

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2023	То	Day 31	Month 03	Year 2024

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and	administrat	tion de	etails
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Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

The Marlen McDonald Charita	able Trust
SC051830 270 Dumbarton Road	
Partick	
Glasgow	
	Postcode G11 6TX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Structure, governance and ma	nagement
Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purposes of the Trust are for payment of the whole or such part of the free income and the whole or such part of the capital of the Trust estate as the Trustees may from time to time consider desirable for such charitable purposes or to such charitable institutions, societies, foundations or funds as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion select without prejudice to the discretion of the Trustees it is my wish that the Trust estate be used in supporting charitable bodies, the objects of the Trust being:-

- The advancement of education in children and adults from poor or impoverished or deprived backgrounds;
- 2. Emergency famine and disaster relief throughout the world;
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement throughout the world;
- 4. The support, care and treatment of children suffering from cancer.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Funds invested in cautious investment portfolio to generate income for charitable donations

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Achievements and performance

of the charity during the financial	The Trustees met with the Settlor and an IFA to discuss the investment of the funds. As a result of the Settlor's ill health, the Charity did not have time during the period of this financial year to make any donations.
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Trustees met with an IFA for the funds to be invested in a cautious investment portfolio to generate income for charitable donations.
Details of any deficit	None.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	None.

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Other optional information

Not applicable.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



The Marlen McDonald Charitable Trust

SC051830



Section A Statement of re	eceipts and p	ayments	STATE OF STATE OF		A Company	S A SEDING
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	150,000		-	-	150,000	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than						
land and buildings			-			
Rents from land & buildings Gross receipts from other charitable			\vdash		-	-
activities					-	-
A1 Sub total	150,000	-	-	-	150,000	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-		-		-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		-		-		
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities						
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs			\vdash			
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	9	-	-	-	12	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements Purchases of fixed assets						
Purchase of investments	150,000				450,000	<u> </u>
A4 Sub total					150,000	
A4 Sub total	150,000				150,000	
Total payments	150,000	-	-	-	150,000	
Net receipts / (payments)		-	-	-	-	
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year		_		_		

APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts Report to the Charity name trustees/members of The Marlen McDonald Charitable Trust Registered charity SC051830 number On the accounts of the Period start date Period end date charity for the period Month Day Month Year 2023 04 31 2024 to Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 2005 Act 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 any 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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

- 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, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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: 4 Name: Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Address: Nelson Gilmour Smith, Chartered Accountants Mercantile Chambers 53 Bothwell Street Glasgow G2 6TB