

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 103911

**Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to
Remember Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2024**

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Financial Statements:

Year ended 31 December 2024

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**Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to Remember
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Trustees' Annual Report
Year ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to Remember Trust

Charity registration number 103911

Principal office 33A Prospect Road
Portstewart
BT55 7NF

The trustees Mr C J Barkley
Mrs L M Rodgers
Mr G Kelly
Dr M Rollins

Independent examiner Hopper & Co
6 Doagh Road
Ballyclare. BT39 9BG

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by a Trust Deed.

The charity is constituted by a board of trustees who manage and direct the charity. The board of trustees meet four times a year to facilitate effective operations and ensure the charity delivers the services specified.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2024

Objectives and activities

The principal objective of the charity is to help alleviate the suffering of children in Northern Ireland with, or affected by, long term or terminal illness, physical or mental disability, and bereaved children and their families by providing trips to Lapland and other locations and other social, therapeutic, leisure and entertainment facilities.

All the children who go on the fantasy flights are selected by local hospitals throughout the province. The charity achieves this by fundraising all year round as there is no government, lottery or other funding. Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to Remember Trust are able to arrange travel and medical insurance to make these trips happen, backed up by full medical care for the duration of the trips.

The trustees have reviewed the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland requirements relating to public benefit and confirm that the charity meets the criteria set down therein. Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to Remember Trust became registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 9 September 2015.

Achievements and performance

In 2023, we made our annual trip to Lapland on a 189-seat aircraft with 85 deserving children on board. We also continued our popular '3 Steps to Christmas' campaign for 35 children and were delighted to have sufficient funds to allow us to take 20 chronically ill children and their parents on a 2-day trip to EuroDisney in Paris.

We were delighted, once again, to take a 189-seat aircraft to Lapland, with 85 children aboard, each nominated by the various Hospital Trusts and the Children's Hospice and accompanied by at least 1 parent or carer, as well the requisite number of medical professionals.

We also took 20 deserving children, again accompanied by a parent or caregiver, to Disneyland, Paris, for a 2-day trip. This trip has been so popular in recent years that it is hoped that it will become an annual event. Following on from the success of an earlier initiative, we also donated £1500 worth of sensory toys to each of the 8 Special Children's Units across the Province, as well as to the Children's Hospice. These hospitals have absolutely no budget for this type of purchase, and yet they report how much their children appreciate and enjoy the facility.

Financial review

The detailed results for the year and the charity's financial position at the year end are set out in the attached financial statements.

The total unrestricted incoming resources for the accounting period amounted to £246,793 (2023: £206,373), with expenditure of £205,958. (2023: £187,121). This has resulted in net incoming resources for the year of £40,835 (2023: £19,252). Unrestricted funds remaining at the year end amounted to £241,049. (2023: £200,214).

The main incoming resources of the charity are from donations.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees, annual report was approved on.....^{30/10/25}..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mr C J Barkley
Trustee

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Northern Ireland's
Children to Lapland and Days to Remember Trust**

Year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to Remember Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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 (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

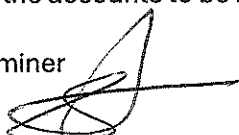
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. The financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. The financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner

S Hopper FCA
Partner
Hopper & Co



Date 30-10-25

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted funds	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Voluntary Income	4	246,793	246,793	206,249
Investment income	5	-	-	124
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Total incoming resources		246,793	246,793	206,373
		=====	=====	=====
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds:				
Fundraising costs	6	23,418	23,418	21,146
Charitable activities	7	182,540	182,540	165,975
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Total resources expended		205,958	205,958	187,121
		=====	=====	=====
Net income and net movements in funds		40,835	40,835	19,252
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Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		200,214	200,214	180,962
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Total funds carried forward		241,049	241,049	200,214
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position

Year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13	784	922
 Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		246,471	206,159
 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	6,206	6,867
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Net current assets		240,265	199,292
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Total assets less current liabilities		241,049	200,214
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Net assets		241,049	200,214
		=====	=====
 Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		241,049	200,214
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Total charity funds	15	241,049	200,214
		=====	=====

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 30-10-25 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



 Mr C J Barkley
 Trustee

**Northern Ireland's Children to Lapland and Days to Remember
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**Notes to the Financial Statements
Year ended 31 December 2024**

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Northern Ireland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 33A Prospect Road, Portstewart, BT55 7NF.

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 (Northern Ireland) 2008.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain 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.

Disclosure exemptions

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.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The Trustees have estimated the useful life and expected residual value of fixed assets in arriving at the amount charged each year for depreciation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are 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 from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of statement of financial activities to which it relates:

Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities. Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither relating to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of the asset as follows;

Equipment - 15% reducing balance

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

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 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 as cost less impairment.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	56,787	56,787	108,356	108,356
Corporate Partners	61,105	61,105	47,245	47,245
NICTL Fundraising	88,482	88,482	50,648	50,648
Outside Events	40,419	40,419		
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	246,793	246,793	206,249	206,249
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5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	-	-	124	124
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6. Fundraising costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	23,418	23,418	21,146	21,146
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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Lapland Christmas Trips	160,880	160,880	140,720	140,720
Childrens Gifts	1,726	1,726	6,840	6,840
Support costs	19,934	19,934	18,415	18,415
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	182,540	182,540	165,975	165,975
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8. Analysis of support costs

	Charitable Activity	Fundraising Activity	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Trustees Insurance	1,808	1,808	3,616	2,582
Sundry	-	236	236	275
IT, Printing, Stationery & Postage		690	690	174
Accountancy Fees	888	-	888	888
Bank and Justgiving Fees		915	915	572
Fuel, Mileage, Travel & Entertainment		2,669	2,669	2,761
Wages and Salaries	17,100	17,100	34,200	32,146
Depreciation	138	-	138	163
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	19,934	23,418	43,352	39,561
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9. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	138	163
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10. Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	888	888
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11. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2023: 1).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The charity trustees received no remuneration during the year. One trustee was reimbursed out of pocket expenses totalling £602.49.

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13. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 Jan 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	1,503
Depreciation	
At 1 Jan 2024	581
Charge for the year	138

At 31 Dec 2024	719
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Carrying amount	
At 31 Dec 2024	784
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At 31 Dec 2023	922
	=====

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	3,504	4,632
Social security and other taxes	1,392	849
Other creditors	1,310	1,386
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	6,206	6,867
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15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds	At 1 Jan 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	200,214	246,793	(205,958)	241,049
	=====	=====	=====	=====
	At 1 Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	180,962	206,373	(187,121)	200,214
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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	784	784
Current Assets	246,471	246,471
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,206)	(6,206)
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Net assets	241,049	241,049
	=====	=====
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	922	922
Current assets	206,159	206,159
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,867)	(6,867)
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Net assets	200,214	200,214
	=====	=====