THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Registered Charity in England and Wales Charity number is 1195213 Registered on 19 July 2021

Address:

Highfield House Red Shute Hill Thatcham West Berkshire RG18 9QH

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

30 JUNE 2024

Charity number 1195213

Address Highfield House

Red Shute Hill Thatcham West Berkshire RG18 9QH

Bankers Lloyds Bank

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Trustees Dr John Philip (Treasurer)

Dr Drago Pausek Gillian Pearce

TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

The Board of Trustees presents its annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies of the charity and comply with the Charities Act 2011 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.

Objectives and Activities

The International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals (IRFHP) operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.

IRFHP has 689 members from about 80 different countries – all have interest in healthcare. Being a Rotary organisation, IRFHP is able to access Rotary International's global network of over 1.4 million members and its various Action Groups and Fellowships – each with particular areas of interest such as Peace building, Literacy, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Environment and Economic Development.

IRFHP's objective is to build a global networking group to improve healthcare and to address issues that affect the equitable provision of healthcare.

International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals (UK) Trust Fund was registered as a Charity in England and Wales on 19th July 2021 (Charity number is 1195213) as the Fellowship's charity arm to raise funds 'to apply both the capital and income thereof to or for the relief of the poor and needy anywhere in the world or such other charitable purposes as the Board of Directors of IRFHP (hereafter referred as 'the Board') shall in duly constituted meeting from time to time direct.'

Achievements and Performance

Response to the Ukraine war

The year was dominated by the Ukrainian war – in particular the devastating impact of the war on healthcare. Under the direction of the Fellowship's Ukrainian task group, the Trustees continued to monitor the situation on the frontline and offer support where it was most needed.

The Trustees were guided by the principle that medical aid should reach the points of greatest need and must also offer value for money.

Egypt and Tanzania

The Trustees were fully aware that there were many other areas of humanitarian need.

They were delighted to have been able to fundraise and support projects in Egypt, and Tanzania.

In May 24, the Trustees had the opportunity to highlight the achievements at an international convention in Singapore.

At a special meeting in Singapore

- RI Vice President Pat Merryweather spoke about Patient Safety.
- Dr Amal El-Sisi gave an update about the Programme of Scale project in Cairo introducing HPV vaccination in schools to prevent cervical cancer.
- On behalf of the Ukrainian section Dr Olha Paliychuk, talked about the urgent need of providing equipment for the medical evacuation of the wounded and to help new-born babies.

We were delighted to showcase our achievements throughout the world.

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Public Benefit

The trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's purposes and aims, and when planning future activities. They are satisfied that the Trust's aims and objectives and overall activities in serving those in need comply with the requirements. The trustees consider that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

There is a glut of medical information on social media and the internet some of which may be less than helpful to those who access them. The Charity and the Fellowship have used their network through online seminars to disseminate reliable information, often to an international audience.

During the year, IRFHP's subgroup on Patient Safety was engaged in highlighting many complex issues relating to 'patient safety. Its vision is of a world in which no person is harmed in health care, and everyone receives safe and respectful care, every time, everywhere.

The subgroup - Safe and Sustainable Medical Equipment Supply - is a resource to anyone engaging in repurposing medical equipment for use in another country. A 'Guide to Good Practice' compiled by a team of experienced health professionals has been a helpful source to many.

Future plans

The Charity's focus remains bridging the gap in healthcare provisions between low- and middle-income countries and high-income countries.

The Ukrainian experience has shown us that although we are a new charity, we can gain credibility and recognition by focusing on sustainable programs. The Trustees will apply these lessons to all future activities.

Financial Review

The charity was formed on 19th July 2021. Most High Street banks were then unwilling to entertain new applications for Charity Accounts. The Trustees had to be content with using the historic accounts in Lloyds Bank.

In March 2023, the Charity and the Fellowship opened two new accounts in Metro Bank (IRFHP Trust fund and IRFHP Fellowship account).

Since then, there has been a clear demarcation between the donations received for the purpose of charitable activities and membership fees received to meet the administrative outgoings of the Fellowship.

The Trustees have resolved that the accounts in Lloyds be closed after the accounts for 2023-24 are audited.

The charity reported a deficit for the year of £126,651 (2023: £57,396). Funds to carry forward at the year-end were £1,322 unrestricted and £60,443 restricted.

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Reserves and Grant Making Policy

These are closely related. The Trustees would seek broadly to equate year on year the amounts received and distributed. It is the Trustees' policy to maintain a minimum reserves balance of £3,000 to enable the Charity to respond at any time to requests of an urgent and immediate nature.

Structure, governance and management

The International Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals operates within its own constitution and bylaws. It has an International Board elected annually following due process. The term of office of the Board is from June to July. It is a requirement that the Fellowship hold an annual meeting usually in July to receive an annual report and accounts and elect officers. It is also a requirement that the Fellowship file an annual report to Rotary International.

The Trust holds its funds to apply both the capital and income thereof to or for the relief of the poor and needy anywhere in the world or such other charitable purposes as the Board of Directors of IRFHP (hereafter referred as 'the Board') shall in duly constituted meeting from time to time direct.

The Board has the power to appoint Trustees or remove them. The Trustees are aware that they must act in all matters lawful independently and at the same time discharge their obligations to the Board. All Trust matters including minutes of meetings are submitted to the Board. All the current Trustees are members of the Board. This close link and accountability have helped the Trust to maintain stringent procedures in all transactions.

When a vacancy occurs among the Trustees, the continuing Trustees initially discuss this. They then make a recommendation to the Board which would accept or reject the recommendation. New Trustees will be made aware of their responsibilities, and they familiarise themselves with the governing document, administrative procedures and the objects of the charity. The Trustees periodically review the risks that the charity faces and take steps to minimise such risks particularly those associated with the distribution and control of funds and health and safety issues.

Professional Advisers

Bankers:

Lloyds Bank Maidstone Branch Maidstone Kent ME14 1RW.

Metro Bank One Southampton Row London WC1 5HA

Independent Examiner:

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TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards) and applicable law. Under charity law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its net incoming/outgoing resources for that period. In preparing these financial statements, they are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees' Report has been approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:-

Chairman John Philip
On behalf of the Trustees

Date 17-1-25

THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2024 which are set out on pages 9 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (accounts and Report) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Caroline Webster FCA UHY Ross Brooke

Windrush Court

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THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

Note	2024 Unrestricted	2024 Restricted	2024 Funds	2023 Funds
	Total	Total	Total	Total
	£	£		
2	-	39,710	39,710	259,406
3	1,742	-	1,742	996
	-	-	-	1,920
	1,742	39,710	41,452	262,322
4	4,504	163,599	168,103	319,718
	4,504	163,599	168,103	319,718
	(2,762)	(123,889)	(126,651)	(57,396)
	4,084	184,332	188,416	245,812
	1,322	60,443	61,765	188,416
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The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES – COMPARATIVE FIGURES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

	Note	2023 Unrestricted	2023 Restricted	2023 Funds	2022 Funds
		Total	Total	Total	Total
Income From:		£	£		
Donations	2	-	259,406	259,406	451,205
Investing	3	996	-	996	5
Other income		1,920	-	1,920	-
Total		2,916	259,406	262,322	451,210
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4	4,615	315,103	319,718	205,398
Total		4,615	315,103	319,718	205,398
Net movement in funds		(1,699)	(55,697)	(57,396)	245,812
Total funds brought forward		5,783	240,029	245,812	<u> </u>
Total funds carried forward		4,084	184,332	188,416	245,812

AS AT 30TH JUNE 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
Current Assets			
Debtors	5	2,071	3,261
Cash at bank and in hand		110,102	206,137
		112,173	209,398
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6	(50,408)	(20,982)
Net Current Assets		61,765	188,416
Net Assets		61,765	188,416
Funds Restricted Funds Unrestricted Funds	7	60,443 1,322	184,332 4,084
Total of Charity's funds		61,765	188,416

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The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts

These accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on

Dr John Philip

(Trustee)

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these accounts.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Charity's accounts:

a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in compliance with applicable accounting standards, Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and reporting by Charities in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)(effective 1 January 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)). The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. The entity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applies to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

b) Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have reasonable expectation that the charity 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.

c) Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the objectives of the charity and for the overall administration of the charity.

Restricted funds are those upon which restrictions and specific criteria for their use are imposed by the donor. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

d) Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy and receipt is probable.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

e) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis when the liability is incurred and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category, including all applicable VAT. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of resources.

- Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the provisions of activities and services for beneficiaries and include both the direct costs and support costs relating to these activities.
- Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements

f) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid after taking account of any trade discounts due.

g) Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

h) Cash at bank

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

THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

2 Donations and General Grants		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations through Global Giving	1,305	1,614
Donations through website	38,405	257,792
	39,710	259,406
3 Investment Income	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest received	1,742	25
Foreign Exchange gains	1,742	971 996
4 Analysis of Expenditure		
Charitable Activities		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Supply of medical aid to Ukraine	163,599	315,103
Bank Charges	182	48
Governance Costs – independent examination	2,160	1,920
Legal Fees	1,680	2,388
Governance costs – insurance	294	259
Foreign Exchange losses	188	-
	168,103	319,718

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

5	Debtors	due	within	one year	
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	2024	2023
	£	£
Due from IRFHP	-	2,374
Donations due from PayPal	1,847	629
Prepayments	224	258
	2,071	3,261

6 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	19,062
Accruals	2,040	1,920
Due to IRFHP	48,368	
	50,408	20,982

7 Movements on Restricted Funds Current year

	Balance 1 July 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Ukraine Appeal	184,332	39,710	(163,599)	-	60,443
	184,332	39,710	(163,599)	-	60,443

Prior year

	Balance 1 July 2022 £	Income	Expenditure £	Transfers	Balance 30 June 2023
Ukraine Appeal	240,029	259,406	(315,103)		184,332
Appear	240,029	259,406	(315,103)		184,332

THE INTERNATIONAL ROTARY FELLOWSHIP OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (UK) TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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8 Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

Current year	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	2024 Total Assets £
Restricted Funds Ukraine Appeal	-	60,443	60,443
Unrestricted Funds		1,322	1,322
	-	61,765	61,765
Prior year	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	2023 Total Assets £
Restricted Funds Ukraine Appeal	-	184,332	184,332
Unrestricted Funds		4,084 188,416	4,084 188,416

9 Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

No Trustee received any remuneration during the and no reimbursed expenses.

No Trustee of the Charity has any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the Charity during the year.