

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02875761 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1033691

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2022
for
Radio Lollipop International Limited

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For The Year Ended 31 December 2022**

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**Report of the Trustees
For The Year Ended 31 December 2022**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims and future

The company establishes the policy for the support, growth and development of the Radio Lollipop brand, the activities of its volunteers and provision of its service for the benefit of sick children wherever possible in different parts of the world. It co-ordinates existing activities and develops new services and new territories.

The company plays a monitoring role of the standards of service within the group of charities spread around the world, all operating under the Radio Lollipop banner. Countries represented are the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and South Africa. The charities have the common objective of giving children psychosocial and emotional support by providing care, comfort and entertainment to sick children in hospital and elsewhere through broadcasting and play activities.

The company owns the Radio Lollipop trademarks and enters into licensing arrangements with the charities which use them. Thus, it sets the standards for delivery of those charities' services and is the final arbiter in the case of any dispute.

Significant Activities

At the start of the year the Covid pandemic still had a significant grip on the world.

The northern and southern hemispheres were impacted at differing rates, but the effect was still unprecedented and devastating. The UK population and the USA were closely aligned with infection and recovery rates. The start of the year saw 1 in 15 people in the UK infected with Covid. Australia and New Zealand were recovering faster than the Northern Hemisphere. By late February in Australasia, inbound International air travel was allowed for the first time in 20 months, but only for limited numbers. The pandemic was still prevalent.

By the year end, with Covid receding around the world, there was something of a new normal (that was not normal) but recognisable as pre pandemic public and personal behaviours.

All of this has had a devastating impact on our hospital based volunteer activity and funding around the world.

We have been fortunate in that in all Radio Lollipop operating countries and at Radio Lollipop International, we had varying levels of financial reserves available. These reserves, together with a reduction in costs due to restricted activity, has meant that we have been able to remain a viable, ongoing organisation throughout 2022.

At the year-end hospitals are still bearing the weight of the pandemic and are not yet back to any kind of normal with a huge build-up of waiting lists and cancelled operations, combined with a lack of staff leading to health systems that feel overwhelmed. Most of our hospitals, (with the exception of one or two) have, understandably, not been willing to have anyone other than no-essential staff visit the hospital this year.

Although many of our teams are not back ward visiting yet in all of our hospitals around the world, some are and we are seeing a trend that says our bedside hospital play programme activity, as our core deliverable for our charity, is starting to reemerge, however, this will continue to be challenged across many parts of our world as the virus continues to surprise us.

Throughout the year we have continued to deliver play packs and gifts to children in hospital via hospital staff and other clinical facilitators to enable our play service to continue to support our hospitalised children. Our Radio Lollipop bedside audio services, where they are not being broadcast live, continue to come from our 24/7, 'all day every day' service which is distributed to every hospital bed around the world that we support. This, combined with our audio service for preschool children has continued to be a core deliverable that the hospitals we serve value and appreciate.

We have continued to meet, strategise, support, train and engage our Country Boards and volunteers through the use of our online meeting platforms which have been our lifeline for ensuring our organisation stays connected for both operational support and governance.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities - continued

Our review and strategic planning activity titled 'Radio Lollipop 2025 - Next Generation' has successfully continued to examine our operational scope and help identify future policy areas and our next generation leadership.

Future Developments

In 2023 we anticipate more ward and hospital based activity in each of our operating countries. That, combined with an International Training and induction programme to support our Country Boards and in turn all our volunteers.

We will continue to review all our Policies and Procedures ensuring that we are fit for purpose and that we can be sure of excellent safeguarding, great service delivery and best practice in all we do.

Radio Lollipop International will be continuing during 2023 with our Radio Lollipop 2025 project and also will be examining possible International Board and Country Board structures to help better align, streamline and support each of our volunteer teams around the world.

Public benefit

The charity considers (and has been advised) that its service has the effects of helping children in hospital to recover more quickly, reducing the need for medication and the length of stay in hospital and helping to remove fear and pre-operative stress. Our mission of the relief of the effects of sickness and infirmity amongst children in hospital around the world is being well met.

Publicity and marketing materials

A suite of publications and other promotional materials have been made available to all countries to use. More materials and an updated 'brand' look are being added to this suite of materials available. Social Media policy and activities are a major focus in the Radio Lollipop communications arsenal. To ensure the safe application of social media across the organisation, a specialist Social Media Team has been appointed to develop social media policy and strategies.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The outcome for the year was an operating deficit of £4,975 (2021: surplus £8,489). Contributions of £59,140 were received during the year from other member companies. With the reserves brought forward from the previous year the reserves carried forward have decreased to £23,965 (2021: £28,940).

Reserves policy

The Trustees consider that they should hold some £30,000 in reserve, to cover likely expected expenditure for the following 12 months, on the basis that sufficient contributions may not always be possible to be paid by all group charities each year. At 31st December 2022 the reserves were £23,965 (2021: £28,940).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The company is a registered charity, number 1033691. It is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The directors have agreed that the board shall comprise one director to represent each country in which the group of charities operates (the 'member countries') and one additional director to represent the international aspect. Therefore the board of directors in each member country may nominate a candidate, not necessarily one of their number, to represent them on the board of this company.

Induction and training of new directors

A potential director is invited to review the aims of the charity and then is invited to a normal board meeting and introduced to the other directors. Provided there are no objections the candidate is then invited to join the board.

Organisational structure

The directors hold one face to face board meeting each year as part of an annual conference, which is also attended by directors of other Radio Lollipop companies, their volunteers and other invited participants. In addition, quarterly board meetings are now held by Zoom calls

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02875761 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1033691

Registered office

Charlotte Building
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H J Finn OBE
G L Elderfield
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B Cooper (resigned 31.3.22)

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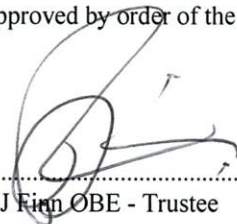
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For The Year Ended 31 December 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on10/8/2023..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
H J Finn OBE - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Radio Lollipop International Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Radio Lollipop International Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M T C Harvey FCA



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Date: 11/9/2023

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**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
For The Year Ended 31 December 2022**

		31.12.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		59	2,060
Group charity contributions			
Charitable		59,140	61,240
Total		<u>59,199</u>	<u>63,300</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	2		
Charitable		64,174	54,811
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(4,975)	8,489
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		28,940	20,451
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>23,965</u></u>	<u><u>28,940</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 December 2022**

	Notes	31.12.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.21 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	24,131	20,205
Cash at bank		30,996	39,520
		<u>55,127</u>	<u>59,725</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(31,162)	(30,785)
		<u>23,965</u>	<u>28,940</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>23,965</u>	<u>28,940</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>23,965</u>	<u>28,940</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>23,965</u>	<u>28,940</u>
FUNDS	7		
Unrestricted funds		23,965	28,940
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>23,965</u>	<u>28,940</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2022

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10/8/23 and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
HJ Finn OBE - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered.

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
For The Year Ended 31 December 2022**

2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Trustee's stipend	30,000	30,000
Administration costs	17,000	17,000
Trustees' travel costs	12,129	4,097
Conference costs	217	34
Other costs	2,067	1,660
Independent examination fee	2,243	1,620
Secretary and Treasurer costs	518	400
	<u>64,174</u>	<u>54,811</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

As agreed by the Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Charitable company, gross fees of £30,000 (2021: £30,000) were payable to H J Finn OBE for his services relating to the complex requirements of the Charity's affairs and for help and guidance with the expansion of the Radio Lollipop organisation as a whole.

Trustees' expenses

The Charity paid £12,129 costs for 1 Trustee in the year for travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for attending meetings and conferences (2021: 2 Trustees, £3,311).

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	2,060
Group charity contributions	
Charitable	61,240
Total	<u>63,300</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable	54,811
NET INCOME	8,489
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	20,451
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>28,940</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Amounts due from 'group' charities	24,131	20,205
	<u>24,131</u>	<u>20,205</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Other creditors	8,967	8,651
Accrued expenses	22,195	22,134
	<u>31,162</u>	<u>30,785</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,940	(4,975)	23,965
	<u>28,940</u>	<u>(4,975)</u>	<u>23,965</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,940</u>	<u>(4,975)</u>	<u>23,965</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	59,199	(64,174)	(4,975)
	<u>59,199</u>	<u>(64,174)</u>	<u>(4,975)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>59,199</u>	<u>(64,174)</u>	<u>(4,975)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	20,451	8,489	28,940
	<u>20,451</u>	<u>8,489</u>	<u>28,940</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>20,451</u>	<u>8,489</u>	<u>28,940</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	63,300	(54,811)	8,489
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>63,300</u>	<u>(54,811)</u>	<u>8,489</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company invoiced contributions totalling £35,000 towards its 2022 budget (2021: £40,000) from the four charities spread around the world - Radio Lollipop (UK) Ltd, Radio Lollipop (USA) Inc, Radio Lollipop (New Zealand) Ltd and Radio Lollipop (Australia) Ltd. The company also recovered expenses from those charities of £24,140 (2021: £17,640).

The company paid £17,000 to Radio Lollipop (UK) Ltd as a contribution to that company's costs incurred for this company.