Magpas
AIR AMBULANCE

Annual report
2025-26



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Welcome

from our CEO, Chair & Executive Medical Director

The 2025-26 annual report and accounts provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the past year, share the progress we have made over the last 12 months, and celebrate the people behind Magpas Air Ambulance.

This year, as always, our priority has been to provide every patient who needs us with the best possible pre-hospital emergency care; saving lives and keeping families together 24/7. The 2025-26 financial year has been the busiest period on record for the charity, and our teams responded to 197 emergency calls in May 2026 alone; the highest number of activations we've experienced in a single month.

Consistent with previous years, our advanced doctors and paramedics were most frequently called to patients suffering medical emergencies, including cardiac arrests, and to those injured in road traffic collisions and other traumatic accidents.

However, the year has also been an extraordinary one for the service, as Magpas Air Ambulance teams played a significant role in the emergency medical response of two major incidents in 2025-26, treating multiple casualties.

Owing to the carefully selected position of our headquarters in Alconbury Weald and proximity to incidents in both Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, Magpas Air Ambulance medics were the first medical resource on scene at the Huntingdon train station incident in November 2025, and the first air ambulance to arrive at the Bedford train crash in June 2026.

Both incidents were a huge shock to the local communities we feel so deeply connected to, and it was incredibly heartwarming to see the response galvanize community support for our clinicians on the frontline, who were there for those in their ultimate moment of need, alongside our emergency service partners.

We're always proud of our medical team members; their humility, selflessness, and professionalism. However, following incidents such as these, we're truly reminded of how lucky we are to have their skills, expertise and care available, should the worst happen.

As we've continued to reach more patients than ever before, we've also further developed and invested in our frontline and aftercare services to continue providing the best support for our patients and their families, both during and after their incident—all of which you can read more about in this report.

Like everyone, we have felt the ongoing impact of price increases and external uncertainty, with the cost of providing our service rising over the last 12 months.

We have been so proud of how our staff, supporters and volunteers have worked together to ensure that despite these challenges, we have continued to fund and operate the service to the highest standards. Their achievements and extraordinary contributions Magpas Air Ambulance do not go unnoticed, and we're grateful for their unwavering commitment to the cause.

We also want to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has donated to, fundraised for, and supported Magpas Air Ambulance this year. Through thick and thin, it is you who allow us to save lives and keep families together across the East of England and beyond 24/7.



Daryl Brown
MBE DL
Chief Executive Officer



John Bridge
OBE DL
Chair of the Board of Trustees



Dr Simon Lewis
MBE FRCEM FIMC
Executive Medical Director

Our year in numbers

2025-26 financial year statistics

From lifesaving missions to the incredible generosity of our supporters, these figures demonstrate the vital impact of our work across the region in 2025-26.

Our team responded to **2,014** emergency missions...

... in **12 counties** across the East of England

They travelled **102,929** air and road miles...

... provided **1,955** hours of lifesaving care...

... and treated **1,236** patients in need

542 hospital-level treatments were given, including:

95 surgical interventions

115 sedations

153 general anaesthetics

We responded to **2** major incidents

We facilitated an additional PHEM training course for **6** military paramedics

Our community team trained **10,198** people how to deliver lifesaving CPR

134 volunteers donated their time and resources to support us...

... alongside **38** corporate volunteers

We raised **£6.08m** to support our lifesaving service...

151% more patients engaged in aftercare activity

... from over **79,000** incredible supporters

1,133 people visited our headquarters

Our history

saving lives since 1971

In 1971, two local GPs, Dr Neville Silverston MBE and Dr Derek Cracknell MBE, could see people needlessly dying in road traffic collisions and vowed to do something about it.

They recruited 120 GPs in Cambridgeshire, and with the support of the local community, raised the funds to train and equip every doctor with medical and radio equipment. This gave the new service, which operated alongside the Mid-Anglia Constabulary, the ability to attend every accident across the region. They coined the name MAGPAS (the Mid-Anglia General Practitioner Accident Service); the acronym that forms the beginning of our charity name today.

In 1997, the charity began providing the same lifesaving care by helicopter, as well as rapid response vehicle, becoming the first air ambulance in Cambridgeshire.

Today, Neville and Derek's pioneering vision is a world-renowned air ambulance charity which has led the way in the development of advanced pre-hospital emergency medicine, with doctors and critical care paramedics providing specialist, hospital-level care to patients across the East of England and beyond, 24/7.

In 1983, Neville was awarded an MBE for his services to medicine and for establishing MAGPAS, and Derek received an MBE in the 1984 Birthday Honours for his services to the community.

Over the last 55 years, Magpas Air Ambulance has been activated to patients over 78,500 times.



This year, Magpas Air Ambulance launched its very first alumni event, welcoming former doctors and paramedics from past decades. The event was wonderfully received, with people from across Magpas Air Ambulance's rich history coming together to share stories and experiences, reminisce, and celebrate the role they all played in shaping the charity we know today.

In an interview earlier this year, Dr Neville Silverston MBE said, "I would like to personally thank everybody who has supported Magpas throughout the years. Without the people and fundraising we could not have set up the charity, nor have the very professional service it has become today.



Our strategic objectives

Our five-year strategy provides a clear framework for decision making, setting the priorities that will guide our organisation over the next five years. Annual objectives help us measure progress and keep us focused on our mission.

Statement of public benefit

Magpas Air Ambulance trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on the Public Benefit Requirement under the Charities Act 2011; setting the charity's objectives, activities and services with this in mind.

As Magpas Air Ambulance benefits the public by providing anybody in the East of England and beyond with potentially lifesaving pre-hospital emergency medicine—whenever they need it, wherever they need it, and at no cost—the trustees consider that the charity meets the important principles of the public benefit requirement.

Our mission

To save lives and limit disability by taking enhanced emergency care to patients in their moment of need.

Our vision

Deliver the best pre-hospital emergency care to our patients.

Our values

We are caring, pioneering, dedicated and proud



Outstanding patient care

Providing outstanding clinical care to all our patients by investing in training our clinicians, providing cutting edge equipment, advancing what is currently possible, with a strong underpinning clinical governance to ensure we improve outcomes for our patients.

Advancing knowledge & skills

Ensuring the highest standards of quality and outcomes across the organisation through the continual development and growth of training and knowledge for staff, partners and communities in which we serve.

Magpas AIR AMBULANCE

Our patients & people

Nurturing positive partnerships

Establishing strong relationships, partnerships and a reputation that makes us the top choice for collaboration enabling us to accomplish our charitable aims and mission to the highest standard.

Sustainability & resilience

Creating a strong, resilient and caring organisation by investing in diverse and sustainable income streams, minimising our environmental impact and developing the wellbeing and resilience of our people.

Reflecting on
our 2025-26 achievements

Read on to learn more about how we've performed against our strategic goals in 2025-26.



Outstanding
patient care

Magpas Air Ambulance responded to 2,014 emergencies across 12 counties in and around the East of England in the past financial year. In this time, we've recorded our busiest calendar and financial years on record (2025 & 2025-26) and our busiest month on record (May 2026), demonstrating that the vital need for our service is stronger than ever.

As our region continues to develop and grow the environment we work in is changing; the population is ageing, more people are experiencing complex medical emergencies, and the NHS continues to face rising pressure. However, Magpas Air Ambulance is as committed as ever to meeting the growing demand for pre-hospital medicine and providing the highest standard of care to patients when they need us most.

Every member of the charity's advanced medical team is specially trained in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM). By bringing their specialist knowledge and skills, state-of-the-art equipment and advanced medication to the scene of an incident, our critical care team are effectively bringing a hospital emergency department to patients. This timely delivery of vital emergency care saves lives, reduces recovery times and limits disability.

In 2025-26, Magpas Air Ambulance continued to provide its service around the clock (with 36% of incidents occurring overnight), made further investments to our lifesaving equipment and maintained carrying blood products to help patients in critical need. In the last 12 months, our teams provided 542 patients with hospital-level interventions, including 95 surgical procedures.

Medical emergencies, including cardiac arrests, continued to be the incident type we were dispatched to most often, followed by road traffic collisions and accidental injuries. We're pleased to report that 71% of the 383 cardiac arrest patients we treated had already received bystander CPR before emergency services arrived, which greatly increases a patient's chance of survival. This encouraging figure reflects the growing impact of our Community CPR training programme: a key initiative aimed at equipping members of the public with the confidence to provide effective CPR in the event of a cardiac arrest.

In total, the Magpas Air Ambulance medics spent more than 1,955 hours saving lives in the last financial year; traveling 102,929 miles to treat patients wherever their incident occurred and transporting them to the right hospital for their ongoing care.

Aftercare for our patients and their loved ones

Our aftercare service has continued to grow significantly in 2025-26, with 151% more patients and their families accessing our aftercare support than in 2024-25. This growth has been supported by several service developments...

Not only did we redesign our aftercare literature to focus on connecting patients and their families with our support service—with every card including a handwritten message from a member of the aftercare team—we also created a new bystander aftercare card, carried by our clinical and aviation crew. This enabled us to extend support beyond those receiving treatment to those affected by witnessing a traumatic incident too.

The services we offer have also diversified. In the last year, we have welcomed another member to our Patient Voices forum; the group of patients and family members who use their unique perspective to guide developments in patient care. One of the items recently discussed was our new blood transfusion information leaflet, for which they provided valuable feedback. The group also attend our patient and family open events, and the peer support they provide to attendees is invaluable.

These open events are specifically tailored to people who have first-hand experience of our care. This year, 40 patients and family members attended one of these events, which provide attendees with a safe, supportive environment to find out more about the aftercare services available to them, talk with our clinicians and others with shared experience, and find out more about Magpas Air Ambulance.

In 2025-26, we also partnered with Stewarts Law to connect our patients and their families with a service that can provide advice, guidance and legal support on a variety of topics.





"The handwritten condolence card we received a few months later was incredibly thoughtful and deeply touching. It meant a great deal to us and arrived at just the right time."

- A patient's family member

Sophie's story

"I'd left my husband at home with our baby and was driving down a country road less than a mile away, when suddenly my car skidded out of control, flipped and crashed into a tree. The roof crumpled in, my head smashed the window, and I was left trapped with my ears full of broken glass, in unspeakable pain.



I later learned that I had broken my spine and neck in seven places, and that I might never walk unaided again.

I remember screaming, and the sound of the car being cut open by the fire and rescue service so the Magpas Air Ambulance crew could reach me. It was utterly terrifying. But I also remember Sarah and Dan, the Magpas Air Ambulance doctor and paramedic. Their calm voices. Their hands holding mine…

As Sarah wiped the tears from my face and placed an IV into my hand for pain relief, I remember Dan saying, "Sophie, let's get you home to your baby. You are not giving up on us." And although it took two hours to get me out, it only took 11 minutes for Magpas Air Ambulance to fly me to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

With their extraordinary skills, Sarah and Dan brought a trauma unit to me, and that made all the difference. Not only can I walk today, but I've since seen my baby take his first steps, walked down the aisle, run the London Marathon, and welcomed a second child. **Magpas Air Ambulance didn't just save my life; they gave me a future."**



The Care Quality Commission

Outstanding ☆

CareQuality Commission

Magpas Air Ambulance, and our care, leadership and responsiveness, is currently rated 'outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). As a charity, we work around the clock to ensure our service will always remain outstanding.

Carrying blood on board

We have carried blood products for several years, which are used for some of the most seriously injured and ill patients we attend.

Supported with deliveries from SERV Suffolk and Cambridge every 48 hours, we have partnered with NHSBT Cambridge to provide immediate transfusions of red blood cells and plasma on-scene, transfusing 133 units of blood products to patients in 2025-26—a 90% increase on the previous financial year.

Responding to major incidents

As Magpas Air Ambulance responds to the most serious emergencies in the region, it's understandable that people often consider the high-profile incidents we attend 'major'. However, it's relatively rare for a major incident to be declared.

A major incident is an event or situation with serious consequences, that requires special arrangements to manage, and a coordinated response from one or more emergency responder agencies.

Magpas Air Ambulance can be called to attend a major incident at any moment, supporting with the management of these often complex and challenging scenes, as well as providing emergency medical care. In 2025-26, Magpas Air Ambulance responded to two major incidents.
In November 2025, our double advanced paramedic team was the first medical resource to arrive on scene at the multiple stabbing attack on a train that pulled into Huntingdon train station. Being based so close to Huntingdon, and just miles away from the police and ambulance stations too, meant there was an extremely quick response from all the emergency services.

Alongside delivering immediate care to the injured, our team also played a key role in scene coordination; liaising with the other emergency services, helping with the management of incoming teams, and ensuring local hospitals and the region's major trauma centre were prepared for multiple casualties. Their rapid clinical leadership and multi-agency coordination contributed to an outcome in which there were no fatalities, and all patients were treated and transported quickly to the region's major trauma centre.

Later, on 19th June, Magpas Air Ambulance was dispatched to a train collision in Bedfordshire. Our duty team arrived by helicopter, placing them among the first medical resources on scene and the first air ambulance service to arrive on site. Due to our proximity to the scene from our airbase, we also dispatched two additional teams in rapid response vehicles to offer further support.

A total of nine Magpas Air Ambulance clinicians attended the scene that evening, triaging and treating 30 of the most seriously injured patients in their time of need.



We are incredibly proud of our frontline team, who always respond with professionalism, skill and compassion in even the most challenging incidents, as well as all our staff behind the scenes, who ensured a co-ordinated and effective organisational response in these exceptional circumstances.

These incidents were incredibly distressing for the local communities, and we were touched by the outpouring of gratitude for our teams, and all the emergency services in attendance. We continue to make our aftercare service available to anyone who needs it following both major incidents, and our thoughts remain with all those affected.



New LIFEPAK 35 monitors

Magpas Air Ambulance has become the first service in the country to carry the LIFEPAK 35 patient monitor—an advanced portable monitor that allows our clinicians to continuously track a patient's heart and vital signs, while also providing treatments such as defibrillation and pacing when needed.

From evaluating the technology and securing significant funding, to configuring the devices and training our teams, the introduction of six of these cutting-edge monitors marks another pioneering investment in the care we provide to patients.

The new monitors support faster, more informed clinical decision-making, helping our teams deliver the best possible care to patients before they reach a hospital. Designed to evolve through future software and hardware upgrades, they will continue to support outstanding patient care for years to come. Our thanks go to the individuals, and organisations that helped raise the £200,000 needed to get these lifesaving monitors into our clinical service.



Advancing
knowledge & skills

Training the next generation of lifesavers

As one of the oldest emergency medical charities of its kind, and the largest and most experienced Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) training provider in the UK, Magpas Air Ambulance is proud to train advanced clinicians from all over the country—and the world—in this lifesaving sub-specialty of medicine.

As well as the initial two-week training course that teaches and prepares medics how to provide care on scene that is usually only available in a hospital emergency department, Magpas Air Ambulance also provides continuous learning opportunities for all team members.

We invest in the professional development of both clinical and non-clinical staff through specialist training, CPD days, case-based learning and opportunities to get involved in innovative audit and research projects and committees.

In the past 12 months, Magpas Air Ambulance has trained nine new doctors and one new critical care paramedic in PHEM. The charity also facilitated an additional PHEM training course for six military paramedics, who will continue working with our team of advanced paramedics.

"I chose to work with this charity because of its reputation for delivering outstanding education to trainees. It's been fantastic to get feedback from experienced consultants and paramedics on how to improve my clinical skills.

"I think the most rewarding part of the job is hearing from patients I've previously treated. We're really lucky to have the equipment, drugs and skills to make a big difference when people are critically unwell. It's lovely to hear back when our patients have made a full recovery."



- Dr Arthur Norton, Magpas Air Ambulance trainee 2026



Studying our impact

Magpas Air Ambulance is focused on exploring how we can constantly improve outcomes for our patients. Our wide-ranging quality improvement programme involves many local projects, such as our Ventilator Assisted Pre-Oxygenation (VAPOX) project, as well as collaborative regional and national studies.

Led by one of the Magpas Air Ambulance advanced paramedics, the VAPOX project saw the service transition away from bag valve mask ventilation, instead using our Hamilton ventilators when providing pre-oxygenation prior to providing anaesthesia. Magpas Air Ambulance is the first air ambulance service in the UK to introduce this new way of working, with the goal to provide a new way to prevent low oxygen levels during an emergency anaesthetic. The project, which began in April, will gather a years' worth of data before publishing.

In addition, this financial year Magpas Air Ambulance featured in two studies. The first examined access to physician-led Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) across the UK, and found the East of England has the most 24/7 air ambulance provision in the country; a fact Magpas Air Ambulance is proud to contribute to.

Magpas Air Ambulance became the first air ambulance charity in the East of England to provide pre-hospital emergency medicine 24/7 back in 2015, and has continued to do so ever since; with last year becoming our busiest year on record.

As a charity founded by Cambridgeshire doctors in the 1970's, our unique history means we have always been a physician-led service and today, a senior doctor and critical care paramedic work together on every shift to provide lifesaving care. This origin has also contributed to our patient-first philosophy, ensuring all decisions and innovations are made with the aim of maintaining and developing outstanding patient care.

The second study, co-authored by team members from Magpas Air Ambulance, and our neighbouring services, Essex and Herts Air Ambulance and East Anglian Air Ambulance, has explored the additional and, sometimes hidden, value that our teams bring to emergency scenes.

The study, published in the Air Medical Journal, looked at more than 1,400 missions. Results found that as well as the advanced clinical interventions we provide, our teams also gave vital advice and empowered the local ambulance crews in 67% of emergencies. They also had to make complex medical decisions and manage difficult, high-pressure scenes in over half of these missions.

These findings serve as an impactful reminder that the lifesaving service we provide 24/7 isn't just about the medical procedures we perform, but also the leadership and teamwork our clinicians bring to the scene; working with our ambulance service colleagues to ensure every patient who needs us receives the very best pre-hospital care.

Groundbreaking training for armed forces paramedics

For Magpas Air Ambulance, the links with military medicine are operational and deeply embedded.

The charity's clinical teams often work in environments that mirror the high-pressure, high-stakes conditions familiar to military medics. This shared approach to critical care has strengthened a growing partnership between Magpas Air Ambulance and the armed forces.

This year, this collaboration was taken to new heights, as we successfully delivered a pioneering training programme for six Defence Medical Command (DMC) paramedics from the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force.



The course, believed to be one of the first programmes of its kind in the UK, was designed specifically to prepare military paramedics to work alongside Magpas Air Ambulance's team of advanced paramedics; maintaining and developing the advanced clinical skills required for operational deployment, including Medical Emergency Response Teams (MERT), while also providing additional clinical resilience and support for Magpas Air Ambulance teams. As a holder of the Armed Forces Covenant Gold Award, Magpas Air Ambulance is committed to supporting serving personnel, veterans and reservists. This collaboration represents a tangible demonstration of that commitment while strengthening the long-standing relationship between military and civilian healthcare.

Andy Smith, Clinical Operations Manager at Magpas Air Ambulance, said: "By providing military paramedics with exposure to advanced pre-hospital critical care and structured mentorship alongside our advanced paramedics, we are helping to develop clinicians who can confidently lead and deliver care in complex and austere environments. Ultimately, the greatest beneficiary is the patient, whether that patient is on the roadside in the East of England or on operations overseas."

One of the participating Defence Medical Command paramedics added, "The course has provided invaluable exposure to advanced clinical decision-making, human factors and critical care interventions that are difficult to replicate elsewhere. Working alongside experienced advanced paramedics has helped bridge the gap between training and real-world operational practice, giving us greater confidence and capability for future deployments."



Community CPR training

At Magpas Air Ambulance, we're committed to training as many people as possible in the lifesaving skills of CPR and how to use a defibrillator. The charity has been providing this training to communities since 2019, and in 2025-26, our small team trained more people than ever before.

Of the 10,198 people trained in the past 12 months, 100% of participants came away saying they would feel confident delivering CPR and using a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

Magpas Air Ambulance's CPR training is delivered by one member of staff and a small team of trained volunteers. Between them, they teach schools, community groups and businesses throughout the year, as well as hosting regular sessions at our base in Alconbury Weald for the local community.

In 2025-26, we are proud to have worked with companies such as Tritax Big Box Developments, Turners Haulage, Paragraf, National Highways, Anglian Water and Kwikfit.

It's also great to see that many of our sessions with schools have become annual events to train the next generation, and the CPR training programme is also delivered to schools across Bedfordshire, in partnership with the county's fire & rescue, police and ambulance service teams.

Sadly, in the event of an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, women are still far less likely to receive bystander CPR compared to men. This year, we raised awareness of the gender divide in the press and via charity-produced videos on social media. In 2025-26, the charity also secured vital funding for female CPR manikins (equipment still not widely used in CPR training) to normalise and practice providing CPR on female bodies.

Another success of our CPR training programme includes the ongoing campaign around Restart a Heart Day. In partnership with local hospitals and charities, we have spent the last few years based in the Grand Arcade in central Cambridge, raising awareness of cardiac arrests and how to perform CPR. This year, Magpas Air Ambulance is leading the collaboration, and we hope to make it bigger and better than ever.



"I cannot thank you enough. The training has given the students the chance to learn such an important skill, and it has been fantastic to see them so engaged. We would love to see you again next year."

- Longsands Academy teacher

"The session gave our team the knowledge and confidence to act in an emergency, because when every second counts, having people around who know what to do can make all the difference."

- Tritax Big Box Developments

"Thank you for delivering such an excellent and highly effective training session at our village hall over the weekend. The session was very well received, and participants commented on how clear, engaging and confidence-building your approach was."

- Longstowe Community participant





Nurturing
positive relationships

Royal patron reaffirms support

HRH The Princess Royal has been Magpas Air Ambulance's royal patron since 2020.

Back in 2023, Princess Anne officially opened our new base, which has allowed Magpas Air Ambulance to treat more patients than ever before.

Her Royal Highness recently reaffirmed her support for our lifesaving service by extending her patronage for a further three years.

The Princess Royal has commended our service and dedicated medical team in the past, highlighting their commitment to providing the highest standards of care to patients and being a lifeline for communities across the region.



Two decades of partnership

This year, the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) marked its 20th anniversary of providing care to millions of people across the region, which means for two decades, Magpas Air Ambulance has worked in partnership with EEAST ground ambulance crews to support at the most serious incidents across the region.

Magpas Air Ambulance's Executive Medical Director, Dr Simon Lewis MBE, shares, "EEAST isn't simply a partner to Magpas Air Ambulance; they're part of the foundation on which everything we do is built. Every advanced intervention we carry out on scene depends on a well-coordinated, highly skilled ambulance service working alongside us. Operating alongside EEAST crews every single day, our partnership runs far deeper than shared geography; at every level of our organisations, we share a common goal of improving outcomes for patients by providing outstanding pre-hospital care 24/7.

"As EEAST marks this milestone, Magpas Air Ambulance is proud to be part of its story. We look forward to seeing what the next 20 years has in store, and we thank every member of the EEAST team who makes this partnership work for patients across the region."

Strengthening our partnerships in Bedfordshire

As Magpas Air Ambulance remains the air ambulance called to Bedfordshire most frequently, we've invested in our relationships with the county's emergency services, local officials, businesses and wider community.

We were proud to host officials and groups from Bedfordshire at the Magpas Air Ambulance headquarters, including the new High Sheriff for Bedfordshire, Bedfordshire Masons and the Mayor of Biggleswade, who has chosen our service as the charity partner for their annual term. We have also partnered with Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue, Police and Ambulance services to teach more schools in the county the lifesaving skills of CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

At the end of the year, we attended the All-Party Parliamentary Reception for Luton Rising at the Houses of Parliament, discussing the exciting economic development and growth taking place across Luton and Bedfordshire. In particular, the expansion of London Luton Airport, East-West Rail, and Universal United Kingdom Resort, for which we were proud to contribute to the planning response. The event provided a great opportunity to share more about Magpas Air Ambulance with Luton and Bedfordshire MPs, and consider how we can further support the emergency healthcare needs of the county as it develops.

The substantial growth across the region will inevitably place additional demand on our lifesaving critical care services, making partnership working, business support and forward planning more important than ever.





Creating community with open days

To help build connections with our local community, Magpas Air Ambulance opened its doors and held nine open days in 2025-26.

Over the past 12 months, we have welcomed 1,133 people to our headquarters and operations base to see behind the scenes of Magpas Air Ambulance, find out more about the charity and learn new skills, including CPR.

They also provided fundraising opportunities, with on the day donations and merchandise sales totalling more than £4,500. In addition, eight new volunteers were inspired to join us as a direct result of attending an open day and hearing more about the work of Magpas Air Ambulance.

Sharing for success

For five years, the fundraising and marketing teams from Magpas Air Ambulance and the region's neighbouring air ambulance charities have come together for a 'Sharing for Success' event.

The day provides attendees with an opportunity to learn from industry experts and share best practice and learnings with counterparts across the region.

This year, the event has received national recognition; shortlisted for the British Quality Foundation (BQF) Collaboration Award, alongside names such as Tesco, National Express and Virgin Media O2.

Vital volunteers

Our volunteers are a pillar within our service. From representing us at community and challenge events to helping behind the scenes at our headquarters and everything in between, our volunteers help us achieve so much more every single day. At the end of this financial year, we had 134 people regularly donating their time to Magpas Air Ambulance.

Thanks to their selfless support, our volunteers helped us attend more than 150 events in 2025-26; place, collect, count and process 769 collection tins; and facilitate the nine open days that raised thousands of pounds for our cause. It was also fantastic to welcome 38 corporate volunteers, thanks to businesses across Cambridgeshire that allowed their staff to volunteer for causes that meant a lot to them.

According to the National Themes, Outcomes and Measures (TOMs) framework which measures social value, our volunteers' donated time has saved an impressive £88,696—the equivalent of 30 Magpas Air Ambulance missions.

Additionally, after launching our volunteer recognition scheme two years ago, this financial year we celebrated three people who reached the incredible milestone of 500 hours donated.



We're also proud of the public recognition some of our volunteers achieved this financial year, including Alison McCreery and Allan Adams, who were presented with awards from the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire for their dedication and contribution to the charity. And Jerry Porter, who was awarded 'Volunteer of the Year' at the Chartered Institute of Fundraising East Anglia Awards for his phenomenal commitment to the charity, and for making a lasting impact on our lifesaving service and the community we serve.







Award-winning workforce

We're incredibly proud of every member of our dedicated and passionate workforce, who all work tirelessly to ensure Magpas Air Ambulance remains an outstanding organisation, from every aspect.

This financial year, we've seen multiple members of staff, volunteers, trustees, clinicians and alumni recognised with awards.

Nicola Cooper, Training and Engagement Lead, won the 'Breaking Barriers' award at the Air Ambulance Awards of Excellence for championing equality, inclusion and accessible lifesaving education through her CPR and defibrillator training; building trusted relationships with underrepresented groups, raising awareness of the gender disparity in bystander CPR, and adapting and translating training materials to foster safe and accessible spaces for learning.

Sian Ward, Challenges and Events Officer, won the 'Rising Star' award at The Emmas Awards. Since joining Magpas Air Ambulance just over a year ago, in her first fundraising role, Sian has doubled our challenge event income, expanded our challenge programme, gone above and beyond to ensure our supporters feel valued, and helped more people than ever support our lifesaving work.

Members of our legacy management team won the 'Most Powerful Insight Using Visualisation or Dashboarding' award at the Chartered Institute of Fundraising: Insight in Fundraising Awards. This recognises our data and insights team's legacy Power BI dashboard, which provides our legacy management team with complete visibility into all aspects of legacy opportunities and supports more informed, data-led decision-making.

Chris Carey won the 'Trustee of the Year' award at the Air Ambulance Awards of Excellence, for his exceptional contribution to Magpas Air Ambulance; guiding major decisions and championing the charity's work at key events, as well as helping to raise tens of thousands of pounds for our lifesaving cause.

Last, but certainly not least, our Executive Medical Director, Dr Simon Lewis, was not only the winner of the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Air Ambulance Awards of Excellence for his long-term dedication, innovation, leadership and clinical excellence. Simon was also awarded an MBE in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours list, for services to emergency care. Described as a quiet pioneer, Simon's profound contribution and influence is felt not only at Magpas Air Ambulance, but also across the wider air ambulance sector and the NHS.

We're also thrilled to congratulate Magpas Air Ambulance's former Medical Director, Dr Rod Mackenzie, who has also been awarded an MBE for his outstanding contributions. Together, Simon and Rod have saved lives, inspired countless careers and transformed pre-hospital emergency care in the country.

From our team members

"One of the things I value most about working at Magpas is the trust and support I've been given to grow in my role.

Alongside the day-to-day challenges of leading the finance function, I've been encouraged to continue studying towards my professional qualifications, allowing me to develop my technical knowledge while putting it into practice every day.

The organisation has invested in my professional development and given me opportunities to take on new responsibilities, which has helped me grow both professionally and personally.

Knowing that the work I do behind the scenes helps support the delivery of our lifesaving service makes it a genuinely rewarding place to work, and it's inspiring to be part of a team where everyone is working towards the same purpose."

- Dane Jones, charity staff member

"I've now been part of the Magpas Air Ambulance team for over a year, in my first fundraising role, and it has been an incredibly rewarding experience. From day one, I've been supported to develop my skills and grow in confidence, even going on to receive the Rising Star award at a recent fundraising sector awards ceremony.

I feel so proud to support our challenge participants as they take on incredible events, achieving their personal goals whilst raising vital funds for our charity. Every day I'm inspired by the dedication of our supporters and the passion of my colleagues. Knowing that I play a small part in helping Magpas Air Ambulance continue its lifesaving work makes coming to work each day truly meaningful."

- Sian Ward, charity staff member

"It's great working for Magpas Air Ambulance. I enjoy being supported as a clinician and working alongside like-minded colleagues who are passionate about delivering excellent clinical care to our patients.

"Alongside my clinical role, I am the Clinical Governance Committee Paramedic representative and enjoy undertaking this to be able to support innovation and high standards. Further, I am the major incident lead within Magpas Air Ambulance, and I am passionate about improving and streamlining the charity's response to major incidents. Beyond this, in conjunction with the ambulance service, I have worked to form a regional group alongside our regional critical care partners; aiming to improve sharing of learning, increase exercise opportunities and to standardise as much as practicable the critical care response to major incidents regionally."

- James Chalmers, Critical Care Paramedic





Sustainability
& resilience

The Magpas Air Ambulance Green Plan

In 2025, the charity officially launched the Magpas Air Ambulance Green Plan, with the aim of delivering a net zero carbon charity by 2035.

The green plan builds on the sustainability efforts introduced in the previous year, including planting 1,200 trees to enhance biodiversity and support long-term carbon sequestration, approved technology recycling processes and enrolling in a carbon offsetting programme. This focuses on investing in high-quality sustainability projects that remove or reduce CO2 in the atmosphere, and utilises carbon credits that comply with internationally recognised standards under the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) framework.

This year we continued to prioritise the use of electric vehicles for charity operations, particularly for travel to community events and CPR training sessions, as well as taking part in an innovative pilot to run our support van on Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil (HVO). Our EV charging points, which are available for use by both Magpas Air Ambulance team members and members of the public, recorded 255 charging sessions last year. In addition, sustainability is now included in our procurement process to ensure suppliers are evaluated based on environmental criteria, as well as other considerations, and Magpas Air Ambulance staff are encouraged to recycle more, print less and use boiling water taps instead of kettles.

Through YuLife, our charity's employee engagement programme, staff have also collectively contributed to planting 29 trees, removing 5kg of plastic from the ocean, and providing 3,400 litres of clean drinking water.

Trialling greener fuel supplies

This year, Magpas Air Ambulance began a trial with Huntingdonshire District Council using Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil (HVO) as an alternative product to diesel.

Following the HVO being successfully used in their own vehicles, as well as Cambridgeshire's Rural Crime Team and Fire and Rescue finding positive results, Magpas Air Ambulance has since used the product to fuel our one diesel vehicle: the charity van.

Not only is it cheaper than the current forecourt equivalent (and free for the first six-month trial), HVO has also been proven to have an 82% reduction in carbon emissions compared to regular diesel.

Lifesaving fundraising

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our supporters, Magpas Air Ambulance raised £6.08million to support our lifesaving services, representing a 9% increase on the previous year through continued growth in both philanthropic giving, regular giving and in-memory support.

Fundraising with pride

Magpas Air Ambulance's legacy income saw a 58% year-on-year growth from £185,000 in 2024–25, to £293,000 in 2025–26. The charity continues to benefit from its award-winning intelligence platform, which has transformed our ability to forecast, track and monitor future legacy income, helping us plan with greater confidence.

The Magpas Air Ambulance Lottery and Superdraw remained the charity's largest source of income, generating more than £3.36million towards our lifesaving service. During the year, the lottery also created one £5,000 winner and more than 50 winners of £1,000.

We also continued to invest in growing our regular giving programme, welcoming an additional 5,035 supporters to the Magpas Air Ambulance community. Their monthly donations provide reliable income that enables our operational teams to plan and develop services with confidence. In total, regular giving contributed almost £1million during the year.

In addition, we launched our largest ever public appeal: Your Name, Every Mission, which gave supporters donating to the campaign the opportunity to have their chosen name printed and displayed on the underside of our helicopter. We're looking forward to welcoming the hundreds of supporters who took part to our airbase very soon to see the names unveiled.

Fundraising in the community

Air Ambulance Week was once again a highlight of our fundraising calendar. Together, our supporters raised £21,354—almost four times the amount generated the previous year. A successful match funding campaign encouraged additional donations, while fundraising activities across our communities demonstrated the incredible support for Magpas Air Ambulance throughout the week.

Our challenge events continued to grow, with 142 participants taking on 13 organised events and 14 personal challenges. The Cambridge Half Marathon was our biggest challenge event of the year, with 46 runners raising more than £19,000, which was double the amount raised in the previous financial year.

Through improved stewardship journeys, base visits and enthusiastic cheer squads on the event days, we created a wonderful sense of community that helped many participants exceed their fundraising targets. We were also delighted to secure our first official charity places in the TCS London Marathon, with our inaugural team raising just over £15,000 in support of our lifesaving service. You can read our runners stories on page 43.

In the community, a dedicated group of 458 people fundraised for us, we attended over 200 talks and events in the region, and we welcomed more than 1,100 visitors to our popular open days. Thanks to the generosity of Lord and Lady De Ramsey, we ended the year as the chosen charity for their open gardens event at the Abbots Ripton Estate. More than 600 guests enjoyed the day exploring the beautiful grounds and raised almost £7,000 in support of Magpas Air Ambulance.

We were also pleased to continue many of our local partnerships with businesses such as, AMK Fresh, Dews Coaches, Juddmonte, MM Flowers and National Highways as well as welcoming new partnerships with Sepura and Cube 6.

Fundraising through philanthropy

Developing philanthropy at Magpas Air Ambulance has been a key priority for 2025-26, and great progress has been made to further our philanthropy activities this year. In February, we updated our website with new key propositions; education, core operations, patient care, equipment, aftercare and research, to reflect the nature of our work in saving lives and limiting disability. In April, we launched 'Mission Makers': a new opportunity for individuals and organisations to support our lifesaving work by funding a lifesaving mission, and welcomed current and new supporters for an exclusive event to find out more. Finally, in June, we hosted our first alumni event; welcoming 50 past and present clinical team members to the Magpas Air Ambulance headquarters for an afternoon of learning and collaboration.

With the help of our philanthropic partners and donors, we secured funding for six new life monitors, that are essential for providing timely and accurate observations to deliver the best possible patient care. The new LifePak35 monitors are robust, technologically advanced and provide our clinical teams with operational advantages which enable patients to receive the very best care. We're truly grateful to our funders and the clinical teams for their enthusiasm to support this important project.

As we look to the year ahead, we will be building upon the successes and progress we have made in 2025-26 to further our philanthropic reach and engagement, whilst undertaking even more exciting initiatives.



Grants & trusts

Support from grants and trusts continued to be a key income source for Magpas Air Ambulance in 2025-26, as £492,000 was raised via this income stream in the past financial year

Support from these organisations is incredibly important as we continue to invest in state-of-the-art equipment, deliver projects and ultimately save lives and keep families together across the region.

Acknowledgements

While we formally acknowledge all our funders' generous contributions, our special thanks go to the following for making a notable contribution to our work during the last financial year:

AAUK Jude Morris Innovation & Development Fund
Britalia Garibaldi Lodge No. 10020
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation
The HELP Appeal
The James Tudor Foundation
Philip King Charitable Trust
The Wixamtree Trust

Additionally, we wish to acknowledge our new Mission Makers:

Gaynor Foley
Macon H Fox
Petary Ltd
Unified Business IT Ltd

Alongside our other generous donors who wish to remain anonymous.



A marathon effort

For the first time, Magpas Air Ambulance secured multiple charity places in the London Marathon this year. Following hundreds of applications, four successful supporters took on the iconic race, all with poignant connections to the charity...

Jamie: "When one of my closest friends was involved in a serious car accident in Peterborough, it was Magpas Air Ambulance—their rapid response and the advanced care they delivered on scene—that made the difference between life and death. "Running the London Marathon wasn't just a personal challenge, it was a way for me to say thank you and give others the same chance my friend was given."

Claire: "My family has had to call upon Magpas Air Ambulance twice over the years.

"When I was 18, I had a huge horse riding incident, and Magpas Air Ambulance reached me first. From this moment on, the charity has always been on my radar. However, two years ago my brother had a heart attack. Magpas Air Ambulance came to him and, although he very sadly didn't make it, I know he was given the best possible chance."

Devon: "Last year, I lost my dad to a heart attack in our family home, just a few days before his birthday. Magpas Air Ambulance did everything they possibly could. But sadly, Dad passed away that night.

"I want to make my parents proud of everything I do. I decided to run the London Marathon in honour of my dad; giving back to the people who tried their upmost to save him, so they can be there for other people at the worst moment of their lives."

Elliot: "I've witnessed first-hand the difference Magpas Air Ambulance can make. They saved the life of my sister-in-law, and the family has done huge amounts of fundraising for Magpas Air Ambulance since.

"Running the London Marathon has always been a lifelong dream of mine and this year felt like my year to support the lifesaving work of the team who saved my sister-in-law's life, and who continue to save so many others."

Next year, we're excited to share that we have tripled the amount of charity spaces we have available, after securing an additional eight places in the first ever Saturday TCS London Marathon.



YOUR NAME EVERY MISSION

"My late husband had a long career in the RAF, taking every opportunity to experience all aspects of aerospace engineering. We lost him all too soon in 2023, and I cannot think of a more fitting way to remember him than to continue to have his name in flight on a helicopter. He wasn't a 'plaque-on-a-bench' kind of personality, and would have been thrilled to be remembered this way."

"A special birthday gift for my son! He's a flight enthusiast and we live on the Norfolk coast, so it can take a while for ambulances by road to reach our area. To be able to support something like this is amazing."

"Not only has my mum supported me every step of my life and medical career, but she has raised thousands of pounds for Magpas Air Ambulance where I'm privileged to be a doctor. She is my biggest supporter, and now she can now be with me and all my colleagues, flying high."

Your Name, Every Mission

This year, Magpas Air Ambulance launched a brand-new campaign; giving our supporters the opportunity to fly alongside our lifesaving team, on every mission.

Your Name, Every Mission launched in February, and with a donation to the appeal, individuals, groups and businesses could have a name of their choice printed on the underside of the Magpas Air Ambulance helicopter this autumn. This was Magpas Air Ambulance's largest public appeal to date.

Supporters took part for many reasons. Some added their own name, while others chose to honour or remember a loved one, celebrate their family or represent their business. Together, they raised nearly £100,000; helping us continue responding to emergency calls for help in the community and flying to the most seriously ill and injured patients, saving lives and keeping families together 24/7.

As well as the names themselves, supporters of the appeal had the opportunity to share the story behind the name they had chosen to add. It was heartwarming to see that this was much more than a fundraising campaign for so many, and our lifesaving team will be proud to fly alongside the names that mean so much to our supporters.

Fundraising standards and public protection

Magpas Air Ambulance raises funds through its lottery and superdraw, regular giving, donations, legacies, grants, events and community fundraising. Lottery Fundraising Services Ltd (LFS), a Gambling Commission-licensed External Lottery Manager, recruits supporters on the charity's behalf at supermarkets and other private sites. No other professional fundraisers or commercial participators were used during the year.

The charity is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is committed to the Code of Fundraising Practice, which LFS is contractually required to observe. The executive leadership team monitor LFS's activity through regular performance and compliance reviews and the review of complaints. No failures to comply with fundraising standards were identified during the year.

The charity did not receive any fundraising complaints during the year (2025: nil).

The charity is committed to protecting vulnerable people and other members of the public from unreasonable intrusion on their privacy, unreasonably persistent approaches, and undue pressure to give. Fundraisers acting on the charity's behalf are trained to recognise and respond appropriately to people who may be in vulnerable circumstances, and the charity's data protection and safeguarding policies apply to all fundraising activity.

Financial strategy

Magpas Air Ambulance generated £6.08million of income in the 12 months ending 30 June 2026, an increase of 9% compared with £5.57million in the previous year. This reflected particularly strong growth in donations, legacies, grants and regular giving.

Total expenditure during the year was £6.12million (2024–25: £5.98million), reflecting continued investment in delivering and sustaining our frontline service. Of this, £4.34million related to the delivery of immediate medical care.

The charity therefore ended the year with a significantly reduced deficit of £40,798, compared with a deficit of £415,425 in 2024–25. Total funds on 30 June 2026 were £4.85million, broadly in line with £4.89million at the previous year end.

The charity aims to maintain three months' worth of operating capital, equivalent to approximately £1.1million, in unrestricted general reserves. At 30 June 2026, these reserves stood at £438,159 (2024–25: £655,305), below the charity's target. The trustees recognise the importance of rebuilding reserves and will continue to focus on income generation and fundraising activities to strengthen the charity's financial resilience.

At year end, Magpas Air Ambulance held £580,484 in cash, alongside £802,204 of debtors and other current assets. The charity continues to carefully manage its cash position and financial commitments while maintaining investment in its lifesaving service.

During the year, the charity invested a further £213,117 in tangible fixed assets, including investment in new clinical equipment to support our medical team. The charity also continued to repay its borrowing, with £172,619 of loan and finance lease repayments made during the year.

Looking ahead, the charity has developed an operating plan and financial model designed to maintain a sustainable financial position while continuing to invest in fundraising, grow income and support planned developments in clinical activity. Financial performance and cash flow continue to be closely monitored by the executive leadership team and our board of trustees.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The charity maintains a corporate risk management framework, with risks regularly reviewed through its established governance arrangements. At 30 June 2026, the three highest-ranked corporate risks were loss of leased land, inability to fund the charity and adverse publicity. These risks are subject to ongoing monitoring and oversight by the executive leadership team and trustees.

- Loss of leased land — the potential impact on the charity's operational base and its ability to deliver services.
- Inability to fund the charity — the risk that insufficient income or financial resources could affect the sustainability of the lifesaving service.
- Adverse publicity — the potential reputational and financial consequences of negative publicity affecting public confidence and support.

Magpas Air Ambulance could not operate without the generosity of its supporters. We remain deeply grateful for the continued backing we receive from the public, community groups, corporate partners and grant funders, whose commitment makes our lifesaving work possible.

These figures highlight both the generosity of our supporters and our commitment to directing funds where they make the greatest difference to patient care.





Reports, accounts
and administrative details

Read on for our trustees' responsibilities statement; independent auditors' report; financial review and accounts; and reference and administrative details.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2026. 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).

The trustees (who are also the directors of Magpas for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors
The auditors, GH Audit Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 15 October 2026 and signed on the board's behalf by:



John Bridge OBE DL
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Date: 15 October 2026

Structure, management and governance

Governing document
The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Constitution
The company is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Trust Deed. The charitable company is constituted under a Trust deed and is a registered charity number 1119279. The company was incorporated on 22/02/2007 and commenced trading on that date.

Method of appointment or election of trustees
The management of the charitable company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association/ Charity Constitution. As an Incorporated Charity, Magpas Air Ambulance operates under its Memorandum and Articles of Association/Constitution which were updated and approved by special resolution during the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on the 18th of December 2019.

The articles set out the formal structure and organisation of the Charity, how it manages its affairs and how it will comply with Charity law and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as a Company limited by guarantee.

The Magpas constitutional documents set out details of the formal membership. Full membership of the charity shall be open to:

Directors and former Directors of the charity, current clinically active members of the team, past clinically active medical practitioners, who have provided a service to the charity up to the period beginning not more than three years prior to an Annual General Meeting

As members of the Charity, there could be a financial obligation towards any liabilities incurred, but this is limited to a maximum of £10 for any individual.

Under the rules laid out members will annually elect (with exceptions as noted) an Executive Committee of Directors, who are also Trustees, to serve as the administering body of the Charity. This Executive Committee comprises all Trustees of Magpas. Trustees are appointed for a fixed term, up to 1/3rd will retire according to longevity of service, but they may offer themselves up for re-election.

Policies adopted for the induction and training of trustees
Trustees undergo an orientation session to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and inform them of the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision-making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external and internal training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.
Trustees complete an annual Directors Declaration and sign acceptance of the Magpas Charity Directors Policy and code of conduct.

The Trustees' main role is the formulation of strategic long-term policy for the Charity (5-year strategic business plan) as well as monitoring performance and retaining a general oversight on the provision and management of the Charity resources and clinical service.

The executive team and committees
The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for more detailed, on-going activities of the Charity and is principally responsible for the management of staff and volunteers, provision of service and day to day finances of the Charity.

The Clinical Governance Committee, which is led by the Charity's Medical Director, concentrates on the management and direction of the Charity's clinical activities. The Committee manages all processes to ensure quality and safety within the Charity's clinical services. The Clinical Governance Committee along with the Care Quality Commission Lead and Registered Manager are responsible for the Charity's on-going Care Quality Commission registration. The Clinical Governance Committee produces monthly Governance Reports which detail and monitor clinical and operational activity for a given month. These reports are shared with all NHS partners.

The Executive Leadership Team, which is led by the Charity's Chief Executive Officer, concentrates on the day-to-day management of the Charity, its finances and regulation via the Gambling Commission, Fundraising Standards Authority, Association of Air Ambulances and Charity Commission. Two appointed Trustees and the Clinical Directorate are invited to attend the monthly meetings. The Committee produces a monthly report which is submitted to the Trustees of the Charity for scrutiny. Remuneration of the Executive team is agreed annually by the Board of Trustees and benchmarked against others in the sector.

Public benefit
The Trustees have had due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit as detailed within the Trustees' Report.

Fundraising standards
MAGPAS has adopted principals of GDPR legislation and also has safeguarding policies to protect the data of vulnerable people and other members of the public from:

- Unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy;
- Unreasonable persistent approaches for the purpose of soliciting or otherwise procuring money or other property on behalf of the charity;
- Placing undue pressure on a person to give money or other property.

For full details of our fundraising activities please refer to the front section of the Trustees' Report.

Report of the independent auditors to the members of Magpas Air Ambulance

Opinion
We have audited the financial statements of Magpas (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2026 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:
- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2026 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern
In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information
The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006
In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:
- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception
In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:
- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees
As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements
Our 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Charity and how it operates and considered the risk of the Charity not complying with the applicable laws and regulations including fraud in particular those that could have a material impact on the financial statements. This included those regulations directly related to the financial statements. In relation to the Charity this included CQC, Gambling Commission, Home Office, employment law, financial reporting and health & safety.

The risks were discussed with the audit team, and we remained vigilant to any indications of noncompliance throughout the audit. We carried out specific procedures to address the risks identified these included the following:

- We reviewed systems and procedures to identify potential areas of management override risk. In particular, we completed testing of manual journals, specifically those relating to large or unusual entries or entries relating to management estimates.

- We tested the assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates including reviewing historical data to assess the appropriateness of previous assessments.

- We reviewed minutes of Trustee Board meetings for indication of error of fraud occurrence.

- We have enquired of management about any actual or potential litigation claims, and any known instances of non-compliance - none were identified as a result of our enquiries.

We assessed the appropriateness of the competence and capabilities of the engagement team, including the teams knowledge of the industry and the appropriateness of their practical experience through training and participation with audit engagements of a similar nature.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report
This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date: 15 October 2026

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 June 2026

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	30/6/26 Total funds £	30/6/25 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies	2	1,325,607	-	157,092	1,482,699	974,372
Other trading activities:						
Fundraising	3	4,514,423	-	-	4,514,423	4,512,434
Trading activities	4	31,138	-	-	31,138	33,892
Investment income	5	16,222			16,222	8,749
Other income	6	38,182	-	-	38,182	36,375
Total		5,925,572	-	157,092	6,082,664	5,565,822
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds		1,782,052	-	5,385	1,787,437	2,077,393
Immediate medical care costs		3,974,921	215,544	145,560	4,336,025	3,903,854
Total	**7**	5,756,973	215,544	150,945	6,123,462	5,981,247
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		168,599	(215,544)	6,147	(40,798)	(415,425)
Transfers between funds	24	(385,745)	385,745	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(217,146)	170,201	6,147	(40,798)	(415,425)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		655,305	4,230,671	3,467	4,889,443	5,304,868
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		438,159	4,400,872	9,614	4,848,645	4,889,443

Balance sheet 30 June 2026

	Notes	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	14	19,112	23,358
Tangible assets	15	7,136,632	7,134,804
Investments	16	57,475	35,604
		7,213,219	7,193,766
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	17	802,204	979,955
Cash at bank		580,484	685,145
		1,382,688	1,665,100
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	18	(1,171,346)	(1,212,464)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		211,342	452,636
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,424,561	7,646,402
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	19	(2,575,916)	(2,756,959)
NET ASSETS		4,848,645	4,889,443
FUNDS	24		
Unrestricted funds:			
Unrestricted Funds		438,159	655,305
Designated fixed asset funds (net of loans)		4,400,872	4,230,671
		4,839,031	4,885,976
Restricted funds		9,614	3,467
TOTAL FUNDS		4,848,645	4,889,443

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 October 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



John Bridge OBE DL
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Date: 15 October 2026

Cash flow statement for the year ended 30 June 2026

	Notes	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	264,853	319,499
Net cash provided by operating activities		264,853	319,499
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(213,117)	(176,027)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		-	(783)
Interest received		16,222	8,749
Net cash used in investing activities		(196,895)	(168,061)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(153,647)	(919,678)
Capital repayments in year		(18,972)	(18,929)
Net cash used in financing activities		(172,619)	(938,607)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(104,661)	(787,169)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		685,145	1,472,314
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		580,484	685,145

Notes to the cash flow statement for the year ended 30 June 2026

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(40,798)	(415,425)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	215,535	231,669
Interest received	(16,222)	(8,749)
Investment Revaluation	(21,871)	(11,156)
Decrease in debtors	177,751	321,097
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(49,542)	202,063
Net cash provided by operations	264,853	319,499

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.7.25 £	Cash flow £	At 30.6.26 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	685,145	(104,661)	580,484
Debt			
Finance leases	(52,057)	18,972	(33,085)
Debts falling due within 1 year	(151,602)	(8,424)	(160,026)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(2,723,832)	162,071	(2,561,761)
	(2,927,491)	172,619	(2,754,872)
Total	(2,242,346)	67,958	(2,174,388)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2026

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Going concern

The financial statements are to be prepared on the going concern basis following a review of the organisation by the Board of Trustees, who have developed an appropriate operating plan and financial model which should reasonably expect to see the Charity to operate just above breakeven, in line with its charitable objectives.

To do this, they have considered whether there are any material uncertainties as to the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Charity has prepared cash flow forecasts for a period of at least 12 months forward, which demonstrate that the cash reserves will continue to meet liabilities as they fall due.
The Charity is investing in fundraising activities to generate income and increase profile within its community. The return on this investment and the overall financial performance is continuously monitored by both the Executive Leadership Team and Board of Trustees. Cost reduction measures have been identified, should income be lower than anticipated.

Income

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

Donations are recognised when the Charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the Charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that those conditions with be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the Charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the Charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the Charity, or the Charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Income received from participants of the lottery is recognised on the date of the draw to which the participant is being entered.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Donated facilities are included at the value to the Charity where this can be quantified, and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Charity, which is the amount the Charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

For the purposes of income recognition, transactions are considered material if they exceed £10,000.

Expenditure
Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of raising funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

For the purposes of expense recognition, transactions are considered material if they exceed £10,000.

Tangible fixed assets
Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised monthly to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:
- Leasehold improvements: 20% Straight Line
- Fixtures and fittings: 20% Reducing Balance
- Motor Vehicles: 25% Reducing Balance
- IT and office equipment: 25% Reducing Balance
- Medical equipment: 25% Straight Line
- Fuel Tank: 5% Straight Line
- Software: 10% Straight Line
- Freehold Building 2% Straight Line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds (net of any cost of disposal) and the carrying value of the asset and is credited or charged to the P&L as a surplus or deficit.

Tangible fixed assets
Capitalisation of fixed assets
It is agreed that any purchase with a value of less than £5,000 shall be deemed revenue expenditure, not capital and thus charged directly to the SoFA.

For the avoidance of doubt, items purchased as a package in order to be operational, for example a monitor and keyboard to accompany a PC, shall be treated as the acquisition of one item.

Impairment of fixed assets
At each reporting period end date, the Charity's management shall review the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Charity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than the carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the SoFA, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Taxation
The Charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore exempt from tax on charitable trading, capital gains, and investment income.

Fund accounting
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The aim and use of each restricted fund are fully disclosed in the notes to the Financial Statements.

Designated funds represent unrestricted funds that have been ringfenced at the discretion of the Trustees for a specific purpose, such as future investment in operations or assets.

Foreign currencies
Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments
Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the Balance Sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge included in the SoFA represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of that accounting period.

Debtors
Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank and in hand
Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Liabilities and provisions
Liabilities 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. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charitable company anticipates it will pay to set tle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation.

Financial instruments
The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of fixed assets which are valued at amortised cost and investments which are valued at fair value at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price which is considered to be the fair value.

Significant accounting estimates
In preparing these accounts there are no significant accounting policies or estimates used that would materially affect the results for the year (2025: none).

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Donations	545,149	451,800
Legacies	292,889	183,628
Grants	491,814	222,494
Donations in kind	-	25,000
Individual giving	152,847	91,450
	1,482,699	974,372

Included within grants and donations above is £157,092 in relation to restricted funds (2025: £113,967).
There were no government grants with unfulfilled conditions at the year end (2025: none).

3. FUNDRAISING INCOME

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Lottery income	3,363,695	3,578,462
Regular giving	952,625	747,725
Raffle income	-	-
Events and challenge income	198,103	186,247
	4,514,423	4,512,434

4. TRADING ACTIVITIES

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Charity shop income	443	531
Training income	3,817	6,750
Merchandise income	15,807	16,488
Rental income	11,071	10,123
	31,138	33,892

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Bank interest received	16,222	8,749

6. OTHER INCOME

	2026 £	2025 £
Reimbursement of medical consumables	19,202	15,917
Equipment sales proceeds	-	6,540
PI Claim	-	3,000
Other income	18,980	10,918
	38,182	36,375

7. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE PER TYPE

	Direct Costs (note 8) £	Support costs (note 9) £	Totals £
Fundraising expenses	1,586,961	200,476	1,787,437
Immediate medical care costs	3,216,246	1,119,779	4,336,025
	4,803,207	1,320,255	6,123,462

Included in the tables above is restricted expenditure of £150,945 (2025: £36,813)

8. DIRECT COSTS

	Fundraising Expenses £	Immediate medical care costs £	Total 2026 £
Lottery	261,912		261,912
Regular Giving	573,078		573,078
Fundraising	(5,256)		(5,256)
Raffle	98		98
Wages and Salaries	474,751	290,952	765,703
National insurance	58,874	37,752	96,626
Pension cost	23,642	10,210	33,852
Other costs	199,862	69,413	269,271
Doctor, paramedical and helicopter crew costs		873,797	873,797
Helicopter costs		1,545,528	1,545,528
Training		11,672	11,672
Vehicle costs		29,748	29,748
Medical supplies and equipment		144,930	144,930
Repairs		16,121	16,121
Depreciation		186,123	186,123
	1,586,961	3,216,246	4,803,207

9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Fundraising Expenses £	Immediate medical care costs £	Total 2026 £
Finance and legal	14,746	262,818	277,564
Management	-	60,316	60,316
HR	76,104	523,185	599,289
IT	8,280	39,926	48,206
Premises	33,643	124,970	158,613
General office expenses	20,101	74,766	94,867
Other	47,602	25,991	73,593
Governance	-	7,807	7,807
	200,476	1,119,779	1,320,255

Support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources, which is linked with the manpower allocation between business and non business activities.

10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30/6/26	30/6/25
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	12,500	12,500
Accountancy	4,000	4,000
Depreciation - owned assets	206,324	222,457
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts and finance leases	4,965	4,965
Computer software amortisation	4,246	4,247

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No trustees received any remuneration for their roles as trustees (2025: none). All other trustees payments are disclosed in note 25.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2026 nor for the year ended 30 June 2025.

12. STAFF COSTS

	30/6/26	30/6/25
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,306,825	1,183,737
Social security costs	162,943	114,217
Other pension costs	71,520	59,807
	1,541,288	1,357,760

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30/6/26	30/6/25
Operations - Charitable Activities	43	40
Fundraising and public relations	16	13
Administration	15	14
Marcomms	4	4
	78	71

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	30/6/26	30/6/25
£70,001 - £80,000	-	3
£80,001 - £90,000	3	-
£90,001 - £100,000	-	1
£110,001 - £120,000	1	-
	4	4

The Charity considers that the key management personnel comprise the senior management team, who are the Chief Executive and 3 other key staff (2025: Chief Executive and 3 other key staff) and trustees. The total employee benefits of key management personnel of the charity were £377,307 (2025: £348,705). This includes employer national insurance contributions of £49,567 (2025: £42,508) and employer pension contributions of £27,202 (2025 £21,850).

13. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Designated funds	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	860,405	-	113,967	974,372
Other trading activities:					
Fundraising	3	4,512,434	-	-	4,512,434
Trading activities	4	33,892	-	-	33,892
Investment income	5	8,749	-	-	8,749
Other Income	6	36,375	-	-	36,375
Total		5,451,855	-	113,967	5,565,822
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		2,077,393	-	-	2,077,393
Immediate medical care costs		3,635,372	231,669	36,813	3,903,854
Total	7	5,712,765	231,669	36,813	5,981,247
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(260,910)	(231,669)	77,154	(415,425)
Transfers between funds	24	(964,088)	1,111,980	(147,892)	-
Net movement in funds		(1,224,998)	880,311	(70,738)	(415,425)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,880,303	3,350,360	74,205	5,304,868
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		655,305	4,230,671	3,467	4,889,443

14. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer software £
COST	
At 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2026	35,391
AMORTISATION	
At 1 July 2025	12,033
Charge for year	4,246
At 30 June 2026	16,279
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2026	19,112
At 30 June 2025	23,358

15. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £
COST			
At 1 July 2025	7,040,526	25,410	489,003
Additions	-	-	213,117
At 30 June 2026	7,040,526	25,410	702,120
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2025	241,386	25,410	421,945
Charge for year	120,693	-	41,295
At 30 June 2026	362,079	25,410	463,240
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2026	6,678,447	-	238,880
At 30 June 2025	6,799,140	-	67,058

	Office equipment and other fix ed assets £	Motor vehicles £	Fuel tank £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 July 2025	173,159	183,516	99,293	8,010,907
Additions	-	-	-	213,117
At 30 June 2026	173,159	183,516	99,293	8,224,024
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 July 2025	110,120	68,382	8,860	876,103
Charge for year	15,553	28,783	4,965	211,289
At 30 June 2026	125,673	97,165	13,825	1,087,392
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2026	47,486	86,351	85,468	7,136,632
At 30 June 2025	63,039	115,134	90,433	7,134,804

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £1,005,853 (2025 - £1,005,853) which is not depreciated.

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes £ 85,468 (2025 - £ 90,433) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts.

16. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2025	35,604
Revaluations	21,871
At 30 June 2026	57,475
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2026	57,475
At 30 June 2025	35,604

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

All investments are carried at their fair value. Historical cost of the investments is £8,820 (2025: £8,820).

17. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Trade debtors	72,258	117,589
VAT	10,304	1
Prepayments and accrued income	719,642	862,365
	802,204	979,955

18. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 20)	160,026	151,602
Hire purchase (see note 21)	18,930	18,930
Trade creditors	428,381	481,812
Social security and other taxes	82,077	45,303
Accruals and deferred income	481,932	514,817
	1,171,346	1,212,464

19. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Bank loans (see note 20)	2,561,761	2,723,832
Hire purchase (see note 21)	14,155	33,127
	2,575,916	2,756,959

20. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Charity Bank	47,109	46,518
SIB Loan	112,917	105,084
	160,026	151,602
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Charity Bank - 1-2 years	53,991	48,980
SIB Loan	122,994	113,693
	176,985	162,673
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Charity Bank - 2-5 years	185,050	172,977
SIB Loan	53,272	175,491
	238,322	348,468
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	2,146,454	2,212,691

The interest rate on the Charity Bank loan is 2.8% above the Bank of England base rate.

The interest rate on the SIB loan is fixed as 7.9% per annum.

The loans are secured by a fixed legal charge over the property at Alconbury Weald and a fixed and floating charge over the assets and undertakings of the charity.

21. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under hire purchase fall due as follows:

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	18,930	18,930
Between one and five years	14,155	33,127
	33,085	52,057

22. LEASING AGREEMENTS

At 30 June the total of the Charity's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Helicopter		
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	1,237,412	1,199,724
Between one and five years	1,666,632	2,799,356
	2,904,044	3,999,080
Motor Vehicles		
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	2,856	4,284
Between one and five years		2,856
	2,856	7,140

23. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	30/6/26 Total funds £	30/6/25 Total funds £
Fixed assets	-	7,155,744	-	7,155,744	7,158,162
Investments	57,475	-	-	57,475	35,604
Current assets	1,373,074	-	9,614	1,382,688	1,665,100
Current liabilities	(992,390)	(178,956)	-	(1,171,346)	(1,212,464)
Long term liabilities	-	(2,575,916)	-	(2,575,916)	(2,756,959)
	438,159	4,400,872	9,614	4,848,645	4,889,443

24. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.25 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.6.26 £
Unrestricted funds				
Unrestricted Funds	655,305	168,599	(385,745)	438,159
Designated fixed asset funds (net of loans)	4,230,671	(215,544)	385,745	4,400,872
	4,885,976	(46,945)	-	4,839,031
Restricted funds				
PPE/ Medical equipment	3,467	(1,703)	-	1,764
Heart Matters CPR Project	-	615	-	615
Helicopter Costs	-	1,200	-	1,200
Lifepak Monitors	-	5,685	-	5,685
Medicines & Drugs	-	350	-	350
	3,467	6,147	-	9,614
TOTAL FUNDS	4,889,443	(40,798)	-	4,848,645

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	5,925,572	(5,756,973)	168,599
Designated fixed asset funds (net of loans)	-	(215,544)	(215,544)
	5,925,572	(5,972,517)	(46,945)
Restricted funds			
PPE/ Medical equipment	1,575	(3,278)	(1,703)
Heart Matters CPR Project	6,000	(5,385)	615
Helicopter Costs	1,200	-	1,200
Lifepak Monitors	128,817	(123,132)	5,685
Medicines & Drugs	19,500	(19,150)	350
	157,092	(150,945)	6,147
TOTAL FUNDS	6,082,664	(6,123,462)	(40,798)

24. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 30.6.25 £
Unrestricted funds	5,230,663	(492,579)	147,892	4,885,976
Restricted funds				
Tempus Pro	19,080	(19,080)	-	-
PPE/ Medical equipment	2,230	20,770	(23,000)	-
Other funds __<£10,000	-	3,467	-	3,467
New AP Vehicle	52,895	71,997	(124,892)	-
	74,205	77,154	(147,892)	3,467
TOTAL FUNDS	5,304,868	(415,425)	-	4,889,443

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	5,451,855	(5,944,434)	(492,579)
Restricted funds			
Tempus Pro	(19,080)	-	(19,080)
PPE/ Medical equipment	23,000	(2,230)	20,770
Other funds __<£10,000	21,870	(18,403)	3,467
New AP Vehicle	88,177	(16,180)	71,997
	113,967	(36,813)	77,154
TOTAL FUNDS	5,565,822	(5,981,247)	(415,425)

24 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Restricted funds

These funds are provided for specific purposes which are detailed below:

Fund	Description
Tempus Pro /Lifepak Monitors	Restricted funding towards the purchase of clinical monitoring and defibrillation equipment used by the charity's medical teams.
PPE/Medical Equipment	Restricted funding towards the purchase of medical equipment used in the delivery of the charity's clinical service.
New AP Vehicle	No activity/balance appears under this fund in the YE26 reconciliation
Heart Matters CPR Project	Restricted funding towards the production of CPR training and awareness videos.
Helicopter Costs	Restricted funding towards the costs of operating the charity's helicopter, including aviation fuel.
Medicines & Drugs	Restricted funding towards medicines, drugs and blood products used in the delivery of the charity's clinical service.
Training Equipment	Restricted funding towards equipment used for clinical training.
Designated Fixed Asset Fund	Represents the net book value of fixed assets held by the charity, less associated outstanding loan and finance lease liabilities.

Funds Transfers

Fund transfers relate to the purchase of medical equipment from restricted funds and the new based build which have been capitalised and are included in fixed assets. Designated funds include the net book value of fixed assets less any outstanding loan finance.

25. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution scheme for its employees. Total contributions during the period totalled £71,520 (2025: £59,807) and are allocated to expenditure in line with application of resources across the activities of the charity. There were no contributions outstanding to the scheme at the year end (2025: none).

26. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, donations totalling £100 (2025: £Nil) were received during the year from a parent of one of the trustees.

During the year a donation of £Nil (2025: £24,350) was received from Air Ambulance UK, an organisation that Daryl Brown was previously a Trustee of.

There are no other related party transactions.

27. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Subsequent to the year end, the charity was awarded up to £100,000 of CIL funding by Huntingdonshire District Council towards new emergency vehicle infrastructure. The award is subject to contractual terms and agreed payment milestones.

Detailed statement of financial activites for the year ended 30 June 2026

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	545,149	451,800
Legacies	292,889	183,628
Grants	491,814	222,494
Donations in kind	-	25,000
Individual giving	152,847	91,450
	1,482,699	974,372
Other trading activities		
Fundraised income	4,514,423	4,512,434
Charity shop income	443	531
Training income	3,817	6,750
Merchandise income	15,807	16,488
Rental income	11,071	10,123
	4,545,561	4,546,326
Investment income		
Bank interest received	16,222	8,749
Other income		
Other income	38,182	36,375
Total incoming resources	6,082,664	5,565,822
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Wages	474,751	416,657
Social security	58,874	43,132
Pensions	23,642	20,303
Lottery	261,912	612,447
Regular giving	573,078	645,629
Fundraising	(5,256)	7,618
Raffle	98	104
Other costs	199,862	140,753
	1,586,961	1,886,643
Charitable activities		
Wages	290,952	312,837
Social security	37,752	34,852
Pensions	10,210	8,084
Other costs	69,413	65,391
Doctor, paramedics and helicopter crew costs	873,797	939,691
Helicopter costs	1,545,528	968,659
Carried forward	2,827,652	2,329,514

	30/6/26 £	30/6/25 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	2,827,652	2,329,514
Training	11,672	22,100
Vehicle costs	29,748	89,958
Medical supplies and equipment	144,930	96,917
Repairs	16,121	29,229
Freehold property	120,693	120,693
Fuel Tank depreciation	4,965	4,965
Plant and machinery depreciation	31,681	48,810
Motor vehicles	28,784	27,850
	3,216,246	2,770,036
Support costs		
Management		
Management	60,316	50,273
Finance		
Accountancy fees	3,900	3,815
Consultancy fees	27,109	25,875
Loan interest	192,805	264,890
Professional fees	31,394	43,942
Legal fees	7,321	2,668
Online donation charges	6,342	4,197
	268,871	345,387
Information technology		
IT	48,206	52,921
Human resources		
HR	599,289	495,080
Premises		
Premises	158,613	168,184
General office expenses		
General office expenses	94,867	95,309
Other		
Other	73,593	75,282
Fixtures and fittings	-	24,176
	73,593	99,458
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	16,500	16,500
Postage	-	1,456
	16,500	17,956
Total resources expended	6,123,462	5,981,247
Net expenditure	(40,798)	(415,425)

Reference and administrative details of the charitable company and its trustees (year ended 30 June 2026)

Trustees	John Bridge OBE DL, Chair (elected June 2021) Mrs Ruth Derrett, Vice Chair (elected Oct 2023) Clive Pelbrough-Power, Trustee (elected October 2025) Dr Peter Holden, Trustee (elected September 2016) Dr Alec Ostler, Trustee (elected February 2021) Mr Chris Carey, Trustee (elected Oct 2023) Mr Graham Clark, Trustee (elected Oct 2023) Mrs Dawn Chester, Trustee (elected Oct 2023) Captain Mark Burby, Trustee (elected Oct 2023) Mr Mark Greenhalgh, Trustee (elected Oct 2023) Dr Susan Robinson, Trustee (elected Oct 2023) William Hughes CBE, Trustee (elected September 2022)
Company registered number	06062176 (England and Wales)
Charity registered number	1119279
Registered office	Magpas Air Ambulance, Barnwell Road, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4YF
Chief executive officer	Mr Daryl Brown MBE DL
Executive Leadership Team	Mr Daryl Brown MBE DL, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Natalie Church, Chief Operating Officer Mrs Lucy Chapman, Director of Income and Engagement Dr Simon Lewis MBE FRCEM FIMC, Executive Medical Director
Independent auditors	GH Audit Limited, Unit 1b, Focus 4, Fourth Avenue, Letchworth, Hertfordshire SG6 2TU
Bankers	Barclays Bank, Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge, CB2 3PZ CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, ME19 4JQ Metro Bank, One Southampton Row, London WC1B 5HA The Charity Bank Limited, 182 High Street, London, SE1 4YR Social Investment Business, 82 Tanner Street, London, SE1 3GN Allica Bank Ltd, 15 Worship Street, London, EC2A 2DT



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