



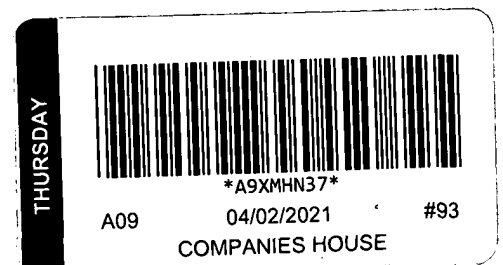
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East London UTC Limited

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 August 2020

Company Registration Number: 07649596 (England and Wales)



East London UTC Limited

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Reference and Administrative Details

Members

The Centre for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence (CEME)
Mr R V Cohen
Mr P A Chandler
Professor N Titchener-Hooker
Ms A Calnan

Trustees

Mr R V Cohen	Chair
Ms K Donovan	Principal
Mrs E Carpenter	Independent (appointed 3 December 2020)
Mr P A Chandler	Ford Sponsor
Ms J Godwin-Samuel	Parent (resigned 18 December 2019)
Professor A R Greig	UCL Sponsor (resigned 23 November 2020)
Mr B Houheche	CEME Sponsor (appointed 23 November 2020)
Professor E Tilley	UCL Sponsor (appointed 23 November 2020)
Professor N Tyler	UCL Sponsor
Mr M P Williams	CEME Sponsor (resigned 23 November 2020)

Senior Management Team:

Principal
Assistant principal
Assistant principal
School Business Manager

Ms K Donovan
Mrs C Bannister
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Company Registration Number

07649596 (England and Wales)

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East London UTC Limited

Governors' Report for the year ended 31 August 2020

The governors present their annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the East London UTC Limited for the year ended 31 August 2020. The annual report serves the purpose of both a trustees' report for the purposes of charity legislation and a directors' report under company law.

East London UTC Limited ('Elutec', 'the Academy' or 'the UTC') is an Academy school for 14 to 19 year olds specialising in science, technology, engineering, design and maths. As a University Technical College, Elutec works with its University and industry sponsors to provide the technical qualifications and skills valued by employers.

Elutec opened in September 2014 in temporary accommodation and now operates from a new purpose-designed building on the Londoneast Business and Technical Park in Dagenham East. The school building has state of the art teaching accommodation and exceptional workshop facilities for engineering and technology, with capacity for 600 students. There were 102 students on roll for the 2019/20 academic year and 111 students on roll at October 2020 for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

East London UTC Limited is registered in England and Wales as a private company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The company's memorandum and articles of association are its primary governing documents.

The governors of Elutec act as the trustees for the charitable activities of the Academy and are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law. The charitable company operates as the Elutec Academy.

Details of the governors who served during the year are included in the Reference and Administrative Details on page 1.

Members' Liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the charitable company in the event of it being wound up while they are a member, or within one year after they cease to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £10, for the debts and liabilities contracted before they ceased to be a member.

Governors' Indemnities

Elutec has opted into the Department for Education's risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to insurance, where UK government funds cover losses that arise. This scheme protects trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business, and provides cover up to £10,000,000.

Method of Recruitment and Appointment or Election of Governors

The articles of association provide for the appointment or election of governors as follows:

- The members may appoint up to 10 governors provided that nominees of the University Sponsor and Employer sponsors together form a majority of the total number of governors;
- The members may appoint Staff governors provided that the total number of Staff governors (including the Principal) shall not exceed one third of the total number of governors;
- Two parent governors should be elected by parents of registered pupils of the Academy;
- The Principal;
- Up to 3 Co-opted governors may be appointed by governors who are not themselves co-opted.

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The term of office of any governor (except the Principal) is four years. Subject to remaining qualified, any governor may be re-appointed or re-elected.

New governors are introduced to the Board by sponsors and are then approved by the full Governing Body.

Policies and Procedures Adopted for the Induction and Training of Governors

The majority of governors were chosen for their significant skills and experience, with a mix of educational, engineering and commercial experience. The induction process is tailored to the needs of the individual.

All new governors are given the opportunity to attend training courses specifically for governors.

Organisational Structure

Elutec's board consists of Governors and Senior Leaders. The aim of the organisational structure is to devolve responsibility and encourage involvement in decision making at all levels.

The governors are responsible for:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the principal to account for the educational performance of the Academy and its pupils and the performance management of staff;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the Academy and making sure its money is well spent.

The senior leadership team, led by the principal, oversee Elutec at an executive level implementing the strategy laid down by the governors and reporting back to them. The senior managers are responsible for the authorisation of spending within agreed limits and the appointment of non-senior staff.

Arrangements for setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

The Board makes determinations of pay for key management personnel (the senior leadership team) annually in accordance with the Pay Policy. The Board considers the quality of performance with particular regard to leadership, management and student progress at Elutec and against performance objectives set for the year.

Sponsors

Elutec is supported by three sponsors to create a very special opportunity for young people in East London and Essex:

- The Faculty of Engineering at UCL (University College London), is a global leader in engineering higher education. UCL is ranked in the top 20 of world universities. UCL's new PEARL facility is next door to Elutec. Researchers there will precisely simulate large-scale environments such as train stations or town centres;
- Ford, the 5th largest manufacturer of motor vehicles in the world, produces over 1 million diesel engines in Dagenham, and has the UK's largest automotive research and development centre close by;
- CEME (the Centre for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence) operates a business innovation and research campus equipped with state-of-the-art engineering training equipment;

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Objectives and Activities

Objectives

The Elutec Academy's objective is to advance, for the public benefit, education in the United Kingdom, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing by establishing, maintaining, carrying on, managing and developing a UTC offering a broad and balanced curriculum, with a STEM focus, specifically engineering and design.

Elutec Academy will work collaboratively with business and industry, as well as the learned societies, to ensure that the students experience a world of work context to their learning.

Purpose, Mission and Activities

Elutec Academy's purpose can be summarised as:

- **Our Aim** is to inspire young people in East London and Essex to become the next generation of talented engineers, technicians, scientists and designers through a positive education experience which equips them with the skills, knowledge and personal qualities they need to have a successful career in industry.
- **Our Focus** is for each and every student to develop the confidence to challenge conventional thinking, and the skills to do this in a positive and creative way.
- **Our Passion** is to provide our students, staff and employer partners with an inspiring environment in which to learn, to educate, and to connect.
- **Our Goal** is that our students are motivated and happy, develop a strong sense of self belief, and will go on to lead successful and fulfilling lives as adult members of society.

Elutec Academy's mission is to be the first choice for students, educators and employers with an interest in engineering, design and technology, because of our passion, our results and our reputation.

Elutec Academy is an exciting partnership between some of the most successful organisations in their fields in the world. The Faculty of Engineering at University College London (UCL) is the University sponsor and provides input, oversight and direction to the education content and approach. Industrial sponsors and partners such as Ford and Network Rail are deeply involved in designing and supporting education projects. Students learn from inspiring teachers and staff and regular exposure to practising engineers, designers and managers from industry.

The key activities for achieving this are:

- Delivery of a high quality contextualised curriculum in all year groups;
- Recruiting and developing staff that share the Elutec vision and provide a learning environment for students to succeed;
- Developing partnerships within industry and higher education;
- Providing work experience and careers education to allow students to make informed decisions when taking their next steps.

Public Benefit

In setting Elutec Academy's vision, aims and objectives and the strategic planning of activities and development, the governors have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general

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guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education.

Elutec Academy operates under a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education. Elutec Academy is incorporated as a Company Limited by Guarantee and is exempt from registration with the Charity Commission.

The governors of Elutec Academy are satisfied that they meet the public benefit criteria as required by the section 17 of the Charities Act 2011.

Strategic Report

Achievements and Performance

Elutec Academy had its fifth set of examination results in 2020 and reported continued improvements across the year groups both in results and most importantly in destinations.

Year 13 attainment outcomes continued an upward positive trend, with an average A-level grade of C+ (2019: C- ; 2018 D). The Technical Engineering qualifications continued to improve and achieved Distinction- (2019: Merit+ ; 2018: Merit-).

Year 13 students this year overwhelmingly (89%) progressed to University. Apprenticeship places have been scarce in 2020 because of COVID-19.

GCSE (year 11) attainment outcomes in English and Maths continue to improve, with almost half the students achieving a strong GCSE pass (grade 5 and above) in English and Maths, and more than 70% achieving the benchmark GCSE grade 4 and above. Outcomes in single science subjects was similar to previous years. However, combined science outcomes were significantly improved with 85% of students achieving the GCSE benchmark grade 4 or above.

All year 11 students have achieved a recognised destination with 33% progressing to a College Apprenticeship course.

Ofsted Inspection and Report

Elutec had its second Ofsted inspection during June 2019 and moved out of Special Measures into a rating of Requires Improvement, with leadership and governance rated as Good. The full Ofsted report can be found on the Ofsted website. Kim Donovan was appointed as full-time Principal of Elutec Academy in May 2018.

Recruitment and student numbers

Recruitment into Year 10 continued to be challenging with low numbers joining in September 2019 and September 2020. Recruitment into Year 12 has continued its upward trend from 19 in 2018; 28 in 2019 and now 50 in 2020. Nevertheless, we remain undersubscribed and requested and received an additional support grant from the ESFA of £375,000 for the year under review.

The governors have for some years been of the view that recruiting into Year 10 sufficient numbers of students with the interest and aptitude to follow a STEM curriculum is extremely challenging. Particularly in an environment where 14-year-old students do not normally change schools. Plans to become a Key Stage 3 provider and extend the age range of intake to 11-year olds were postponed in 2017 when Ofsted placed Elutec into Special Measures.

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Having emerged from Special Measures and with the improvement in teaching and learning, we have now lodged an application to become a Key Stage 3 provider and extend the age range of students to 11 to 19 years old. The application is currently with the DfE for their consideration. The expectation is that this will help in the recruitment of students, significantly increasing the number of students on roll and improve the financial viability of the Academy.

Under guidance from the DfE and ESFA, Elutec Academy is also progressing negotiations to join a Multi Academy Trust, with the aim of obtaining additional resources and support (financial, strategic and technical) to further drive school improvement.

Key Performance Indicators

Our key performance indicators include the following:

- meeting our minimum expected progress grades for student outcomes;
- achieving a level of pupil recruitment that will ensure the financial viability of Elutec;
- maintaining strong student destination data;
- successful implementation of the school improvement/development plan to achieve an Ofsted grading of at least Good at the next inspection.

Going Concern

The governors and senior leadership have been in discussions with the EFSA to ensure that the Academy has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Additional funding has been granted which will take us through to March 2021 with further assurances that this will continue to the end of the 2021 academic year. Discussions with the DfE and the local authority led the governors to believe that there was a strong level of support to approve our application to become a Key Stage 3 provider, which was submitted in early December 2020. The DfE advised the Chair of Governors and the Principal on 26 January 2021 that the DfE were minded not to approve the application.

While discussions are ongoing with the DfE and ESFA about future funding, in the absence of any agreement, the governors consider that there is a material uncertainty as to whether the Academy will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due and therefore whether the going concern basis is appropriate for the preparation of the financial statements. Further details regarding the going concern basis can be found in the Statement of Accounting Policies.

Financial Review

During the year ended 31 August 2020, funding was received from the ESFA in the form of the General Annual Grant of £747,384 (2019: £1,005,862) and other DfE/ESFA grants of £705,347 (2019: £298,114). Other grants included £375,000 of Non-Recoverable Deficit Funding (2019: Nil) and UTC Transitional funding of £200,000 (2019: £200,000).

Educational operational costs (excluding depreciation) of £1,781,558 (2019: £1,882,898) include salaries of £1,406,026 (2019: £1,388,015).

At 31 August 2020, the Academy had £88,274 (2019: £84,193) of unrestricted free reserves, a deficit of £1,760,412 (2019: £1,548,901) of restricted general funds, a pension deficit of £508,000 (2019: £641,000) and £12,091,014 (2019: £12,421,008) of restricted fixed asset funds.

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Reserves Policy

After 6 years of operations, the Academy has accumulated a deficit of £1,760,412. The aim is to eliminate the in-year deficit within 3 to 5 years. Once this is achieved the governors will set out a plan to eliminate the historic deficit and thereafter to build up reserves (excluding restricted fixed asset reserves) to a level where resources will cover long term needs relating to replacement of IT, specialist equipment and any unforeseen contingencies.

Investment Policy

All funds of the Academy are administered in such a way as to maximise return while minimising risk. Governors do not consider the investment of surplus funds as a primary activity, but rather a requirement for the effective management of the various funds.

The management of cash flow should ensure that there are always sufficient funds in the main bank account to cover operational costs. Banks must be selected from the FCA Approved List included in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

Governors have identified the following areas affecting risk and uncertainties at Elutec Academy:

Financial Viability

The long term success depends on the Academy being able to attract the right number and calibre of students to ensure that it is financially viable. In June 2019 Elutec moved out of Special Measures following the most recent Ofsted inspection and this reputational improvement assisted recruitment efforts. The Covid 19 pandemic in 2020 had a negative impact on student recruitment into years 10 and 12 with evidence that students remained at their current school rather than move to a new school. An application has been lodged to expand the age range to include KS3 from September 2021. It is vital that this application be approved to secure a viable medium and long term financial future.

Reputational Risk

Achieving and maintaining high educational standards and strong destinations is critical to attracting sufficient numbers of appropriate students to the Academy. Governors monitor and review the achievement and success of the students. The summer 2020 results continued to show an improvement in attainment, progress and destinations over earlier years, the destinations of Elutec Academy leavers continue to be excellent with KS5 students going on to either an apprenticeship or University.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Risks

Governors ensure that high standards are maintained in selecting staff. The school has a Safeguarding and child protection policy and provides training and support to protect the vulnerable young children in its care. Covid 19 pandemic has brought considerable risks to the students and staff. We continue to follow Government advice and guidelines on how best to manage those risks to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff. A new experienced Designated Safeguarding Lead was appointed in September 2020 and a new Safeguarding Governor appointed in November 2020.

Plans for Future Periods

The emphasis for the coming year will be on promoting excellence in teaching and the continued development of a curriculum that prepares young people for the workplace.

Other activities will include:

- Monitoring the marketing strategy to ensure that the optimum number of students is reached.
- Continuing discussions aimed at joining a Multi Academy Trust by September 2021.
- The setting up of a KS3 offering to commence September 2021

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Auditor

Insofar as the governors are aware:

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

Moore Kingston Smith LLP signified their willingness to continue in office and a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed as auditors will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

The Governors' Report, incorporating a strategic report, was approved by order of the board of governors, as the company directors, on 27 January 2021 and signed on the board's behalf by:



Mr R V Cohen
Chair of Governors

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Governance Statement

Scope of responsibility

As Governors, we acknowledge we have overall responsibility for ensuring that Elutec Academy has an effective and appropriate system of control, financial and otherwise. However, such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The governing body has delegated the day-to-day responsibility to the Principal, as Accounting Officer, for ensuring financial controls conform with the requirements of both propriety and good financial management and in accordance with the requirements and responsibilities assigned to it in the funding agreement between East London UTC Limited and the Secretary of State for Education. They are also responsible for reporting to the governing body any material weaknesses or breakdowns in internal control.

Governance

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees fulfil the statutory duties of directors and governors. Previously the board delegated to the Interim Board all its governance functions except those that cannot legally be delegated in terms of statute or the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Following the Academy coming out of special measures the Interim Board ceased and all governance functions were transferred back to the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees met six times during the year. Attendance during the year at meetings of the governing body was as follows:

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr P A Chandler	5	6
Mr R V Cohen (Chair)	5	6
Ms K Donovan	6	6
Ms J Godwin-Samuel	0	2
Professor A R Greig	6	6
Professor N Tyler	4	6
Mr M P Williams	3	6

An independent review of the Trusts governance was carried out during April 2020 and was presented to the board. The Board of Trustees are currently working through the review and implementing its recommendations.

The Finance Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Directors. Its purpose is:

- To oversee the annual budget setting.
- To propose the annual budget to the Full Governing Body.
- To ensure the Annual Report and Accounts are produced in accordance with the Academies Financial Handbook.
- To review the annual report and accounts and recommend for approval to the Members and Governing Body.

The Finance Committee also acts as the Audit Committee. Its purpose is:

- To consider and advise the governing body on the assessment of overall audit needs.
- To advise the governing body on the appointment and remuneration of external auditors and the scope of their work.
- To guide the external auditor on the nature and scope of the audit as necessary.
- To consider and advise the governing body on external audit reports and management letters.
- To appoint the reviewer and set the overall scope of the checks.

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- To review reports from the reviewer on the effectiveness of the financial procedures and controls.
- To consider and advise the governing body on review reports.

Tim Edwards, who is a qualified accountant, was the Business Manager during the year and has been present at all Finance Committee meetings. Attendance at meetings in the year was as follows:

Governor	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr R V Cohen	4	6
Ms K Donovan (Principal)	5	6
Mr M P Williams (Chair)	5	6

Review of Value for Money

As accounting officer, the Principal has responsibility for ensuring that the Academy delivers good value in the use of public resources. The accounting officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

The accounting officer considers how the Academy's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the governors where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where available. The accounting officer has delivered improved value for money during the year by:

- Regularly challenging quotes received and negotiating further reductions when appropriate to ensure that Best Value for Money is obtained. Staff are encouraged to obtain best value for money by researching alternative suppliers online for comparative products when spending their budgets. The Principal approves all purchase orders over £1,000 and regularly challenges to ensure that we are obtaining best value.
- Putting in place a procurement framework that ensures that formal tender processes are followed, or three supplier quotes are obtained according to specified order value limits. The quality of service, contract prices and terms and conditions of the Academy's suppliers are regularly reviewed and compared with the open market.

The Purpose of the System of Internal Control

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a reasonable level rather than to eliminate all risk of failure to achieve policies, aims and objectives; it can therefore only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance of effectiveness. The system of internal control is based on an on-going process designed to identify and prioritise the risks to the achievement of Academy policies, aims and objectives, to evaluate the likelihood of those risks being realised and the impact should they be realised, and to manage them efficiently, effectively and economically. The system of internal control has been in place at Elutec Academy for the year ended 31 August 2020 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

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Capacity to Handle Risk

The governing body has reviewed the key risks to which the Academy is exposed together with the operating, financial and compliance controls that have been implemented to mitigate those risks. The governing body is of the view that there is a formal on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the Academy's significant risks that has been in place for the year ending 31 August 2020 and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. This process is regularly reviewed by the governing body.

The Risk and Control Framework

The Academy's system of internal financial control is based on a framework of regular management information and administrative procedures including the segregation of duties and a system of delegation and accountability. In particular, it includes:

- comprehensive budgeting and monitoring systems with an annual budget and periodic financial reports which are reviewed and agreed by the governing body;
- regular reviews of reports which indicate financial performance against the forecasts and of capital works and expenditure programmes;
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance;
- clearly defined purchasing (asset purchase or capital investment) guidelines;
- delegation of authority and segregation of duties;
- identification and management of risks.

The board of governors has considered the need for a specific internal audit function and has decided not to appoint an internal auditor. However, the governors have appointed Moore Kingston Smith LLP, the external auditor, to perform additional checks.

This includes giving advice on financial matters and performing a range of checks on the academy trust's financial systems. In particular, the checks carried out in the current period included review and testing of the following:

- payroll systems
- purchasing systems
- income systems
- bank reconciliations
- petty cash systems

During the year ended 31 August 2020, Moore Kingston Smith LLP carried out their review and reported to the Governing Body, through the finance committee on the operation of the systems of control and on the discharge of the board of governors' financial responsibilities. There were no material control issues arising from the reviewer's work.

Review of effectiveness

As accounting officer, the Principal has responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness of the system of internal control. During the period in question the review has been informed by:

- The work of the reviewer;
- The work of the external auditor;
- The financial management and governance self-assessment process;
- The work of the executive managers within the academy trust who have responsibility for the development maintenance of the internal control framework

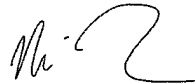
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The accounting officer has been advised of the implications of the result of their review of the system of internal control by the finance committee and a plan to address weaknesses and ensure continuous improvement of the systems in place.

Approved by order of the members of the Governing Body on 27 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr R V Cohen
Chair of Governors



Ms K Donovan
Accounting Officer

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Statement on Regularity, Propriety and Compliance

As accounting officer of East London UTC Limited I have considered my responsibility to notify the governing body and the Education, Skills and Funding Agency of material irregularity, impropriety and non-compliance with ESFA terms and conditions of funding, under the funding agreement in place between the Academy and the Secretary of State. As part of my consideration I have had due regard to the requirements of the Academies Financial Handbook 2020.

I confirm that I and the board of governors are able to identify any material irregular or improper use of funds by the Academy, or material non-compliance with the terms and conditions of funding under the Academy's funding agreement and the Academies Financial Handbook 2020.

I confirm that no instances of material irregularity, impropriety or funding non-compliance have been discovered to date. If any instances are identified after the date of this statement, these will be notified to the board of governors and the ESFA.



Ms K Donovan
Accounting Officer

27 January 2021

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Statement of Governors' Responsibilities

The Governors (who act as trustees for charitable activities of Elutec Academy and are also the directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Governors' report and the financial statements in accordance with the Annual Accounts Requirements issued by the Education Funding Agency, United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Governors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Governors 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Governors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 and Academy's Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue in business.

The Governors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charitable Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and 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.

The Governors are responsible for ensuring that in its conduct and operation the Charitable company applies financial and other controls, which conform with the requirements both of propriety and of good financial management. They are also responsible for ensuring grants received from the ESFA/DfE have been applied for the purposes intended.

The Governors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by order of the members of the Governing Body on 27 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr R V Cohen
Chair of Governors

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of East London UTC Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of East London UTC Limited ('the Academy Trust'), for the year ended 31 August 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and the related 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, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Trust's affairs as at 31 August 2020 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;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020 issued by the ESFA.

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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRS'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.

Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to note 1 in the financial statements, which indicates that there is a material uncertainty in relation to the funding provided by the DfE and ESFA and a recovery plan for the Academy. As stated in note 1 these events or conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinion on other matter 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 strategic report and the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the strategic report and the trustees' annual report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the trustees' annual report.

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 or 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 set out on page 13, 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 Trust'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 Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

East London UTC Limited

Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to the Members of East London UTC Limited

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

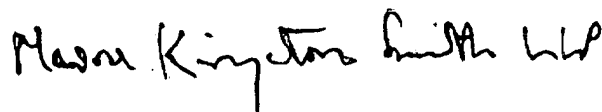
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

This report is made solely to the Trust'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 Trust'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 any party other than the charitable company and charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Date: 1 February 2021

James Cross (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

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East London UTC Limited

Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to East London UTC Limited and the Education and Skills Funding Agency

In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 15 November 2017 and further to the requirements of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as included in the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020, we have carried out an engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the expenditure disbursed and income received by East London UTC Limited during the period 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 have been applied to the purposes identified by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

This report is made solely to East London UTC Limited and the ESFA in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to East London UTC Limited and ESFA those matters we are required to state in a report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than East London UTC Limited and the ESFA, for our work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of East London UTC Limited's accounting officer and the reporting accountant

The accounting officer is responsible, under the requirements of East London UTC Limited's funding agreement with the Secretary of State for Education dated 3 February 2014 and the Academies Financial Handbook, extant from 1 September 2017, for ensuring that expenditure disbursed and income received is applied for the purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions conform to the authorities which govern them.

Our responsibilities for this engagement are established in the United Kingdom by our profession's ethical guidance and are to obtain limited assurance and report in accordance with our engagement letter and the requirements of the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020. We report to you whether anything has come to our attention in carrying out our work which suggests that in all material respects, expenditure disbursed and income received during the period 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 have not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament or that the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.

Approach

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020 issued by ESFA. We performed a limited assurance engagement as defined in our engagement letter.

The objective of a limited assurance engagement is to perform such procedures as to obtain information and explanations in order to provide us with sufficient appropriate evidence to express a negative conclusion on regularity.

A limited assurance engagement is more limited in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a positive opinion.

Our engagement includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the regularity and propriety of the academy trust's income and expenditure.

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Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity to East London UTC Limited and the Education Funding Agency (continued)

The work undertaken to draw to our conclusion includes:

- Review of the Accounting Officer's statement on regularity, propriety and compliance and the evidence supporting it;
- Undertaking a risk assessment based on our understanding of the general control environment and any weaknesses supporting it in internal controls identified by our audit of the financial statements;
- Review of minutes of the Board, various committees and sub-committees, management accounts, internal scrutiny findings reports and discussions with key personnel;
- Evaluation and walk through of the implementation of the internal control procedures, and detailed review of the control environment for any changes or weaknesses;
- Walk through and sample testing of staff expense claims and credit card expenditure, to ensure these adhere to internal control procedures and are not for personal benefit;
- Sample test transactions for compliance with procurement policies, and that these comply with delegated authorities;
- Obtain and review key staff and governors' register of interests;
- Sample test transactions for compliance with procurement policies, and that these comply with delegated authorities.

Conclusion

In the course of our work, nothing has come to our attention which suggests that in all material respects the expenditure disbursed and income received during the period 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 has not been applied to purposes intended by Parliament and the financial transactions do not conform to the authorities which govern them.



Date: 1 February 2021

James Cross (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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East London UTC Limited

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2020 (including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted General Funds £	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and capital grants	2	-	-	6,615	6,615	24,501
Charitable activities:						
Funding for the UTC's educational operations	3	-	1,452,731	-	1,452,731	1,303,976
Other trading activities	4	3,929	47,316	-	51,245	34,451
Investment income	5	152	-	-	152	470
Total income		<u>4,081</u>	<u>1,500,047</u>	<u>6,615</u>	<u>1,510,743</u>	<u>1,363,398</u>
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities:						
UTC educational operations	7	-	1,781,558	336,609	2,118,167	2,317,260
Total expenditure	6	<u>-</u>	<u>1,781,558</u>	<u>336,609</u>	<u>2,118,167</u>	<u>2,317,260</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		4,081	(281,511)	(329,994)	(607,424)	(953,862)
Transfers between funds	14				-	-
		4,081	(281,511)	(329,994)	(607,424)	(953,862)
Other recognised gains and losses						
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	22	-	203,000	-	203,000	(243,000)
Net movement in funds		<u>4,081</u>	<u>(78,511)</u>	<u>(329,994)</u>	<u>(404,424)</u>	<u>(1,196,862)</u>
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		84,193	(2,189,901)	12,421,008	10,315,300	11,512,162
Total funds carried forward	14	<u>88,274</u>	<u>(2,268,412)</u>	<u>12,091,014</u>	<u>9,910,876</u>	<u>10,315,300</u>

All of the UTC's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two financial periods.

East London UTC Limited

Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2020 £	2019 £	2019 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		12,084,186		12,416,641
Current assets					
Debtors	12	68,843		25,718	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>108,485</u>		<u>618,530</u>	
		177,328		644,248	
Liabilities					
Creditors : Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(1,842,638)</u>		<u>(2,104,589)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(1,665,310)</u>		<u>(1,460,341)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			10,418,876		10,956,300
Pension scheme liability	22		(508,000)		(641,000)
Net assets including pension liability			<u>9,910,876</u>		<u>10,315,300</u>
Funds of the UTC:					
Restricted funds					
Fixed asset fund	14	12,091,014		12,421,008	
General fund	14	(1,760,412)		(1,548,901)	
Pension reserve	14	<u>(508,000)</u>		<u>(641,000)</u>	
Total restricted funds			9,822,602		10,231,107
Unrestricted income funds					
General fund	14	<u>88,274</u>		<u>84,193</u>	
Total unrestricted funds			88,274		84,193
Total funds			<u>9,910,876</u>		<u>10,315,300</u>

The financial statements on pages 20 to 39 were approved by the Governing Body, and authorised for issue on 27 January 2021 and are signed on their behalf by:



Mr R Cohen

Chair of Governors

Company number 07649596

East London UTC Limited

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 August 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	17	(512,658)	(408,762)
Cash flows from investing activities	18	2,613	4,837
(Decrease) in cash in the year	19	<u>(510,045)</u>	<u>(403,925)</u>
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds			
Net funds at 1 September 2019		618,530	1,022,455
Net funds at 31 August 2020		<u>108,485</u>	<u>618,530</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2020

1 Statement of Accounting Policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted (which have been applied consistently, except where noted), judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty, is set out below:

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the academy trust, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Academies Accounts Direction 2019 to 2020 issued by ESFA, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the UTC. East London UTC Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the Academy will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Governors have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that may cause significant doubt on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern. The governors have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements.

After making enquiries on the level of support from DfE and ESFA, the governors have concluded that the Academy Trust does not have adequate resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future without further financial support from the ESFA or elsewhere. Although negotiations are continuing, the ultimate outcome of these is inherently uncertain.

In the short term, should the impact of Covid 19 require a restructure in expenditure or implementation of new ways of working, Governors are confident management will be able to develop and implement plans to achieve this. Governors know that the Academy Trust currently has insufficient General Reserves to enable time for plans to be developed and implemented in a strategic and timely way, ensuring long-term financial stability. These factors indicate that there is a material uncertainty as to the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income

All income is recognised when the UTC has entitlement to the funds, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants Receivable

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

General Annual Grant is recognised in full in the year for which it is receivable and any unspent amount is reflected as a balance in the restricted fund.

Capital grants are recognised when receivable and are not deferred over the life of the asset on which they are expended. Unspent amounts of capital grant are reflected in the balance in the restricted fixed asset fund.

Sponsorship Income

Sponsorship income provided to the UTC which amounts to a donation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which it is receivable, where there is probability of receipt and it is measurable.

Donations

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis where there is probability of receipt and the amount can be reliably measured.

Other Income

Other income, including the hire of facilities, is recognised in the period it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

Donated goods, facilities and services

The value of donated services and gifts in kind provided to the UTC are recognised at their open market value in the period in which they are receivable as income, where the benefit to the UTC can be reliably measured. An equivalent amount is included as expenditure under the relevant heading in the Statement of Financial Activities, except where the gift in kind was a fixed asset in which case the amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset category and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with UTC's accounting policies.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

1 Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

Charitable Activities

These are costs incurred on the UTC's educational operations including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the UTC.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with the aid of specific grants, either from the government or from the private sector, they are included in the Balance Sheet at cost and depreciated over their expected useful economic life. The related grants are credited to a restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities and carried forward in the Balance Sheet. Depreciation on such assets is charged to the restricted fixed asset fund in the Statement of Financial Activities so as to reduce the fund over the useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the UTC's depreciation policy. Where tangible fixed assets have been acquired with unrestricted funds, depreciation on such assets is charged to the unrestricted fund.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land	Not depreciated
Freehold buildings	50 years
Leasehold improvements	Over life of lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	5 years
ICT equipment	3 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years

Assets in the course of construction are included at cost. Depreciation on these assets is not charged until they are brought into use.

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Liabilities

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 academy trust anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

East London UTC Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

1 Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

Leased Assets

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Taxation

The UTC is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the UTC is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Pensions Benefits

Retirement benefits to employees of the UTC are provided by the Teachers' Pension Scheme ('TPS') and the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS'). These are defined benefit schemes.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme and contributions are calculated so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the UTC in such a way that the pension cost is a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. The contributions are determined by the Government Actuary on the basis of quadrennial valuations using a prospective unit credit method. TPS is an unfunded multi-employer scheme with no underlying assets to assign between employers. Consequently, the TPS is treated as a defined contribution scheme for accounting purposes and the contributions recognised in the period to which they relate.

The LGPS is a funded multi-employer scheme and the assets are held separately from those of the UTC in separate trustee administered funds. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liabilities. The actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The amounts charged to operating surplus are the current service costs and gains and losses on settlements and curtailments. They are included as part of staff costs as incurred. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset is also recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and comprises the interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and interest income on the scheme assets, calculated by multiplying the fair value of the scheme assets at the beginning of the period by the rate used to discount the benefit obligations. The difference between the interest income on the scheme assets and the actual return on the scheme assets is recognised in other recognised gains and losses.

Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other recognised gains and losses.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted income funds represent those resources which may be used towards meeting any of the charitable objects of the UTC at the discretion of the governors.

Restricted fixed asset funds are resources which are to be applied to specific capital purposes imposed by funders where the asset acquired or created is held for a specific purpose.

Restricted general funds comprise all other restricted funds received with restrictions imposed by the funder/donor and include grants from the Education and Skills Funding Agency and Ford Motor Company.

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

The UTC makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

The present value of the Local Government Pension Scheme defined benefit liability depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a variety of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions, which are disclosed in note 22, will impact the carrying amount of the pension liability. Furthermore a roll forward approach which projects results from the latest full actuarial valuation performed at 31 March 2016 has been used by the actuary in valuing the pensions liability at 31 August 2020. Any differences between the figures derived from the roll forward approach and a full actuarial valuation would impact on the carrying amount of the pension liability.

East London UTC Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

1 Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the UTC becomes party to the contractual instrument.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at the transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method unless the transaction constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at the effective rate of interest.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the asset and substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities include trade and other payables which are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been purchased in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

2 Donations and capital grants

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Capital Grants	-	6,615	6,615	24,501
Private sponsorship	-	-	-	-
Other donations	-	-	-	-
	-	6,615	6,615	24,501
2019 Total	-	24,501		24,501

3 Funding for the UTC's Educational Operations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
DfE / ESFA revenue grants				
General Annual Grant (GAG)	-	747,384	747,384	1,005,862
Other DfE/ESFA grants	-	705,347	705,347	298,114
	-	1,452,731	1,452,731	1,303,976
2019 Total	-	1,303,976		1,303,976

East London UTC Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Other income	3,929	47,316	51,245	34,451
	<u>3,929</u>	<u>47,316</u>	<u>51,245</u>	<u>34,451</u>
2019 Total	8,627	25,824		34,451

5 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Short term deposits	152	-	152	470
	<u>152</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>470</u>
2019 Total	470	-		470

6 Expenditure

	Staff Costs £	Non Pay Expenditure		Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
		Premises £	Other £		
Academy's educational operations:					
Direct costs	1,076,832	-	95,825	1,172,657	1,229,142
Support costs	329,194	462,739	153,577	945,510	1,088,118
	<u>1,406,026</u>	<u>462,739</u>	<u>249,402</u>	<u>2,118,167</u>	<u>2,317,260</u>
2019 total	1,388,015	559,812	369,433		2,317,260

Net income / (expenditure) for the period includes:

	2020 £	2019 £
Operating leases:		
Other leases	52,500	52,500
Depreciation	336,609	434,362
Fees payable to auditor for:		
Audit	8,700	8,500
Other services	2,695	1,850

East London UTC Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

7 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Direct costs - educational operations				
Teaching and educational support staff costs	-	1,076,832	1,076,832	1,017,688
Technology costs	-	16,879	16,879	27,013
Educational supplies	-	32,890	32,890	68,250
Examination fees	-	23,666	23,666	37,806
Staff development	-	6,705	6,705	24,239
Educational consultancy	-	4,743	4,743	30,047
Other direct costs	-	10,942	10,942	24,099
	-	1,172,657	£1,172,657	1,229,142
Support costs - educational operations				
Support staff costs	-	329,194	329,194	370,327
Depreciation	-	336,609	336,609	434,362
Technology costs	-	43,252	43,252	35,449
Recruitment and marketing	-	10,891	10,891	23,715
Premises costs	-	73,630	73,630	72,950
Rent & service charge	-	52,500	52,500	52,500
Insurance	-	2,556	2,556	5,494
Security and transport	-	3,125	3,125	1,213
Catering	-	16,840	16,840	24,214
Bank interest and charges	-	244	244	381
Other support costs	-	38,293	38,293	38,944
Governance costs	-	38,376	38,376	28,569
	-	945,510	945,510	1,088,118
Total direct and support costs	-	2,118,167	2,118,167	2,317,260
2019 total	-	2,317,260		2,317,260

Governance costs includes, audit and accounting fees, Baker Dearing Fees, Legat fees and IT costs.

East London UTC Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

8 Staff

a. Staff costs

	2020 £	2019 £
Staff costs during the period were:		
Wages and salaries	1,028,555	1,034,999
Social security costs	104,235	103,726
Operating costs of defined benefit pension scheme	246,766	187,025
	1,379,556	1,325,750
Supply staff costs	26,470	62,265
	1,406,026	1,388,015

b. Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the UTC during the year was as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
Charitable Activities		
Teachers	13	11
Curriculum support	10	10
Administration	9	11
Management	4	5
	36	37

c. Higher paid staff

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
£60,001 - £70,000	-	1
£110,001 - £120,000	1	1

One of the above employees participated in the Teachers' Pension Scheme. During the year ended 31 August 2020 pension contributions amounted to £28,032 (2019: £30,999).

d. Key management personnel

The key management personnel of the academy trust comprise the trustees and the senior leadership team. The total amount of employee benefits (including employer pension contributions) received by key management personnel for their services to the academy trust was £390,873 (2019: £401,867).

East London UTC Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2020

9 Related Party Transactions - Governors' Remuneration and Expenses

One governor (the principal) has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the UTC. The principal only receives remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the role of principal under their contract of employment, and not in respect of their role as governor. The value of governors' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

Kim Donovan (principal and governor for the year 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020):	
Remuneration	£115,000 - £120,000 (2019: £110,000 - £115,000)
Employer's pension contributions	£25,000 - £30,000 (2019: £15,000 - £20,000)

During the year ended 31 August 2020 and 31 August 2019, no travel and subsistence expenses were reimbursed or paid to governors.

Other related party transactions involving the governors are set out in note 23.

10 Governors' and Officers' Insurance

The academy trust has opted into the Department for Education's risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to insurance where UK government funds cover losses that arise. This scheme protects trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on academy business, and provides cover up to £10,000,000. It is not possible to quantify the trustees and officers indemnity element from the overall cost of the RPA scheme.

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11 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land and Buildings £	Leasehold Land and Buildings £	Furniture and Equipment £	Computer Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 September 2019	12,977,670	-	793,475	677,317	70,020	14,518,482
Additions	-	-	-	4,154	-	4,154
At 31 August 2020	12,977,670	-	793,475	681,471	70,020	14,522,636
Depreciation						
At 1 September 2019	688,660	-	684,816	658,345	70,020	2,101,841
Charged in year	229,553	-	93,411	13,645	-	336,609
At 31 August 2020	918,213	-	778,227	671,990	70,020	2,438,450
Net book values						
At 31 August 2020	12,059,457	-	15,248	9,481	-	12,084,186
At 31 August 2019	12,289,010	-	108,659	18,972	-	12,416,641

12 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	36,710	-
VAT recoverable	10,426	10,919
Prepayments and accrued income	21,707	14,799
	68,843	25,718

13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	17,084	23,736
Taxation and social security	24,674	29,090
ESFA creditor: abatement of GAG	1,106,599	1,367,659
Other creditors - ESFA	580,003	565,703
Other creditors	24,339	29,339
Accruals and deferred income	89,939	89,062
	1,842,638	2,104,589

Deferred income

	2020 £	2019 £
Deferred Income at 1 September	17,500	18,220
Resources deferred in the year	17,500	17,500
Amounts released from previous years	(17,500)	(18,220)
Deferred Income at 31 August	17,500	17,500

At the balance sheet date the UTC was holding funds received in advance to cover September 20 lease payments.

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14	Funds	Balance at 1 Sept 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains, Losses and Transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
	Restricted general funds					
	General Annual Grant (GAG)	(1,613,932)	747,384	(931,248)	-	(1,797,796)
	Other ESFA/LA grants	-	705,347	(705,347)	-	-
	Other voluntary income	65,031	47,316	(74,963)	-	37,384
	Pension reserve	(641,000)	-	(69,000)	202,000	(508,000)
		<u>(2,189,901)</u>	<u>1,500,047</u>	<u>(1,780,558)</u>	<u>202,000</u>	<u>(2,268,412)</u>
	Restricted fixed asset funds					
	DfE/ESFA capital grants	10,902,657	-	(336,609)	4,154	10,570,202
	Donated fixed assets	1,513,984	-	-	-	1,513,984
	Capital Grant	4,367	6,615	-	(4,154)	6,828
		<u>12,421,008</u>	<u>6,615</u>	<u>(336,609)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,091,014</u>
	Total restricted funds	10,231,107	1,506,662	(2,117,167)	202,000	9,822,602
	Unrestricted funds					
	Unrestricted funds	84,193	4,081	-	-	88,274
	Total unrestricted funds	84,193	4,081	-	-	88,274
	Total funds	10,315,300	1,510,743	(2,117,167)	202,000	9,910,876

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

General Annual Grant (GAG)

The GAG must be used for normal running costs of the UTC including salary costs, overheads, premises costs and curriculum costs.

Under the funding agreement with the Secretary of State, the UTC was not subject to limits on the amount of GAG that it could carry forward at 31 August 2020.

Other ESFA/LA grants

Other grants include funding received from the ESFA and Local Authorities for specific purposes such as bursary funding and pupil premium.

Other voluntary income

Voluntary income includes income from catering £11,316 and educational trips £1,852.

Pension reserve

The pension reserve is the UTC's share of the liability of the LGPS (see note 22)

The UTC is carrying a net deficit of £1,763,447 on the restricted general fund (excluding pension reserve). The trust is taking the necessary actions to return these funds to surplus including a drive to attract a higher intake of students and an ongoing review of the staffing structure with a view to reduce costs.

Comparative information is as follows:

	Balance at 1 Sept 2018 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains, Losses and Transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2019 £
Restricted general funds					
General Annual Grant (GAG)	(1,220,997)	1,005,862	(1,398,797)	-	(1,613,932)
Other ESFA/LA grants	-	298,114	(298,114)	-	-
Other voluntary income	182,194	25,824	(142,987)	-	65,031
Pension reserve	(355,000)	-	(43,000)	(243,000)	(641,000)
	<u>(1,393,803)</u>	<u>1,329,800</u>	<u>(1,882,998)</u>	<u>(243,000)</u>	<u>(2,189,901)</u>
Restricted fixed asset funds					
DfE/ESFA capital grants	11,302,881	-	(420,358)	20,134	10,902,657
Donated fixed assets	1,527,988	-	(14,004)	-	1,513,984
Capital Grant	-	24,501	-	(20,134)	4,367
	<u>12,830,869</u>	<u>24,501</u>	<u>(434,362)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,421,008</u>
Total restricted funds	11,437,066	1,354,301	(2,317,260)	(243,000)	10,231,107
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted funds	75,096	9,097	-	-	84,193
Total unrestricted funds	75,096	9,097	-	-	84,193
Total funds	11,512,162	1,363,398	(2,317,260)	(243,000)	10,315,300

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15 Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

Fund balances at 31 August 2020 are represented by:

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted General Funds £	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	12,084,186	12,084,186
Current assets	88,274	82,226	6,828	177,328
Current liabilities	-	(1,842,638)	-	(1,842,638)
Pension scheme liability	-	(508,000)	-	(508,000)
Total net assets	88,274	(2,268,412)	12,091,014	9,910,876

Fund balances at 31 August 2019 are represented by:

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted General Funds £	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	12,416,641	12,416,641
Current assets	84,193	555,688	4,367	644,248
Current liabilities	-	(2,104,589)	-	(2,104,589)
Pension scheme liability	-	(641,000)	-	(641,000)
Total net assets	84,193	(2,189,901)	12,421,008	10,315,300

16 Financial Commitments

Operating Leases

At 31 August the total of the UTC's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases were:

	2020 £	2019 £
Land and buildings		
Amounts due within one year	52,500	52,500
Amounts due between one and five years	210,000	210,000
Amounts due after five years	778,750	831,250
	1,041,250	1,093,750

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17	Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	2020	2019
		£	£
Net Expenditure		(607,424)	(953,862)
Depreciation (note 11)		336,609	434,362
Capital grants from DfE and other capital income		(6,615)	(24,501)
Interest receivable (note 5)		(152)	(470)
Defined benefit pension scheme cost less contributions payable (note 22)		57,000	33,000
Defined benefit pension scheme finance cost (note 22)		13,000	10,000
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors		(43,125)	15,603
(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(261,951)	77,106
Net cash provided by Operating Activities		(512,658)	(408,762)
18	Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received		152	470
Purchase of tangible fixed assets (excluding donated assets)		(4,154)	(20,134)
Capital grants from DfE/ESFA		6,615	24,501
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		2,613	4,837
19	Analysis of Changes in Net Funds/(Debt)		
	At 1	Cash	At 31
	September	Flows	August
	2019	£	2020
	£		£
Cash in hand and at bank	618,530	(510,045)	108,485
Total cash and cash equivalents	618,530	(510,045)	108,485

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20 Contingent Liabilities

During the period of the Funding Agreement or upon termination of the Funding Agreement and in the event of the sale or disposal by other means of any asset for which a Government capital grant was received, the UTC is required either to re-invest the proceeds or to repay to the Education, Skills and Funding Agency the same proportion of the proceeds of the sale or disposal as equates with the proportion of the original cost met by the Secretary of State.

A legal charge dated 6 April 2016 was made by Elutec in favour of the Secretary of State in respect of the freehold land and buildings owned by the school.

21 Members' Liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £10 for the debts and liabilities contracted before he/she ceases to be a member.

22 Pension and Similar Obligations

The UTC's employees belong to two principal pension schemes: the Teachers' Pension Scheme England and Wales (TPS) for academic and related staff; and the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) for non-teaching staff, which is managed by London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. Both are multi-employer defined-benefit schemes.

The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS related to the period ended 31 March 2016 and of the LGPS 31 March 2016.

Contributions amounting to £15,240 (2019: £16,164) were payable to the schemes at 31 August 2020 and are included within creditors.

Teachers' Pension Scheme

Introduction

The Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) is a statutory, contributory, defined benefit scheme, governed by the Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2014. Membership is automatic for teachers in academies. All teachers have the option to opt-out of the TPS following enrolment.

The TPS is an unfunded scheme to which both member and employer makes contributions, as a percentage of salary – these contributions are credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

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22 Pension and Similar Obligations (continued)

Valuation of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

The Government Actuary, using normal actuarial principles, conducts a formal actuarial review of the TPS in accordance with the Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2014 published by HM Treasury every 4 years. The aim of the review is to specify the level of future contributions. Actuarial scheme valuations are dependent on assumptions about the value of future costs, design of benefits and many other factors. The latest actuarial valuation of the TPS was carried out as 31 March 2016. The valuation report was published by the Department for Education on 5 March 2019.

The Key elements of the valuation and subsequent consultation are:

- employer contribution rates set at 23.68% of pensionable pay (including a 0.08% employer administration levy)
- total scheme liabilities (pensions currently in payment and the estimated cost of future benefits) for service to the effective date of £218,100 million, and notional assets (estimated future contributions together with the notional investments held at the valuation date) of £196,100 million giving a notional past service deficit of £22,000 million.
- the SCAPE rate, set by HMT, is used to determine the notional investment return. The current SCAPE rate is 2.4% above the rate of CPI, assumed real rate of return is 2.4% in excess of prices and 2% in excess of earnings. The rate or real earnings growth is assumed to be 2.2%. The assumed normal rate of return including earnings growth is 4.45%.

The next valuation result is due to be implemented 1 April 2023.

The employer's pension costs paid to TPS in the period amounted to £134,835 (2019: £94,103)

A copy of the valuation report and supporting documentation is on the Teachers' Pension website.

Under the definitions set out in FRS 102, the TPS is an unfunded multi-employer pension scheme. The academy trust has accounted for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. The academy trust has set out above the information available on the scheme.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The LGPS is a funded defined-benefit scheme, with the assets held in separate trustee-administered funds.

The total contribution made for the year ended 31 August 2020 was £55,000 (2019: £58,000) of which employer's contributions totalled £42,000 (2019: £45,000) and employees' contributions totalled £13,000 (2019: £13,000). The agreed contributions for future years are 20% percent for employers and 5.8% per cent for employees.

Parliament has agreed, at the request of the Secretary of State for Education, to a guarantee that, in the event of an academy closure, outstanding Local Government Pension Scheme Liabilities would be met by the Department for Education. The guarantee came into force on 18 July 2013.

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22 Pension and Similar Obligations (continued)

Local Government Pension Scheme (continued)

Principal Actuarial Assumptions	At 31 August 2020	At 31 August 2019
Rate of increase in salaries	3.0%	2.8%
Rate of increase for pensions in payment/inflation	2.3%	2.3%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	1.6%	1.9%
Commutation of pension to lump sums	50.0%	50.0%

The current mortality assumptions include sufficient allowance for future improvements in mortality rates. The assumed life expectations on retirement age 65 are:

	At 31 August 2020 (years)	At 31 August 2019 (years)
<i>Retiring today</i>		
Males	21.3	20.9
Females	23.3	23.3
<i>Retiring in 20 years</i>		
Males	22.4	22.2
Females	24.6	24.7

The academy's share of the assets and liabilities in the scheme were:

	Fair value at 31 August 2020 £'000	Fair value at 31 August 2019 £'000
Equities	785	584
Bonds	125	138
Property	50	46
Cash	(22)	-
Total market value of assets	938	768
Present value of scheme liabilities		
Funded	(1,446)	(1,409)
Surplus/(deficit) in the scheme	(508)	(641)

The actual return on scheme assets was 4.6% (2018: 5.0%).

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22 Pension and Similar Obligations (continued)

Local Government Pension Scheme (continued)

Amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
Current service cost (net of employee contributions)	99	70
Net interest charge	13	10
Total operating charge	<u>112</u>	<u>80</u>

Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations were as follows:

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
At 1 September	1,409	1,036
Current service cost	99	78
Interest cost	26	30
Benefits paid	(86)	(4)
Employee contributions	13	13
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(15)	256
At 31 August	<u>1,446</u>	<u>1,409</u>

Movements in the fair value of academy's share of scheme assets:

	2020 £'000	2019 £'000
At 1 September	768	681
Expected return on assets	13	20
Actuarial gain/(loss)	188	13
Employer contributions	42	45
Benefits paid	(86)	(4)
Employee contributions	13	13
At 31 August	<u>938</u>	<u>768</u>

The estimated value of employer contributions for the year ended 31 August 2020 is £38,000 (2019: £66,000).

	2020 £	2019 £
Present value of defined benefit obligations	(1,446)	(1,409)
Fair value of share of scheme assets	938	768
Deficit in the scheme	<u>(508)</u>	<u>(641)</u>

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23 Related Party Transactions

Owing to the nature of the UTC's operations and the composition of the Governing Body being drawn from local public and private sector organisations, transactions may take place with organisations in which a governor has an interest. All transactions involving such organisations are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the AFH and with the UTC's financial regulations and normal procurement procedures relating to connected and related party transactions.

No related party transactions took place in the period of account, other than certain trustees' remuneration and expenses already disclosed in note 9.

24 Comparative Statement of Financial Activities for 31 August 2019

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted General Funds £	Restricted Fixed Asset Funds £	Total 2019 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and capital grants	-	-	24,501	24,501
Activities for generating funds	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities:				
Funding for the UTC's educational operations	-	1,303,976	-	1,303,976
Other trading activities	8,627	25,824	-	34,451
Investment income	470	-	-	470
Total income	9,097	1,329,800	24,501	1,363,398
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities:				
UTC educational operations	-	1,882,898	434,362	2,317,260
Total expenditure	-	1,882,898	434,362	2,317,260
Net income/(expenditure)	9,097	(553,098)	(409,861)	(953,862)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
	9,097	(553,098)	(409,861)	(953,862)
Other recognised gains and losses				
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	-	(243,000)	-	(243,000)
Net movement in funds	9,097	(796,098)	(409,861)	(1,196,862)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	75,096	(1,393,803)	12,830,869	11,512,162
Total funds carried forward	84,193	(2,189,901)	12,421,008	10,315,300