

**THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019**

# THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Charity number</b>	1103095
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## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019**

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The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2019.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, 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 (FRS 102)"

#### **Objectives and activities**

The charity's objects are to apply general funds for general charitable purposes. No policies have been adopted regarding the level of income reserves nor the selection of the recipients of grants from the Trust. There has been no change in these during the year.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### **Achievements and performance**

During the year the charity received donations amounting to £817,356 (2018 - £500,000) and interest of £203 (2018 - 23). Grants awarded to charities amounted to £763,309 (2018 - £501,629) during the year whilst governance expenses totalled £2,920 (2018 - £3,720). Consequently the net incoming resources for the year amounted to £51,330 (2018 - (£5,326)). No important events have occurred since the end of the year which are likely to affect the activities of the Trust.

The donation income includes Gift Aid of £63,750 in respect of the current financial year.

#### **Financial review**

The financial statements set out on pages 4 to 8 summarise all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2019.

It is the policy of the charity not to maintain unrestricted funds as free reserves as the administrative costs are negligible.

The charity operates only in a grant-making capacity and commitments are made in line with income and reserves. It is not the practice of the Trustees to make commitments in advance of resources being held by the charity.

The Trustees have wide investment powers to invest funds in any manner but to invest only after obtaining such advice from a financial expert as the Trustees consider necessary and having regard to the suitability of investments and the need for diversification.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 5 February 2004.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Joseph Esfandi

Denise Esfandi

The trust deed states that the charity should have a minimum of two and a maximum of five trustees. Trustees are appointed by a majority in accordance with the trust deed.

The current trustees are responsible for the induction of any new trustees which involves awareness of a trustees responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and the history of the charity. A new trustee would receive a copy of the previous years report and accounts.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019***

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The trustees has assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Joseph Esfandi**

Dated: 27 January 2020

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## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2019, which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

#### **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 2011 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 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination, I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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.

J S Challis FCA

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11-15 William Road  
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Dated: 28 January 2020

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019**

		Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Unrestricted funds 2018 £
	Notes		
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>			
Donations	2	817,356	500,000
Investments		203	23
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<b>Total income</b>		817,559	500,023
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<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Charitable activities	3	766,229	505,349
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<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net incoming/(outgoing) resources</b>		51,330	(5,326)
<b>Other recognised gains and losses</b>			
Other gains or losses	7	618	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		51,948	(5,326)
Fund balances at 6 April 2018		34,403	39,729
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<b>Fund balances at 5 April 2019</b>		86,351	34,403
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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.

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## BALANCE SHEET

**AS AT 5 APRIL 2019**

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	8	13,000		12,500	
Cash at bank and in hand		76,601		25,203	
		<u>89,601</u>		<u>37,703</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	9	<u>(3,250)</u>		<u>(3,300)</u>	
Net current assets			86,351		34,403
			<u>86,351</u>		<u>34,403</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			86,351		34,403
			<u>86,351</u>		<u>34,403</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 January 2020

Joseph Esfandi  
Trustee

# THE ESFANDI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

The Esfandi Charitable Foundation is a charity established by trust deed.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a 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.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

#### **1.5 Expenditure**

Expenditure is accounted on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all the costs related to a category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Expenditure is recognised once there is an obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Grants payable are payments made to third party charities in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Charity. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The Foundation does not accrue for multi-year commitments as the Trustees exercise the discretion to review each award annually and determine whether future instalments will be paid if applicable.

#### **1.6 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### **1.7 Debtors**

Debtors are included in the Balance Sheet at the amount due.

#### **1.8 Creditors**

Creditors are recognised when goods or services have been delivered or provided prior to the financial year end but the invoice has not yet been received or paid. Creditors are measured on the basis of either the invoice or order value.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 2 Donations

	2019	2018
	£	£
Donations and gifts	753,606	430,000
Gift aid receivable	63,750	70,000
	<u>817,356</u>	<u>500,000</u>

### 3 Charitable activities

	2019	2018
	£	£
Grant funding of activities (see note 4)	763,309	501,629
Share of governance costs (see note 5)	2,920	3,720
	<u>766,229</u>	<u>505,349</u>

### 4 Grants payable

	2019	2018
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
General charitable purposes	763,309	501,629
	<u>763,309</u>	<u>501,629</u>

Grants payable includes:

1. Chazak - £55,000 (3 donations)
2. Colel Chabad - £85,783 (2 donations)
3. Community Security - £25,000
4. Dror for the wounded - £20,000
5. Hand to Hand - £35,000 (2 donations)
6. Jewish Care - £50,000
7. Migdal Ohr - £263,821
8. Norwood - £22,000
9. NSPCC - £20,000 (2 donations)
10. Pledge Charity NU - £28,000
11. The S&P Sephardi Community - £30,330 (6 donations)
12. The ABC Trust - £25,000
13. Ujia - £25,000.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 5 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2019	2018	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	
Accountancy and Independent Examination	-	2,920	2,920	3,720	Governance
	-	2,920	2,920	3,720	
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	2,920	2,920	3,720	

### 6 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

### 7 Other gains or losses

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2019 £	2018 £
Foreign exchange gains	(618)	-

### 8 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Gift aid recoverable	13,000	12,500

### 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Accruals and deferred income	3,250	3,300

### 10 Related Party Transactions

During the year donations received without conditions were £753,606 (2018 - £430,000) including £255,000 (£430,000) from Mr Joseph Esfandi. A further £50,750 of Gift Aid was received with £13,000 due to the Charity (2018 - £70,000).