

**The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust**  
**Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 December 2023**

Charity Number: CHY 834  
Charities Regulatory Authority Number: RCN 20001322

# The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust

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## The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Trustees**

Very Rev. Dermot Dunne, Dean of Christ Church  
Cathedral  
Tony O'Rourke  
John Collins  
Lynda Sisson  
Brian Scollard  
Damian McShane  
Vicky Harris  
Lisa Cahill

**Charity Number**

CHY 834

**Charities Regulatory Authority Number**

RCN 20001322

**Principal Address**

9 Island Street  
Dublin 8

**Auditors**

ITAS Accounting Limited  
Certified Public Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
6 Marino Mart  
Fairview  
Dublin 3

**Principal Bankers**

Bank of Ireland  
St Stephens Green  
Dublin 2

# The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their Trustees' Report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Charities Act, 2009, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The charity has applied the Charities SORP on a voluntary basis as its application is not a requirement of the current regulations for charities registered in the Republic of Ireland; however it is considered best practice.

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements, and finances for the financial year 2023.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Charities Act, 2009 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

## Mission, Objectives and Strategy

### Mission Statement

The charity is governed by a Board of Management, which set the strategic focus of the organisation. The charity is run on a day to day basis by the CEO who is responsible for ensuring that the charity meets its long and short term aims and the day to day operations run smoothly.

### Objectives

The charity's objectives and principal activities are to:

- Create opportunities for people experiencing homelessness, isolation, and marginalisation to live better lives.
- Help people empower themselves so they can work their way out of homelessness and deprivation.

The main area of the charity's activity are:

- Serving homemade nutritious meals free of charge, no questions asked.
- Provide the local community with activities and opportunities.
- To facilitate a path to independent living for homeless, vulnerable, poor and socially marginalised individuals
- To teach men and women a trade, to get the rehabilitate employment.
- Providing basic English language classes
- Providing the use of showers and laundry services

## Structure, Governance and Management

### Structure

The charity is a charitable corporation organised by way of a scheme of incorporation framed in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act 1973.

### Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

During 2023, we opened 6 days per week to those experiencing homelessness. Our service users include people using private emergency accommodation, STA's, people sleeping rough, and International Protection Applicants. We served over 35,000 meals, provided over 3,600 showers, and carried out over 1,500 loads of laundry. Our social enterprise provided continued success, with both our Workshop and Hard Ground Coffee Truck providing a source of income to support our services.

### Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 11 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

### Results and Dividends

At the end of the financial year the company had gross assets of €3,512,500 (2022 - €3,347,962) and gross liabilities of €140,653 (2022 - €150,096). The net assets of the company have increased by €173,981.

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### **Reserves Position and Policy**

The charity needs reserves to:

- Ensure the charity can continue to provide a stable service to those who need them.
- Meet contractual obligations as they fall due;
- Meet unexpected costs;
- Provide working capital when funding is paid in arrears;

The charity have a policy of transferring 80% of any retained surplus to a designated fund for future capital projects.

Based on this, the trustees are satisfied that it holds sufficient reserves to allow the charity to trade successfully.

### **Future Developments**

The Trustees are not expecting to make any significant changes in the nature of the business in the near future.

### **Reference and Administrative details**

The charity is a charitable corporation with a registered office at Island Street, Dublin 8. The charity operates under the name Mendicity Institution.

The charity has been granted charitable tax status under Sections 207 and 208 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, Charity No CHY 834, and is registered with the Charities Regulatory Authority, RCN 20001322, The charity has a total of 4 trustees.

The day to day management of the charity is directed by Louisa Santoro who is CEO of Mendicity Institution CLG.

Details of the external advisors of the Charity are as follows:

#### **Bankers**

Bank of Ireland  
College Green  
Dublin 2

#### **Investment manager**

Brewin Dolphin  
3 Richview Office Park  
Clonskeagh  
Dublin 14

#### **Auditors**

ITAS Accounting Limited  
Certified Public Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
6 Marino Mart  
Fairview  
Dublin 3

### **Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards**

The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Charities Act, 2009
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

### **Trustees**

The names of persons who at any time during the financial year and since the year end unless otherwise stated were trustees of the charity are as follows:

Very Rev. Dermot Dunne, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral  
Tony O'Rourke  
Caroline Carson  
John Collins  
Lynda Sisson  
Brian Scollard  
Damian McShane

# The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

## Investment Policy

The trustees have a general power of investment and so enjoy considerable freedom to invest in such investment assets as they see fit. In deciding on any investments the charity takes into account the social, environmental and ethical impacts of these investments and only invests in assets that have a positive impact on all three.

Approved by Board of Management on 16 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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*Brian Scollard*

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**Brian Scollard**  
Trustee

*John Collins*

**John Collins**  
Trustee

## The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and Financial Statements in accordance with the Charities Act, 2009 and applicable regulations.

The law applicable to charities in the Republic of Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company and otherwise comply with the Charities Act, 2009.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2009 and the provisions of the company's constitution and rules. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company 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 Members of The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust**

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the company financial statements of The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust ('the Charity') for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act, 2009.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), 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 company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. 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.

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 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.

#### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Charities Act, 2009**

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the financial statements;
- in our opinion, the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act, 2009; and
- the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust**

### **Respective responsibilities**

#### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 7, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they 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 company'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 they either intend to liquidate the 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 (Ireland) 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.

#### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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. 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the 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 company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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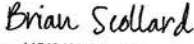
**16 August 2024**

**The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 €	Restricted Funds 2023 €	Total Funds 2023 €	Unrestricted Funds 2022 €	Restricted Funds 2022 €	Total Funds 2022 €
<b>Income</b>							
Donations and legacies	3.1	36,855	151,140	187,995	111,906	8,000	119,906
Charitable activities							
- Grants from governments and other co-funders	3.2	32,548	-	32,548	18,388	-	18,388
Other trading activities	3.3	232,591	-	232,591	(499,624)	-	499,624
Investments	3.4	97,438	-	97,438	(374,328)	-	374,328
Other income	3.5	215	-	215	854	-	854
<b>Total income</b>		<b>399,647</b>	<b>151,140</b>	<b>550,787</b>	<b>(742,804)</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>(734,804)</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	4.1	246,154	6,366	252,520	379,189	-	379,189
Other trading activities	4.2	15,339	-	15,339	-	-	-
Other expenditure	4.3	108,947	-	108,947	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>370,440</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>376,806</b>	<b>379,189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>379,189</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>29,207</b>	<b>144,774</b>	<b>173,981</b>	<b>(1,121,993)</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>(1,113,993)</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds for the financial year</b>		<b>29,207</b>	<b>144,774</b>	<b>173,981</b>	<b>(1,121,993)</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>(1,113,993)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds beginning of the year	15	3,075,942	121,924	3,197,866	4,197,935	113,924	4,311,859
<b>Total funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>3,105,149</b>	<b>266,698</b>	<b>3,371,847</b>	<b>3,075,942</b>	<b>121,924</b>	<b>3,197,866</b>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

Approved by Board of Management on 16 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

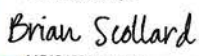
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**The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 €	2022 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	9	529,432	519,701
Investments	10	2,873,998	2,601,519
		<u>3,403,430</u>	<u>3,121,220</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	11	4,784	5,031
Cash at bank and in hand		104,286	221,711
		<u>109,070</u>	<u>226,742</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(140,653)	(150,096)
<b>Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets</b>		<u>(31,583)</u>	<u>76,646</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u>3,371,847</u>	<u>3,197,866</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		266,698	121,924
Designated funds (Unrestricted)		(1,046)	(1,046)
General fund (unrestricted)		3,106,195	3,076,988
<b>Total funds</b>	15	<u>3,371,847</u>	<u>3,197,866</u>

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 Brian Scollard  
 Trustee

  
 John Collins  
 Trustee

# The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust is a charity incorporated in Ireland. The registered office of the company is 9 Island Street, Dublin 8 which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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", Irish statute comprising the Charities Act, 2009 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

the Company has applied the Charities SORP on a voluntary basis as its application is not a requirement of the current regulations for charities registered in the Republic of Ireland.

As permitted by Charities Act, 2009, the company has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats, as outlined in the Charities Act, 2009, are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with 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".

#### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

##### Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the company.

##### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the company.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund.

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**Income**

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the company has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

**Donations and legacies**

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

Legacy income is recognised at the earlier of the date on which either the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor to the charity that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition has been met the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

**Grants**

Income from government and other grants whether 'capital' or 'revenue grants', is recognised when the charity has entitlements to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity is recognised within income from donations and legacies. Grants where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance and included within the income from charitable activities.

**Donated services or facilities**

Donated services and facilities are included at the fair value to the charity where this can be quantified. Donations in kind are included at their estimated value to the foundation in both revenue and expenditure in the year of receipt. Donated facilities are included as both income and expenses at the value to the charity where this can be quantified, and a third party is bearing the cost. Where it is not practicable to measure the value of the resource with sufficient reliability the income is included in the financial period when the resource is sold. An asset is recognised only when those services are used for the production of an asset and the services received will be capitalised as part of the cost of an asset. Where it cannot be quantified the value is recognised when sold. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts. Resources received from non-exchange transactions for which the entity has benefited include: Volunteer services

**Income from trading activities**

Income from trading activities

Incoming resources from charitable trading activities are accounted for when earned which is usually when the risk and rewards of ownership transfers; the sale can be reliably measured and it is probable there will be future inflows of economic activity.

**Investments**

Investment Income is included when receivable.

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**Expenditure**

All resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Charitable activities include costs of services and grants, support costs and depreciation on related assets. Costs of generating funds similarly include fundraising activities. Non-staff costs not attributed to one category of activity are allocated or apportioned pro-rata to the staffing of the relevant service. Finance, HR, IT and administrative staff costs are directly attributable to individual activities by objective. Governance costs are those associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

**Expenditure on raising funds**

Cost of raising funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, investment management costs, and the costs of trading for fund raising purposes. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

**Governance Costs**

Governance costs include those cost associated with meeting constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees, cost of legal advice for trustees and costs linked to strategic management of the charity including the cost of trustee meetings.

**Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Long leasehold property	-	2% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line
Motor vehicles	-	20% Straight line

**Investments**

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value. Income from other financial fixed asset investments together with any related withholding tax is recognised in the profit and loss account in the year in which it is receivable.

**Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the company from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at year end, is included in debtors.

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

**Taxation**

No current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable status under Sections 207 and 208 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. Charity No CHY 20162429. The charity is eligible under the "Scheme of Tax relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies under Section 848A Taxes Consolidation Act 1997" therefore income tax refunds arising from sponsorship exceeding €250 per annum are included in unrestricted funds. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

**3. INCOME**

**3.1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	Unrestricted Funds €	Restricted Funds €	2023 €	2022 €
Donations and legacies	36,855	-	36,855	111,906
Grants	-	151,140	151,140	8,000
	<u>36,855</u>	<u>151,140</u>	<u>187,995</u>	<u>119,906</u>

**The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

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<b>3.2 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	
		€	€	€	€	
Grants from governments and other co-funders:						
Income from charitable activities		32,548	-	32,548	18,388	
		<u>32,548</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,548</u>	<u>18,388</u>	
<b>3.3 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	
		€	€	€	€	
Other trading activities		232,591	-	232,591	(499,624)	
		<u>232,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,591</u>	<u>(499,624)</u>	
<b>3.4 INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	
		€	€	€	€	
Investments		97,438	-	97,438	110,672	
Unrealised gains/(losses) on Revalued Investments		-	-	-	(485,000)	
		<u>97,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,438</u>	<u>(374,328)</u>	
<b>3.5 OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	
		€	€	€	€	
Other income		215	-	215	854	
		<u>215</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>854</u>	
<b>4. EXPENDITURE</b>						
<b>4.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		€	€	€	€	€
Wages	16,139	-	159,110	175,249	257,153	
Food	2,231	-	3,328	5,559	11,371	
Miscellaneous	2,351	1,522	-	3,873	9,565	
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,366	-	82	6,448	5,146	
Workshop	-	-	-	-	17,614	
Admin	17,083	-	8,410	25,493	48,506	
Building Maintenance	17,231	-	3,215	20,446	12,037	
Office	1,564	-	3,013	4,577	5,918	
Utility	-	-	10,875	10,875	11,879	
	<u>62,965</u>	<u>1,522</u>	<u>188,033</u>	<u>252,520</u>	<u>379,189</u>	
<b>4.2 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		€	€	€	€	€
Other trading activities	15,339	-	-	15,339	-	
	<u>15,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,339</u>	<u>-</u>	
<b>4.3 OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		€	€	€	€	€
Other expenditure	105,719	3,228	-	108,947	-	
	<u>105,719</u>	<u>3,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,947</u>	<u>-</u>	

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4.4 SUPPORT COSTS	Charitable Activities €	2023 €	2022 €
Support	188,033	188,033	53,001
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5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS		2023 €	2022 €
Support		188,033	53,001
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6. NET INCOME		2023 €	2022 €
<b>Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):</b>			
Depreciation of tangible assets		8,310	489,698
(Surplus) on foreign currencies		(3,680)	(1,155)
Auditor's remuneration: - audit services		6,458	4,612
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7. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME		2023 €	2022 €
Rent receivable - other income		-	815
Fees received as investment and other income		97,438	110,673
Other interest		215	39
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		97,653	111,527
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8. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION			
The staff costs comprise:			
		2023 €	2022 €
Wages and salaries		227,300	232,206
Social security costs		23,056	24,947
Pension costs		8,630	15,941
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		258,986	273,094
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**9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Long leasehold property €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 January 2023	515,000	97,629	23,493	636,122
Additions	-	-	18,041	18,041
At 31 December 2023	515,000	97,629	41,534	654,163
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 January 2023	-	97,629	18,792	116,421
Charge for the financial year	-	-	8,310	8,310
At 31 December 2023	-	97,629	27,102	124,731
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 December 2023	515,000	-	14,432	529,432
At 31 December 2022	515,000	-	4,701	519,701

**9.1 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS PRIOR FINANCIAL YEAR**

	Long leasehold property €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Ground Rent €	Total €
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 January 2022	1,000,000	97,629	23,493	444	1,121,566
Revaluation	(485,000)	-	-	-	(485,000)
At 31 December 2022	515,000	97,629	23,493	444	636,566
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2022	-	97,629	14,094	444	112,167
Charge for the financial year	-	-	4,698	-	4,698
At 31 December 2022	-	97,629	18,792	444	116,865
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 December 2022	515,000	-	4,701	-	519,701
At 31 December 2021	1,000,000	-	9,399	-	1,009,399

**10. INVESTMENTS**

	Other investments €	Total €
<b>Investments</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2023		
Additions	2,601,519	2,601,519
Disposals	192,227	192,227
Revaluations	(152,339)	(152,339)
	232,591	232,591
At 31 December 2023	2,873,998	2,873,998
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 December 2023	2,873,998	2,873,998
At 31 December 2022	2,601,519	2,601,519

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**10.1 FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS PRIOR FINANCIAL YEAR**  
**Commercial investments**

	Other investments	Total
	€	€
<b>Investments</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2022		
Additions	3,234,001	3,234,001
Disposals	98,055	98,055
Revaluations	(230,912)	(230,912)
	(499,625)	(499,625)
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,601,519</u>	<u>2,601,519</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 December 2022	<u><b>2,601,519</b></u>	<u><b>2,601,519</b></u>
At 31 December 2021	<u><u>3,234,001</u></u>	<u><u>3,234,001</u></u>
<b>11. DEBTORS</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
Trade debtors	-	377
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>4,784</u>	<u>4,654</u>
	<u><b>4,784</b></u>	<u><b>5,031</b></u>
<b>12. CREDITORS</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>	€	€
Amounts owed to connected parties (Note 16)	<u>122,442</u>	<u>122,442</u>
Taxation and social security costs (Note 13)	<u>15,997</u>	<u>18,797</u>
Accruals	<u>2,214</u>	<u>8,857</u>
	<u><b>140,653</b></u>	<u><b>150,096</b></u>
<b>13. TAXATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
<b>Creditors:</b>		
PAYE / PRSI	<u>15,997</u>	<u>18,797</u>
<b>14. RESERVES</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
At the beginning of the year	<u>3,197,866</u>	<u>4,311,859</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the financial year	<u>173,981</u>	<u>(1,113,993)</u>
At the end of the year	<u><b>3,371,847</b></u>	<u><b>3,197,866</b></u>

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**15. FUNDS****15.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	Unrestricted Funds €	Restricted Funds €	Total Funds €
At 1 January 2022	4,197,935	113,924	4,311,859
Movement during the financial year	(1,121,993)	8,000	(1,113,993)
At 31 December 2022	3,075,942	121,924	3,197,866
Movement during the financial year	29,207	144,774	173,981
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,105,149</u>	<u>266,698</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>

**15.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS**

	Balance 1 January 2023 €	Income €	Expenditure €	Transfers between funds €	Balance 31 December 2023 €
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Restricted	121,924	151,140	6,366	-	266,698
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
Designated Funds	(1,046)	-	-	-	(1,046)
Unrestricted General	3,462,503	167,056	137,849	-	3,491,710
Revaluation Funds	(485,000)	-	-	-	(485,000)
General Funds	99,485	-	-	-	99,485
	<u>3,075,942</u>	<u>167,056</u>	<u>(137,849)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,105,149</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>3,197,866</u>	<u>318,196</u>	<u>144,215</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>

**15.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND**

	Fixed assets - charity use €	Financial fixed assets €	Current assets €	Current liabilities €	Total €
Unrestricted designated funds	-	-	-	(20,060)	(20,060)
Unrestricted general funds	529,432	2,873,998	109,070	(120,593)	3,391,907
	<u>529,432</u>	<u>2,873,998</u>	<u>109,070</u>	<u>(140,653)</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>
	<u>529,432</u>	<u>2,873,998</u>	<u>109,070</u>	<u>(140,653)</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>

**16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The following amounts are due to other connected parties:

	2023 €	2022 €
Mendicity CLG	<u>122,442</u>	<u>122,442</u>

**17. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

**18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by Board of Management on 16 August 2024.

**THE MENDICITY INSTITUTION AND THE MENDICITY INSTITUTION TRUST**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS**

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**OPERATING STATEMENT**  
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	Schedule	2023 €	2022 €
Income		220,543	138,294
Charitable activities and other expenses	1	<u>(144,215)</u>	<u>(1,363,814)</u>
		76,328	(1,225,520)
Miscellaneous income	2	<u>97,653</u>	111,527
<b>Net surplus/(deficit)</b>		<u><u>173,981</u></u>	<u><u>(1,113,993)</u></u>

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SCHEDULE 1 : CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES**  
 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
Wages and salaries	227,300	232,206
Social security costs	23,056	24,947
Staff defined contribution pension costs	8,630	15,941
Staff training	6,366	5,146
Management expenses	5,789	3,607
Insurance	8,604	7,636
Light and heat	10,875	11,879
Repairs and maintenance	8,738	10,613
Printing, postage and stationery	3,128	1,682
Advertising	3	360
Telephone	3,384	3,931
Computer costs	6,026	4,236
Motor expenses	3,040	4,164
Security and Office Costs	-	363
Provisions	3,895	368
Projects	19,092	17,614
Travelling and entertainment	2,353	703
Consultancy fees	21,328	12,927
Auditor's remuneration	6,458	4,612
Bank charges	223	283
Surplus/deficit on exchange	(3,680)	(1,155)
General expenses	3,330	11,004
Covid expenses	558	-
Service user fund	-	1,424
Gain (Loss) on Investments	(232,591)	499,625
Depreciation	8,310	489,698
	<b>144,215</b>	<b>1,363,814</b>

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**SCHEDULE 2 : MISCELLANEOUS INCOME**  
for the financial year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	€	€
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>		
Rent receivable - other income	-	815
Fees received as investment and other income	97,438	110,673
Other Interest	215	39
	<u>97,653</u>	<u>111,527</u>