	James Milne, Chartered Accountants 5 Bon Accord Square Aberdeen AB11 6XZ							