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**THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND  
MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Company number</b>	R0000680
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# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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The Trustees (who are also directors) present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, the Companies Act 2006 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 (FRS 102).

The charity is governed according to the company's memorandum and articles.

### Results

The net incoming movement in funds for the year amounted to £58,362 (net outgoing movement in funds 2022 - £146,036).

Total income showed a 75.5% decrease on the previous year (2022: £65,821). Investment management expenses decreased by 45.8% (2022: £5,892), management and governance expenses increased by 4.9% (2022: £10,638) and charitable expenditure increased by 2.1% (2022: £39,957).

The following number of grants were issued:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Orphan Grants	4	5
Education Grants	19	19

Having been previously agreed by the Board of Directors, no income was taken from Investments during 2023. Grant-making activities were funded from cash reserves held at Danske Bank. A similar decision was also made in regard to activities during the 2024 year.

### Principal activities, review of the business & future developments

The principal activities of the Society are firstly; to aid by grants from the funds of the Society, orphans and children of Ministers, Missionaries and Deaconesses of the Presbyterian Church In Ireland, and secondly; to assist Ministers, Missionaries and Deaconesses of the Presbyterian Church In Ireland in necessitous circumstances in the education of their children.

The directors are encouraged by the level of subscriptions for the year and would hope that congregations will continue to prayerfully consider the needs of this work of the Church. During the year the objectives of the charity were to make orphan grant payments and education grants to children of Ministers, Missionaries and Deaconesses.

The Society for the Orphans and Children of Ministers and Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is registered as a charity with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland with registration number NIC101833.

### Objectives

The 2023 objectives of The Society for the Orphans and Children of Ministers and Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland are as follows:

- To continue to pay orphan grants to children
- To continue to provide education grants

These will be dependent upon the applications received and will be paid in line with the criteria as stipulated by the Society.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023*

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A budget income and expenditure account including the above objectives is prepared at the start of each financial year and the 2023 objectives were met.

### **Organisation**

A board of directors of 13 members has overall responsibility for the charity. Meeting bi-annually, the board possess the authority to administer the charity and manage its day to day operations. However, daily management of the charity has been delegated to the Secretary/Treasurer who is directly responsible and accountable to the board.

### **Grant making policy**

The charity invites applications for the funding of grants to individuals. These applications are then reviewed against specific criteria and objectives which are set by the directors, in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

### **Investment policy**

The charity's fund managers are Sarasin & Partners LLP who are to pursue a policy of maximising income whilst maintaining some capital growth. This policy is performed in accordance with the Society's ethical guidelines which prohibit investment in companies with significant interests in alcohol, tobacco, gambling, arms manufacturing and exploitative child labour.

### **Reserves policy**

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free of reserves of the charity, at a level which equates to approximately one year's unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administration costs and respond to emergency applications for grants which arise from time to time.

### **Risk management**

The directors have examined and assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Society and are satisfied that adequate systems are in place so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen those risks.

### **Grants to children**

During the year the Society has made contributions of £40,810 (2022: £39,957) to individuals in need.

### **Going concern**

The directors believe that there are no material uncertainties that cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and the financial statements have been prepared on this basis.

### **Directors**

The directors who served the Society during the year are listed as part of our Legal and Administrative information. The directors are appointed in accordance with the company's memorandum and articles.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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### Strategic report

The directors have not prepared a strategic report as the company is entitled to the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

### Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who is a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing this report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

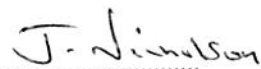
### Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Harbinson Mulholland as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

### Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board



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Mr J G Nicholson

Secretary

Dated: .....05-03-2024.....

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023*

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The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Society for the Orphans and Children of Ministers and Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 the affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the 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 then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (2015);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and 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 and Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. 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.

In certain circumstances clients may choose to include an additional statement here which is required to be made within the directors' report as a result of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with Section 418, directors' reports shall include a statement, in the case of each director in office at the date the directors' report is approved, that:

(a) so far as the trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and

(b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.



Rev S P Moore BSc BD PGCE

Trustee

Dated: 5/3/24

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Society for the Orphans and Children of Ministers and Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the statement of financial position, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 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 Companies Act 2006.

#### 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.

#### Material uncertainty related to going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1.2 to the financial statements concerning the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The charity has been subject to a Statutory Inquiry by Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. These conditions, along with the other matters explained in note 1.2 to the financial statements, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the charity were unable to continue as a going concern.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. 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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

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:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they 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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and/or senior management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;

We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation

- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in Note 2 were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions;

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and the company's legal advisors;

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the parent charitable company's members 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 company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Angela Craigan*

*05/03/2024*

**Angela Craigan (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**Chartered Accountants**

**Statutory Auditor**

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Harbinson Mulholland is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	3	12,221	-	12,221	11,258	-	11,258
Charitable activities	4	2,920	-	2,920	9,417	-	9,417
Investments	5	-	-	-	45,000	-	45,000
Other income	6	960	-	960	146	-	146
<b>Total income</b>		<b>16,101</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,101</b>	<b>65,821</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,821</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Raising funds	7	3,196	-	3,196	5,892	-	5,892
Charitable activities	8	51,950	25	51,975	50,619	25	50,644
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>55,146</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55,171</b>	<b>56,511</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56,536</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	97,427	5	97,432	(155,326)	5	(155,321)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>58,382</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>58,362</b>	<b>(146,016)</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>(146,036)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		1,133,689	1,691	1,135,380	1,279,705	1,711	1,281,416
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2023</b>		<b>1,192,071</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,193,742</b>	<b>1,133,689</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,135,380</b>

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

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	14		1,146,400		1,048,021
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	15	38		25	
Cash at bank and in hand		50,521		90,435	
		<u>50,559</u>		<u>90,460</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	16				
		<u>3,217</u>		<u>3,101</u>	
Net current assets			<u>47,342</u>		<u>87,359</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>1,193,742</u>		<u>1,135,380</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Endowment funds	17		1,671		1,691
Unrestricted funds			1,192,071		1,133,689
			<u>1,193,742</u>		<u>1,135,380</u>

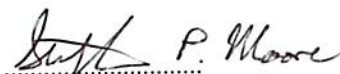
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023, although an audit has been carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act (NI) 2008 .

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on ..... 05-03-2024



Rev S P Moore BSc BD PGCE  
Trustee



Mr H M Orr KC  
Trustee

Company registration number R0000680 (Northern Ireland)

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND  
MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash absorbed by operations	21		(38,967)		(35,518)
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Purchase of investments		(37,908)		(626)	
Proceeds from disposal of investments		-		11,453	
Investment income received		36,961		39,468	
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities</b>			(947)		50,295
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>			(39,914)		14,777
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			90,435		75,658
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			50,521		90,435

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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### 1 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 2 Accounting policies

#### Charity information

The Society for the Orphans and Children of Ministers and Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is Glengall Exchange, 3 Glengall Street, Belfast, Co. Antrim, BT12 5AB.

#### 2.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's memorandum & articles, the Companies Act 2006 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 (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 2.2 Going concern

The directors have assessed that The Society for the Orphans and Children of Ministers and Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has adequate resources to meet the ongoing costs of the entity for the minimum of 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements. For this reason, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which presumes the realisation of assets and liabilities in the normal course of business.

#### 2.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### 2.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

# THE SOCIETY FOR THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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### 2 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

#### 2.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 2.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

#### 2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 2.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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### 2 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 3 Donations and legacies

	2023 £	2022 £
Francis Curley Charitable Fund	12,221	11,258

### 4 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Congregational subscriptions	2,482	4,037
Personal subscriptions	438	5,380
	<u>2,920</u>	<u>9,417</u>

### 5 Investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Income from listed investments	-	45,000

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**6 Other income**

Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
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Other income	960	146
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**7 Raising funds**

2023 £	2022 £
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Investment management costs	3,196	5,892
	<u>3,196</u>	<u>5,892</u>

**8 Charitable activities**

2023 £	2022 £
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Orphan grants	21,108	22,631
Education grants	17,952	17,325
Exceptional grants	1,750	-
Management services	8,704	8,604
General expenses	901	534

	<u>50,415</u>	<u>49,094</u>
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Share of governance costs (see note 9)	1,560	1,550
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	<u>51,975</u>	<u>50,644</u>
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**Analysis by fund**

Unrestricted funds	51,950	50,619
Endowment funds - general	25	25

	<u>51,975</u>	<u>50,644</u>
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**9 Support costs**

	Governance costs £	2023 £	2020 £
Audit fees	1,560	1,560	1,550
	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,550</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,550</u>

**10 Trustees**

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

**11 Employees**

No persons are employed by the Society. Management services are provided by the Presbyterian Children's Society for which a charge is made.

**12 Taxation**

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

**13 Net gains/(losses) on investments**

	Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds	Total	Total
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
Revaluation of investments	97,427	5	97,432	(155,321)
	<u>97,427</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>97,432</u>	<u>(155,321)</u>
<b>For the year ended 31 December 2022</b>	<u>(155,326)</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>(155,321)</u>