

North Lanarkshire Council Educational Endowments
SC028079

Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 31 March 2020

Reference and administration details

Charity name	North Lanarkshire Council Educational Endowments	
Other names charity is known by	Education Trust Funds	
Registered charity number	SC028079	
Charity's principal address	North Lanarkshire Council	
	PO Box 114	
	Civic Centre	
	Motherwell	Postcode ML1 1AB

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)
1	Elaine Kemp	Head of Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council (NLC)	Appointed April 2019	North Lanarkshire Council
2	Agnes Duncan Magowan	Councillor NLC	Appointed April 2019	North Lanarkshire Council
3	Nathan Wilson	Councillor NLC		North Lanarkshire Council
4	Frank McNally	Councillor NLC		North Lanarkshire Council
5	Catherine McClymont	Councillor SLC		South Lanarkshire Council (SLC)
6	Poppy Corbett	Councillor SLC		South Lanarkshire Council
7	Lynsey Hamilton	Councillor SLC		South Lanarkshire Council

Names of all other charity trustees during the period.

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Paul Hughes	Retired in April 2019
James Jordan Linden	Was replaced by Cllr. Magowan on 4 April 2019

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Statutory Instrument No. 629 The Educational Endowments (Strathclyde Region) Transfer Scheme Order 1996.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>The Head of Financial Solutions of North Lanarkshire Council and the Educational Trust Committee, comprising 3 elected members from North Lanarkshire Council and 3 elected members from South Lanarkshire Council, act as Trustees for the charitable funds.</p> <p>Paul Hughes retired in April 2019 and was replaced as Head of Financial Solutions by Elaine Kemp.</p> <p>Cllr Magowan replaced Cllr Linden on 4 April 2019.</p> <p>During the year, the individuals named above managed and administered the trust funds.</p>

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The principal funds of the Lanarkshire Education Trust and the Marshall (Education) Trust were established to provide opportunities for educational advancement. The other educational trust funds consist mainly of prize funds and bursaries for individual schools within the North Lanarkshire area and are usually provided in the form of legacies of former school pupils or parents.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	During the financial year 2019/20, the Trust paid grants of £81,985 in relation to educational advancement. A breakdown of this total against each fund is included within the Educational Trust Funds Accounts.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	<p>The principal funds of the Lanarkshire Education Trust and the Marshall (Education) Trust were established to provide opportunities for educational advancement. The trust administers a range of grant awards reflecting the origins of trust funds, which provides grants to individuals, schools and groups/clubs under a number of award categories.</p> <p>The Trust funded 48 awards in 2019/20 at a cost of £81,985. Awards were in the main for school group educational visits to Malawi and individual/organisation awards in culture, sport and academic research.</p>
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The level of financial reserve held by North Lanarkshire Council is reviewed annually during the budget setting process.

Details of deficit

The trust had a deficit of £74,026 in 2019/20 and a deficit of £40,799 in 2018/19. The trust has had a deficit during every year since 2009/10.

The charity has no fundraising activities, as such, their annual income is earned through investment income. Consequently, the trust's annual income will reflect the current low interest rates and investment returns.

The trust has funded its deficit from distributable reserves. The trust is likely to continue to incur managed deficits for a number of years, given the level of reserves.

Other information

Trustees Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which properly present the receipts and payments of the charity and which have been properly prepared from and are in agreement with the accounting records of the charity and comply with the relevant disclosure requirements. The Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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 charity trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that there are appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for providing reasonable assurance that:

- the charity is operating efficiently and effectively;
- the charitable assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition;
- proper records are maintained and financial information used by the charity is reliable;
- the charity complies with relevant laws and regulations.

Administration

On behalf of the Trustees, North Lanarkshire Council administer the fund but it does not represent assets available to the Council. The administration of the Educational Endowments trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's financial regulations and policies.

Investment Policy and Performance

North Lanarkshire Council invests its trust funds in high earning investments (subject to the original investment limitation parameters of the original bequest) or with North Lanarkshire Council's Loans Funds and earn interest accordingly. It is generally the case that the accumulation of income arising from these funds will be distributed on an annual basis.

Risk Management

The administration of the trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Risk Management Policies.

Strategic Plans

The administration of the trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Treasury Management Strategy in accordance with recognised Codes of Practice.

Control Environment

North Lanarkshire Council's systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. In addition, North Lanarkshire Council's Internal Audit Service which is an assurance function provides an independent and objective opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Council's control environment.

Accounting Policies

The Accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Resources Expended

Charitable payment comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Audit Fee

The audit fee for the year has been absorbed by North Lanarkshire Council within their annual audit fee.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Elaine Kemp	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Head of Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council	
Date	29 october 2020	

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	April	2019		31	March	2020

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	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					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings		23,038			23,038	20,395
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	-	23,038	-	-	23,038	20,395
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	23,038	-	-	23,038	20,395
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities		81,985			81,985	46,114
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other		15,078			15,078	15,080
					-	
A3 Sub total	-	97,063	-	-	97,063	61,194
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	97,063	-	-	97,063	61,194
Net receipts / (payments)	-	(74,026)	-	-	(74,026)	(40,799)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	(74,026)	-	-	(74,026)	(40,799)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year		813,320			813,320	854,119
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account		(74,026)			(74,026)	(40,799)
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	-	739,294	-	-	739,294	813,320
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
	Ord Shares -Royal Bank of Scotland	Expendable Endowments	1,801	3,940
	Investors Capital Trust Limited	Expendable Endowments	25,774	35,663
	Merchants Trust Limited	Expendable Endowments	62,482	82,859
	Scottish American Investment Trust	Expendable Endowments	87,948	94,500
	F&C Fund Management / ISIS	Expendable Endowments	41,877	49,115
	St James Place Capital plc	Expendable Endowments	175,812	206,533
	Scottish American Investment Co. Ltd.	Expendable Endowments	100,512	108,000
	RIT Capital Partners plc	Expendable Endowments	215,781	250,908
	GAM Global Diversified	Expendable Endowments	35,885	39,228
		Total	747,873	870,746

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Elaine Kemp</i>	ELAINE KEMP	29 October 2020

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

See Analysis of Restricted Funds worksheet

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Educational Advancement	Individual	47	32,235
Educational Advancement	Organisation	1	5,000
Educational Advancement	School Funds	9	44,750
		Total	81,985

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b) **X**

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b) **X**

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

The accounts have been prepared under the going concern concept on the basis that Trustees have considered it and are satisfied that the going concern concept is appropriate.
 The unaudited accounts were issued on 30 June 2020, and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 29 October 2020

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Awards to Individuals and Other Net Costs		32,235			32,235	8,415
Awards to Groups/Organisations		5,000			5,000	10,000
Awards to Educational Establishments		44,750			44,750	27,699
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	81,985	-	-	81,985	46,114

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds	

Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
	Lanarkshire Educational Trust	Marshall Trust Lanarkshire	Other Educational Trusts			
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	9,433	12,988	617		23,038	20,395
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	9,433	12,988	617	-	23,038	20,395
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,433	12,988	617	-	23,038	20,395
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	34,492	47,492	-		81,985	46,114
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	6,344	8,735			15,078	15,080
Sub total	40,836	56,227	-	-	97,063	61,194
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	40,836	56,227	-	-	97,063	61,194
Net receipts / (payments)	(31,403)	(43,239)	617	-	(74,026)	(40,799)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(31,403)	(43,239)	617	-	(74,026)	(40,799)

Nature and purpose of funds

The principal funds are the Lanarkshire Educational Trust and the Marshall (Education) Trust which were established under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Acts 1928 to 1935 to provide opportunities for educational advancement. These funds are accessible to individuals, groups or educational establishments of both North and South Lanarkshire and are administered by the joint Educational Trust Committee in line with Statutory Instrument No. 629 The Educational Endowments (Strathclyde Region) Transfer Scheme Order 1996.

Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Resources expended

Charitable payments comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of the North Lanarkshire Educational Endowment and the Accounts Commission

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on financial statements

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the statement of accounts of the North Lanarkshire Educational Endowment for the year ended 31 March 2020 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of Receipts and Payments, the Statement of Balances and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and a receipts and payments basis.

In my opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- properly present the receipts and payments of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020 and its statement of balances at that date; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulations 9(1), (2) and (3) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)), as required by the [Code of Audit Practice](#) approved by the Accounts Commission for Scotland. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustee Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which properly present the receipts and payments of the charity, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of my auditor's report.

Other information in the statement of accounts

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the statement of accounts. The other information comprises the information other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon except on matters prescribed by the Accounts Commission or required by applicable law to the extent explicitly stated later in this report.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read all the other information in the statement of accounts and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If I identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, I am required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

Report on other requirements

Opinion on matter prescribed by the Accounts Commission

In my opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

I am required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of my report

This report is made solely to the parties to whom it is addressed in accordance with Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and for no other purpose. In accordance with paragraph 120 of the Code of Audit Practice, I do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.



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Audit Scotland
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29 october 2020

Carole Grant is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973