

The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust
Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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

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

Trustees

Anthony O'Rourke (Resigned 20 August 2024)
Lynda Sisson (Resigned 20 August 2024)
Vicky Harris
Dermot Dunne (Appointed 5 September 2024)
Aileen Cashman (Appointed 19 August 2024)
Ms Aniz Duran (Appointed 19 August 2024)
Damian McShane (Resigned 20 August 2024)
Brian Scollard (Resigned 13 August 2024)
Lisa Cahill

Chairperson

John Collins

Company Secretary

Lisa Cahill (Appointed 19 August 2024)

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 Stephen's Green
Dublin 2

The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust

TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

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 2024.

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

In 2024, Mendicity opened 80 hours per week over 6 days. They served over 50,000 meals, carried out over 2,000 loads of laundry, and facilitated over 3,500 showers. They also provided services including Wi-Fi, charging facilities, advocacy and support. All Mendicity's services were provided free of charge to people experiencing homelessness.

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 €3,607,594 (2023 - €3,512,500) and gross liabilities of €152,516 (2023 - €140,653). The net assets of the company have increased by €83,231.

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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

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Lisa Cahill.

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)

The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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:

Anthony O'Rourke (Resigned 20 August 2024)
Lynda Sisson (Resigned 20 August 2024)
Vicky Harris
Dermot Dunne (Appointed 25 September 2024)
Aileen Cashman (Appointed 19 August 2024)
Ms Aniz Duran (Appointed 19 August 2024)
Damian McShane (Resigned 20 August 2024)
Brian Scollard (Resigned 13 August 2024)
John Collins

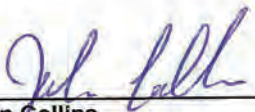
The secretary who served throughout the financial year was:

Lisa Cahill (Appointed 19 August 2024)

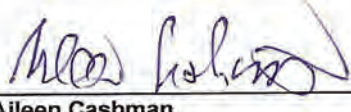
Investment Policy

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 16/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



John Collins
Chairperson



Aileen Cashman
Trustee

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

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

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.

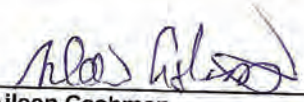
The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

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.

Approved by Board of Management on 16/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



John Collins
Chairperson



Aileen Cashman
Trustee

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 2024 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 2024 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

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the financial statements;
- the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act, 2009; and

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.

In our opinion 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.

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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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

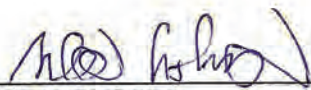
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 €	Restricted Funds 2024 €	Total Funds 2024 €	Unrestricted Funds 2023 €	Restricted Funds 2023 €	Total Funds 2023 €
Income							
Donations and legacies	3.1	28,509	347,209	375,718	36,855	151,140	187,995
Charitable activities							
- Grants from governments and other co-funders	3.2	4,715	-	4,715	32,548	-	32,548
Other trading activities	3.3	17,413	-	17,413	232,591	-	232,591
Investments	3.4	108,236	-	108,236	97,438	-	97,438
Other income	3.5	1,413	-	1,413	215	-	215
Total income		160,286	347,209	507,495	399,647	151,140	550,787
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	4.1	368,515	9,209	377,724	246,154	6,366	252,520
Other trading activities	4.2	-	-	-	15,339	-	15,339
Other expenditure	4.3	278,718	-	278,718	108,947	-	108,947
Total Expenditure		647,233	9,209	656,442	370,440	6,366	376,806
Net gains/(losses) on investments		232,178	-	232,178	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		(254,769)	338,000	83,231	29,207	144,774	173,981
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(254,769)	338,000	83,231	29,207	144,774	173,981
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds beginning of the year	15	3,105,149	266,698	3,371,847	3,075,942	121,924	3,197,866
Total funds at the end of the year		2,850,380	604,698	3,455,078	3,105,149	266,698	3,371,847

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 16/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by:


 John Collins
 Chairperson


 Aileen Cashman
 Trustee

The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust
BALANCE SHEET


as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 €	2023 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	9	527,724	529,432
Investments	10	2,848,800	2,873,998
		<u>3,376,524</u>	<u>3,403,430</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	11	-	4,784
Cash at bank and in hand		231,070	104,286
		<u>231,070</u>	<u>109,070</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(152,516)</u>	<u>(140,653)</u>
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		<u>78,554</u>	<u>(31,583)</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>3,455,078</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>
Funds			
Restricted trust funds		604,698	266,698
Designated funds (Unrestricted)		(1,046)	(1,046)
General fund (unrestricted)		2,851,426	3,106,195
Total funds	15	<u>3,455,078</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>

Approved by Board of Management on 16/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



 John Collins
 Chairperson



 Aileen Cashman
 Trustee

The Mendicity Institution and The Mendicity Institution Trust

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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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 categorises 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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continued

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 2017 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	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€
Donations and legacies	28,509	-	28,509	36,855
Grants	-	347,209	347,209	151,140
	<u>28,509</u>	<u>347,209</u>	<u>375,718</u>	<u>187,995</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

3.2 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		€	€	€	€
Grants from governments and other co-funders:					
Income from charitable activities		4,715	-	4,715	32,548
		<u>4,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,715</u>	<u>32,548</u>
3.3 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		€	€	€	€
Other trading activities		16,811	-	16,811	232,591
Unrealised gains/(losses) on Revalued Investments		602	-	602	-
		<u>17,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,413</u>	<u>232,591</u>
3.4 INVESTMENTS		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		€	€	€	€
Investments		108,236	-	108,236	97,438
		<u>108,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,236</u>	<u>97,438</u>
3.5 OTHER INCOME		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		€	€	€	€
Other income		1,413	-	1,413	215
		<u>1,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,413</u>	<u>215</u>
4. EXPENDITURE					
4.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€	€
Expenditure on charitable activities	14,969	-	3,971	18,940	6,448
Admin	13,269	-	5,018	18,287	25,493
Office	10,188	-	6,951	17,139	4,577
Utility	-	-	-	-	10,875
Building Maintenance	35,975	6,521	-	42,496	20,446
Food	23,577	-	-	23,577	5,559
Staff Training	12,615	(3,406)	2,383	11,592	-
Miscellaneous	6,311	5,659	-	11,970	3,873
Wages	(335)	-	234,058	233,723	175,249
	<u>116,569</u>	<u>8,774</u>	<u>252,381</u>	<u>377,724</u>	<u>252,520</u>
4.2 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€	€
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	15,339
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,339</u>
4.3 OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€	€
Other expenditure	7,879	270,806	-	278,685	108,947
	<u>7,879</u>	<u>270,806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>278,685</u>	<u>108,947</u>

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long leasehold property €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
Cost				
At 1 January 2024	515,000	97,629	41,534	654,163
Additions	-	2,130	-	2,130
At 31 December 2024	<u>515,000</u>	<u>99,759</u>	<u>41,534</u>	<u>656,293</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2024	-	97,629	27,102	124,731
Charge for the financial year	-	230	3,608	3,838
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>97,859</u>	<u>30,710</u>	<u>128,569</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2024	<u>515,000</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>10,824</u>	<u>527,724</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>515,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,432</u>	<u>529,432</u>

9.1 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS PRIOR FINANCIAL YEAR

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

10. INVESTMENTS

	Other investments €	Total €
Investments		
Cost		
At 1 January 2024	2,873,998	2,873,998
Additions	92,446	92,446
Disposals	(80,262)	(80,262)
Revaluations	(37,382)	(37,382)
At 31 December 2024	<u>2,848,800</u>	<u>2,848,800</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2024	<u>2,848,800</u>	<u>2,848,800</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>2,873,998</u>	<u>2,873,998</u>

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10.1 FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS PRIOR FINANCIAL YEAR
Commercial investments

	Other investments	Total
	€	€
Investments		
Cost		
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	<u>2,873,998</u>	<u>2,873,998</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2023	<u>2,873,998</u>	<u>2,873,998</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,601,519</u>	<u>2,601,519</u>
11. DEBTORS	2024	2023
	€	€
Prepayments and accrued income	-	4,784
12. CREDITORS	2024	2023
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Bank overdrafts	8	-
Amounts owed to connected parties (Note 16)	120,597	122,442
Taxation and social security costs (Note 13)	26,286	15,997
Accruals	5,625	2,214
	<u>152,516</u>	<u>140,653</u>
13. TAXATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY	2024	2023
	€	€
Creditors:		
PAYE / PRSI	<u>26,286</u>	<u>15,997</u>
14. RESERVES	2024	2023
	€	€
At the beginning of the year		
Surplus for the financial year	3,371,847	3,197,866
	83,231	173,981
At the end of the year	<u>3,455,078</u>	<u>3,371,847</u>

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15. FUNDS

15.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds €	Restricted Funds €	Total Funds €
At 1 January 2023	3,075,942	121,924	3,197,866
Movement during the financial year	29,207	144,774	173,981
At 31 December 2023	3,105,149	266,698	3,371,814
Movement during the financial year	(254,769)	338,000	83,264
At 31 December 2024	<u>2,850,380</u>	<u>604,698</u>	<u>3,455,078</u>

15.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 January 2024 €	Income €	Expenditure €	Transfers between funds €	Balance 31 December 2024 €
Restricted funds					
Restricted	266,698	347,209	9,209	-	604,698
Unrestricted funds					
Designated Funds	(1,046)	-	-	-	(1,046)
Unrestricted General	3,491,710	160,286	415,055	-	3,236,941
Revaluation Funds	(485,000)	-	-	-	(485,000)
General Funds	99,485	-	-	-	99,485
	<u>3,105,149</u>	<u>160,286</u>	<u>(415,055)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,850,380</u>
Total funds	<u>3,371,847</u>	<u>507,495</u>	<u>424,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,455,078</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	527,724	2,848,800	231,062	(132,448)	3,475,138
	<u>527,724</u>	<u>2,848,800</u>	<u>231,062</u>	<u>(152,508)</u>	<u>3,455,078</u>
	<u>527,724</u>	<u>2,848,800</u>	<u>231,062</u>	<u>(152,508)</u>	<u>3,455,078</u>

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following amounts are due to other connected parties:

	2024 €	2023 €
Mendicity CLG	<u>120,597</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

16/09/2025

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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OPERATING STATEMENT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Schedule	2024 €	2023 €
Income		397,978	220,543
Charitable activities and other expenses	1	<u>(424,264)</u>	<u>(144,215)</u>
		(26,286)	76,328
Miscellaneous income	2	<u>109,517</u>	97,653
Net surplus		<u><u>83,231</u></u>	<u><u>173,981</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 2024

	2024 €	2023 €
Expenses		
Wages and salaries	424,984	227,300
Social security costs	43,132	23,056
Staff defined contribution pension costs	10,036	8,630
Staff training	9,209	6,366
Management expenses	6,283	5,789
Insurance	12,764	8,604
Light and heat	14,969	10,875
Repairs and maintenance	37,484	8,738
Printing, postage and stationery	6,951	3,128
Advertising	-	3
Telephone	3,971	3,384
Computer costs	4,365	6,026
Motor expenses	2,279	3,040
Security and Office Costs	210	-
Provisions	1,397	3,895
Projects	30,043	19,092
Travelling and entertainment	1,687	2,353
Consultancy fees	13,160	21,328
Auditor's remuneration	10,699	6,458
Bank charges	263	223
Surplus/deficit on exchange	596	(3,680)
Coffee Trailer Expenses	5,659	-
General expenses	4,947	3,330
Covid expenses	7,516	558
Gain (Loss) on Investments	(232,178)	(232,591)
Depreciation	3,838	8,310
	<u>424,264</u>	<u>144,215</u>

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SCHEDULE 2 : MISCELLANEOUS INCOME
for the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	€	€
Miscellaneous Income		
Fees received as investment and other income	108,838	97,438
Other Interest	679	215
	<u>109,517</u>	<u>97,653</u>

Accounting and Disclosure Errors

Reconciliation of movement in funds : Comparative amount of Funds total on the Balance Sheet does not agree with the note