

HOW WE ARE FINANCED

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh is an executive Non-Departmental Public Body run by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Scottish Ministers. The Scottish Government Rural and Environment, Science and Analytical Services Division (RESAS) are our sponsor department and for the financial year which ended on 31 March 2018 RESAS provided 63% of our income as Grant-in-Aid.

We also receive income from grants (£1,474k, 10%), income from the Botanic Trading Company which runs the shops and catering franchises at Edinburgh and at the three Regional Gardens (£702k, 5%), income from education courses (£913k, 6%), and income from admission charges at the Glasshouses and Regional Gardens (£683k,5%). In 2017-18 we also received membership income of £215k, donations of £111k and £1,574k from other sources.

This is shown graphically below.

