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Ashiana Community Project

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

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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 and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

- Ensure good relations between service providers and our communities
- Promote a common vision of working together to create a sense of belonging for everyone
- Deliver customised Information, Advice and guidance service that individuals meet individual's needs
- Provide services including training that improves employability of individuals
- Improve the basic skills and expertise of individuals by combining learning with social activities
- Help people to access services and opportunities within the communities where we operate
- Support young people not in education, employment or training to improve their prospects
- Help individuals gain access to all their rightful social welfare provision
- Support women to access services that improve their personal and family circumstances
- Provide facilities and services that the community uses and values
- Promote social inclusion using arts and physical activities
- Support peoples mental Health
- Support individuals through times of difficulty and be a part of their successes

"Supporting Community Aspiration" - Every project will enshrine the principles of the charity and align thematic areas of our work by ensuring beneficiaries receive the most appropriate level of service to empower them to achieve positive outcomes.

- Reduce inequality by recognising diversity and celebrating difference
- Improve equality, dignity and respect within our local communities
- Support those in disadvantage to become independent and in control of their life choices
- Empower individuals and their families to achieve their potential
- Promote Arts and cultural activities

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Objectives, strategies and activities

Missions

Our Mission

We provide a range of support and interventions that help individuals and families with multiple needs to progress positively. We do this independently and in partnership with others.

Keys to Success

Management, Staff and volunteers, supported by trustees, work to translate activities into positive outcomes for our service users

Our Values

ACCEPTING we accept you as you

ACCOMMODATING we make it easy for you to ask for help

CARING we care about you, and we care about the wider community

CHALLENGING we challenge the status quo

COLLABORATING we know we can't do it all on our own

This has been realised by

- Greater involvement of service users in the designing current and new services; co-design
- Establishing conversations and consultation with stakeholders and service users
- Gather local knowledge and intelligence on the issues facing communities
- Maintaining a clear and effective focus on meeting community aspirations
- Maintaining and developing a skilled and committed workforce
- Maintaining a culture of continuous improvement in the delivery of all services including meeting quality assurance standards and kite-marks and responding to the particular needs of changing and evolving communities
- Achieving sustainability through securing a diversified range of funding opportunities to support existing services and to develop new ones
- The ability to secure and deliver higher value contracts through partnership and consortium delivery
- The ability to effectively market services and past achievements to both clients and service commissioners
- Developing a high performing Board with the necessary, skills, connections and motivation
- Support, nurture and develop members of staff towards continuous professional development. Provide support to ensure staff members are comfortable in their working practices
- Create an inclusive and positive work environment
- Promote a common vision of working together to create a sense of belonging for everyone
- Provide effective supervision and equality of opportunities
- Create and uphold a safeguarding ethos
- Resolve concerns promptly

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Performance

The demand for services has continued to grow year by year and we are seeing an increasing number of clients. However, with support of all stakeholders, volunteers, partners and the community, working together, the results of the work are presented below.

Women Well-being Hub

This multi funded programme has enabled us to support, encourage and empower women who are seeking to improve their skills to become economically and socially more active.

This year we have delivered services to over 1255 women. We have maintained our face-to-face health and mindfulness sessions. We are also using our online and social media platforms to provide Health and well-being information as well as advice on various aspects of self-care and personal development access using online and social media platforms. We have provided 26 arts sessions for people with low level anxiety and depression.

We have also delivered a specific support programme for women in situations of abuse. As result of the support 216 women have been able to find help and 154 have escaped potential life threatening situations.

We continue to train mentors and volunteers who subsequently lead and support activities and events within our projects.

We are supporting employers to help and understand menopause and related issues. As well providing advice and guidance to women looking to have children or in early stages of pregnancy. ACP utilise community actors to gain greater reach and increased provision, thus becoming the foundations to promote key messages into the community. We have been able to provide information and support to 665 women through workshops and one to one support during the year.

ACP Advice

Our advice service is an integral provision of the charity and continues to be a service that has a very high demand from the community. The impact of welfare reforms changes, compounded by the economic and health impact of the Covid pandemic continues to have a significant impact on elements of the community we serve. This has influenced the demand for welfare benefits related advice, social care benefit (PIP). The advice service addresses the needs of clients with personalised Information, advice and guidance support to address core issues. The circumstances affecting an individual often have repercussions for the whole family. Our provision aims to provide a holistic response to issues presented that may involve several in-house or external services. We therefore have a referral mechanism for sign posting clients to specialist agencies when necessary

In this year, ACP has supported 1663 new clients as well as continuing to support over 3,100 existing clients. Achieving 7210 positive outcomes (averaging 1.5 per client) and generating over £14,210,030 of welfare support for our beneficiaries.

As well as the benefit support, we offered debt management support to 196 people, this resulted in £126,000 of debt burden being eased for the clients.

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Carers Project - ACP is commissioned, as the lead organisation of a consortium with other community providers, by Forward Carers, to support carers to improve their circumstances, providing advice, guidance and sessions to overcome barriers they face or issues they have.

ACP supported 650 Carers, predominantly from the BAME community. We have identified many hidden carers especially amongst disadvantage individuals and families, our work has addressed many barriers and influencing policy to effectively support carers and their families. We have enabled carers to access £125,000 of carers support grant

Employment Training - Our employment and training programmes have provided a variety of training and support sessions enabling people to access or improve their employment.

Working in with a variety of partners we have delivered courses and support including CV writing and Job search

Projects within this programme are

AEGIS - The programme has supported people who are in employment to improve and progress their educational engagement and achievement thus enhancing their career prospects. As with Stepping up this programme is winding down and our support of employed workers will be provided through Prosperous Futures. We supported 310 employed people with training.

PROSPEROUS FUTURES - A programme to supports people, with low skills, in low paid employment to acquire skills that enhances their current employment or enables them to progress their education and hence career prospects. We supported over 360 clients in the last 6 months of the programme.

X-CITE - Focusing on young people, 15 -29 not in education, employment or training, (NEETs) this programme offers a variety of support; CV writing and updates, guidance and support to access training or 'access to training' programmes, interview and employment support. We supported over 435 clients in this financial year.

Financial Review

Ashiana Community Project employs Onyx Accountants to carry out accountancy and business consultancy work. Along with producing the annual accounts, there are monthly finance management meetings that take place to ensure adequate finance control processes are embedded and ongoing reviews regarding the performance of the organisation.

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Future Plans

ACP has agreed a business plan for the smooth exit from the ESIF funding. We aim to explore how we focus on our core activity of supporting local people with multiple needs.

This will include testing a comprehensive wellbeing programme that addresses fundamental elements of poverty and deprivation, financial issues, health and wellbeing support, social care support and cultural development.

Our work will involve the support for our older generations and the engagement of community in providing relevant and appropriate care.

We aim to build on our activity with people with specific health conditions e.g. diabetes, coronary heart disease and respiratory illnesses to investigate how simple health and wellbeing measures can reduce the risk of further deterioration in health especially amongst BAME communities.

We acknowledge the changing landscape for commissioning and funding and continually looking at a contract-based model and seeking external assistance and support to develop strong business cases to provide services tendered by funders as well the requirements of the community and the users of the centre. We are also considering wider partnerships to replicate our work with other charities and currently investing time in conversations and discussions to take this model further.

Reserves Policy

Ashiana Community Project recognises the important of continuation of its services meeting its charitable objectives. The trustee has taken steps to hold reserves to protect the charity against eventualities or future changes that may place the organisation in financial risk.

Trustees consider that in the current uncertain economic climate for the sector, and with the need for continued diligence and restructuring that the ACP should aim to hold as free reserves a level equivalent to three months outgoing resources plus an estimate of the current liability for redundancy pay on existing staff without the current service contracts that we undertake.

This currently equates to £150,000 to cover 3 months of Emergency operation costs and redundancy reserve. We have achieved this object.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:

Mr Naeem Qureshi

Ms Marianne Salmon

Mr Parwez Hussain

Mrs Urmillaben Pravinbhai Patel

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Structure, governance and management

ACP employed on average 26 FTE staff and provided essential services to the most vulnerable members of our community servicing those most in need. We sustained collaborative working relationship with local Community organisations and charities to increase access to services.

The cost-of-living Crisis has resulted in a unprecedented increase in our services. Specifically, the demand for face-to-face provision has continued to increase.

The closure of ESF projects meant that we had to restructure provision to offer a wide of interventions to meet the demands. We engaged with over 7,800 people using various platforms including social media.

We continue hold our Matrix and Investor in People accreditation. we continue to monitor and assess best practice in our staff management and project delivery practice. Our services focus on a people's wellbeing and personal development.

The trustees receive reports monitoring provision and ensuring on going quality of provision. Trustees have agreed post ESIF funding structure ACP, so that can meet the increasing demands from the community in a safe and trusted environment.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Ashiana Community Project 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".

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. 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.

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

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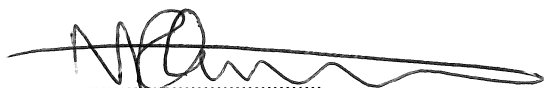
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Acknowledgements

ACP has been able to continue with these services due to our funders and partners. We the Trustees and staff of ACP would like to say A BIG THANK YOU to:

Big Lottery - Helen Kelly
Tudor Trust - Nicky Lappin
Forward Carers - Simon Fenton
Department for Work and Pension
Department for Health and Social Care
Pohwer - Abdul Rahim
Small Heath Community Forum - Zualfquar Hussain
Birmingham City Council
The Henry Smith charity
Locality
Birmingham City University - Raj Shamji

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 2 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr Naeem Qureshi
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Ashiana Community Project ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (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 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.


Independent examiner's statement

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACMA, 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 the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Ashiana Community Project as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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 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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Paresh Bodhani
ACMA

2 May 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Charitable activities	3	533,093	384,968	918,061	3,326,272
Other trading activities	4	71,710	295	72,005	92,561
Total income		<u>604,803</u>	<u>385,263</u>	<u>990,066</u>	<u>3,418,833</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	(823,216)	(456,790)	(1,280,006)	(2,819,527)
Total expenditure		<u>(823,216)</u>	<u>(456,790)</u>	<u>(1,280,006)</u>	<u>(2,819,527)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		(218,413)	(71,527)	(289,940)	599,306
Transfers between funds		158,725	(158,725)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(59,688)	(230,252)	(289,940)	599,306
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,994,257</u>	<u>(131,349)</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>	<u>1,263,602</u>
Total funds carried forward	15	<u>1,934,569</u>	<u>(361,601)</u>	<u>1,572,968</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	2,371,732	954,540	3,326,272
Other trading activities	4	89,369	3,192	92,561
Total income		<u>2,461,101</u>	<u>957,732</u>	<u>3,418,833</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	(1,474,812)	(1,344,715)	(2,819,527)
Total expenditure		<u>(1,474,812)</u>	<u>(1,344,715)</u>	<u>(2,819,527)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		986,289	(386,983)	599,306
Transfers between funds		59,834	(59,834)	-
Net movement in funds		1,046,123	(446,817)	599,306
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>948,134</u>	<u>315,468</u>	<u>1,263,602</u>
Total funds carried forward	15	<u>1,994,257</u>	<u>(131,349)</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 15.

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	515,260	551,930
Current assets			
Debtors	12	79,747	740,607
Cash at bank and in hand	13	1,667,150	1,516,742
		<u>1,746,897</u>	<u>2,257,349</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(689,189)</u>	<u>(946,371)</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,057,708</u>	<u>1,310,978</u>
Net assets		<u>1,572,968</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		(361,601)	(131,349)
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,934,569</u>	<u>1,994,257</u>
Total funds	15	<u>1,572,968</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>

For the financial year ending 30 September 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 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.

The financial statements on pages 9 to 22 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 2 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



.....
Mr Naeem Qureshi
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash (expenditure)/income		(289,940)	599,306
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation		4,035	12,929
		(285,905)	612,235
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	12	660,860	(353,289)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	14	(257,182)	816,501
		117,773	1,075,447
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	11	(1,949)	(20,950)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		34,584	-
		32,635	(20,950)
Net cash flows from investing activities		32,635	(20,950)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		150,408	1,054,497
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October		1,516,742	462,245
		1,667,150	1,516,742
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September		1,667,150	1,516,742

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

1 Charity status

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

The address of its registered office is:

21-25 Grantham Road

Sparkbrook

Birmingham

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These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 2 May 2025.

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

Ashiana Community Project 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

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.

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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.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

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

Tangible fixed assets

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

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:

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.

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Trade creditors

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

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

Borrowings

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

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

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

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.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Other exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

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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Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Financial instruments

Classification

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

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

Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

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Debt instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Investments

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

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

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Derivative financial instruments

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

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

Fair value measurement

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

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Grant Income	533,093	396,668	929,761
Forward Carers Service Payments	-	(11,700)	(11,700)
	533,093	384,968	918,061

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Grant Income	2,371,732	929,550	3,301,282
Forward Carers Service Payments	-	24,990	24,990
	2,371,732	954,540	3,326,272

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4 Income from other trading activities

<i>Other trading activities</i>	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Room Hire	-	(116)	(116)	4,436
Other Income	32,269	411	32,680	46,608
Service Payments	24,993	-	24,993	37,247
Bank Interest	14,448	-	14,448	4,270
	<u>71,710</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>72,005</u>	<u>92,561</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Allocated support costs	6	161,119	124	161,243
Governance costs	6	42,641	378	43,019
Total for 2024		<u>203,760</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>204,262</u>
Total for 2023		<u>24,313</u>	<u>557,140</u>	<u>581,453</u>

In addition to the expenditure analysed above, there are also governance costs of £43,019 (2023 - £581,453) which relate directly to charitable activities. See note 6 for further details.

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Legal fees	3,950	2,338	6,288
Marketing and publicity	2,354	40	2,394
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs	4,036	-	4,036
Other governance costs	123	-	123
Allocated support costs	32,178	(2,000)	30,178
Total for 2024	<u>42,641</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>43,019</u>
Total for 2023	<u>24,313</u>	<u>557,140</u>	<u>581,453</u>

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7 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

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

8 Staff costs

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No	No
Staff Headcount	30	42

There were no emoluments of staff where the salary was within the range of £60,000 to £69,999 during the year (2023 - one in the range £60,000 to £69,999).

9 Taxation

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

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10 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Other tangible fixed asset £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 October 2023	500,000	129,871	28,077	657,948
Additions	-	1,949	-	1,949
Disposals	-	(41,621)	(57,628)	(99,249)
At 30 September 2024	500,000	90,199	(29,551)	560,648
Depreciation				
At 1 October 2023	-	103,358	2,660	106,018
Charge for the year	-	4,035	-	4,035
Eliminated on disposals	-	(21,316)	(43,349)	(64,665)
At 30 September 2024	-	86,077	(40,689)	45,388
Net book value				
At 30 September 2024	500,000	4,122	11,138	515,260
At 30 September 2023	500,000	26,513	25,417	551,930

11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	25,759	189,552
Recoverable on long-term contracts	15,423	-
Prepayments	7,065	2,744
Other debtors	31,500	548,311
	79,747	740,607

12 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	830	830
Cash at bank	1,666,320	1,515,912
	1,667,150	1,516,742

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13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	6,000	-
Other taxation and social security	11,193	30,144
Other creditors	35,551	-
Accruals	636,445	916,227
	689,189	946,371

14 Funds

	Balance at 1 October 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 September 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	1,994,257	604,803	(823,216)	158,725	1,934,569
Restricted funds	(131,349)	385,263	(456,790)	(158,725)	(361,601)
Total funds	1,862,908	990,066	(1,280,006)	-	1,572,968

	Balance at 1 October 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 September 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	948,134	2,461,101	(1,474,812)	59,834	1,994,257
Restricted funds	315,468	957,732	(1,344,715)	(59,834)	(131,349)
Total funds	1,263,602	3,418,833	(2,819,527)	-	1,862,908

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 September 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	515,260	-	515,260
Current assets	1,690,769	56,128	1,746,897
Current liabilities	(68,029)	(621,160)	(689,189)
Total net assets	2,138,000	(565,032)	1,572,968

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	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 September 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	551,930	-	551,930
Current assets	2,095,056	162,293	2,257,349
Current liabilities	(350,144)	(596,227)	(946,371)
Total net assets	<u>2,296,842</u>	<u>(433,934)</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>

16 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

Unrestricted Funds

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Charitable activities	533,093	2,371,732
Other trading activities	71,710	89,369
Total income	<u>604,803</u>	<u>2,461,101</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	<u>(823,216)</u>	<u>(1,474,812)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(823,216)</u>	<u>(1,474,812)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	(218,413)	986,289
Transfers between funds	<u>158,725</u>	<u>59,834</u>
Net movement in funds	(59,688)	1,046,123
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>1,994,257</u>	<u>948,134</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>1,934,569</u>	<u>1,994,257</u>

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

Restricted Funds

	Total Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Restricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Charitable activities	384,968	954,540
Other trading activities	295	3,192
Total income	<u>385,263</u>	<u>957,732</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	<u>(456,790)</u>	<u>(1,344,715)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(456,790)</u>	<u>(1,344,715)</u>
Net expenditure	(71,527)	(386,983)
Transfers between funds	<u>(158,725)</u>	<u>(59,834)</u>
Net movement in funds	(230,252)	(446,817)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>(131,349)</u>	315,468
Total funds carried forward	<u>(361,601)</u>	<u>(131,349)</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	918,061	3,326,272
Other trading activities (analysed below)	72,005	92,561
Total income	<u>990,066</u>	<u>3,418,833</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	<u>(1,280,006)</u>	<u>(2,819,527)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(1,280,006)</u>	<u>(2,819,527)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(289,940)</u>	<u>599,306</u>
Net movement in funds	(289,940)	599,306
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>1,862,908</u>	<u>1,263,602</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>1,572,968</u>	<u>1,862,908</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

	Unrestricted General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Grant Income	533,093	396,668	929,761	3,301,282
Forward Carers Service Payments	-	(11,700)	(11,700)	24,990
	533,093	384,968	918,061	3,326,272
<i>Other trading activities</i>				
Room Hire	-	(116)	(116)	(4,436)
Other Income	32,269	411	32,680	46,608
Service Payments	24,993	-	24,993	37,247
Bank Interest	14,448	-	14,448	4,270
	71,710	295	72,005	92,561
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
X-Cite	(56,865)	(8,686)	(65,551)	(919,200)
ESF Prosperous Purchases	(1,000)	(55,612)	(56,612)	(53,811)
ESF Positive Futures Delivery	-	-	-	(302)
Subcontract cost	(3,340)	-	(3,340)	(4,800)
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(34,584)	-	(34,584)	-
Rent	(40,434)	(481)	(40,915)	(34,862)
Rates	(4,349)	-	(4,349)	(5,371)
Insurance	(4,484)	(80)	(4,564)	(5,272)
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	(2,078)
Premises expenses	(9,302)	-	(9,302)	(4,438)
Telephone and fax	(11,282)	(48)	(11,330)	(10,441)

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Computer software and maintenance costs	(20,488)	-	(20,488)	(7,902)
Printing, postage and stationery	(2,269)	(10)	(2,279)	(3,623)
Trade subscriptions	(7,761)	(181)	(7,942)	(7,793)
Hire of plant and machinery (Operating leases)	(2,587)	-	(2,587)	(3,248)
Cleaning	-	-	-	(1,979)
Health & Safety	(1,836)	-	(1,836)	(218)
Motor expenses	(912)	-	(912)	(3,664)
Travel and subsistence	(2,792)	(546)	(3,338)	(5,529)
Events & Activities	(37,944)	(6,304)	(44,248)	(73,596)
Wages and salaries	(319,582)	(348,095)	(667,677)	(960,152)
Staff NIC (Employers)	(22,608)	(27,649)	(50,257)	(74,701)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(5,431)	(5,733)	(11,164)	(15,272)
Staff training	(1,596)	(2,863)	(4,459)	(15,110)
Light, heat and power	(28,010)	-	(28,010)	(24,711)
Customer entertaining (disallowable for tax)	(194)	(124)	(318)	-
Bad debts written off	(160,925)	-	(160,925)	-
Advertising	(2,354)	(40)	(2,394)	(2,782)
Consultancy fees	(17,760)	2,000	(15,760)	(539,709)
Legal and professional fees	(3,950)	(2,338)	(6,288)	(3,684)
Bank charges	(123)	-	(123)	(475)
Depreciation of plant and machinery	(4,036)	-	(4,036)	(12,927)
Accountancy fees	(14,418)	-	(14,418)	(21,876)
	<u>(823,216)</u>	<u>(456,790)</u>	<u>(1,280,006)</u>	<u>(2,819,527)</u>

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