THE FORBES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
5 APRIL 2026

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REGISTERED CHARITY NO 326476

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2026

The Trustees present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2026.

Objectives and activities

The objective of the Foundation is to provide benefits for people with a learning disability, and the Trustees identify projects, people and organisations which they wish to support within this remit.

This objective is achieved by providing funding to improve facilities and develop opportunities for a variety of activities, particularly skills training and employment.

Achievements and performance

During the year the Foundation has supported seven principal charities and made several smaller grants where a little support can produce significant benefits. As a result, grants totalling £245k were made to 18 organisations and individuals, details of which are disclosed in the financial statements.

Capital and revenue grants have been made to enable these charities to establish new and varied activities, many including the provision of skills training for work placement, and the Trustees remain impressed by the innovation and agility shown by grantees in providing novel services.

The Trustees carry out due diligence on, and have made site visits where possible to, all the larger charities and continue to receive monitoring reports to gauge the effective use of our funding.

Financial review, investment policy and reserves

Our income for the year amounted to £216k (2025 - £277k) of which the vast majority is income from our portfolio of investments. After grants and support costs, there was a deficit on income before losses/gains on investments of £51k (2025 deficit - £12k). Support costs increased from £8k to £20k (10.4% of income, 2025: 3.5%). The additional costs are primarily associated with our Symposium for supported charities held in February 2026.

There was a net gain on investments (net of management fees) of £1,263k as worldwide markets recovered from a large fall at the end of the previous financial year, more than reversing the loss of £512k in that previous year.

The total value of the fund at 5 April 2026 was £8,962k an increase of £1,212k from £7,750k in 2025; as a result of the significant gains on our investments. The principal assets of the Foundation comprised listed and other investments of £8,722k and cash balances and deposits of £243k (2025: £7,535k and £216k respectively).

During the period the Trustees undertook a review of the Foundation's investment policy and concluded that a change in policy should enable the distribution of a greater annual amount of grants, whilst maintaining the real value of capital. The policy has been changed to a Total Return focus, where the aim of the investment managers is to achieve the maximum level of return for a given level of risk. The new policy was adopted with effect from 30 September 2025, roughly halfway through the financial year. Our grant-making policy was also amended to aim to pay out a percentage of the investment value, rather than just income. This percentage was set in conjunction with advice from the investment managers at around 3.5% of value, and a drawdown of £300k per annum was established. The aim is that over a five-year period this level of drawdown will be capable of being sustained whilst still maintaining the real capital value of our investments. The drawdown level will be reviewed each year in the light of medium-term investment performance.

The previous investment policy was to generate a decent but reliable income to support our commitments to charities we support, while maintaining real capital value, skewing asset selection to those classes producing high income levels. This was combined with a grant-making policy which aimed to distribute our income. The impact of the change can be seen in the Statement of Financial Activities:

- Our dividend income reduced by 23% from £270k to £209k as a result of switching away from income producing asset classes to those maximising total return. Dividend income in the first six months (ahead of the policy change) was £141k, 9% higher than the previous year. In the second half, post the change, dividend income was £76k, 43% lower.
- As a result, our operating loss grew from £12k to £51k.
- Total expenditure of £267k was however within our drawdown total (currently £300k per annum). We have increased our grant making commitments to £302k for the coming financial year, higher than ever before. However in Statement of Financial Activities terms we predict a reasonably substantial 'loss' due to the further reduction expected in dividend income.
- The impact of the policy change can also be seen in the analysis of investments in Note 5 to the financial statements, as the switch into different asset classes was made. In the year under review some £3.5m of existing investments were disposed of and £3.6m acquired. In the prior year these figures were £1.3m and £1.6m respectively.

The reserves policy of the Charity is to maintain free reserves (which are included within the unrestricted funds of the Charity) at a level which provides sufficient funds to meet ongoing operating expenditure. The adequacy of the reserves and liquidity is reviewed at least annually. By definition at 5 April 2026 free reserves amounted to £8,353k (2025: £7,235k) of which cash amounted to £243k (2025 - £216k).

Future plans

During the year the Trustees identified a small number of potentially suitable charities and invited them to submit funding proposals using the Foundation's application form. Applications were then shortlisted and an assessment carried out. Once this was completed the Trustees selected applicants for possible funding from April 2026, and due diligence interviews were carried out with four such charities.

The applications from these organisations were approved on 2nd February 2026.

It is very likely that there will be capacity to fund further projects for funding to commence from April 2027, and the Trustees are seeking applications from eligible charities proposing activities that meet the Foundation's funding criteria.

Policies and procedures for grant making

During the year the spending policy of the Trustees was changed to one under which annual charitable expenditure is normally targeted at approximately 3.5% of the average market value of the investment portfolio measured over a period of five years. The Trustees review this spend level annually having regard to investment performance, inflation and the Foundation's anticipated funding requirements.

Previously the policy was to approve grants to a level broadly consistent with its annual investment income after support and governance costs.

In adopting the changed policy (in conjunction with the change in investment policy noted above) it is expected that the Foundation will be able to make increased charitable donations without impacting on the long-term value of its investments.

Since the Foundation's assets are not permanently endowed the Trustees may, at their discretion, also distribute capital.

All grants must meet the Foundation's principal objective of providing support for people with learning disabilities.

To achieve this policy, the Foundation makes grants to UK registered or exempt charities which provide services principally to adults with mild to moderate learning disabilities. This is an area where the Trustees consider there is considerable difficulty in achieving other public funding. Projects or services of an innovative nature are of particular interest to the Trustees.

Trustees accept applications for grants for both capital and revenue purposes.

The Trustees wish to ensure the most effective use of their limited funds and with this in mind their main support is generally made to a small number of relevant charities with an annual turnover of between £1m and £20m. Annual grants are usually made for up to three successive years, to ensure the most likely chance of sustainability once our support ends. These limits are altered at the Trustees' discretion.

Organisations selected for grants are expected to report regularly, usually six monthly, on the progress and outcomes arising from the funding. Progress is measured against a set of performance criteria agreed with the grantee charity at the time of the grant. Final reports for the year are required by the end of March as any decision to extend the grant for the following year is subject to satisfactory performance.

The Foundation also makes smaller one-off grants through its small discretionary grants programme, the Townsend Discretionary Trust.

Support is also given to designated individuals where donations have previously been received accompanied by a letter of wishes in relation to those individuals.

Management and governance

The Foundation was established in the UK and is governed by a Trust Deed dated 5 December 1983 and by Deeds of Variation dated 1 March 2000 and 8 October 2019.

The Foundation is a registered Charity and has confirmed its charitable status with HM Revenue and Customs.

The current Trustees are listed on page 1. There were no changes in Trustees during the year:

The Trust Deed provides for a maximum of 12 Trustees. New trustees are identified and appointed by the existing Trustees.

The Trustees annually review the risks that the Foundation faces and, in their opinion, the main risk faced is in ensuring a sensible flow of investment income whilst maintaining the capital of the Foundation for future income generation. This has been tested (successfully) during the Covid-19 pandemic. The risk is ameliorated by using professional investment advisers to manage a diversified investment portfolio; and by having amongst the Trustees someone with specific skills related to investment management.

During the year we reviewed the performance of our investment managers and interviewed a number of other potential managers. The outcome of this exercise was a decision to retain the existing managers.

In conjunction with this exercise, as noted above, we also made important changes to our investment and spending policies.

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

The Trustees have reviewed their privacy and safeguarding policies.

It is the policy of the Foundation to accept legacies or gifts from individuals and to take into account any "Letters of Wishes" received from those individuals when distributing its funds. To this end it maintains a register of legacies and gifts received and of letters of wishes which relate to these. The Foundation does not, however, accept any formal conditions attached to any donations received.

The Trustees board, including its sub-committee, normally meets three times a year.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees 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).

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 Foundation and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Foundation 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 2019 (FRS102);
- 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 that the Foundation will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Foundation 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 Foundation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

The auditor, Somerbys Limited, has indicated its willingness to continue in office.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the Charity on 20 July 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

M. C. MORRIS
CHAIRMAN

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Forbes Charitable Foundation for the year ended 5 April 2026 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 5 April 2026, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material

inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from error is considered to be low. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,

intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.

In the context of the Forbes Charitable Foundation, we have not identified any specific laws and regulations other than general commercial laws and regulations such as: Charities Act 2011; Charity Commission guidance; Trustees Act 2000; and GDPR.

In response to the audit risks identified, we have undertaken the following procedures:

- Enquiry of Trustees to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Enquiry of Trustees of actual and/or potential litigation and claims.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluation of the rationale of any significant transactions falling outside the normal course of activities.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements 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)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with regulations made under Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and its Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

SOMERBYS LIMITED

Somerbys Limited

Date 21 July 2026

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
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Somerbys Limited is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE FORBES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2026

Current & Prior Financial Year	Note	2026 £000	2025 £000
Income and endowments from:			
Investments			
Bank interest – gross		7	7
Investment income – gross		209	270
Total income		216	277
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activity – Supporting people with learning disabilities			
Direct charitable expenditure - grants payable	2	245	279
Support costs	3	20	8
Governance costs		2	2
Total expenditure/cost of grant making		267	289
Net (loss)/income before gains and losses on investments		(51)	(12)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		1,297	(477)
Investment management fees	4	(34)	(35)
Net income and net movement in funds		1,212	(524)
Reconciliation of funds			
Balance brought forward on 6 April 2025		7,750	8,274
Balance carried forward at 5 April 2026		8,962	7,750

All Funds were unrestricted in 2026 and 2025.

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

THE FORBES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2026

	Note		2026 £000	2025 £000
Fixed assets				
Investments	5		8,722	7,535
Current assets				
Debtors	6	1		2
Cash at bank		243		216
		244		218
Liabilities: amount falling due within one year				
Creditors	7	4		3
Net current assets			240	215
Net assets			8,962	7,750
Funds				
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds	8		608	515
General funds	8		8,354	7,235
			8,962	7,750

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 20 July 2026

Signed on their behalf by:



M. C. MORRIS
TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

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 presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Amounts are shown in round £'000's where stated.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated. There have been no changes to accounting estimates during the reporting period.

1.2 Income and expenditure

All income is recognised once the charity has legal entitlement to the income, any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

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.

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

1.3 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to pay out resources.

1.4 Support costs

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office and governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. The support costs are directly attributed to the expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

1.5 Investments

Investments are included initially at cost which is normally the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recorded in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the statement of financial activities.

1.6 **Financial instruments**
The charity only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like other debtors and creditors.

Short term debtors and creditors are measured at the transaction price.

1.7 **Cash at Bank and in hand**
Cash at Bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.8 **Fund accounting**
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of the designated funds is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.9 **Foreign exchange**
Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date.

1.10 **Going concern**
The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Charity believes that no material uncertainties exist. The Charity has 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 are sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charity to continue as a going concern.

1.11 **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**
The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. None of the estimates and assumptions have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2. Analysis of grants payable

The charity undertakes its charitable activity of providing support to people with learning disabilities through grant making and awarded grants to the following: -

Organisations	2026	2025
My Life My Choice	35,000	-
The Harrington Scheme	34,820	-
Stepping Stones	30,000	30,000
Interest Links Borders	28,428	28,427
Journey Enterprise	28,088	-
Chrysalis Cumbria	25,000	25,000
People in Action (Yorkshire)	25,000	30,000
Garvald Edinburgh	5,000	-
Where Next Association	5,000	-
Team Domenica	4,957	-
The Garwood Foundation	4,900	-
Landmarks Specialist	3,000	-
The Meath Epilepsy	3,000	-
Stanley Grange Community	3,000	-
Old School Community	3,000	-
Oaktree Farm Rural Centre	3,000	-
Menphys	2,675	-
Heart N Soul	1,100	-
Lifeworks (Bidwell Brook)	-	30,000
MK Snap	-	30,000
Rossendale Trust	-	27,000
Plymouth Highbury Trust	-	25,000
The Orpheus Centre	-	22,500
A Spark in the Dark	-	3,000
Corbenic Camphill	-	3,000
Dancesyndrome	-	3,000
Happy & Healthy	-	3,000
Step by Step London	-	3,000
Wirral Mencap	-	3,000
Together Our Community	-	2,740
The Crumbs Project	-	2,667
Disability Positive	-	2,080
Merton Mencap	-	2,000
Merseyside Tuesday	-	1,500
Open Minds	-	1,500
Us in a Bus	-	1,000
	£244,968	£279,414

3 Support Costs	2026	2025
Secretarial fees & expenses	6,766	5,730
Insurance	439	439
Bank Charges	102	95
Trustees' expenses	1,095	291
Subscriptions	286	387
Postage & stationery	430	403
Computer costs	145	45
Meeting costs	-	593
Symposium	11,448	-
	£20,711	£7,983

None of the Trustees received any remuneration during the year. There was £1,095 reimbursement of expenses to four Trustees (2025: one Trustee £291). Support costs are all apportioned to the charitable activity.

4 Investment management fees

Investment management fees are charged and shown separately in the Statement of Financial Affairs rather than embedded in the value of investments, to give greater transparency.

5 Investments	2026 £000	2025 £000
Market value at 6 April 2025	7,535	7,987
Additions at cost	3,634	1,583
Disposals at cost	(3,459)	(1,280)
Movement on valuation	1,012	(755)
Market value at 5 April 2026	8,722	7,535
Historical cost or donated value at 5 April 2026	7,450	7,275

6 Debtors	2026 £000	2025 £000
Prepayments	1	2
	1	2

7 Creditors	2026 £000	2025 £000
Accruals	4	3

8 Funds reconciliation

Unrestricted Funds

	At 6 April 2025	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains/ Losses	At 5 April 2026
General funds	7,234,636	216,005	(95,207)	(299,320)	1,297,285	8,353,399
Designated funds	515,244	-	(206,336)	299,320	-	608,228
	£7,749,880	£216,005	(£301,543)	-	1,297,285	£8,961,627

	At 6 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains/ Losses	At 5 April 2025
General funds	7,764,072	276,824	(75,969)	(252,891)	(477,400)	7,234,636
Designated funds	510,280	-	(247,927)	252,891	-	515,244
	8,274,352	£276,824	(£323,896)	-	(£477,400)	£7,749,880

General funds
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated.

Designated funds
The unrestricted funds of the Foundation included grants amounting to £608,228 (2025: £515,244) earmarked for eleven (2025: eight) charities.

During the year £299,320 was transferred from unrestricted funds to designated funds.

9 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions.