

LAMBETH ELDERLY ASSOCIATION FROM VIETNAM

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Charity Registration Number: 1030900

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**LAMBETH ELDERLY ASSOCIATION FROM VIETNAM
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1030900

REGISTERED ADDRESS: 56B Courland Grove
London
SW8 2PU

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Thi Than Do (Chairperson)
Dung Uy Ngo (Secretary)
Quyen Banh (Treasurer)
Tuyet Truong (Member)
Dong Anh Ngo (Member)
Kien Chu (Member)
Lan Hong (Member)
Ms Chan Nim (Member appointed September 2023)
Vinh Dung Ly (resigned March 2023)
Thi Phuong Bui (resigned March 2023)

BANKER: National Westminster Bank Plc
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SW9 8EW

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS: Leroy Reid & Co.
Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors
299 Northborough Road
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**LAMBETH ELDERLY ASSOCIATION FROM VIETNAM
TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 8 to page 9 and which comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with 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) (effective 1 January 2015)".

Governing document

The organisation is an unincorporated registered charity since 1986. The charity was established under its own constitution and governed by its Trust Deed.

Recruitment and appointment of Management Committee

The members of the management committee are elected to serve for a period of three years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

Trustees

The trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year. Appointment of trustees is governed by Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Thi Than Do (Chairperson)
Dung Uy Ngo (Secretary)
Quyen Binh (Treasurer)
Mrs Tuyet Truong (Member)
Dong Anh Ngo (Member)
Kien Chu (Member)
Lan Hong (Member)
Ms Chan Nim (Member - appointed September 2023)

Investment powers

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity, but no such investments are presently held.

Constitution, objects and policies

The Charity's objects are to provide day care services for Vietnamese elderly people.

The policy of the Lambeth Elderly Association continues to be to seek additional finance to support the activities of the association. There has been no change in policy since the last annual report.

The trustees delegate the day to day responsibility of the management of the trust to the administrative manager.

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Organisation structure

The Lambeth Elderly Association from Vietnam has a Management Committee of up to 8 members who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present Committee has 8 members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the Project Manager. The Project Manager is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that the key performance indicators are met.

Achievements and performance

Advice work

We have delivered advice in Cantonese and Vietnamese on debt, benefits and housing for older Vietnamese and Chinese-Vietnamese people.

We also ran Cantonese-language workshops and offered guidance to people on how best to survive the cost-of-living crisis.

Clients have also faced difficulties with practical activities such as acquiring food, getting medical attention and communicating with mainstream providers, many of whom are offering scaled down services. With their trusted community centre (LEAV) also having closed its doors (in terms of meeting clients physically), many were at crisis point.

Our clients face additional barriers and challenges in terms of overcoming poverty, accessing services, gaining information and advice and maintaining their health and wellbeing.

In addition, the success of our activities spread by word of mouth and we saw an increase in attendance/ participation in the activities we've deliver with more regular attendees proven in our records. Our community volunteers have been at the core of these deliveries and supported the beneficiaries throughout.

A challenge that we faced there were some people who faced isolation and it was difficult for them to integrate in new environments with new individual. Positively we manage to get them out of doors to meet new people at the Center, make friends as well as share experiences with each other.

Improved confidence among elderly Vietnamese people in the locality that their incomes are being maximised. Outcome Indicators - Questionnaire put to all recipients of advice.

Tea/Dancing exercise

The exercise sessions have been a major success fo far with up to 40-48 people joining us for each session. They are extremely fun and has helped our members with some problems they've been facing due to the pandemic, also enable our members to stay fit and healthy. The great thing about these sessions it that anyone can join and interact with othe community members and develop friendship and change their lifestyle.

Table Tennis sessions

The table tennis sessions for Vietnamese and Chinese Elderly have been very successful with 20-28 people attended each sessions three sessions a week. It's actually one of the most beneficial things our user can do to develop friendship and stay fit and healthy.

The funding has greatly impacted what we do in our organisation by both enabling our organisation to continously deliver successful activities to our beneficiaries, which has made a positive impact thus far. More people have benefited from these activities which is proven in the increase number of attendee and regulars during the project.

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Volunteers

The trust would not be able to provide such a wide service to our beneficiaries without the continued support of a large number of volunteers who give their services voluntarily, to assist the staff.

Financial review

A great deal of time and thought was spent during the year on organising activities for the Lambeth Vietnamese elderly. This includes outings, lunches and other activities held in the association.

The management committee has also focused its attention on the difficulties that elderly Vietnamese people experience, such as language problems and in the case of disabled elderly, they also have mobility problems.

The policy of the Lambeth Elderly Association continues to be to seek additional finance to support the activities of the association. There has been no change in policy since the last trustees' report.

Risk management

The Trustees actively review the major risk which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

Reserve policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equate to approximately one month unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administration and support costs. Unrestricted funds are maintained for at least this level throughout the year.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are required under the Charities Act 2011 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees on 20/06/2024 and signed on its behalf.

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**Thi Than Do (Chairperson)
Trustee**

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS TO THE MEMBERS
OF
LAMBETH ELDERLY ASSOCIATION FROM VIETNAM**

We have examined the financial statement of Lambeth Elderly Association From Vietnam for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirements of Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that an independent examination is needed. It is our responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act and to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions Charity Commissioners under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Act; and
- (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act, have not been met; or

2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Leroy Reid & Co 21/06/2024

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CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITORS
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LAMBETH ELDERLY ASSOCIATION FROM VIETNAM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>Restricted Fund</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Income and endowments from</u>					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Grant receivable	5	-	35,152	35,152	27,229
<i>Activities for generating funds</i>					
Service users donation	3	3,251	-	3,251	887
Investment Income	4	=	=	=	<u>3</u>
Total income and endowments		<u>3,251</u>	<u>35,152</u>	<u>38,403</u>	<u>28,119</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	7	=	<u>33,360</u>	<u>33,360</u>	<u>28,281</u>
Total resources expended		=	<u>33,360</u>	<u>33,360</u>	<u>28,281</u>
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		3,251	1,792	5,043	(162)
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		=	<u>7,166</u>	<u>7,166</u>	<u>7,328</u>
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		<u>£3,251</u>	<u>£8,958</u>	<u>£12,209</u>	<u>£7,166</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the accounts.

LAMBETH ELDERLY ASSOCIATION FROM VIETNAM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>12,909</u>	<u>7,796</u>
		12,909	7,796
Current liabilities			
Other payable	8	<u>(700)</u>	<u>(630)</u>
Net current assets		<u>12,209</u>	<u>7,166</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>£12,209</u>	<u>£7,166</u>
Income funds:			
Unrestricted Fund	9	4,141	890
Restricted Fund	9	<u>8,068</u>	<u>6,276</u>
		<u>£12,209</u>	<u>£7,166</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 20/06/2024
and are signed on its behalf by:


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Thi Than Do (Chairperson)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the accounts.

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1. Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015)-(Charities SORP(FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

Lambeth Elderly Association From Vietnam meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees' continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income and donations are included in incoming resources when they are receivable, except when the donors specify that they must be used in future accounting periods or donors conditions have not been fulfilled, then the income is deferred. The income for fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs.

Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource.

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1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

Equipment - 10%

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent include cash in hand, deposit held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investment with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdraft. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowing in current liabilities.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future period.

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2024	2023
3. Fund-raising ventures				
Membership fees	2,451	-	2,451	-
Other income	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>
Service user donation	<u>£3,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>£3,251</u>	<u>£887</u>
4. Investment income	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2024	2023
Bank Interest Received	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>£3</u>
5. Grants received	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2024	2023
Trust for London	-	14,500	14,500	10,500
Big Lottery Fund	-	7,800	7,800	-
BME Health Forum	-	-	-	3,877
Lambeth Wellbeing Fund	-	9,852	9,852	9,852
The YAPP Charitable Trust	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>£35,152</u>	<u>£35,152</u>	<u>£27,229</u>

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6. Staff costs

No remuneration was paid to trustees in the year, nor were any trustees' expenses reimbursed.

staff costs were: 2024 2023

Salaries and wages	<u>£14,478</u>	<u>£14,478</u>
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The average weekly number of staff employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Direct Charitable Activities	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

7. Direct charitable expenditure	Unrestricted <u>Fund</u>	Restricted <u>Fund</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Salaries and wages	-	14,621	14,621	14,478
Volunteer expenses	-	2,144	2,144	1,050
Tutor Fees	-	3,700	3,700	5,160
Food and refreshments	-	1,657	1,657	1,604
Festivals	-	273	273	213
Premises Cost	-	8,374	8,374	2,532
Printing, stationery & telephone	-	851	851	864
Professional fees	-	400	400	360
Web design	-	-	-	581
Equipment and materials	-	-	-	348
Annual general meeting	-	463	463	289
Independent examiner fees	-	700	700	630
Payroll fees	-	<u>177</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>172</u>
	=	<u>£33,360</u>	<u>£33,360</u>	<u>£28,281</u>

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8. Current liabilities				<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accruals				<u>700</u>	<u>630</u>
				<u>£700</u>	<u>£630</u>
9. STATEMENT OF FUNDS	<u>At 1 April</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>At 31</u>
	<u>2023</u>				<u>March 2024</u>
Unrestricted Fund	890	3,251	-		4,141
Restricted Fund	<u>6,276</u>	<u>35,152</u>	<u>(33,360)</u>		<u>8,068</u>
Total Funds	<u>£7,166</u>	<u>£38,403</u>	<u>(£33,360)</u>		<u>£12,209</u>