



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	06	2023	To	31	05	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	FIGHTING FOR SIGHT - ABERDEEN
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC033004
Charity's principal address	Eye Clinic, Yellow Zone level 3, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen
	Postcode AB25 2ZN

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	None
Trustee recruitment and appointment	

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	<p>The aims of Fighting for Sight are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support high quality clinical research focused on the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of eye diseases in adults and children. To equip and furnish the Fighting for Sight Clinical Research Room and clinical rooms in the Eye Clinic. To promote staff development and training To promote patient education and support
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded a maintenance contract for previously purchased Heidelberg Spectralis OCT. Funded a grant application for a clinical scientist to attend a national meeting in Nottingham. Funded 4 eye out-patient nurses to attend advanced training courses for their EOPD work. Funded an equipment grant for a non-mydratic (undilated) camera for the peripheral hub in Peterhead; an additional Spectralis OCT for the eye clinic and a second Ocular response analyser to measure eye pressure for the virtual glaucoma clinic. Furnished the new merchandise cupboard with display units in the eye clinic reception Purchased merchandise with the new logo for the new display cupboard

APPENDIX 1

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

We have continued to receive increased monies throughout the year from patients.
We funded the annual maintenance contract for an essential piece of imaging equipment and purchased 3 new pieces of equipment.
We purchased display units and merchandise with our revamped logo for the new merchandise cupboard
We continued to receive monies from the numerous collecting cans and penny rollers that we have distributed throughout Aberdeen.
Monies to attend training courses or meetings were provided for 5 staff this year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Only relatively small reserves would be acceptable. Reserves may be useful to purchase medical/research equipment and to support fundraising activities.

Possible items that the charity may consider to purchase or support in the future, and have been identified as reasonable objectives:

- Installation of a new donor wall in the department
- Travel expenses for allied health professionals to attend specialised courses and/or additional training
- Educational resources for trainee ophthalmologists and specialist nurses
- Funding to purchase new equipment for research and audit purposes
- Pump priming projects

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

TRUSTEE

Date

16/1/25

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: SCO33004

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

for

Fighting for Sight Aberdeen

**SBP
Accountants
27 Finlayson Street
Fraserburgh
Aberdeenshire
AB43 9JQ**

Fighting for Sight Aberdeen

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The aims of Fighting for Sight are:

- To support high quality clinical research focused on the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of eye diseases in adults and children.
- To equip and furnish the Fighting for Sight Clinical Research Room and clinical rooms in the Eye Clinic.
- To promote staff development and training.
- To promote patient education and support.

Significant activities

The main activities undertaken in relation to the objectives and aims are as follows:

- Funded a maintenance contract for previously purchased Heidelberg Spectralis OCT.
- Funded a grant application for a clinical scientist to attend a national meeting in Nottingham.
- Funded 4 eye out-patient nurses to attend advanced training courses for their EOPD work.
- Funded an equipment grant for a non-mydratic (undilated) camera for the peripheral hub in Peterhead; an additional Spectralis OCT for the eye clinic and a second Ocular response analyser to measure eye pressure for the virtual glaucoma clinic.
- Furnished the new merchandise cupboard with display units in the eye clinic reception.
- Purchased merchandise with the new logo for the new display cupboard.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

- We have continued to receive increased monies throughout the year from patients.
- We funded the annual maintenance contract for an essential piece of imaging equipment and purchased 3 new pieces of equipment.
- We purchased display units and merchandise with our revamped logo for the new merchandise cupboard.
- We continued to receive monies from the numerous collecting cans and penny rollers that we have distributed throughout Aberdeen.
- Monies to attend training courses or meetings were provided for 5 staff this year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

As a result of two exceptional legacies received during the financial year totalling £321,306 (2023: Nil), the income for the year was significantly higher than previous years at an overall total of £344,920. This compared to total income of £67,597 in the previous year. The additional funding enabled the purchase of two new items of medical equipment at a cost of £124,526 and puts the charity in a sound financial position going forward. Both legacies are gratefully acknowledged.

As a consequence of the additional income, the total income of the charity for the year exceeded the threshold for the preparation of Receipts & Payments Accounts and as a result, Fully Accrued Accounts have been prepared this year.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Only relatively small reserves would be acceptable. Reserves may be useful to purchase medical/research equipment and to support fundraising activities.

Possible items that the charity may consider to purchase or support in the future and have been identified as reasonable objectives are:

Installation of a new donor wall in the department.

Travel expenses for allied health professionals to attend specialised courses and/or additional training.

Educational resources for trainee ophthalmologists and specialist nurses.

Funding to purchase new equipment for research and audit purposes.

Pump priming projects.

As a result of the legacies received this year the charity has adequate funds on deposit to meet ongoing day to day requirements and to maintain a suitable reserve fund.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

SCO33004

Principal address

Eye Clinic
Yellow Zone Level 3
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
Aberdeen
Aberdeenshire
AB25 2ZN

Trustees

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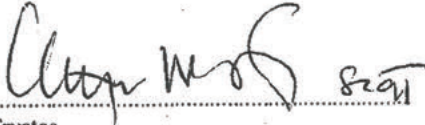
Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26.3.25 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Fighting for Sight Aberdeen**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Fighting for Sight Aberdeen

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Fighting for Sight Aberdeen (the Trust) for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

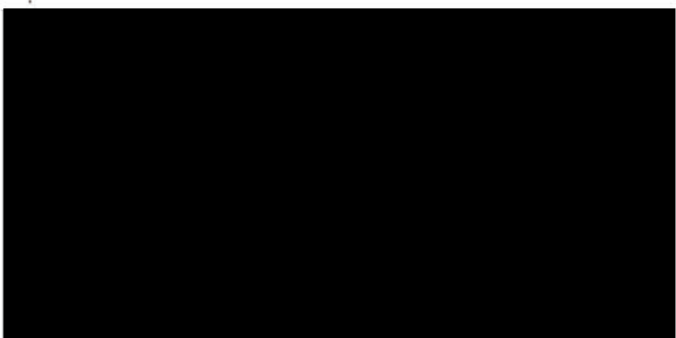
Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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

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



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Date:

28th MARCH 2025.

Fighting for Sight Aberdeen

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

	Notes	31.5.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.5.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		339,765	67,225
Other trading activities	2	505	-
Investment income	3	4,650	372
Total		344,920	67,597
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds			
Raising donations and legacies		2,724	8,917
Other trading activities		876	34
		3,600	8,951
Charitable activities			
Governance costs		750	-
Support costs		14,844	3,629
Other resources expended		7,514	966
Total		26,708	13,546
NET INCOME		318,212	54,051
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		219,974	165,923
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		538,186	219,974

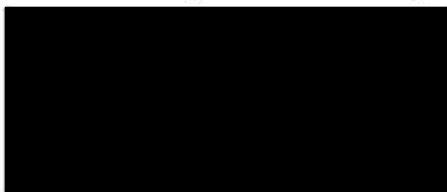
The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet 31 May 2024

	Notes	31.5.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.5.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	123,808	6,796
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	7	3,000	-
Debtors	8	897	-
Cash at bank		411,231	213,178
		<u>415,128</u>	<u>213,178</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(750)	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>414,378</u>	<u>213,178</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>538,186</u>	<u>219,974</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>538,186</u>	<u>219,974</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>538,186</u>	<u>219,974</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>538,186</u>	<u>219,974</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26.3.25 and were signed on its behalf by:



Fighting for Sight Aberdeen

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

As a result of the charity's income for the year exceeding the threshold for the preparation of 'Receipts and Payments' Accounts, 'Fully Accrued' Accounts have been prepared this year. The previous year's comparative figures have also been restated as appropriate.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Medical and office equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
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Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.5.24	31.5.23
	£	£
Shop income	<u>505</u>	<u>-</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.5.24	31.5.23
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>4,650</u>	<u>372</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2024 nor for the year ended 31 May 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2024 nor for the year ended 31 May 2023.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	67,225
Investment income	<u>372</u>
Total	<u>67,597</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	
Raising donations and legacies	8,917
Other trading activities	<u>34</u>
	8,951
Charitable activities	
Support costs	3,629
Other resources expended	<u>966</u>
Total	<u>13,546</u>
NET INCOME	54,051
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	165,923
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>219,974</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Medical and office equipment £
COST		
At 1 June 2023		7,762
Additions		124,526
At 31 May 2024		<u>132,288</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 June 2023		966
Charge for year		7,514
At 31 May 2024		<u>8,480</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 May 2024		<u>123,808</u>
At 31 May 2023		<u>6,796</u>

7. STOCKS

	31.5.24 £	31.5.23 £
Stocks	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.5.24 £	31.5.23 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>897</u>	<u>-</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.5.24 £	31.5.23 £
Other creditors	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	219,974	318,212	538,186
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>219,974</u>	<u>318,212</u>	<u>538,186</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	344,920	(26,708)	318,212
TOTAL FUNDS	344,920	(26,708)	318,212

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.6.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	165,923	54,051	219,974
TOTAL FUNDS	165,923	54,051	219,974

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,597	(13,546)	54,051
TOTAL FUNDS	67,597	(13,546)	54,051

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.6.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	165,923	372,263	538,186
TOTAL FUNDS	165,923	372,263	538,186

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	412,517	(40,254)	372,263
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>412,517</u>	<u>(40,254)</u>	<u>372,263</u>

The Unrestricted General Fund is used to meet the day to day funding requirements of the charity. There are presently no other funds.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Fighting for Sight Aberdeen
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

	31.5.24 £	31.5.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	16,718	61,615
Legacies	321,306	-
Subscriptions	1,408	2,883
Collection tins	333	2,727
	<u>339,765</u>	<u>67,225</u>
Other trading activities		
Shop income	505	-
Investment income		
Interest receivable	4,650	372
	<u>344,920</u>	<u>67,597</u>
Total incoming resources		
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	155	377
Training courses	2,353	8,324
Subscriptions	216	216
	<u>2,724</u>	<u>8,917</u>
Other trading activities		
Purchases	3,876	34
Closing stock	(3,000)	-
	<u>876</u>	<u>34</u>
Other resources expended		
Depn of medical & office equipment	7,514	966
Support costs		
Information technology		
Telephone	173	71
Equipment maintenance	14,671	3,558
	<u>14,844</u>	<u>3,629</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy	750	-
	<u>26,708</u>	<u>13,546</u>
Total resources expended		
Net income	<u>318,212</u>	<u>54,051</u>

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