

THE DAVID PICKFORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025
CHARITY NUMBER 243437

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TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

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Charity number	243437
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THE DAVID PICKFORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

Objects

The objectives of the foundation are set out in Clause 2 of the Deed which states that the Trustees shall hold the trust fund and the income thereof to pay or apply the annual income of any part of the capital of the trust fund to, or for, such charitable institution, or institutions, or other charitable objects, or objects as the Trustees shall from time to time at their discretion select.

a) Investments

There are no restrictions, the declaration of trust provides the Trustee with the widest powers of investing, disposing of and dealing with the trust fund which are lawfully capable of being conferred on Trustees.

b) Expenditure

The whole of sums expended, whether income or capital, shall be applied for purposes coming within the legal definition of charitable purpose.

Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Review of the year

Income for the year totalled £28,128 (2024: £29,699).

Expenditure amounted to £124,641 (2024: £135,952) of which £99,790 (2024: £112,500) was distributed to charitable organisations within the objects of the Trust Deed. The key areas for focus for donations were support for vulnerable people in the UK; support for evangelistic work, with particular focus on work with children and young people; support for international projects; support for the development of Christian leadership; support for those who have been badly affected by the impact of COVID and support for the relief of those in Ukraine.

Whilst the charity's quoted investment portfolio form the majority of Unrestricted and Endowment Funds at 5 April 2025, it has net current liabilities for day to day operations of £(4,681) (2024: net assets of £6,412). Included in 'Cash investments' is 'Cash at Brewin Dolphin' of £6,113 (2024: £13,155). Although primarily for application within the quoted Investment portfolio, the Trustees have absolute discretion to apply these resources for day to day needs as required.

The result for the year, before the loss on investments was a deficit of £96,513 (2024: deficit £106,254). The result after losses on investment was a deficit of £136,701 (2024: surplus £40,150).

The charity had funds at 5 April 2025 totalling £1,517,709 (2024: £1,654,410).

The market value of the investments at the end of the year was £1,516,269 (2024: £1,634,835) compared with the cost of £1,412,702 (2024: £1,456,334). The market value of the investments at 5 April 2025 was above the original cost. In addition to the charity's portfolio of investments the charity held cash to be invested amounting to £6,121 (2024: £13,163).

Policy to risk

The Trustees are aware of the risk factors of the Foundation and every precaution is taken to ensure all legal obligations are adhered to. The Trustees attempt to avoid financial risk as far as possible by investing in shares on a low risk basis. As the charity's sole source of income is through its investment portfolio, this represents the major risk. Whilst the current state of the stock market has meant some shares have fallen in value, it is anticipated in due course these values will recover.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Reserves

The Trustees aim to spend at least the income received in the year before taking account of investment gains and losses. The Trustees would anticipate holding unrestricted reserves equivalent to one year's average annual expenditure which currently amounts to £102,430 (2024: £115,000), though this varies due to the number of requests received. Unrestricted funds at 5 April 2025 amount to £(4,681) (2024: £6,412). The Trustees will review the policy on an annual basis.

Designated funds at 5 April 2025 amounted to £673,101 (2024: £798,709) and details can be found in note 10. Endowment funds at 5 April 2025 amounted to £849,289 (2024: £849,289) and details can be found in note 11.

Plans for the future

The Trustees intend to review the requests that are made to the charity with the expectation that donations will be in line with themes for 2025/26.

Structure

The charity, which is registered with the Charity Commission under number 243437, is established under a Trust Deed dated 2 April 1965.

Governance and management

The Trustees of The David Pickford Charitable Foundation are responsible for the general control and management of the administration of the charity.

The Trustees who have served during the year were as follows:

Mrs E J Pettersen
Mrs P Blackwell

Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Trustees

15 October 2025

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Mrs E J Pettersen

Date:

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE DAVID PICKFORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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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S. Jennings FCA
For and on behalf of Azets Audit Services
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Ashford, Kent
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Date: 15 October 2025

THE DAVID PICKFORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Endowment £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Income from:					
Investment income	2	28,128	-	28,128	29,699
Total income		28,128	-	28,128	29,699
Expenditure on:					
Donations payable	4	99,790	-	99,790	112,500
Independent examiner's fee		3,870	-	3,870	3,390
Investment manager's fee		20,981	-	20,981	20,062
Total expenditure		124,641	-	124,641	135,952
Net income/(expenditure) before gains on investments		(96,513)	-	(96,513)	(106,254)
Gains/(losses) on investments	6	(40,188)	-	(40,188)	146,404
Net movement in funds		(136,701)	-	(136,701)	40,150
Reconciliation of funds:					
Funds brought forward at 5 April 2024		805,121	849,289	1,654,410	1,614,260
Funds carried forward at 5 April 2025		668,420	849,289	1,517,709	1,654,410

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Comparative information only

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Endowment £	2024 Total £
Income from:				
Investment income	2	29,699	-	29,699
Assets gifted from The Pickford Trust			-	-
Total income		<u>29,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,699</u>
Expenditure on:				
Donations payable	4	112,500	-	112,500
Independent examiner's fee		3,390	-	3,390
Investment manager's fee		20,062	-	20,062
Total expenditure		<u>135,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,952</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before gains on investments		(106,254)	-	(106,254)
Gains/(losses) on investments	6	146,404	-	146,404
Net movement in funds		<u>40,150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,150</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Funds brought forward at 5 April 2023		764,971	849,289	1,614,260
Funds carried forward at 5 April 2024		<u>805,121</u>	<u>849,289</u>	<u>1,654,410</u>

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Listed investments	6		1,516,269		1,634,835
Cash investments	8		6,121		13,163
			<u>1,522,390</u>		<u>1,647,998</u>
Current Assets					
Debtors	7	1,046		1,351	
Cash at bank		6,769		13,549	
		<u>7,815</u>		<u>14,900</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year					
Creditors	9	(12,496)		(8,488)	
Net current assets			(4,681)		6,412
Net assets			<u><u>1,517,709</u></u>		<u><u>1,654,410</u></u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds					
General funds			(4,681)		6,412
Designated fund	10		673,101		798,709
Endowment fund	11		849,289		849,289
	12		<u><u>1,517,709</u></u>		<u><u>1,654,410</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 15 October 2025

Signed on behalf of the board of Trustees

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Mrs E J Pettersen

THE DAVID PICKFORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The David Pickford Charitable Foundation is a registered charity with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are set out in Clause 2 of the Deed which states that the Trustees shall hold the trust fund and the income thereof to pay or apply the annual income of any part of the capital of the trust fund to, or for, such charitable institution, or institutions, or other charitable objects, or objects as the trustees shall from time to time at their discretion select.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

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

1.2 Funds accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the Trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

Endowment fund represents investments mentioned in the Scheme as 'The Trust Fund'. Any appreciation arising from this sum can be shown as part of unrestricted funds.

1.3 Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

- Investment income is included when receivable.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. Accounting Policies

1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- The charity has or may make charitable donations or grants in the form of specific donations to local, national or international charitable causes. Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

1.5 Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

1.6 Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

1.7 Tax

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

1.8 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

The Foundation donates cash available in its bank account throughout the year. The cash available is generated from the investment portfolio via dividends & interest net of management fees. The Foundation has no formal commitments as regards its donations.

1.9 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There are no judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty.

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2	Investment income	2025	2024
		£	£
	Dividend income	28,128	29,699
		<u>28,128</u>	<u>29,699</u>

3 Permanent endowment invested on a total return basis

The charity has been granted the investment power of total return. This power permits the Trustees to invest permanently endowed funds to maximise total return and therefore to apply an appropriate portion of the unapplied total return to income. The unapplied total return remains invested as part of the permanent endowment until that power is exercised. When exercised it allows the Trustees to apply an appropriate portion of the unapplied total return to income each year.

	Endowment for investment	Unapplied Total Return	Total endowment
	£	£	£
At 6 April 2024	849,289	-	849,289
Unapplied total return	-	798,709	798,709
	<u>849,289</u>	<u>798,709</u>	<u>1,647,998</u>
Movements			
Dividend return	-	28,128	28,128
Investment management costs	-	(20,981)	(20,981)
Gains/Losses	-	(40,188)	(40,188)
	-	(33,041)	(33,041)
Unapplied total return allocated to income	-	(92,567)	(92,567)
Net movement in the year	-	(125,608)	(125,608)
	<u>849,289</u>	<u>673,101</u>	<u>1,522,390</u>
At 5 April 2025			

4	Charitable donations	2025	2024
		£	£
		99,790	112,500
		<u>99,790</u>	<u>112,500</u>

Grants to institutions: 28 (2024: 29)

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bible Society	2,000	2,000
Big Church Day Out	-	500
Brighter Future International Trust	28,790	29,250
CARE	5,000	5,000
Caring for Prison Leavers HTB	500	-
Christ Church Balham	-	500
Christian Aid	-	500
Christians Against Poverty	-	1,000
Church Army	3,000	-
Daylight Christian Prisons Trust	500	-
Emmaus	500	-
Family Trust	750	-
Flame Trust Ltd	500	500
Groundwork South	-	500
Imago Dei	2,000	50,000
Innovista	2,000	2,000
Carried forward	<u>45,540</u>	<u>91,750</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

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4 Charitable donations - continued

	2025	2024
	£	£
Brought forward	45,540	91,750
Intl mission for the Jews	-	1,000
Jews for Jesus	500	-
Kenward Trust	-	1,000
Leprosy Mission	2,000	2,000
Love Light Romania	1,500	1,000
Nehemiah Project	1,000	1,000
Off the Fence	1,000	1,000
Philo Trust	3,000	3,000
Porchlight	1,000	1,000
Premier Christian Radio	3,000	1,000
Prison Fellowship	3,000	2,000
Salvation Army	1,000	-
Shelterbox	-	1,000
Sportsreach	1,500	500
St Peter & St Paul, Saltwood	750	750
The Langley House Trust	1,500	1,000
UCB	3,000	1,000
Urban Saints	-	500
YWAM	30,000	2,000
YWAM The Send	500	-
	<u>99,790</u>	<u>112,500</u>

Reconciliation of grants payable

Commitments at 6 April 2024	-	-
Commitments made in the year	99,790	112,500
Grants paid during the year	(97,040)	(112,500)
Commitments at 5 April 2025	<u>2,750</u>	<u>-</u>

Commitments at 5 April 2025 are payable as follows

Within one year (note 9)	<u>2,750</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2,750</u>	<u>-</u>

5 Trustees remuneration and staff costs

During the year the Trustees received no remuneration or reimbursed expenses (2024: £Nil). No staff were employed by the Foundation.

6 Fixed Asset Investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Quoted Investments		
Market Value at 6 April 2024	1,634,835	1,575,936
Additions	169,652	346,949
Disposals	(248,030)	(434,454)
Net investment gains/(losses)	(40,188)	146,404
Market Value at 5 April 2025	<u>1,516,269</u>	<u>1,634,835</u>
Historical cost at 5 April 2025 of quoted investments	<u>1,412,702</u>	<u>1,456,334</u>

The fair value of the listed investments is determined by reference to the mid-market value of shares at the Balance Sheet date.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

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6 Fixed Asset Investments - continued

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investments listed on recognised stock exchange		
UK equities	233,848	238,259
Overseas Bonds	36,593	34,486
Overseas Equities	745,236	853,732
Global Investments	83,816	91,940
Property	38,989	38,429
Absolute Return	12,243	13,915
Other	67,166	74,490
Commodities	13,626	10,745
UK Bonds	284,752	278,839
	<u>1,516,269</u>	<u>1,634,835</u>

All investments were held in the UK.

There were no material investments held at either year end.

7 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued income	1,046	1,351
	<u>1,046</u>	<u>1,351</u>

8 Cash investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Diamond reserve	8	8
Cash at Brewin Dolphin	6,113	13,155
	<u>6,121</u>	<u>13,163</u>

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	9,096	8,488
Other payable	650	-
Grants payable	2,750	-
	<u>12,496</u>	<u>8,488</u>

10 Designated fund

	As at 6 April 2024	New designation	Designation released	As at 5 April 2025
	£	£	£	£
Investment reserve	798,709	-	(125,608)	673,101

The investment fund has been designated by the Trustees to generate an income stream for the charity.

	As at 6 April 2023	New designation	Designation released	As at 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£
Investment reserve	754,819	43,890	-	798,709

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

11 Endowment Fund	As at 5 April			As at 5 April
	2024	Income	Expenditure	2025
2025	£	£	£	£
The Trust Fund	612,001	-	-	612,001
Investments	237,288	-	-	237,288
	<u>849,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>849,289</u>
2024	As at 5 April	Income	Expenditure	As at 5 April
	2023			2024
	£	£	£	£
The Trust Fund	612,001	-	-	612,001
Investments	237,288	-	-	237,288
	<u>849,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>849,289</u>

The Trust Fund

The Trust Fund represents the investments of the charity identified in the governing document as The Trust Fund.

Investments

As part of the assets gifted following the dissolution of The Pickford Trust, the permanent endowment in that charity transferred to The David Pickford Charitable Foundation.

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Designated	Endowment	Total
	£	£	£	£
2025				
Fixed assets	-	673,101	849,289	1,522,390
Current assets	7,815	-	-	7,815
Current liabilities	(12,496)	-	-	(12,496)
	<u>(4,681)</u>	<u>673,101</u>	<u>849,289</u>	<u>1,517,709</u>
2024				
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	-	798,709	849,289	1,647,998
Current assets	14,900	-	-	14,900
Current liabilities	(8,488)	-	-	(8,488)
	<u>6,412</u>	<u>798,709</u>	<u>849,289</u>	<u>1,654,410</u>

13 Related party transactions

Mrs E J Pettersen is a trustee of Brighter Future International Trust. During the year, the charity made a donation to Brighter Future International Trust of £28,790 (2024: £29,250).