

Northern Ireland Charity Number: NIC100575

**THE DUCALES CAPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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THE DUCALES CAPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST
TRUSTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees	T J Jennings CBE J D Jennings P W Jennings
Registered office	16 Talbot Street Saint Anne's Square Belfast BT1 2NF
Independent examiner	Michael Flannigan FEB Chartered Accountants Linenhall Exchange 26 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BG

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE 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.

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the year and up to the date these financial statements were approved, were as follows:

T J Jennings CBE
J D Jennings
P W Jennings

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The trust is a registered charity in Northern Ireland, number NIC100575, and is constituted under a trust deed dated 25 October 2013. At trustees' meetings, the trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the trust, including consideration of grant making. The trustees are also responsible for the day to day administration of grants and other outgoings. New trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees at any time, but so that the total number of trustees shall at no time exceed six.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

The objects of the trust are to contribute to the advancement of education, the arts, culture and heritage, and medical research, to provide a benefit to the community and to relieve poverty. These objects will be achieved by making grants and providing sponsorship.

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

Grants made by the trust during the year are as shown in the statement of financial activities. The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commissioners' general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the trust's objectives and in planning future activities and the grant making policy for the year. The balance held as unrestricted funds at 31 March 2025 was £121,802 (2024: £119,323).

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Michael Flannigan has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

16 Talbot Street
Saint Anne's Square
Belfast
BT1 2NF

Signed on behalf of the trustees



TJ JENNINGS CBE
Chair of trustees

11 August 2025

THE DUCALES CAPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE DUCALES CAPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act;
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008; and
- to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of that Act, have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Michael Flannigan
Independent Examiner
FEB Chartered Accountants
Linenhall Exchange
26 Linenhall Street
Belfast
BT2 8BG

11 August 2025

THE DUCALES CAPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generating funds:			
Interest received	3	2,479	4,213
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>2,479</u>	<u>4,213</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds:			
Grants made	4	-	-
Governance costs	4	-	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR		2,479	4,213
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>119,323</u>	<u>115,110</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All the activities of the charity are from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		121,802	119,323
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted income funds	6	<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 11 August 2025, and are signed on their behalf by:

T J Jennings CBE
Chair of trustees



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MOVEMENT IN FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Analysis of movement in funds

	Balance 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds	<u>119,323</u>	<u>2,479</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,802</u>

Analysis of movement in funds – prior year

	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds	<u>115,110</u>	<u>4,213</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,323</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

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

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with '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) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and the Charities Act 2008.

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds - the unrestricted funds are under the control of the trustees, to be used in the furtherance of the general charitable objectives of the trust.

Income

Income is recognised when there is an entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included in the financial statements on an accruals basis and includes VAT where applicable.

3. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATING FUNDS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Interest received	<u>2,479</u>	<u>4,213</u>

4. COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants made	-	-
Governance costs	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees or trustees during the year (2024: £nil).

6. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
General Funds	<u>119,323</u>	<u>2,479</u>	<u>121,802</u>

7. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS

	2025 £	2024 £
Restricted Income Funds	-	-
Unrestricted Income Funds	<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>
Total Funds	<u>121,802</u>	<u>119,323</u>