

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 500682

Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2025

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Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund
Charity registration number	500682
Principal office	PO Box 999 Lincoln LN5 7PH

The trustees

Chief Inspector I Richardson	
Ms S McEachran	
Supt Timmins	
Mr R D Bolland	
Mrs C Atkinson	
A C Wintin	
F Harrod	
Rev T M Lord	
D Parker	
Mr J R Hoyes	
H Stamp	(Resigned 14 January 2025)
A Bowley-Webb	
G Anderson	
Mrs J Debenham	
Mr D Robinson	
W Robson	
S Davies	(Retired 19 September 2024)
G Pengelly	
W Peachey	(Appointed 17 August 2024)
N Templeman	(Appointed 20 September 2024)
R Robertson	(Appointed 14 January 2025)
P Gibson	(Appointed 5 July 2024)
	(Served from 18 June 2024 to 6 March 2025)
G Tyas	
M Gerwal	(Appointed 16 January 2025)
C Davison	(Appointed 23 September 2024)

Independent examiner	A W Stant FCA Rawdon House Rawdon Terrace Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2GN
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund is a registered Charity number 500682. Its governing document is its constitution dated 1 April 1974 and revised September 2021.

The fund is managed from the Force Headquarters by a Committee of Trustees which is made up from representatives from various areas of the Force as specified in the governing document.

The Charity also has an Executive Committee, an Administrator and a Treasurer who all play key roles in the operation of the charity.

Policies and procedures for the induction and training of Trustees

The Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund (LPCF) will invite the Staff Associations to recruit their Trustees (so far as is possible) from Representatives who have knowledge of the areas in which the Charity operates. It will also seek to place emphasis on diversity in the recruitment process in an effort to find Trustees with the right skills and experience and from a wider range of ages and social and economic backgrounds.

Deputies for the Trustees must also complete the Induction process.

Before accepting any applicant for the position they will be required to complete a declaration of eligibility to show that they are not in any way disqualified from acting as a Trustee.

Having been identified as a suitable candidate the potential Trustee (PT) will then be subject to a meeting with an experienced Trustee(s) who will provide a clear picture of their potential duties and responsibilities. They will also be provided with a variety of documentation to enable the candidate to gain a full understanding of the charitable purpose, financial position and current issues.

The issue of on-going Trustee training and development will at all times be linked to maintaining the integrity of LPCF and the effective running of the Charity. All Trustees are required to undertake the video training provided by the Charities Commission, both when they commence as a Trustee and on a ongoing yearly basis.

Risk management

The Trustees continue to monitor the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and to keep under review the adequacy of the systems which they believe are adequate and appropriate to the size of the Charity and the nature of its operations.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

Objectives and activities

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit.

The aims of the Fund, at the discretion of the Trustees, shall be to relieve and assist either generally or individually, eligible members of the Fund who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, all of whom are to be called 'the beneficiaries'. To carry out these aims, the Trustees shall have the following powers -

- (a) To make monetary grants or loans.
- (b) To provide items, facilities and services calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of the beneficiaries and to pay for such items, facilities or services to the provider direct.
- (c) To provide additional assistance to other agencies in cases of sickness, infirmity and old age.
- (d) To pay for such items, services or facilities by way of donations or subscriptions to institutions or organisations which provide or which undertake in return to provide such items.
- (e) To contribute to Police Charities or other charitable organisations as agreed by the Trustees.
- (f) To take and accept any gifts of property, whether subject to any special trust or not, for the aim of the Fund.
- (g) To raise voluntary funds in support of the aims of the Fund and to receive and accept contributions by way of subscriptions and donations; provided that the Trustees shall not undertake any permanent trading activities in raising funds for the primary object.

Grants and loans

Grants and the amount of grant or interest free loans shall be at the discretion of the Trustees.

In the cases of all loans, the period of repayment shall be at the discretion of the Trustees

The Trustees shall not apply any part of the fund directly in relief of Council Taxes, taxes fines or other penalties. They may apply the fund in supplementing relief or assistance provided out of public fund.

The Trustees shall not be obliged to consider costs towards long term residential care, or applications for fees towards them.

The Trustees shall not be obliged to consider loans for subscribing volunteers, nor for subscribing members employed by Lincolnshire Police partners.

Achievements and performance

Review of activities

The Trustees are very conscious of falling membership and are continually discussing options for highlighting the Fund to prospective members. Trustees themselves promote the Fund and also attend serving staff and officer training days, as well as provide social media input within Lincolnshire Police internal systems.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

Financial review

Reserves policy

Annual consideration is given to monies received, investments made and loans and grants given out. Grant levels relating to travel, death and Christmas presents were not increased this year, and the Trustees continue to take seriously the task of ensuring that financial matters are carried out with integrity.

The Charity at the end of the year holds £231,490 as purely unrestricted funds. Fixed asset investments represent £221,712 (2024 £233,212) of this figure, these being used to generate one of the key sources of income for the Charity. The remaining £9,778 is made up of net current assets, which can be realistically classed as free reserves and are held in order to cover the costs of the Charity for approximately half a year, in times of low income. This time scale is considered appropriate in allowing the Trustees to take necessary action to regain income flows.

Material investments policy

The Trustees continue to keep a close watch on the situation of falling revenue, especially at a time when the available membership pool is also not increasing, due to Lincolnshire Police being unable to recruit officers and/or staff. The Trustees are mindful that there is no ability to raise funds by means other than those stated in the rules.

Undoubtedly the advice given for investments has proved to be sound. However, the Trustees are mindful of being complacent in this area. To this end, there has been careful consideration this year of re-investing some of the funds. The decision ratified by the Trustees has been to invest funds on a medium and long term basis, with investments being regularly reviewed with the Fund's financial adviser.

The trustees' annual report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



I. M. Richardson

08 September 2025

Chief Inspector I Richardson
Trustee

Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund

Year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.

A W Stant FCA
Independent Examiner

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Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2025

		2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	11,552	11,552	10,056
Investment income	5	2,497	2,497	3,012
Other income	6	13,686	13,686	14,094
Total income		<u>27,735</u>	<u>27,735</u>	<u>27,162</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs		3,040	3,040	2,721
Expenditure on charitable activities	7	28,905	28,905	24,134
Total expenditure		<u>31,945</u>	<u>31,945</u>	<u>26,855</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	1,385	1,385	(628)
Net expenditure		<u>(2,825)</u>	<u>(2,825)</u>	<u>(321)</u>
Other recognised gains and losses				
Fair value gains/(losses) on investments		(12,134)	(12,134)	23,372
Net movement in funds		(14,959)	(14,959)	23,051
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		246,449	246,449	223,398
Total funds carried forward		<u>231,490</u>	<u>231,490</u>	<u>246,449</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2025

	Note	2025	£	2024	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	11		221,712		233,212
Current assets					
Debtors	12	2,707		2,780	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>8,623</u>		<u>12,168</u>	
		11,330		14,948	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>1,552</u>		<u>1,711</u>	
Net current assets			<u>9,778</u>		<u>13,237</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>231,490</u>		<u>246,449</u>
Net assets			<u>231,490</u>		<u>246,449</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>231,490</u>		<u>246,449</u>
Total charity funds	14		<u>231,490</u>		<u>246,449</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

I. M. Richardson
08 September 2025

Chief Inspector I Richardson
Trustee

Lincolnshire Police Charitable Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Police HQ, PO Box 999, Lincoln, LN5 7PH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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 for other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and have been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Investments

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Public donations & collection boxes	3,156	3,156	856	856
Other donations and legacies				
Administrative expenses contribution	8,396	8,396	5,000	5,000
Volunteers subscriptions contribution	–	–	4,200	4,200
	<u>11,552</u>	<u>11,552</u>	<u>10,056</u>	<u>10,056</u>

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5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Income from listed investments	2,289	2,289	2,779	2,779
Bank interest receivable	208	208	209	209
Other interest receivable	–	–	24	24
	<u>2,497</u>	<u>2,497</u>	<u>3,012</u>	<u>3,012</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Salary deductions	10,979	10,979	11,314	11,314
Income tax recoverable	2,707	2,707	2,780	2,780
	<u>13,686</u>	<u>13,686</u>	<u>14,094</u>	<u>14,094</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Grants and expenses awarded to individuals	20,395	20,395	17,605	17,605
Donations to Charitable Organisations	3,000	3,000	2,015	2,015
Support costs	5,510	5,510	4,514	4,514
	<u>28,905</u>	<u>28,905</u>	<u>24,134</u>	<u>24,134</u>

8. Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Realised gains/(losses) on disposal of investment assets	<u>1,385</u>	<u>1,385</u>	<u>(628)</u>	<u>(628)</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>2,556</u>	<u>1,260</u>

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

11. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2024	233,212
Additions	–
Disposals	(4,778)
Fair value movements	(6,722)
At 31 March 2025	<u>221,712</u>
Impairment	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	<u>221,712</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>233,212</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial assets held at fair value

The fair value of listed investments is determined by reference to the quoted price for identical assets in an active market at the balance sheet date.

12. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>2,707</u>	<u>2,780</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,711</u>

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>246,449</u>	<u>27,735</u>	<u>(31,945)</u>	<u>(10,749)</u>	<u>231,490</u>
	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>223,398</u>	<u>27,162</u>	<u>(26,855)</u>	<u>22,744</u>	<u>246,449</u>

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Investments	221,712	221,712
Current assets	9,778	9,778
Net assets	<u>231,490</u>	<u>231,490</u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Investments	233,212	233,212
Current assets	13,237	13,237
Net assets	<u>246,449</u>	<u>246,449</u>

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