

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**  
**FOR**  
**ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

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**ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

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## **ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** **for the year ended 31 March 2020**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The charity's objects and principal activities are:

- a) The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish Religion,
- b) The relief of poverty, sickness, infirmity and distress primarily but not exclusively amongst persons of the Jewish faith, and
- c) Such other purposes as may from time to time be charitable according to English law as the trustees of the charity shall determine.

##### **Public benefit**

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and 'The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit' in particular, when reviewing the aim and objectives and in planning the charity's future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives set.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

In the year the charity made grants totalling £456,419 (2019: £321,301).

During the year the charity increased its support to the Yesodey Hatorah School, whilst also providing grants to local institutions and to needy individuals.

The charity has a pool of regular donors and other charities that are keen to support the charity's work.

##### **Grantmaking policy**

The trustees assess each of the applications made to them and consider their response based on the individual circumstances, the funds available, and the impact the grant will make in achieving the charity's goals. Where grants are made to charities and other organisations, consideration is given to the operational efficiency and reputation of the recipient charity and the ability of the donation to 'make a difference'.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Reserves policy**

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary donations and grants. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 March 2020 would be three months of resources expended. However the trust is operated as a grant giving charity, and the trustees' policy is to seek to distribute or commit the bulk of the income arising in each financial year.

The charity had free negative reserves of £5,286 at 31 March 2020. In calculating reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income fund and fixed assets. The trustees are considering ways in which further unrestricted funds may be raised.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

The charity is planning to generate more income for the much needed grants that the charity makes.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

## **ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** **for the year ended 31 March 2020**

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

New Trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of the charity.

##### **Organisational structure**

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly.

##### **Induction and training of new trustees**

New trustees are given a full induction by the board of trustees. Trustees can retire when they wish as they do not serve under a fixed term of tenure.

##### **Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

1113050

##### **Principal address**

7 Fairholt Road  
London  
N16 5EN

##### **Trustees**

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##### **Independent Examiner**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 January 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF**  
**ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ichud Talmudei Yesodey Hatorah**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Ichud Talmudei Yesodey Hatorah (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2020.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

**Independent examiner's statement**

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of FCCA which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust 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 accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

Mr Thurairatnam Sudarshan  
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13 January 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**for the year ended 31 March 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		482,719	-	482,719	339,341
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds		440	-	440	5,111
<b>Charitable activities</b>	2				
Grants to Individuals		153,945	-	153,945	32,733
Grants to Institutions		302,474	-	302,474	288,568
Support costs		9,206	-	9,206	6,249
<b>Total</b>		466,065	-	466,065	332,661
<b>NET INCOME</b>		16,654	-	16,654	6,680
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	10	1,370	(1,370)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		18,024	(1,370)	16,654	6,680
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		(23,257)	1,370	(21,887)	(28,567)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		(5,233)	-	(5,233)	(21,887)

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**31 March 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	7	53	-	53	71
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	8	10,108	-	10,108	10,108
Cash at bank		8,907	-	8,907	1,385
		<u>19,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,015</u>	<u>11,493</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(24,301)	-	(24,301)	(33,451)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>(5,286)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,286)</u>	<u>(21,958)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(5,233)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,233)</u>	<u>(21,887)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>(5,233)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,233)</u>	<u>(21,887)</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10				
Unrestricted funds				(5,233)	(23,257)
Restricted funds				-	1,370
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>(5,233)</u>	<u>(21,887)</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13 January 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

## **ICHUD TALMUDEI YESODEY HATORAH**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** **for the year ended 31 March 2020**

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

##### **Assessment of going concern**

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these accounts. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

##### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

##### **Charitable activities**

Charitable activities comprise 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 comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic requirements of the charity and the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment                      -    25% on reducing balance

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2020**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

**Creditors and provision**

Creditors and provision are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

**2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Grant funding of activities (see note 3) £	Support costs (see note 4) £	Totals £
Grants to Individuals	153,945	-	153,945
Grants to Institutions	302,474	-	302,474
Support costs	-	9,206	9,206
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	456,419	9,206	465,625
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**3. GRANTS PAYABLE**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Grants to Individuals	153,945	32,733
Grants to Institutions	302,474	288,568
	<u>456,419</u>	<u>321,301</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amud Hatzdokoh Trust	19,035	-
Ezer Letzedoko	-	7,392
Hadras Kodesh Trust	7,056	10,245
The Lolev Charitable Trust	-	17,355
Meir Hatorah	7,431	-
Vishnitz Girls School Limited	-	15,420
Yesamach Levav Trust	35,066	61,160
Yesodey Hatorah School	98,636	7,475

Grants less than £7,000	135,250	169,521
	<u>302,474</u>	<u>288,568</u>

Donations were paid to institutions whose objectives include the relief of poverty and advancement of the Jewish religion.

The total grants paid to individuals during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Grants paid	<u>153,945</u>	<u>32,733</u>

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**4. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Office expenditure £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Support costs	1,646	7,560	9,206
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2020 nor for the year ended 31 March 2019.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2020 nor for the year ended 31 March 2019.

**6. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES**

The Independent Examiners fees for the year ended 31 March 2020 were £4,800 (2019: £6,000).

**7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Computer equipment £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020	710
	<u>          </u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2019	639
Charge for year	18
	<u>          </u>
At 31 March 2020	657
	<u>          </u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2020	53
	<u>          </u>
At 31 March 2019	71
	<u>          </u>

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**8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other debtors	10,108	10,108
	<u>10,108</u>	<u>10,108</u>

**9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	24,301	33,451
	<u>24,301</u>	<u>33,451</u>

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.19	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.3.20
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	(23,257)	16,654	1,370	(5,233)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Restricted fund	1,370	-	(1,370)	-
	<u>(21,887)</u>	<u>16,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,233)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(21,887)</u>	<u>16,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,233)</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	482,719	(466,065)	16,654
	<u>482,719</u>	<u>(466,065)</u>	<u>16,654</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>482,719</u>	<u>(466,065)</u>	<u>16,654</u>

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**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.19 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(32,108)	8,851	(23,257)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted fund	3,541	(2,171)	1,370
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(28,567)</u>	<u>6,680</u>	<u>(21,887)</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	127,216	(118,365)	8,851
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted fund	212,125	(214,296)	(2,171)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>339,341</u>	<u>(332,661)</u>	<u>6,680</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year that charity received donations of £8,000 from Yeshuas Chaim Synagogue, a charity that shares a trustee with this charity.