

Scottish Charity No. SC033758

Malawi Burns (UK) Trust

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2025

Malawi Burns (UK) Trust

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Report of the Trustees *for the year ended 31 December 2025*

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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Status of Charity and Governing Document

Malawi Burns (UK) Trust was established by a Trust Deed which sets out its charitable purposes and the rules for its administration. It is a registered Scottish charity (No. SC033758).

Aims and affiliation

The Charity's purpose, as recorded in its constitution, is to relieve the conditions of life of the patients of the Burns Unit by the raising of funds to provide material and financial support to the Burns Unit and to arrange for the collection of goods and materials and the transportation of the same to the Burns Unit, providing always that such assistance provided is over and above that which it is the statutory obligation of the state to provide.

Trustees

Dr E Broadis, MD, FRCS (Paed. Surg)
Mrs G Calder, MCSP
Mr J Dunne, MD, FRCS (Plas)
Mr S B Watson, MBChB, FRCS (Plas)

Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees hold office indefinitely and are not subject to retirement by rotation.

Activities and achievements

The Malawi Burns Trust (MBT) continues to provide material and training support to the Burns Unit at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi and to support the training of healthcare professionals in surgery, physiotherapy and nursing in Malawi.

MBT and the Blantyre Burns Unit have been fortunate to receive ongoing grant support from the Kentown Wizard Foundation at £62,000 for the year 2025 to 2026.

In addition, the Kentown Wizard Foundation has created a new charity, the Kentown Africa Foundation, with whom we are now working directly. Kentown Africa's leadership possesses a huge amount of expertise in reconstructive surgery development work in sub-Saharan Africa. In 2025 Kentown Africa joined our partners in working with the Burns Unit, bringing extremely valuable new ideas, perspectives and great enthusiasm.

This financial support from the Kentown Wizard Foundation (KWF) has allowed the MBT to continue to support enhanced staffing of the Blantyre Burns Unit. The number of individual staff supported by the grant has reached 45, across a range of professional disciplines.

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Activities and achievements (cont'd)

This includes additional nurses, physiotherapists, rehabilitation technicians, a training surgeon and an anaesthesia practitioner. The last of these has significantly improved pain management practices for the burn-injured patients.

Training activities supported by MBT have included the following:

- An Infection Prevention and Control Course delivered in Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre (QECH) over 6 days for all of the staff of the Burns Unit. This was transformative in influencing knowledge and practice in the Unit.
- An introductory burns rehabilitation (physiotherapy and other therapies) course based on the Interburns ABC rehabilitation course was delivered in QECH.
- A training surgeon from the Unit attended the renowned Canniesburn Reconstructive Surgery and Flap Course in Glasgow, UK. He also received donations of many teaching materials and textbooks during his stay. The MBT (from the Kentown Grant) pays that surgeon's training stipend, allowing him to complete his training in burns and plastic surgery in the expectation that he will join the group of surgeons treating burn survivors in the Burns Unit.

The MBT has continued to work closely with other charitable organisations, especially Interburns, who have become a key partner. We have also continued to work closely with Operation Smile in improving the Burns Unit infrastructure. We are hugely grateful to both these organisations for their ongoing support to the Burns Unit, and for their expertise in assisting the MBT.

Kentown Wizard Foundation funding has allowed the MBT to continue to provide direct material and human resource support to deliver the following:

- A programme of comprehensive nutritional support for recovering burned children and adults.
- Rehabilitation equipment and supplies to improve prevention and treatment of scars.
- Medicines and supplies to prevent and treat infection, and to reduce pain for the patients in the Unit. Further medicines and supplies to enhance recovery in many other ways.
- Surgical equipment.

The Malawi Burns (UK) Trust wishes to express its profound thanks to Kentown Wizard Foundation and the Kentown Africa Foundation on behalf of the patients and staff of the Burns Unit at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi.

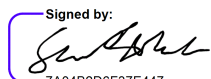
Reserves

Results for the year

As a result of a surplus for the year of £9,059 (2024: deficit of £8,797) the charity held unrestricted funds amounting to £3,211 (2024: £2,285) at the year end and restricted funds amounting to £9,697 (2024: £1,564). This gives total funds carried forward of £12,908 (2024: £3,849). The trustees are satisfied with the level of reserves retained by the charity.

On behalf of the Trustees

Signed by:



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Mr Stuart B Watson

Trustee

Dated: 24-09-2026 | 09:56 BST

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Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees *for the year ended 31 December 2025*

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

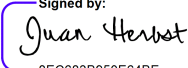
Basis of Independent Examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended), and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended) have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed by:

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Juan Herbst
 Partner

EQ Accountants Limited

Date: 24-09-2026 | 10:01 BST

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Receipts and Payments Account *for the year ended 31 December 2025*

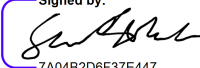
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2025
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Donations		1,520	-	1,520	2,168
Grants		-	62,000	62,000	60,000
Total receipts		1,520	62,000	63,520	62,168
Payments					
Burns Unit Support		-	47,851	47,851	39,156
Bank charges		120	-	120	165
Independent Examination fees		474	-	474	432
Courses		-	6,016	6,016	31,212
Total payments		594	53,867	54,461	70,965
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		926	8,133	9,059	(8,797)
Transfers		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds after transfers		926	8,133	9,059	(8,797)
Total funds brought forward	5,6	2,285	1,564	3,849	12,646
Total funds carried forward	5,6	3,211	9,697	12,908	3,849

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Statement of Balances as at 31 December 2025

	Notes	£ Opening balance	2025 £ Surplus for year	£ Closing balance	£ Opening balance	2024 £ (Deficit) for year	£ Closing balance
Bank & cash in hand		3,849	9,059	12,908	12,646	(8,797)	3,849
Total assets held		3,849	9,059	12,908	12,646	(8,797)	3,849
Reserves							
Unrestricted funds	5			3,211			2,285
Restricted funds	6			9,697			1,564
				12,908			3,849
Statement of liabilities at 31 December 2025							
Invoices due for payment				498			474

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Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by the undernoted:

Signed by:

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Mr Stuart B Watson, MBChB, FRCS (Plas)
Trustee

The notes on page 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements *for the year ended 31 December 2025*

1. Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Receipts and Payments Account

For the purpose of the Receipts and Payments account as shown on page 4, funds are defined as follows:

Unrestricted funds comprise grants and other income received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

2. Transactions with Trustees

During the year, the charity received donations of £1,020 without conditions from related parties (2024: £1,318). There were no other transactions with the trustees during the year ending 31 December 2025 (2024: nil)

3. Staff costs and numbers

The average number of employees during the year was nil (2024: nil).

4. Related party transactions

The Trust had no related party transactions during the year (2024: nil).

5. Unrestricted funds

	Balance at 01.01.25	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance at 31.12.25
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	2,285	1,520	(594)	-	3,211
Total unrestricted funds	<u>2,285</u>	<u>1,520</u>	<u>(594)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,211</u>

Explanation of funds

The General fund encompasses all income and expenditure relating to the primary focus activities of the charity, other than those for which funding is restricted.

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6. Restricted funds	Balance at 01.01.25 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.12.25 £
Kentown Wizard Foundation Fund	1,564	62,000	(53,867)	-	9,697
Total unrestricted funds	1,564	62,000	(53,867)	-	9,697

Explanation of funds

Operation smile Fund

The Kentown Wizard Foundation Fund is to be used in accordance with the funding proposals set out in February 2022 (A: Courses, B: Training, C: Support for Burns Unit)