

Charity Registration No. SC043187 (Scotland)

THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023



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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

Introduction

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 19 December 2023.

Our strong approach to governance and financial management ensures that the Trust makes effective use of all resources. However there continues to be an increase in demand for financial support from the Trust and we saw an increase in the number of applications received and the total amount requested. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints the Trust cannot support every application meeting the qualifying criteria.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the trust's deed, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) 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 2019).

Objectives and activities

Founded in 2011, the trust's objectives are principally to advance public participation in sport; provision of recreational activities; advancement of animal welfare; support of culture and heritage; and the advancement of health. All activities are carried out within Scotland for the maximum benefit of the communities concerned.

The policies adopted to achieve these objectives are to hold the Trust fund and the income in trust and to spend both the income and capital as required. This is achieved through prudent financial management, including the monitoring and review of the Trust Statement of Investment Principles and management accounts. There has been no change in these objectives during the year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Achievements and performance

A total of 253 funding applications were received in 2023 with a total request for financial support of £3,264,954 (as compared to £2,369,915 in 2022). Despite the continued volatility in the financial markets, prudent financial management ensured that the trust could continue to achieve awards objectives and made 30 awards totalling £207,955 in the year.

Awards 2023

The Trust continues to support small community groups and charities operating throughout Scotland. In 2023 a total of 29 awards were made from the small awards fund. In addition, 1 award totalling £7,400 was made from The Discretionary Award Fund.

Criteria	Number of Awards made	Total Value of Awards made £
Animal Welfare	1	7,734
Culture	5	26,716
Health	12	105,816
Recreational Facilities	1	5,200
Sport	10	55,089
Discretionary Awards	1	7,400
Total	30	207,955

This distribution of awards across the qualifying criteria is determined by the number of applications received and those most closely meeting the assessment criteria. A number of the awards made in the sport criteria also met with the health criteria.

Impact

The trustees continue to learn from the valuable feedback from beneficiaries of the Trust through evaluation reports. They publish and highlight case studies on the Trust's website on the positive impact the awards have made.

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Financial review

Funds held by Evelyn Partners came from the original donations made by [REDACTED] and the late [REDACTED]. These funds continued to be managed and invested on a discretionary basis by Evelyn Partners during the year. Further donations were received from [REDACTED] of £68,813 as donations (in kind). Gift Aid was reclaimed in respect of donations received. The trust also earned investment income.

Trustees continue to monitor financial performance through quarterly financial accounts, financial reports and face to face meetings with advisors from Evelyn Partners and Hogg and Thorburn. Despite the fluctuations in the stock market trustees agreed to make no changes to the long term investment strategy, continuing to focus on long term capital growth and prudent liquidity management to ensure sufficient cash balances were available to meet all financial commitments.

The value of the investment portfolio increased from £4,766,358 at 19 December 2022 to £4,808,514 at 19 December 2023. The Investment Advisor held cash at the year end of £55,831 (2022 - £110,380) included within the figures above.

The net assets of the Trust on 19 December 2023 stood at £4,870,902 (2022 - £4,804,000).

Reserves Policy

The trustees' policy is to spend approximately the income generated from investments each year depending on the number of award applications received.

Plans for the future

Trustees are committed to a regular review of the work of the Trust and met in February 2024 to agree the objectives for year ahead, before the accounts were signed off on 22nd May 2024.

Trustees will consider the increasing numbers of applications received and a further gift from [REDACTED] restricted to the Discretionary Fund.

Structure, governance and management

The trust was established by a charitable trust deed on 19 December 2011 and a supplemental deed of trust dated December 2019 and is a registered charity (SC043187).

The total number of trustees remains at 3 and there were no resignations in the year. The trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out below:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Trustees serve a 3 year fixed term appointment. Where there is a requirement to recruit new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the existing trustees in line with approved policies and procedures.

██████████ Trust Manager, is responsible for the day to day management of the Trust. ██████████ reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

The independent audit by Azets of the Financial Statements to 19th December 2022 was completed within the agreed timescale.

The Annual Return to OSCR was approved by Trustees and submitted to OSCR prior to the deadline of 19th September 2023. A copy of the Annual Report and Financial Statements was also published on the Trust's website.

The Trust Policy Review Schedule, approved by trustees, ensures that policies are reviewed on a rolling programme, and that the content of each continues to meet strong governance requirements.

Throughout 2023 the following policies and procedures were reviewed and approved by trustees:

- Risk Strategy
- Risk Map
- Statement of Investment Principles
- Financial Regulations and Controls
- Scheme of Delegation
- Service Level Agreement
- Anti-Bribery Policy
- Assessment Policy & Procedure
- Trustee Code of Conduct
- Personal Safety Policy
- Gifts and Hospitality Policy

The annual review of Declarations of Interest was completed in October 2023.

The Trust has a detailed Risk Management Strategy and Risk Map. These are reviewed on a regular basis and updated to manage current and emerging risks to ensure effective control measures are in place.

There are no related parties with which the Trust co-operates in the pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Authorised for issue by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee
Dated: 22/5/24



Trustee
Dated: 22/5/24

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees



Trust Manager



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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

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 Scotland 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 trust and of the income and expenditure of the trust for that year.

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 FRS102 Charities SORP;
- 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Trust's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Weir Charitable Trust (the 'trust') for the year ended 19 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating the Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, and the 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 charity's affairs as at 19 December 2023 and of its income and expenditure 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

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 trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (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 trustees' 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 trust'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 other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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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 (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- proper 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 Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees' 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 trust'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 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors-responsibilities>. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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.

We obtain and update our understanding of the charity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the charity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the charity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including 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 charity through discussions with the trustees, and from our knowledge and experience of the charity 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 charity, including the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and taxation, data protection, anti-bribery, environmental, employment and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of the trustees 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.

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 any correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the charity's legal advisors.

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

- making enquiries of management and the trustees 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 were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 Auditors' 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 the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services

Azets Audit Services
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
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Date: *22 May 2024*

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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

		Unrestricted funds general	Unrestricted funds The Discretionary Award	Total 2023	Total 2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations and gifts	2	86,017	9,250	95,267	86,484
Investment income	3	137,165	-	137,165	111,236
Total income		<u>223,182</u>	<u>9,250</u>	<u>232,432</u>	<u>197,720</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	29,261	-	29,261	30,525
Charitable activities	5	298,538	7,400	305,938	316,551
Total resources expended		<u>327,799</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>335,199</u>	<u>347,076</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments		169,669	-	169,669	(310,078)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		65,052	1,850	66,902	(459,434)
Gross transfers between funds		1,850	(1,850)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>66,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,902</u>	<u>(459,434)</u>
Fund balances at 20 December 2022		4,804,000	-	4,804,000	5,263,434
Fund balances at 19 December 2023	15	<u>4,870,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,870,902</u>	<u>4,804,000</u>

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

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 19 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	11		4,808,514		4,766,358
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	13	36,728		31,808	
Cash at bank and in hand	17	47,514		26,992	
		84,242		58,800	
Current liabilities	14	(21,854)		(21,158)	
Net current assets			62,388		37,642
Total assets less current liabilities			4,870,902		4,804,000
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds	15		4,870,902		4,804,000
			4,870,902		4,804,000

Charity number SC043187

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 22 MAY 2024



Trustee



Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The continuing activity of The Weir Charitable Trust is to provide grant funding to advance the public participation in sport, provision of recreational activities, advancement of animal welfare, support of culture and heritage and the advancement of health - all within Scotland.

The Trust is established by trust deed in Scotland and it is registered as a charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator and its registered number is SC043187. The Trust's registered address is Unit 201, Ettrick Riverside Business Centre, Dunsdale Road, Selkirk, TD7 5EB.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ("FRS 102") (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)', the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires trustees to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual outcomes in the future could differ from such estimates.

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

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are income sources which are receivable for the objects of the Trust without further specified purposes and are available as general funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Recognition and allocation of income

Donations, gifts and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when receivable, except insofar as they are incapable of financial measurement. Donations in kind are valued based on the price the Trust estimates it would pay in the open market for a similar service.

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the trust is entitled to receipt. Income is the gross value of dividends and interest received after reclaiming any tax credits that are available.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or Deeds of Covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, value added tax and other sales related taxes.

1.5 Recognition and allocation of expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Trust to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Irrecoverable value added tax is charged against the category of resources expended for which it is incurred. The cost of raising funds is in respect of the investment management costs charged by the Investment Brokers.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Trust. The grants are accounted for where either the trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition and the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant, or any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the Trust.

Management and administrative costs are included in charitable activity costs.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Trust and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs relate to statutory audit and accounting fees. There is no apportionment of overhead costs.

1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at closing market value, which is bid price, at the balance sheet date. Any gains or losses on revaluation and disposal are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA).

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (purchase date if later). Realised and unrealised gains are not separated in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 Debtors

Accrued income is amounts due for interest and dividends receivable and gift aid due on donations to the Trust but not yet received. Accrued income is recognised at the undiscounted amount of cash receivable, which is normally dividends declared but not yet paid, and the gift aid reclaimable.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and balances with banks and investment managers which are measured at amortised cost.

1.9 Creditors

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired. They are recognised at the undiscounted amount owed to the supplier, which is normally the invoice price.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised in the statements of financial activities when the Trust becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially measured at transaction price. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are accounted for as set out below.

Financial instruments are classified as either 'basic' or 'other' in accordance with Chapter 11 of FRS102.

At the end of each reporting period, basic financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective rate method.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets expire, or when the Trust has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised only once the liability has been extinguished through discharge, cancellation or expiry.

2 Donations and gifts

	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Other	86,017	9,250	95,267	86,484
	<u>86,017</u>	<u>9,250</u>	<u>95,267</u>	<u>86,484</u>

Other

Gifts in kind of professional fees of £1,750 (2022 - £1,750) have been included at cost as incoming resources for the year.

The donation includes £19,053 in respect of Gift Aid tax recovered (2022 - £17,297).

3 Investment income

	2023 £	2022 £
Dividends and interest - UK equities and securities	68,355	53,387
Dividends and interest - Overseas equities and securities	68,254	57,633
Interest receivable	556	216
	<u>137,165</u>	<u>111,236</u>

4 Raising funds

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment management fees	29,261	30,525
	<u>29,261</u>	<u>30,525</u>

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5 Charitable activities	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs (note 8)	67,063	67,437
Office costs	4,147	4,148
Insurance	711	595
Postage and stationery	364	539
Telephone and fax	786	770
Travelling expenses	23	-
Legal and professional fees	2,833	2,236
Auditors remuneration	10,356	11,069
Accountants fees	8,839	9,358
Subscriptions	538	616
Website costs	2,323	12,037
	<u>97,983</u>	<u>108,805</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	<u>207,955</u>	<u>207,746</u>
	<u><u>305,938</u></u>	<u><u>316,551</u></u>

All the costs relate to one charitable activity of the charity, to provide grant funding to advance the public participation in sport, provision of recreational activities, advancement of animal welfare, support of culture and heritage and the advancement of health, all within Scotland.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 19 DECEMBER 2023

6 Grants payable

Grants awarded:	Awards made	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Animal Welfare	1		
Eat, Sleep, Ride		7,734	-
Other small awards		-	7,776
Culture	5		
Kings Park Brass Band		-	8,850
Tortoise in a Nutshell		-	6,217
Loud n Proud		-	8,000
Edinburgh Community Performing Arts		5,515	-
Craigmillar Now		8,341	-
Isle of Arran Music		10,000	-
Other small awards		2,860	2,000
Health	12		
Cheviot togs		-	5,000
Hope Counselling		-	6,000
Bluevale Community club		-	13,000
The Linda Tremble Foundation		-	6,225
PND Borders		21,500	23,500
Edinburgh Forget Me Not Garden		5,000	-
The Wee Haven Youth Project		7,368	-
The Joshua Nolan Foundation		19,500	-
The Holiday Project		5,040	-
The Harris Trust		22,000	-
The Forget Me Note Project		10,000	-
Other small awards		15,408	8,900
Recreational Facilities	1		
Larkfield Centre		-	9,859
Greig Steven Memorial		-	18,000
Elder Voice		5,200	-

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6 Grants payable		(Continued)	
		Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Grants awarded:			
Sport	10		
Kids in the Street		-	20,224
The Better Days for Men		-	5,000
Project 31		-	13,552
South Lanarkshire Wheelchair Curling Club		-	5,000
Balls and Boots		-	13,000
Carwadric WIN Project		17,070	-
Inclusive Surfing		5,000	-
Rowlands		14,160	-
Comon Spors a Chinn a Deas		8,000	-
Other small awards		10,859	10,143
		<u>200,555</u>	<u>190,246</u>
The Discretionary Award	1		
Broke not Broken		-	9,000
Castle Milk Youth Complex		-	8,500
Dalkeith & Monkton Brass Band		7,400	-
		<u>7,400</u>	<u>17,500</u>
Total grants awarded		<u>207,955</u>	<u>207,746</u>

No grants were awarded to individuals during the year

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7	Net movement in funds	2023	2022
		£	£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the audit of the charity's financial statements	10,356	11,069
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or travelling expenses during the year.

9 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number

Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£

Wages and salaries	64,050	64,050
Social security costs	3,013	3,387
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	67,063	67,437
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The number of full time equivalent employees during the year was 1 (2022 - 1). They are also considered key management personnel.

The employee did not receive any benefits in kind.

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more were:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
£60,001 - £70,000	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10 Taxation

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

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11 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Cash in portfolio £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 20 December 2022	4,655,978	110,380	4,766,358
Additions	804,227	999,217	1,803,444
Unrealised gains on valuation	142,726	-	142,726
Disposals	(850,248)	(1,053,766)	(1,904,014)
At 19 December 2023	4,752,683	55,831	4,808,514
Carrying amount			
At 19 December 2023	4,752,683	55,831	4,808,514
At 19 December 2022	4,655,978	110,380	4,766,358
Prior financial year			
	Listed investments £	Cash in portfolio £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 20 December 2021	5,144,697	66,180	5,210,877
Additions	510,218	804,235	1,314,453
Unrealised gains on valuation	64,936	-	64,936
Unrealised (losses) on valuation	(286,587)	-	(286,587)
Disposals	(777,286)	(760,035)	(1,537,321)
At 19 December 2022	4,655,978	110,380	4,766,358
Carrying amount			
At 19 December 2022	4,655,978	110,380	4,766,358
At 19 December 2021	5,144,697	66,180	5,210,877

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12	Financial instruments	2023 £	2022 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Investment portfolio	4,752,683	4,655,978

13	Trade and other receivables	2023 £	2022 £
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Accrued income	34,465	29,451
	Prepayments	2,263	2,357
		36,728	31,808

14	Current liabilities	2023 £	2022 £
	Other payables	5,954	5,954
	Accruals	15,900	15,204
		21,854	21,158

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	General Fund	The Discretionary Award	Total	Total
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
Fund balances at 19 December 2023 are represented by:				
Investments	4,808,514	-	4,808,514	4,766,358
Current assets	62,388	-	62,388	37,642
	4,870,902	-	4,870,902	4,804,000

The Discretionary Award

At 19 December 2022, The Discretionary Award had a small residual balance, this was transferred to the general fund. Donations (in kind) during the year from [REDACTED] of £7,400 were allocated to the Discretionary Fund. Gift aid of £1,850 was reclaimed in respect of donations received on the discretionary fund, and it was agreed that the small residual balance would be transferred to the general fund.

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16 Related party transactions

The Trust had the following transactions with the trustees during the year:

During the year [REDACTED] paid expenses on behalf of the Trust totalling £68,813 (2022 - £69,187). None of this amount was reimbursed and was treated as a donation to the Trust in the year.

Total employee benefits of key management personnel was as described at note 8.

17 Cash and cash equivalents	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	47,514	26,992
Cash held as part of investment portfolio	55,831	110,380
	<u>103,345</u>	<u>137,372</u>

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