

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1059773

Details

Other names	PARENTS'CENTRE
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	03246084
Registered	1996-12-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: (A) THE PROVISION OF ADVICE AND INFORMATION WHICH HELPS PARENTS LIVING IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS UNDERSTAND THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THEREBY ADVANCE THEIR EDUCATION (B) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BY THE PROVISION OF TRAINING IN PARENTING SKILLS

Activities: ESOL, Literacy and Numeracy Classes,Representing children in admission appeals, disciplinary and exclusion hearings,Parenting Skills Courses, Saturday and Sunday Homework Clubs,Educational Advice and Information,Summer Holiday Programme,Annual Parents+ö+ç+û Conference,Educational Workshops

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
- Tower Hamlets

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£138,321	£126,574	-	-
2024-03-31	£73,505	£96,578	-	-
2023-03-31	£81,241	£91,305	-	-
2022-03-31	£74,524	£80,603	-	-
2021-03-31	£99,574	£101,327	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
FERDOUS AHMED		2011-12-21
GULAM MORTUZA		
Mukul Chandra Ray		2016-10-19
SHAFI AHMED		
Shahanur Khan		

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03246084 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059773

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2025

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 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are as follows:

Aims:

The Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (THPC) is a registered charitable educational organisation based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The centre is a focus for education, training, advice and support for parents, guardians and/or carers of children. It provides a range of services and activities for parents/families in order to enable them to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence to increase involvement and participation in their children's education and to fulfil their roles as parents functioning as a successful 'family unit'. It provides support for parents/families in accessing services and organises programmes of activities encouraging inclusion, participation and connection in order to build stronger communities.

Objectives:

- To encourage active parental participation in their children's education.
- To provide Language classes for local women/mothers to improve their language, literacy and communication skills.
- To provide advice and information for children, parents/families to improve choice and access to education.
- To support parents/families in handling of their children's admissions and secondary transfer process.
- To provide education/training for parents to enable them to bring up their families successfully.
- To work with truants and children with behavioural problems and their families to prevent exclusions.
- To support excluded children to remain in and complete their education.
- To liaise with other organisations in Tower Hamlets doing similar or complimentary work.
- To provide a safe and user-friendly environment where parents can meet to share mutual problems and experiences.
- To provide Homework Support Sessions for local children to improve their attainment.

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for the year ended 31 March 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Principal Activities and Review

1. **ICT Classes for Women:** We provided ICT Classes and Career Support to 2 Cohorts totalling 20 BAME Women for 40 weeks, in order to enable them to develop their Skills. The Classes covered a variety of Areas including Computer Basics, using Email and Internet, Online Shopping and accessing Welfare and Benefits (20 women helped).
2. **ESOL Tuition for Women:** Two Sessions of formal accredited ESOL Entry Level 1 or Entry Level 2 Tuition were delivered each week for unemployed Women for 40 weeks. The learning was Practical and designed to help them to integrate into the Community (32 women helped).
3. **Career Support for Women:** Weekly Employment Sessions for 42 weeks were run to help Women prepare for and enter work. They included Careers Guidance and ongoing motivation, CV and Application Writing Sessions, Interview Training and Job Search (67 women helped).
4. **Women affected by Domestic Violence:** We provided Advice, Information and Emotional Support to Victims, ensuring their safety and referring them to Emergency Services (19 women helped).
5. **Advice/Information on Financial Issues:** We organised a 3 hour weekly Drop-in Session on Financial Issues. Beneficiaries received early Intervention on Issues such as Debt Repayment, Crisis Assistance through linking them with Food Banks, accessing eligible Welfare Benefits and Advocating for this (54 people helped).
6. **Welfare Rights advice and Information service:** We delivered a three hour weekly Drop-in Session, providing Advice and Information on Welfare Rights Issues, especially supporting people to access or sustain Housing through liaising with the Council's Housing Team, helping them access Private Accommodation and assisting them with Housing Benefits, Universal Credit and Rent Arrears (64 people helped).
7. **Homework Club:** Led by a qualified and experienced Tutor, we provided a 3 hourly Session per week for local Children of 7-11 years, supporting them to improve their Reading and Writing and Numeracy Skills and assisted them to do their Home work to improve attainment in Schools (20 children helped).
8. **Advice and Information Session on Educational Issues:** We undertook Casework on Educational Issues such as School Admissions, Secondary Transfers and Exclusions, representing Children and Families in Appeal Hearings (11 children helped).
9. **Casework Supporting Truants and Excluded Children:** We undertook Casework on Educational Issues such as School Admissions, Secondary Transfers and Exclusions, representing Children and Families in Appeal Hearings (11 children helped).
10. **Summer Holiday Activities:** We delivered a Programme of Activities and Events for local Children and Families from deprived Ethnic Minority backgrounds, during the Summer Holiday-2024. Activities included Learning Sessions on Poetry, Reading and Writing, Arts and Crafts, Film Show and Games (70 children helped).
11. **Local trips:** We organised four local Trips for Young People to local Parks, Idea Store, Whitechapel Art Gallery and Stolen Space Gallery to broaden their horizons (82 children helped).
12. **Summer Day Trip:** We organised a Day Trip to Margate Sea Beach, hiring three Coaches, on the 20th of August 2024, participated by 151 children/parents, 4 Members of Staff and 6 Volunteers (161 beneficiaries participated).
13. **Outreach and Home Visits to Elderly People:** We provided Outreach and Home Visits to isolated, lonely Elderly People and people with disabilities to improve their participation, mobility and quality of life. Our Outreach Worker provided support to these Beneficiaries by linking with THPC and other Agencies' Events and Services (61 people helped).
14. **Walking Group:** We organised a weekly Walking Session for 4 cohorts of Elderly Women, over a period of 36 weeks (51 women attended).

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15. **Singing and Music Session:** We organised a Singing and Music Club for 2 Groups of 22 Women, over a period of 18 weeks (22 women attended).
16. **Tea/Coffee Mornings:** We organised a weekly Tea/Coffee Morning Session for 4 cohorts of 51 Women, over a period of 36 weeks (51 women attended, same beneficiaries who attended the Walking Group).
17. **Get Together for Elderly Women:** We organised a Get Together for Elderly Women in August 2024 (52 women attended).
18. **Advice and Information on Health Issues:** We organised a Drop-in Session on Health Issues for 40 weeks, providing Advice and Information on Health Issues, supporting Beneficiaries to access Statutory Health Services such as GPs, where necessary, providing Interpretation Support (59 people helped).
19. **Yoga/Mindfulness Sessions for Women:** We organised a Yoga and Mindfulness Session per week for two Cohorts of 24 Women, over a period of 24 weeks (24 women attended).
20. **Exercise/Fitness Sessions for Women:** We delivered an hourly Exercise and Fitness Session per week for 4 Cohorts totalling 49 Women (49 women helped).
21. **Health Workshops:** We organised 7 Workshops, each two hours in duration, for women to raise their awareness of Health Issues such as Obesity, Breast Cancer, Respiratory Illnesses, Diabetes, Mental Health, Hyper-tension and Screening (74 people helped).
22. **Volunteering Opportunities:** The Parents Centre offered Volunteering Opportunities to 6 young Women, supporting them to familiarise with the World of Work to develop their confidence, experience and discipline, in order to enable them to progress into Employment (6 young women helped).
23. **Inter-generational Sports Day:** We organised an Inter-generational Sports Day in August 2024, for local residents and families, to participate in Sports and Games, among their different generations (249 people helped).
24. **Multi-Cultural Event:** We organised a Multi-Cultural Event in July 2024, in order to encourage beneficiaries to socialise and interact with People of other ethnic backgrounds, to promote understanding and Community Cohesion (264 people helped).
25. **Consultation with beneficiaries:** We organised 2 Consultation Meetings with our Beneficiaries with a view to ascertaining their needs, in the current climate of Cost-of-Living Crisis and dramatic increase in Energy Costs, in order to address these needs and support Beneficiaries appropriately and effectively (81 people attended).

For 2024/25, the Parents Centre has worked with over 1,737 beneficiaries (parents and children).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Under its Memorandum of Association the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary grants. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 March 2025 would be three months of resources expended which equates to £31,643.

The actual reserves as at 31 March 2025 was £31,643 less than our target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds (£29,024).

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide to financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide encouragement for active parental participation in their children's education.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of the Tower Hamlets Parent Centre.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre. New trustees are given a full induction by the director. Trustees can retire when they wish as they do not serve under a fixed term of tenure.

Wider network

At present Tower Hamlets Parents Centre does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Related parties

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre has no tied organisations or companies.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03246084 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1059773

Registered office

Unit 1 Links Yard
29 Spelman Street
London
E1 5LX

Trustees

Mr G Mortuza Chair and Ex -Local Councillor
Mr S Ahmed Treasurer Retired Teacher
Mr M Islam Trustee and User Representative (resigned 7.11.25)
Mr M S A Khan School Governors' Representative
Mrs F Ahmed Women Group's Representative
Mr M C Ray Senior Vice-Chair

Company Secretary

Mrs F Ahmed

Auditors

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2025

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Xeinadin Audit Limited Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs F Ahmed - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 16 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charitable company through discussions with management and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Trustees Act, Bribery Act, Health and safety legislation and data protection;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence if available; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including the ones that ensure that the grants are used for intended purposes.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested donations received and grant received for accuracy and completeness;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions if any;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

To address the risk that revenue could be misstated due to fraud, we:

- we obtained an understanding of the company's revenue recognition policies and compared these to the accounting standard;
- performed a walkthrough to confirm our understanding of the processes and controls through which the business initiates, records, processes and reports revenue transactions;
- tested a sample of revenue transactions to supporting evidence.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any

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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

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

Use of our report

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

Mr Thurairatnam Sudarshan FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Xeinaudit Limited Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
8th Floor, Becket House
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9 December 2025

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	5,662	132,659	138,321	73,505
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	3				
Education, training and advice		5,662	107,885	113,547	81,174
Governance cost		-	13,027	13,027	15,404
Total		5,662	120,912	126,574	96,578
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		-	11,747	11,747	(23,073)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		-	17,277	17,277	40,350
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		-	29,024	29,024	17,277

The notes form part of these financial statements

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03246084)

BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	-	5,231	5,231	3,006
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	-	2,260	2,260	2,260
Cash at bank and in hand		-	53,630	53,630	23,378
		-	55,890	55,890	25,638
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	-	(32,097)	(32,097)	(11,367)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		-	23,793	23,793	14,271
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	29,024	29,024	17,277
NET ASSETS		-	29,024	29,024	17,277
FUNDS	14				
Restricted funds				29,024	17,277
TOTAL FUNDS				29,024	17,277

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 9 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs F Ahmed - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exist for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

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.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic requirements of the charity and the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on staff time.

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 March 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

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

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.

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	5,662	2,250
Grants	132,659	71,250
Sundry income	-	5
	138,321	73,505

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	57,786	9,320
The Mercers' Company	-	19,053
Charles S French Charitable Trust	3,665	-
Wakefield & Tetley Trust	2,500	2,500
Garfield Weston Foundation	10,000	-
City Bridge Trust/City of London Corporation	16,000	16,000
The National Lottery Community Fund	3,254	9,875
29th May 1961 Charitable Trust	-	2,000
Woodward Charitable Trust	-	750
Leathersellers' Co	5,000	-
The Magdalen Hospital Trust	-	500
The Worship Company of Insurers Charitable Trust	-	2,000
The Foyle Foundation	-	7,000
Wapping Bangladesh Association	3,900	2,252
Tower Hill Trust	6,754	-
Archer Trust	3,000	-
Postcode society	10,000	-
Clothworkers' Foundation	4,300	-
The Albert Hunt Trust	5,000	-
Souter Charitable Trust	1,500	-
	<u>132,659</u>	<u>71,250</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 4) £	Totals £
Education, training and advice	67,441	46,106	113,547
Governance cost	-	13,027	13,027
	<u>67,441</u>	<u>59,133</u>	<u>126,574</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Education, training and advice	43,821	2,285	46,106
Governance cost	8,977	4,050	13,027
	<u>52,798</u>	<u>6,335</u>	<u>59,133</u>

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5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,800	1,800
Depreciation - owned assets	923	530
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

7. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	79,109	55,019
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>79,109</u>	<u>55,019</u>

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

	2025	2024
Charitable expenditure	5	3
Administration	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>2,256</u>	<u>71,249</u>	<u>73,505</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Education, training and advice	8,989	72,185	81,174
Governance cost	<u>-</u>	<u>15,404</u>	<u>15,404</u>
Total	<u>8,989</u>	<u>87,589</u>	<u>96,578</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(6,733)	(16,340)	(23,073)

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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	6,733	33,617	40,350
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	-	17,277	17,277

9. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income comprised of grants from several institutions. Income deferred in the current year relates to grants received from institutions for use in future accounting periods.

Balance as at 1 April 2024	2,500
Amount released to incoming resources	(2,500)
Amount deferred in the year	16,271
Balance as at 31 March 2025	16,271

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2024	16,418	14,057	30,475
Additions	-	3,148	3,148
At 31 March 2025	16,418	17,205	33,623
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2024	16,005	11,464	27,469
Charge for year	62	861	923
At 31 March 2025	16,067	12,325	28,392
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2025	351	4,880	5,231
At 31 March 2024	413	2,593	3,006

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	2,260	2,260
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,260</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	32,097	11,367
	<u>32,097</u>	<u>11,367</u>

13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Within one year	<u>18,652</u>	<u>18,652</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	17,277	11,747	29,024
	<u>17,277</u>	<u>11,747</u>	<u>29,024</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>17,277</u>	<u>11,747</u>	<u>29,024</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5,662	(5,662)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	132,659	(120,912)	11,747
	<u>138,321</u>	<u>(126,574)</u>	<u>11,747</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>138,321</u>	<u>(126,574)</u>	<u>11,747</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	(6,733)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	33,617	(16,340)	17,277
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,350</u>	<u>(23,073)</u>	<u>17,277</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,256	(8,989)	(6,733)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	71,249	(87,589)	(16,340)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>73,505</u>	<u>(96,578)</u>	<u>(23,073)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	(6,733)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	33,617	(4,593)	29,024
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,350</u>	<u>(11,326)</u>	<u>29,024</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,918	(14,651)	(6,733)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	203,908	(208,501)	(4,593)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>211,826</u>	<u>(223,152)</u>	<u>(11,326)</u>

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

Restricted funds - 2025

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
ESOL classes for women	16,000	16,000	-
Health and well being project	8,000	8,000	-
Women health matters	25,500	20,500	5,000
Digital inclusion project	13,000	11,000	2,000
Study support	12,500	8,500	4,000
Welfare advice	6,500	6,500	-
Summer programme	7,500	7,500	-
Premises rental cost	30,159	29,412	747
Education advice service	13,500	13,500	-
	<u>132,659</u>	<u>120,912</u>	<u>11,747</u>

Restricted funds - 2024

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
ESOL classes for women	15,322	15,322	
Health and well being project	9,875	9,875	
Women health matters	2,000	3,724	(1,724)
Digital inclusion project	4,000	5,000	(1,000)

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Study support	5,500	6,500	(1,000)
Welfare advice	1,500	1,500	-
Outreach with elderly people	19,053	19,053	
Summer programme	4,000	4,000	
Premises rental cost	10,000	22,616	(12,616)
	<u>71,250</u>	<u>87,590</u>	<u>(16,340)</u>

Name of fund

Description, nature and purpose for the fund

Well being and mental health project	To provide a range of services in order to reduce inequalities in health by improving physical and mental health of disadvantage ethnic minority communities.
Welfare advice	To provide advice information on welfare issues
ESOL classes for disadvantage women	To provide ESOL classes to improve women's literacy skills.
Summer programme	To deliver programmes of activities and events for local children and families during summer holiday.
Outreach with elderly people	To support elderly people at home.
Premises rental cost	To finance the rental cost of the centre.
Digital inclusion project	To deliver ICT classes for women.
Study support	To deliver study support classes for children.
Women health matters	To provide advice information on health issues.

Restricted funds represent funds which have been given for particular purposes in connection with the provision of advice, education, training and support in line with the charity's objectives.

Unrestricted funds represents funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

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15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the years ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024.

16. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

17. DONATIONS

	2025 £	2024 £
Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust	-	250
Bank of England	500	-
N Smith Charitable Settlement Trust	500	-
Masonic Charitable Foundation	3,912	-
Hale Trust	-	1,000
Ruben Foundation	250	-
The HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust	500	-
Worshipful Company of Gold and Silver Wyre	-	1,000
	5,662	2,250

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03246084 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059773

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Certified Accountants
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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2024

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 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are as follows:

Aims:

The Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (THPC) is a registered charitable educational organisation based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The Centre is a focus for education, training, advice and support for parents, guardians and/or carers of children. It provides a range of services and activities for parents/families in order to enable them to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence to increase involvement and participation in their children's education and to fulfil their roles as parents functioning as a successful 'family unit'. It provides support for parents/families in accessing services and organises programmes of activities encouraging inclusion, participation and connection in order to build stronger communities.

Objectives:

- To encourage active parental participation in their children's education.
- To provide Language classes for local women/mothers to improve their language, literacy and communication skills.
- To provide advice and information for children, parents/families to improve choice and access to education.
- To support parents/families in handling of their children's admissions and secondary transfer process.
- To provide education/training for parents to enable them to bring up their families successfully.
- To work with truants and children with behavioural problems and their families to prevent exclusions.
- To support excluded children to remain in and complete their education.
- To liaise with other organisations in Tower Hamlets doing similar or complimentary work.
- To provide a safe and user-friendly environment where parents can meet to share mutual problems and experiences.
- To provide Homework Support Sessions for local children to improve their attainment.

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for the year ended 31 March 2024

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Principal Activities and Review

1. **ICT Classes for Women:** We provided ICT Classes and Career Support to 2 Cohorts totalling 20 BAME Women, in order to enable them to develop their Skills. The Classes covered a variety of Areas including Computer Basics, using Email and Internet, Online Shopping and accessing Welfare and Benefits (20 women helped).
2. **ESOL Tuition for Women:** Two Sessions of formal accredited ESOL Entry Level 1 or Entry Level 2 Tuition were delivered each week for unemployed Women for 40 weeks. The learning was Practical and designed to help them to integrate into the Community (32 women helped).
3. **Career Support for Women:** Weekly Employment Sessions for 40 weeks were run to help Women prepare for and enter work. They included Careers Guidance and ongoing motivation, CV and Application Writing Sessions, Interview Training and Job Search (51 women helped).
4. **Women affected by Domestic Violence:** We provided Advice, Information and Emotional Support to Victims, ensuring their safety and referring them to Emergency Services (21 women helped).
5. **Advice/Information on Financial Issues:** We organised a 3 hour weekly Drop-in Session on Financial Issues. Beneficiaries received early Intervention on Issues such as Debt Repayment, Crisis Assistance through linking them with Food Banks, accessing eligible Welfare Benefits and Advocating for this (58 people helped).
6. **Accessing Housing and Welfare Benefits:** We helped local People to access or sustain Housing through liaising with the Council's Housing Team, helping them access private Accommodation, helping with Housing Benefits, Universal Credit and Rent Arrears (83 people helped).
7. **Homework Club:** Led by a qualified and experienced Tutor, we provided a 3 hourly Session per week for local Children of 7-12 years, supporting them to improve their Reading and Writing and Numeracy Skills and assisted them to do their Homework to improve attainment (20 children helped).
8. **Advice and Information Session on Educational Issues:** We organised a 3 hourly Session per week, providing Advice and Information on Admissions, Secondary Transfers and other Educational Issues (87 children helped).
9. **Casework Supporting Truants and Excluded Children:** We undertook Casework on Educational Issues such as School Admissions, Secondary Transfers and Exclusions, representing Children and Families in Appeal Hearings (17 children helped).
10. **Summer Holiday Activities:** We delivered a Programme of Activities and Events for local Children and Families from deprived Ethnic Minority backgrounds, during the Summer Holiday-2023. Activities included Learning Sessions on Poetry, Reading and Writing, Arts and Crafts, Film Show and Games (75 children helped).
11. **Local trips:** We organised four local Trips for Young People to local Parks, Idea Store, Whitechapel Art Gallery and Stolen Space Gallery to broaden their horizons (72 children helped).
12. **Outreach and Home Visits to Elderly People:** We provided Outreach and Home Visits to Isolated, Lonely Elderly People and people with disabilities to improve their participation, mobility and quality of life. Our Outreach Worker provided support to these Beneficiaries by linking with THPC and other Agencies' Events and Services (55 people helped).
13. **Walking Group:** We organised a weekly Walking Session for 2 cohorts of elderly women, over a period of 24 weeks (12+11=23 women attended).
14. **Singing and Music Session:** We organised a Singing and Music Club for a Group of 15 women, over a period of 18 weeks (15 women attended).
15. **Tea/Coffee Mornings:** We organised a weekly Tea/Coffee Morning for 24 women, over a period of 24 weeks (24 women attended).

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16. Get Together for Elderly Women: We organised a Get Together for Elderly Women in August 2023, (41 women attended).

17. Advice and Information on Health Issues: We organised a Drop-in Session on Health Issues for 42 weeks, providing Advice and Information on Health Issues, supporting Beneficiaries to access Statutory Health Services such as GPs. where necessary, providing Interpretation Support (77 people helped).

18. Yoga/Mindfulness Sessions for Women: We organised a Yoga and Mindfulness Session per week for two Cohorts of 20 Women, over a period of 24 weeks (20 women attended).

19. Exercise/Fitness Sessions for Women: We delivered an hourly Exercise and Fitness Session per week for three Cohorts totalling 36 Women (36 people helped).

20. Health Workshops: We organised six Workshops, each two hours in duration, for women to raise their awareness of Health Issues such as Obesity, Breast Cancer, Respiratory Illnesses, Diabetes, Mental Health, Hyper-tension and Screening (60 people helped).

21. Volunteering Opportunities: The Parents Centre offered Volunteering Opportunities to five young women, supporting them to familiarise with the World of Work to develop their confidence, experience and discipline, in order to enable them to progress onto Employment (5 people helped).

22. Inter-generational Sports Day: We organised an Inter-generational Sports Day in August 2023, for local residents and families, to participate in Sports and Games, among their different generations (267 people helped).

23. Multi-Cultural Event: We organised a Multi-Cultural Event in July 2023, in order to encourage beneficiaries to socialise and interact with People of other ethnic backgrounds, to promote understanding and Community Cohesion (251 people helped).

24. Consultation with beneficiaries: We organised 2 Consultation Meetings with our Beneficiaries with a view to ascertaining their needs, in the current climate of Cost-of-Living Crisis and dramatic increase in Energy Costs, in order to address these needs and support Beneficiaries appropriately and effectively (97 people helped).

For 2023/24, the Parents Centre has worked with over 1,507 beneficiaries (parents and children).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Under its Memorandum of Association the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary grants. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 March 2024 would be three months of resources expended which equates to £22,144.

The actual reserves as at 31 March 2024 was £22,144 less than our target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds (£17,277).

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide to financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide encouragement for active parental participation in their children's education.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of the Tower Hamlets Parent Centre.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre. New trustees are given a full induction by the director. Trustees can retire when they wish as they do not serve under a fixed term of tenure.

Wider network

At present Tower Hamlets Parents Centre does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Related parties

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre has no tied organisations or companies.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03246084 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1059773

Registered office

Unit 1 Links Yard
29 Spelman Street
London
E1 5LX

Trustees

Mr G Mortuza Chair and Ex -Local Councillor
Mr S Ahmed Treasurer Retired Teacher
Mr M Islam Trustee and User Representative
Mr M S A Khan School Governors' Representative
Mrs F Ahmed Women Group's Representative
Mr M C Ray Senior Vice-Chair

Company Secretary

Mrs F Ahmed

Auditors

Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Certified Accountants
19-20 Bourne Court
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2024

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

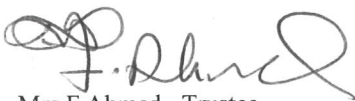
In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 14 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs F Ahmed - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 16 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charitable company through discussions with management and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Trustees Act, Bribery Act, Health and safety legislation and data protection;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence if available; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including the ones that ensure that the grants are used for intended purposes.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested donations received and grant received for accuracy and completeness;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions if any;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

To address the risk that revenue could be misstated due to fraud, we:

- we obtained an understanding of the company's revenue recognition policies and compared these to the accounting standard;
- performed a walkthrough to confirm our understanding of the processes and controls through which the business initiates, records, processes and reports revenue transactions;
- tested a sample of revenue transactions to supporting evidence.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any

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

Use of our report

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



Mr Thurairatnam Sudarshan FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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14 November 2024

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	<u>2,256</u>	<u>71,249</u>	<u>73,505</u>	<u>81,241</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	3				
Education, training and advice		<u>8,989</u>	<u>72,185</u>	<u>81,174</u>	<u>70,406</u>
Governance cost		<u>-</u>	<u>15,404</u>	<u>15,404</u>	<u>20,899</u>
Total		<u>8,989</u>	<u>87,589</u>	<u>96,578</u>	<u>91,305</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(6,733)	(16,340)	(23,073)	(10,064)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>6,733</u>	<u>33,617</u>	<u>40,350</u>	<u>50,414</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>17,277</u></u>	<u><u>17,277</u></u>	<u><u>40,350</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	-	3,006	3,006	3,536
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	-	2,260	2,260	2,260
Cash at bank and in hand		-	23,378	23,378	43,945
		-	25,638	25,638	46,205
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	-	(11,367)	(11,367)	(9,391)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		-	14,271	14,271	36,814
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	17,277	17,277	40,350
NET ASSETS		-	17,277	17,277	40,350
FUNDS	14				
Unrestricted funds				-	6,733
Restricted funds				17,277	33,617
TOTAL FUNDS				17,277	40,350

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 14 November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mrs F Ahmed - Trustee

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 March 2024**

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.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exist for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

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.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic requirements of the charity and the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on staff time.

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 March 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

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

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.

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations	2,250	9,500
Grants	71,250	71,723
Sundry income	5	18
	73,505	81,241

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	9,320	-
The Mercers' Company	19,053	30,874
BBC Children in Need Appeal	-	14,703
Wakefield & Tetley Trust	2,500	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	10,000
The Hale Trust	-	700
City Bridge Trust/City of London Corporation	16,000	-
The National Lottery Community Fund	9,875	-
29th May 1961 Charitable Trust	2,000	2,000
Woodward Charitable Trust	750	-
The Magdalen Hospital Trust	500	-
The Worship Company of Insurers Charitable Trust	2,000	-
Paddington Development Trust	-	9,446
The Foyle Foundation	7,000	-
Cliford Chance LLP	-	4,000
Wapping Bangladesh Association	2,252	-
	<u>71,250</u>	<u>71,723</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 4) £	Totals £
Education, training and advice	41,057	40,117	81,174
Governance cost	-	15,404	15,404
	<u>41,057</u>	<u>55,521</u>	<u>96,578</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Education, training and advice	35,554	93	4,470	40,117
Governance cost	11,804	-	3,600	15,404
	<u>47,358</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>8,070</u>	<u>55,521</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,800	1,800
Depreciation - owned assets	530	624
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

7. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	55,019	45,167
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>55,019</u>	<u>45,167</u>

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

	2024	2023
Charitable expenditure	3	2
Administration	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>9,517</u>	<u>71,724</u>	<u>81,241</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Education, training and advice	9,517	60,889	70,406
Governance cost	-	20,899	20,899
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>9,517</u>	<u>81,788</u>	<u>91,305</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	-	(10,064)	(10,064)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	6,733	43,681	50,414
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>6,733</u>	<u>33,617</u>	<u>40,350</u>

9. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income comprised of grants from several institutions. Income deferred in the current year relates to grants received from institutions for use in future accounting periods.

Balance as at 1 April 2023	-
Amount released to incoming resources	-
Amount deferred in the year	2,500
Balance as at 31 March 2024	<u>2,500</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	16,418	14,057	30,475
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	15,932	11,007	26,939
Charge for year	73	457	530
At 31 March 2024	16,005	11,464	27,469
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	<u>413</u>	<u>2,593</u>	<u>3,006</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>486</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>3,536</u>

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	2,260	2,260
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,260</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	11,367	9,391
	<u>11,367</u>	<u>9,391</u>

13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Within one year	<u>18,652</u>	<u>18,652</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	(6,733)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	33,617	(16,340)	17,277
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,350</u>	<u>(23,073)</u>	<u>17,277</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,256	(8,989)	(6,733)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	71,249	(87,589)	(16,340)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>73,505</u>	<u>(96,578)</u>	<u>(23,073)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	43,681	(10,064)	33,617
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,414</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>	<u>40,350</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,517	(9,517)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	71,724	(81,788)	(10,064)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>81,241</u>	<u>(91,305)</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	(6,733)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	43,681	(26,404)	17,277
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,414</u>	<u>(33,137)</u>	<u>17,277</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,773	(18,506)	(6,733)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	142,973	(169,377)	(26,404)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>154,746</u>	<u>(187,883)</u>	<u>(33,137)</u>

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

Restricted funds - 2024

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
ESOL classes for women	15,322	15,322	-
Health and well being project	9,875	9,875	-
Women health matters	2,000	3,724	(1,724)
Digital inclusion project	4,000	5,000	(1,000)
Study support	5,500	6,500	(1,000)
Welfare advice	1,500	1,500	-
Outreach with elderly people	19,053	19,053	-
Summer programme	4,000	4,000	-
Premises rental cost	10,000	22,616	(12,616)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

	71,250	87,590	(16,340)
Restricted funds - 2023			
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Early intervention project	14,703	14,703	-
Community celebration project	-	2,900	(2,900)
Women into employment	9,446	9,446	-
Summer programme	6,700	6,700	-
ICT classes for disadvantaged women	-	4,500	(4,500)
Women health matters	-	2,664	(2,664)
Outreach elderly people	30,784	30,784	-
Premises rental cost	10,000	10,000	-
	71,723	81,787	(10,064)

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose for the fund
Health matters 2 programme	To provide services and to deliver activities including Outreach Support, Health Advocacy, Workshops on Health issues, Fitness Exercise and Swimming Sessions, Nutrition and Cookery Class, Healthy Food Exhibition and Workshops on Smoking and Paan Cessation and Cervical Screening.
Well being and mental health project	To provide a range of services in order to reduce inequalities in health by improving physical and mental health of disadvantage ethic minority communities.
Early Intervention Project	To provide mentoring support to the children who were poorly performing with regard to Truancy and Exclusion and showed signs and at risk of school failure. Homework Club was also delivered on Saturdays.
ICT classes for disadvantage women	To provide ICT embedded with ESOL classes to improve women's literacy and ICT skills.
The Covid- 19 Project	To support elderly and vulnerable people.
Community celebration events	To promote community cohesion.
Home visiting project	To deliver home visit to vulnerable and elderly people.
Women into Employment	To provide ESOL classes and career support to unemployed women.
Summer programme	To deliver programmes of activities and events for local children and families during summer holiday.
Outreach with elderly people	To support elderly people at home.

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Premises rental cost	To finance the rental cost of the centre.
Digital inclusion project	To deliver ICT classes for women.
Study support	To deliver study support classes for children.
Women health matters	To provide advice information on health issues.

Restricted funds represent funds which have been given for particular purposes in connection with the provision of advice, education, training and support in line with the charity's objectives.

Unrestricted funds represents funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

16. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

17. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers LLP, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 March 2024. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements, and was approved on 21 October 2024.

18. DONATIONS

	2024 £	2023 £
Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust	250	-
The Worshipful Company of Coopers	-	1,500
Archers Trust	-	2,000
Souter Charitable Trust	-	2,000
Hale Trust	1,000	-
The Albert Trust	-	2,000
The Bacthworth Trust	-	2,000
Worshipful Company of Gold and Silver Wyre	1,000	-
	2,250	9,500

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03246084 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059773

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2023

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 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are as follows:

Aims:

The Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (THPC) is a registered charitable educational organisation based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The Centre is a focus for education, training, advice and support for parents, guardians and/or carers of children. It provides a range of services and activities for parents/families in order to enable them to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence to increase involvement and participation in their children's education and to fulfil their roles as parents functioning as a successful 'family unit'. It provides support for parents/families in accessing services and organises programmes of activities encouraging inclusion, participation and connection in order to build stronger communities.

Objectives:

To encourage active parental participation in their children's education.

To provide Language classes for local women/mothers to improve their language, literacy and communication skills.

To provide advice and information for children, parents/families to improve choice and access to education.

To support parents/families in handling of their children's admissions and secondary transfer process.

To provide education/training for parents to enable them to bring up their families successfully.

To work with truants and children with behavioural problems and their families to prevent exclusions.

To support excluded children to remain in and complete their education.

To liaise with other organisations in Tower Hamlets doing similar or complimentary work.

To provide a safe and user-friendly environment where parents can meet to share mutual problems and experiences.

To provide Homework Support Sessions for local children to improve their attainment.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2023

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Principal Activities and Review

- 1. Post- Covid-19 Advice and Information Service:** We supported elderly, vulnerable people and families with young children, providing Advice and Information on post Covid Issues and improve their safety by encouraging and making appointments for them to take Vaccinations and Booster jabs (373 beneficiaries supported).
- 2. ICT Classes for Women:** We delivered ICT Classes and provided Career Support to 2 cohorts of 24 women from BAME Communities, in order to enable them to develop their ICT Skills; Computer Basics, using Email and the Internet, Online Safety, Communicating with loved ones, Writing CVs and Searching for Jobs and Accessing Welfare Benefits. Each cohort of participants received seven and a half hours of Tuition per week (24 women served). Additionally, we provided an hourly ICT Session for a cohort of 16 Women for 16 weeks (24 + 16 women= 40 women served).
- 3. ESOL Tuition for Women (Entry level 1-3):** We delivered two and a half hourly, two ESOL Sessions per week for 2 cohorts of 32 women. The women in cohort 1 were beginners with little or no Literacy in English and began with learning the Phonics, using the Jolly Phonics Scheme. The women in cohort 2 have completed Entry 1 and are ready to move on to more complex Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening tasks (32 women served).
- 4. Career Support for Women:** A two hourly Session per week was delivered for 16 unemployed women, assisting them with filling in Application Forms, Writing Supporting Statements and preparing for Interviews through Mock Interviews (16 women served).
- 5. Supporting people in accessing Housing, Welfare Rights and Social Services:** We provided Advice and Information and Advocacy Service, supporting beneficiaries to access Services like Housing, Welfare Rights and Social Services and assisting beneficiaries around DEBT, negotiating with Utility Companies and helping them to access Food Banks (64 beneficiaries served).
- 6. Reducing Isolation and Loneliness:** We provided Outreach and Home-visits to "hard to reach" families, elderly and disabled people to improve the quality of their life. The Outreach Worker provided support to people by linking them with THPC or other Agencies' Social Activities and Services (55 beneficiaries).
- 7. Educational Advice and Information Session:** We delivered a Drop in Session, providing Advice and Information on Admissions, Secondary Transfers, Truancy, Extended Leave, Exclusions, Free School Meals and other Educational Issues (94 beneficiaries served).
- 8. Case Work on Admissions and Secondary Transfers:** We undertook Casework on Admissions and Secondary Transfers, representing children and families in Appeal Hearings (5 parents/families).
- 9. Saturday Homework Club:** A three hourly Session per week on Saturdays was delivered in order to provide additional support for 7 - 11 year old children in their Homework, particularly in English and Maths at Key Stages 1 and 2 (20 children attended).
- 10. Mentoring and Outreach Support:** We provided Mentoring and Outreach Support to 10 children, affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic Lockdown and were poorly performing with regard to attendance and discipline in the Classroom, through Home visits, one-to-one support and working with mothers (10 children supported).
- 11. National Curriculum Maths and English Catch Up Classes:** Led by a qualified and experienced Tutor, we delivered three Classes per week for children of different ages; 7-12 years, under the Summer Programme 2022, supporting them to catch up on their Maths and English, which they missed out, during the long Covid Pandemic period (16 children).
- 12. Summer Holiday Activities:** We delivered a Programme of Activities and Events for local children and families, during the Summer Holiday 2022. Activities included Learning Sessions on Poetry, Reading and Writing, Arts and Crafts, Film Shows and Games (60 children participated).

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13. Summer Day Trip and Local Trips: We organized a Day Trip to Margate Sea Beach, hiring three coaches, on the 16th of August 2022, participated by 150 children/parents, two Members of Staff and four Volunteers. We also organized three Local Trips in the local Parks, Idea Store and The Brick Lane Gallery (54 children participated) (Total 210 beneficiaries).

14. Assisting Women/Families affected by Domestic Violence: We delivered this Service, engaging our Volunteers, providing Advice, Information and emotional support, ensuring Victims' safety and, if necessary, referring them to Emergency Service (17 families served).

15. Volunteering Opportunities We offered volunteering opportunities to seven young women, supporting them to familiarize with the World of Work and develop their confidence, experience and discipline to progress onto employment (7 Volunteers).

16. Inter-generational Sports Day: We organized an Inter-generational Sports Day, on the 12th June 2022, at the Spitalfields Brady Centre, in order to provide local residents and families with an opportunity to come out of their homes and participate in Sports and Games amongst different generations (173 people attended).

17. International Women's Day: We organized an International Women's Day in March 2023, in partnership with Mohila Ongon, a Women's Organisation, to promote women's issues such as gender equalities, Educational and Career opportunities for women and Safeguarding women and children against violence and abuse (215 beneficiaries attended).

18. Consultation with Beneficiaries: We organized a Consultation Meetings with our beneficiaries, in September 2022, in order to ascertain their needs and to address those needs appropriately and effectively (51 beneficiaries attended).

For 2022/23, the Parents Centre has worked with over 1,458 beneficiaries (parents and children).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Under its Memorandum of Association the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary grants. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 March 2023 would be three months of resources expended which equates to £22,826.

The actual reserves as at 31 March 2023 were £6,733 which is £16,093 less than our target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds (£33,617).

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide to financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide encouragement for active parental participation in their children's education.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of the Tower Hamlets Parent Centre.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly.

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Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre. New trustees are given a full induction by the director. Trustees can retire when they wish as they do not serve under a fixed term of tenure.

Wider network

At present Tower Hamlets Parents Centre does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Related parties

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre has no tied organisations or companies.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03246084 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1059773

Registered office

Unit 1 Links Yard
29 Spelman Street
London
E1 5LX

Trustees

Mr G Mortuza Chair and Ex -Local Councillor
Mr S Ahmed Treasurer Retired Teacher
Mr M Islam Trustee and User Representative (resigned 29.3.23)
Md M S A Khan School Governors' Representative
Mrs F Ahmed Women Group's Representative
Mr M C Ray Senior Vice-Chair

Company Secretary

Mrs F Ahmed

Auditors

Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Certified Accountants
19-20 Bourne Court
Southend Road
Woodford Green
Essex
IG8 8HD

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Ahmed - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 17 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charitable company through discussions with management and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Trustees Act, Bribery Act, Health and safety legislation and data protection;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence if available; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including the ones that ensure that the grants are used for intended purposes.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested donations received and grant received for accuracy and completeness;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions if any;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

To address the risk that revenue could be misstated due to fraud, we:

- we obtained an understanding of the company's revenue recognition policies and compared these to the accounting standard;
- performed a walkthrough to confirm our understanding of the processes and controls through which the business initiates, records, processes and reports revenue transactions;
- tested a sample of revenue transactions to supporting evidence.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

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

Use of our report

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

Mr Thurairatnam Sudarshan FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Certified Accountants
19-20 Bourne Court
Southend Road
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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	9,517	71,723	81,240	74,523
Investment income	3	-	1	1	1
Total		<u>9,517</u>	<u>71,724</u>	<u>81,241</u>	<u>74,524</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Education, training and advice		9,517	60,889	70,406	64,800
Governance cost		-	20,899	20,899	15,803
Total		<u>9,517</u>	<u>81,788</u>	<u>91,305</u>	<u>80,603</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		-	(10,064)	(10,064)	(6,079)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		6,733	43,681	50,414	56,493
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>6,733</u></u>	<u><u>33,617</u></u>	<u><u>40,350</u></u>	<u><u>50,414</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03246084)

BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	-	3,536	3,536	1,766
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	-	2,260	2,260	3,190
Cash at bank and in hand		6,733	37,212	43,945	81,860
		<u>6,733</u>	<u>39,472</u>	<u>46,205</u>	<u>85,050</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	-	(9,391)	(9,391)	(36,402)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>6,733</u>	<u>30,081</u>	<u>36,814</u>	<u>48,648</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,733	33,617	40,350	50,414
NET ASSETS		<u>6,733</u>	<u>33,617</u>	<u>40,350</u>	<u>50,414</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				6,733	6,733
Restricted funds				33,617	43,681
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>40,350</u>	<u>50,414</u>

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 11 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Ahmed - Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 March 2023**

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.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exist for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

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.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic requirements of the charity and the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on staff time.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 March 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

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

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.

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	9,500	16,500
Grants	71,723	58,006
Sundry income	17	17
	81,240	74,523

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
The Mercers' Company	30,874	4,410
BBC Children in Need Appeal	14,703	-
Charles S French Charitable Trust	-	2,000
Garfield Weston Foundation	10,000	10,000
The Hale Trust	700	-
Big Lottery Fund	-	9,862
29th May 1961 Charitable Trust	2,000	2,000
Paddington Development Trust	9,446	2,418
East End Community Foundation/LBTH	-	4,000
Job Rentention Scheme Grant	-	17,816
The Foyle Foundation	-	5,000
The HDH Will Trust 1965 Charitable Trust	-	500
Cliford Chance LLP	4,000	-
	<u>71,723</u>	<u>58,006</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 5)	Totals
	£	£	£
Education,training and advice	35,047	35,359	70,406
Governance cost	-	20,899	20,899
	<u>35,047</u>	<u>56,258</u>	<u>91,305</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Education,training and advice	33,049	225	2,085	35,359
Governance cost	16,204	-	4,695	20,899
	<u>49,253</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>6,780</u>	<u>56,258</u>

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6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,800	1,800
Depreciation - owned assets	624	312
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	45,167	42,566
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>45,167</u>	<u>42,566</u>

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

	2023	2022
Charitable expenditure	2	2
Administration	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	16,517	58,006	74,523
Investment income	-	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>16,517</u>	<u>58,007</u>	<u>74,524</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Education, training and advice	16,517	48,283	64,800
Governance cost	-	15,803	15,803
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>16,517</u>	<u>64,086</u>	<u>80,603</u>

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9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	-	(6,079)	(6,079)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	6,733	49,760	56,493
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>6,733</u>	<u>43,681</u>	<u>50,414</u>

10. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income comprised of grants from several institutions. Income deferred in the current year relates to grants received from institutions for use in future accounting periods.

Balance as at 1 April 2022	27,935
Amount released to incoming resources	(27,935)
Amount deferred in the year	-
Balance as at 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2022	16,418	11,663	28,081
Additions	-	2,394	2,394
At 31 March 2023	<u>16,418</u>	<u>14,057</u>	<u>30,475</u>
 DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	15,846	10,469	26,315
Charge for year	86	538	624
At 31 March 2023	<u>15,932</u>	<u>11,007</u>	<u>26,939</u>
 NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	<u>486</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>3,536</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>572</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>1,766</u>

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12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments	2,260	2,260
Other debtors	-	930
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>3,190</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	9,391	36,402
	<u>9,391</u>	<u>36,402</u>

14. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	<u>18,652</u>	<u>18,652</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	43,681	(10,064)	33,617
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,414</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>	<u>40,350</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,517	(9,517)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	71,724	(81,788)	(10,064)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>81,241</u>	<u>(91,305)</u>	<u>(10,064)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	49,760	(6,079)	43,681
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,493</u>	<u>(6,079)</u>	<u>50,414</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,517	(16,517)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	58,007	(64,086)	(6,079)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,524</u>	<u>(80,603)</u>	<u>(6,079)</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	49,760	(16,143)	33,617
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,493</u>	<u>(16,143)</u>	<u>40,350</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,034	(26,034)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	129,731	(145,874)	(16,143)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>155,765</u>	<u>(171,908)</u>	<u>(16,143)</u>

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

Restricted funds - 2023

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Early intervention project	14,703	14,703	-
Community celebration event	-	2,900	-2,900
Women into employment	9,446	9,446	-
Summer programme	6,700	6,700	-
ICT classes for disadvantaged Women	-	4,500	-4,500
Women health matters	-	2,664	-2,664
Outreach elderly people	30,874	30,874	-
Premises rental cost	10,000	10,000	-
	<u>71,723</u>	<u>81,787</u>	<u>-10,064</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Restricted funds - 2022

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Women into employment	4,000	4,000	-
Health matters 2 programme	5,739	5,739	-
Community celebration project	3,750	3,750	-
Home visiting project	4,410	4,410	-
Early intervention project	7,921	14,000	-6,079
Summer programme	5,500	5,500	-
ICT classes for disadvantaged women	8,870	8,870	-
Jobs retention scheme	17,816	17,816	-
	58,006	64,085	-6,079

Name of fund

Description, nature and purpose for the fund

Health matters 2 programme	To provide services and to deliver activities including Outreach Support, Health Advocacy, Workshops on Health issues, Fitness Exercise and Swimming Sessions, Nutrition and Cookery Class, Healthy Food Exhibition and Workshops on Smoking and Paan Cessation and Cervical Screening.
Well being and mental health project	To provide a range of services in order to reduce inequalities in health by improving physical and mental health of disadvantage ethnic minority communities.
Early Intervention Project	To provide mentoring support to the children who were poorly performing with regard to Truancy and Exclusion and showed signs and at risk of school failure. Homework Club was also delivered on Saturdays.
ICT classes for disadvantage women	To provide ICT embedded with ESOL classes to improve women's literacy and ICT skills.
The Covid- 19 Project	To support elderly and vulnerable people.
Community celebration events	To promote community cohesion.
Home visiting project	To deliver home visit to vulnerable and elderly people.
Women into Employment	To provide ESOL classes and career support to unemployed women.
Summer programme	To deliver programmes of activities and events for local children and families during summer holiday.
Outreach with elderly people	To support elderly people at home.
Premises rental cost	To finance the rental cost of the centre.
Women health matters	To provide advice information on health issues.

Restricted funds represent funds which have been given for particular purposes in connection with the provision of advice, education, training and support in line with the charity's objectives.

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Unrestricted funds represents funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the years ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

17. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

18. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers LLP, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 March 2023. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements, and was approved on 20 September 2023.

19. DONATIONS

	2023 £	2022 £
Magdalen Hospital Trust	-	1,000
Dentons Charitable Trust	-	3,000
The February Foundation	-	3,000
The Worshipful Company of Coopers	1,500	1,500
Archers Trust	2,000	2,000
Souter Charitable Trust	2,000	2,000
Worshipful Company of Basketmakers	-	1,000
City of London Solicitors	-	1,500
Holman Fenwick William LLP	-	1,500
The Albert Trust	2,000	
The Bacthworth Trust	2,000	
	9,500	16,500

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03246084 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059773

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022
FOR
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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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 March 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are as follows:

Aims:

The Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (THPC) is a registered charitable educational organisation based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The Centre is a focus for education, training, advice and support for parents, guardians and/or carers of children. It provides a range of services and activities for parents/families in order to enable them to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence to increase involvement and participation in their children's education and to fulfil their roles as parents functioning as a successful 'family unit'. It provides support for parents/families in accessing services and organises programmes of activities encouraging inclusion, participation and connection in order to build stronger communities.

Objectives:

- To encourage active parental participation in their children's education.
- To provide Language classes for local women/mothers to improve their language, literacy and communication skills.
- To provide advice and information for children, parents/families to improve choice and access to education.
- To support parents/families in handling of their children's admissions and secondary transfer process.
- To provide education/training for parents to enable them to bring up their families successfully.
- To work with truants and children with behavioural problems and their families to prevent exclusions.
- To support excluded children to remain in and complete their education.
- To liaise with other organisations in Tower Hamlets doing similar or complimentary work.
- To provide a safe and user-friendly environment where parents can meet to share mutual problems and experiences.
- To provide Homework Support Sessions for local children to improve their attainment.

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for the year ended 31 March 2022

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Principal Activities and Review

The Covid-19 Lockdown remained in force for much of this year. As a result, we repurposed our operations and delivered our Services virtually or via Telephone Calls. We also reprioritised our Services to specifically support disadvantaged, vulnerable and isolated Beneficiaries, who were impacted disproportionately and seriously by the Pandemic. However, when the threat of the Covid-19 reduced and the associated Lockdown eased, particularly in the Summer Holiday of 2021 and then, finally ended in the last week of February 2022, we readopted the normal Approach of face to face delivery of Services from then onwards:

1. Covid-19 Advice and Information Service: We supported elderly, vulnerable people and families with children by providing weekly Telephone Calls. Our designated Staff member and Volunteers delivered this Service, supporting beneficiaries with Advice and Information to stay safe and encouraging and arranging appointments for them to take Vaccinations and Booster jabs. We also supported beneficiaries who were suffering from long term Covid, Pneumonia and Mental Health Issues (461 beneficiaries supported).
2. Covid-19 Befriending Service: We supported vulnerable and isolated elderly people, especially women, by providing weekly Telephone Calls. Two Wellbeing Workers delivered this Service by providing Covid related information to the beneficiaries, supporting them in maintaining their Wellbeing and ensuring that they were as happy as they could be, through having a Chat with someone they knew (67 beneficiaries served).
3. Covid-19 Wellbeing and Mental Health Support: The Project helped to improve the Mental Health and reduce the isolation of vulnerable and isolated women and women with underlying Health conditions. This Service was provided for 16 weeks and included weekly Telephone befriending to 50 people, one to one Advice and Signposting Sessions via Telephone and Zoom for 30 elderly women, on-line Yoga and Mindfulness Sessions for 24 Women, on-line Cookery and Healthy Eating Sessions for 20 Women and on-line Singing and Music Sessions for 16 women. We also delivered cooked Healthy Meals and dried Food to 30 elderly and vulnerable beneficiaries, and Medicine for 5 beneficiaries (180 beneficiaries supported).
4. ICT Classes for Women: We delivered ICT Classes and Career Support to women from BAME Communities in order to enable them to enter the Community after the Covid-19 Pandemic and develop their Skills. Each cohort of participants received seven and a half hours of Tuition per week, beginning from the last week of February 2022, which was completed in the next financial year. A further hourly ICT Session was organised to improve Computer Skills and Digital Inclusion for isolated women (36 women supported).
5. ESOL Tuition for Women (Entry level 1-3): Two Sessions of ESOL, each of which were two and a half hours long, were provided per week, beginning from the last week of February 2022, which continued until the end of the Financial Year 2022 and then completed in the next Financial Year for a cohort of unemployed Women, at the Parents Centre (16 people supported).
6. ICT Sessions for Women: An hourly ICT Session was provided for a cohort of 16 Women (16 women served).
7. Career Support for Women: A two hourly Session per week was delivered for unemployed women. This included Careers Advice, Job Search, Writing CVs and Application Forms and Interview Practice (16 people supported).
8. Supporting people in accessing Housing, Welfare Rights and Social Services: We provided Advice and Information on Advocacy Service supporting beneficiaries to access Services like Housing, Welfare Rights and Social Services and assisting beneficiaries around Debt, negotiating with Utility Companies and helping them to access Food Banks (41 beneficiaries served).
9. Reducing Isolation and Loneliness: We provided Outreach and Home-visits to "hard to reach" families, elderly and disabled people to improve the quality of their life. The Outreach Worker provided support to these people by linking them with THPC or other Agencies' Social Activities and Services (51 beneficiaries supported).
10. National Curriculum Maths and English Catch Up Classes: Led by a qualified and experienced Tutor, we delivered three Classes per week for children aged between 7-12 years old, during the Summer Vacation (14 children supported).

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11. Summer Holiday Activities: We delivered a Programme of Activities and Events for local children and families, providing Learning Sessions on Poetry, Reading and Writing, Arts and Crafts, Film Shows and Games (50 children participated).

12. Educational Advice and Information Session: We delivered a Drop-in Session, providing Advice and Information on Admissions, Secondary Transfers and other Educational Issues. We also represented children and families in Appeal Hearings regarding these issues (77 parents/families supported).

13. Case Work on Admissions and Secondary Transfers: We undertook Casework on Admissions and Secondary Transfers, representing children and families in Appeal Hearings (6 parents/families).

14. Summer Day Trip and Local Trips: We organised a Day Trip to Broadstairs Sea Beach, hiring three Coaches, on the 16th of August 2021, participated by 150 children/parents, two Members of Staff and four Volunteers. We also organised three Local Trips for another 45 children in the local Parks, Idea Store and Whitechapel Art Gallery (201 beneficiaries served).

15. Assisting Women/Families affected by Domestic Violence: We delivered this Service, engaging our Volunteers, providing Advice, Information and emotional support, ensuring the safety of the victims and, if necessary, referring them to Emergency Service (11 families served).

16. Volunteering Opportunities: We supported five women to work as Volunteers on the Covid related Projects, supporting vulnerable and elderly people in maintaining their Wellbeing and ensuring their safety, whilst the threat from the Pandemic existed and the associated Lockdown remained enforced. We also offered volunteering opportunities to four young women, supporting them to familiarise with the world of work and develop their confidence, experience and discipline to progress onto employment (9 Volunteers participated).

17. Multi-Cultural Event: We organised a day long Multi-Cultural Event, on the 13th March 2022, at the Spitalfields Brady Centre, in order to encourage beneficiaries to return to normal life, coming out of their homes and socialising with people in the Community (209 people attended).

18. Consultation with Beneficiaries: When the threat from the Covid Pandemic was reduced and the associated Lockdown was withdrawn, we organised a Consultation Meeting with our beneficiaries in order to ascertain their needs in the post Covid Era and to address those needs appropriately and effectively (37 beneficiaries attended).

In total, the Parents Centre has worked with over 1,476 beneficiaries (parents and children) during 2021/22. Looking ahead to the following year, we are planning new Services to meet people's changing needs as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Cost of Living price rises. We have already started work around this.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Under its Memorandum of Association the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary grants. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 March 2022 would be three months of resources expended which equates to £20,150.

The actual reserves as at 31 March 2022 were £6,733 which is £13,417 less than our target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds (£43,681).

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide to financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide encouragement for active parental participation in their children's education.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of the Tower Hamlets Parent Centre.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre. New trustees are given a full induction by the director. Trustees can retire when they wish as they do not serve under a fixed term of tenure.

Wider network

At present Tower Hamlets Parents Centre does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Related parties

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre has no tied organisations or companies.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03246084 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1059773

Registered office

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Trustees

Mr G Mortuza Acting Chair and Ex -Local Councillor
Mr S Miah Chair Business Representative (resigned 28.2.22)
Mr S Ahmed Treasurer Retired Teacher
Mr M Islam Trustee and User Representative
Md M S A Khan School Governors' Representative
Mrs F Ahmed Women Group's Representative
Mr M C Ray Trustee, Retired Teacher

Company Secretary

Mrs F Ahmed

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Auditors

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PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 December 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Ahmed - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 17 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charitable company through discussions with management and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Trustees Act, Bribery Act, Health and safety legislation and data protection;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence if available; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including the ones that ensure that the grants are used for intended purposes.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested donations received and grant received for accuracy and completeness;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions if any;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

Use of our report

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

Mr Thurairatnam Sudarshan FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Raffingers LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Certified Accountants
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12 December 2022

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	16,517	58,006	74,523	99,574
Investment income	3	-	1	1	-
Total		<u>16,517</u>	<u>58,007</u>	<u>74,524</u>	<u>99,574</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Education, training and advice		16,517	48,283	64,800	87,822
Governance cost		-	15,803	15,803	13,505
Total		<u>16,517</u>	<u>64,086</u>	<u>80,603</u>	<u>101,327</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		-	(6,079)	(6,079)	(1,753)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		6,733	49,760	56,493	58,246
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>6,733</u></u>	<u><u>43,681</u></u>	<u><u>50,414</u></u>	<u><u>56,493</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03246084)

BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	-	1,766	1,766	2,078
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	-	3,190	3,190	2,260
Cash at bank and in hand		6,733	75,127	81,860	74,008
		<u>6,733</u>	<u>78,317</u>	<u>85,050</u>	<u>76,268</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	-	(36,402)	(36,402)	(21,853)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>6,733</u>	<u>41,915</u>	<u>48,648</u>	<u>54,415</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>6,733</u>	<u>43,681</u>	<u>50,414</u>	<u>56,493</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>6,733</u>	<u>43,681</u>	<u>50,414</u>	<u>56,493</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				6,733	6,733
Restricted funds				<u>43,681</u>	<u>49,760</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>50,414</u>	<u>56,493</u>

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 12 December 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Ahmed - Trustee

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 March 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.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exists for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2022. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of Covid-19 on the charity. The figures for the period under consideration have not been significantly impacted by Covid-19 and the trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

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.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic requirements of the charity and the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 March 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on staff time.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 15% on reducing balance

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.

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations	16,500	1,500
Grants	58,006	98,060
Sundry income	17	14
	74,523	99,574

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2022

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	-	4,999
The Mercers' Company	4,410	-
BBC Children in Need Appeal	-	4,901
Charles S French Charitable Trust	2,000	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	10,000	6,667
Big Lottery Fund	9,862	-
29th May 1961 Charitable Trust	2,000	-
ESF/London Council Grant	-	19,982
St James Place Foundation	-	4,239
Paddington Development Trust	2,418	2,418
East End Community Foundation/LBTH	4,000	11,882
Job Retention Scheme Grant	17,816	42,972
The Foyle Foundation	5,000	-
The HDH Will Trust 1965 Charitable Trust	500	-
	<u>58,006</u>	<u>98,060</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Education, training and advice	27,891	36,909	64,800
Governance cost	-	15,803	15,803
	<u>27,891</u>	<u>52,712</u>	<u>80,603</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Education, training and advice	32,083	183	4,643	36,909
Governance cost	15,803	-	-	15,803
	<u>47,886</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>4,643</u>	<u>52,712</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2022

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,800	1,800
Depreciation - owned assets	312	367
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

8. STAFF COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	42,566	66,722
Social security costs	-	256
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>42,566</u>	<u>66,978</u>

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

	2022	2021
Charitable expenditure	2	4
Administration	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>1,514</u>	<u>98,060</u>	<u>99,574</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Education, training and advice	1,514	86,308	87,822
Governance cost	-	13,505	13,505
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>1,514</u>	<u>99,813</u>	<u>101,327</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	-	(1,753)	(1,753)

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2022

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	6,733	51,513	58,246
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>6,733</u>	<u>49,760</u>	<u>56,493</u>

10. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income comprised of grants from several institutions. Income deferred in the current year relates to grants received from institutions for use in future accounting periods.

Balance as at 1 April 2021	18,703
Amount released to incoming resources	(4,000)
Amount deferred in the year	<u>13,232</u>
Balance as at 31 March 2022	<u>27,935</u>

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	<u>16,418</u>	<u>11,663</u>	<u>28,081</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2021	15,745	10,258	26,003
Charge for year	<u>101</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>312</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>15,846</u>	<u>10,469</u>	<u>26,315</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2022	<u>572</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>1,766</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>673</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>2,078</u>

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12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments	2,260	2,260
Other debtors	930	-
	<u>3,190</u>	<u>2,260</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	36,402	21,853
	<u>36,402</u>	<u>21,853</u>

14. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Within one year	<u>18,652</u>	<u>18,652</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.21	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	49,760	(6,079)	43,681
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,493</u>	<u>(6,079)</u>	<u>50,414</u>

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2022

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,517	(16,517)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	58,007	(64,086)	(6,079)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,524</u>	<u>(80,603)</u>	<u>(6,079)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	51,513	(1,753)	49,760
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,246</u>	<u>(1,753)</u>	<u>56,493</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,514	(1,514)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	98,060	(99,813)	(1,753)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>99,574</u>	<u>(101,327)</u>	<u>(1,753)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2022

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	51,513	(7,832)	43,681
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,246</u>	<u>(7,832)</u>	<u>50,414</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,031	(18,031)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	156,067	(163,899)	(7,832)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>174,098</u>	<u>(181,930)</u>	<u>(7,832)</u>

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

Restricted funds - 2022

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Health matters 2 programme	5,739	5,739	-
Early intervention project	7,921	14,000	-6,079
Community celebration project	3,750	3,750	-
Home visiting project	4,410	4,410	-
Women into employment	4,000	4,000	-
Summer programme	5,500	5,500	-
ICT classes for disadvantaged Women	8,870	8,870	-
Jobs retention scheme	17,816	17,816	-
	<u>58,006</u>	<u>64,085</u>	<u>-6,079</u>

Restricted funds - 2021

Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

	£	£	£
The Covid-19 project	7,000	7,000	-
Health matters 2 programme	6,159	6,159	-
Well being and mental health project	19,982	21,735	-1,753
ICT classes for disadvantaged Women	11,852	11,852	-
Early intervention project	8,000	8,000	-
Jobs retention scheme	42,972	42,972	-
	<u>98,060</u>	<u>99,813</u>	<u>-1,753</u>

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose for the fund
Health matters 2 programme	To provide services and to deliver activities including Outreach Support, Health Advocacy, Workshops on Health issues, Fitness Exercise and Swimming Sessions, Nutrition and Cookery Class, Healthy Food Exhibition and Workshops on Smoking and Paan Cessation and Cervical Screening.
Well being and mental health project	To provide a range of services in order to reduce inequalities in health by improving physical and mental health of disadvantage ethnic minority communities.
Early Intervention Project	To provide mentoring support to the children who were poorly performing with regard to Truancy and Exclusion and showed signs and at risk of school failure. Homework Club was also delivered on Saturdays.
ICT classes for disadvantage women	To provide ICT embedded with ESOL classes to improve women's literacy and ICT skills.
The Covid- 19 Project	To support elderly and vulnerable people.
Community celebration project	To promote community cohesion.
Home visiting project	To deliver home visit to vulnerable and elderly people.
Women into Employment	To provide Esol classes and career support to unemployed women.
Summer programme	To deliver programmes of activities and events for local children and families during summer holiday.
Jobs Retention Scheme	To assist staff wages.

Restricted funds represent funds which have been given for particular purposes in connection with the provision of advice, education, training and support in line with the charity's objectives.

Unrestricted funds represents funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2022

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2022.

17. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

18. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers LLP, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 March 2022. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements, and was approved on 1 November 2022.

19. DONATIONS

	2022 £	2021 £
Magdalen Hospital Trust	1,000	-
Dentons Charitable Trust	3,000	-
The February Foundation	3,000	-
The Worshipful Company of Coopers	1,500	1,500
Archers Trust	2,000	-
Souter Charitable Trust	2,000	-
Worshipful Company of Basketmakers	1,000	-
City of London Solicitors	1,500	-
Holman Fenwick William LLP	1,500	-
	16,500	1,500

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03246084 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059773

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021
FOR
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2021

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 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are as follows:

Aims:

The Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (THPC) is a registered charitable educational organisation based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The Centre is a focus for education, training, advice and support for parents, guardians and/or carers of children. It provides a range of services and activities for parents/families in order to enable them to gain new knowledge, skills and confidence to increase involvement and participation in their children's education and to fulfil their roles as parents functioning as a successful 'family unit'. It provides support for parents/families in accessing services and organises programmes of activities encouraging inclusion, participation and connection in order to build stronger communities.

Objectives:

- To encourage active parental participation in their children's education.
- To provide Language classes for local women/mothers to improve their language, literacy and communication skills.
- To provide advice and information for children, parents/families to improve choice and access to education.
- To support parents/families in handling of their children's admissions and secondary transfer process.
- To provide education/training for parents to enable them to bring up their families successfully.
- To work with truants and children with behavioural problems and their families to prevent exclusions.
- To support excluded children to remain in and complete their education.
- To liaise with other organisations in Tower Hamlets doing similar or complimentary work.
- To provide a safe and user-friendly environment where parents can meet to share mutual problems and experiences.
- To provide Homework Support Sessions for local children to improve their attainment.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2021

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Prior to Covid-19, the Parent Centre was delivering its normal range of activities. These were Health Support Work, ESOL Classes, Support for Women affected by Domestic Violence, Advocacy and Casework, Educational Support to Children, Workshops and Conferences, Homework Club, Outreach and Home-Visits and Work with Truants and Excluded children.

However, the Pandemic and associated Lockdown which started in March 2020, meant that we could no longer continue this approach as it was too dangerous to continue face-to-face work. In order to continue supporting our beneficiaries, we re-purposed our operations, so that we could prioritise and deliver the most important Services to particularly disadvantaged and isolated beneficiaries, who were impacted disproportionately and seriously by the Pandemic. This also meant adapting our Services to remote delivery either virtually or via Telephone Calls.

The work carried out in 2020/21, therefore, consisted of the following:

1. Covid-19 Awareness/Prevention Project: We supported elderly and vulnerable people by providing weekly Telephone Calls from the 23rd March 2020 to the end of September 2020. Four members of our Staff worked to deliver this Service, supporting beneficiaries with advice and information to raise their awareness of the Pandemic, symptoms of the virus, how to stay safe; by washing hands frequently, keeping 2 meter distance, wearing face masks and avoiding going out or socialising, how to quarantine, or to shield, if necessary, to seek emergency help (643 beneficiaries served).

2. Covid-19 Befriending Service: We supported vulnerable and isolated elderly women by providing weekly Telephone Calls. Two Wellbeing Workers delivered this Project by providing Covid related information to the beneficiaries, supporting them in maintaining their Wellbeing and ensuring that they were as happy as they could be, through having a chat with someone they knew. This Service also ensured that these beneficiaries were receiving the supply of their shopping, food, medicines and other goods, which they required, through linking them with local emergency support and Community activities (80).

3. Covid-19 Wellbeing and Mental Health Support: This Project helped to improve the Mental Health and reduce the isolation of 144 vulnerable and isolated women and women with underlying conditions, was providing the following Services for 26 Weeks;

- Weekly Telephone Befriending to 25 isolated women for 24 weeks.
- One-to-one Advice and Signposting Sessions via Telephone and Zoom regarding Covid-19 for 20 elderly women for 24 weeks.
- Online Yoga and Mindfulness Sessions for 20 women in two cohorts for 12 weeks.
- Online Cookery and Healthy Eating Sessions for 20 women in two cohorts for 12 weeks.
- Online Singing and Music Sessions for 20 women for 12 weeks.
- Delivered Medicine for 5 beneficiaries occasionally.
- Delivered Cooked Healthy Meals to 30 elderly vulnerable beneficiaries once a week for 24 weeks.
- 4 women were supported to Volunteer in the delivery of the Project.

4. Support for women and children affected by domestic violence: We delivered this Service through our Volunteers, providing advice, information and emotional support, ensuring their safety and, if necessary, referring to Emergency Services. (9 beneficiaries served).

5. Outreach and Home-Visits: Our Volunteers supported isolated, excluded and vulnerable people by visiting them in their homes, whenever the Lockdown Restrictions were eased or possible, during the Pandemic period (61 beneficiaries served).

6. Referral To Other Services: We referred five women, who needed support with their Claims and four families, who needed support with Housing issues, to other Agencies (9 beneficiaries served).

7. Supporting People in Crisis Situations: We supported people to access Housing, to deal with Utility Bills and Social Services, as a matter of emergency (7 families).

8. Support in Accessing Covid Vaccinations: We supported elderly and vulnerable people in accessing the Covid-19 Vaccination, by making appointments for them Online or via Telephone (21). We also helped 17 undocumented migrants accessing the Covid-19 Vaccination (31+17=48 beneficiaries served).

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2021

For 2020/21, the Parents Centre has worked with over 1,007 beneficiaries (parents and children). Our intention is to reopen our regular Services as soon as we can, and introduce new ones to meet people's changing needs as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic. We have already started work around this.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Under its Memorandum of Association the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary grants. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 March 2021 would be three months of resources expended which equates to £25,332.

The actual reserves as at 31 March 2021 were £6,733 which is £18,599 less than our target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds (£49,760).

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide to financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide encouragement for active parental participation in their children's education.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of the Tower Hamlets Parent Centre.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are appointed due to their interest in the work of the charity and their recognised experience in specific fields which will further support the work of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre. New trustees are given a full induction by the director. Trustees can retire when they wish as they do not serve under a fixed term of tenure.

Wider network

At present Tower Hamlets Parents Centre does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Related parties

Tower Hamlets Parents Centre has no tied organisations or companies.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03246084 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1059773

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Registered office

Unit 1 Links Yard
29 Spelman Street
London
E1 5LX

Trustees

Mr G Mortuza Vice-Chair and Ex- Local Councillor
Mr S Miah Chair Business Representative
Mr S Ahmed Treasurer Retired Teacher
Mr M Islam Trustee and User Representative
Md M S A Khan School Governors' Representative
Mrs F Ahmed Women Group's Representative
Mr M C Ray Trustee, Retired Teacher

Company Secretary

Mrs F Ahmed

Auditors

Raffingers LLP
19-20 Bourne Court
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PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Raffingers LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 December 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Ahmed - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tower Hamlets Parents Centre (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 17 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the accounts or the activities of the charity. These included, but were not limited to, the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011; Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Employment Law; Data Protection Legislation and Safeguarding Regulations as they affect the direct charitable activities of the charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where necessary.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions;
- tested the appropriateness of journal entries;
- tested authorisation of expenditure;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE**

Use of our report

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

Mr Thuraiatnam Sudarshan FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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13 December 2021

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	1,514	98,060	99,574	123,912
Investment income	3	-	-	-	62
Total		1,514	98,060	99,574	123,974
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Education, training and advice		1,514	86,308	87,822	110,647
Governance cost		-	13,505	13,505	13,408
Total		1,514	99,813	101,327	124,055
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		-	(1,753)	(1,753)	(81)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		6,733	51,513	58,246	58,327
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		6,733	49,760	56,493	58,246

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	-	2,078	2,078	2,445
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	-	2,260	2,260	2,260
Cash at bank and in hand		6,733	67,276	74,009	78,845
		<u>6,733</u>	<u>69,536</u>	<u>76,269</u>	<u>81,105</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	-	(21,854)	(21,854)	(25,304)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>6,733</u>	<u>47,682</u>	<u>54,415</u>	<u>55,801</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>6,733</u>	<u>49,760</u>	<u>56,493</u>	<u>58,246</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>6,733</u>	<u>49,760</u>	<u>56,493</u>	<u>58,246</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				6,733	6,733
Restricted funds				<u>49,760</u>	<u>51,513</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>56,493</u>	<u>58,246</u>

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 13 December 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Ahmed - Trustee

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 March 2021**

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.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exist for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2021. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of Covid 19 on the charity. The figures for the period under consideration have not been significantly impacted by Covid 19 and the trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

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.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and strategic requirements of the charity and the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 March 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on staff time.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 15% on reducing balance

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.

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	1,500	10,715
Grants	98,060	113,197
Sundry income	14	-
	99,574	123,912

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2021

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	4,999	5,526
BBC Children in Need Appeal	4,901	19,604
Charles S French Charitable Trust	-	2,000
Garfield Weston Foundation	6,667	3,333
The Hale Trust	-	750
City Bridge Trust/City of London Corporation	-	4,743
Big Lottery Fund	-	64,876
29th May 1961 Charitable Trust	-	2,000
ESF/London Council Grant	19,982	-
Woodward Charitable Trust	-	450
St James Place Foundation	4,239	-
London Council/ESF	-	5,697
Paddington Development Trust	2,418	2,418
East End Community Foundation/LBTH	11,882	1,800
Job Rentention Scheme Grant	42,972	-
	<u>98,060</u>	<u>113,197</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deposit account interest	-	62
	<u>-</u>	<u>62</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Education,training and advice	50,095	37,727	87,822
Governance cost	-	13,505	13,505
	<u>50,095</u>	<u>51,232</u>	<u>101,327</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Education,training and advice	34,996	151	2,580	37,727
Governance cost	8,750	-	4,755	13,505
	<u>43,746</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>7,335</u>	<u>51,232</u>

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2021

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2021	2020
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,800	1,800
Depreciation - owned assets	367	432
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

8. STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	66,722	72,315
Social security costs	256	1,826
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>66,978</u>	<u>74,141</u>

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

	2021	2020
Charitable expenditure	4	4
Administration	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	10,715	113,197	123,912
Investment income	62	-	62
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	10,777	113,197	123,974
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Education, training and advice	10,881	99,766	110,647
Governance cost	-	13,408	13,408
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	10,881	113,174	124,055

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2021

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(104)	23	(81)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	6,837	51,490	58,327
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>6,733</u>	<u>51,513</u>	<u>58,246</u>

10. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income comprised of grants from several institutions. Income deferred in the current year relates to grants received from institutions for use in future accounting periods.

Balance as at 1 April 2020	18,206
Amount released to incoming resources	(18,206)
Amount deferred in the year	<u>18,703</u>
Balance as at 31 March 2021	<u>18,703</u>

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	<u>16,418</u>	<u>11,663</u>	<u>28,081</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2020	15,626	10,010	25,636
Charge for year	<u>119</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>367</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>15,745</u>	<u>10,258</u>	<u>26,003</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2021	<u>673</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>2,078</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>792</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>2,445</u>

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2021

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Prepayments	2,260	2,260
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,260</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accrued expenses	21,854	25,304
	<u>21,854</u>	<u>25,304</u>

14. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Within one year	<u>18,652</u>	<u>18,652</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,733	-	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	51,513	(1,753)	49,760
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,246</u>	<u>(1,753)</u>	<u>56,493</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,514	(1,514)	-
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	98,060	(99,813)	(1,753)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>99,574</u>	<u>(101,327)</u>	<u>(1,753)</u>

TOWER HAMLETS PARENTS CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2021

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,837	(104)	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	51,490	23	51,513
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,327</u>	<u>(81)</u>	<u>58,246</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,777	(10,881)	(104)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	113,197	(113,174)	23
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>123,974</u>	<u>(124,055)</u>	<u>(81)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,837	(104)	6,733
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	51,490	(1,730)	49,760
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,327</u>	<u>(1,834)</u>	<u>56,493</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,291	(12,395)	(104)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	211,257	(212,987)	(1,730)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>223,548</u>	<u>(225,382)</u>	<u>(1,834)</u>

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

Restricted funds - 2021

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
The Covid-19 project	7,000	7,000	-
Health matters 2 programme	6,159	6,159	-
Well being and mental health project	19,982	21,735	-1,753
Women ICT embedded with ESOL	11,852	11,852	-
Early intervention project	8,000	8,000	-
Jobs retention scheme	42,972	42,972	-
	<u>98,060</u>	<u>99,813</u>	<u>-1,753</u>

Restricted funds - 2020

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Early Intervention Project	13,000	13,000	-
Homework club	10,000	10,000	-
Summer programme	6,000	6,000	-
Health matters 2 programme	64,876	64,876	-
Women ICT embedded with ESOL	19,001	18,978	23
Parenting skills course	320	320	-
	<u>113,197</u>	<u>113,174</u>	<u>23</u>

Name of fund

Description, nature and purpose for the fund

Health matters 2 programme To provide a range of services in order to reduce inequalities in health by improving physical and mental health of disadvantaged ethnic minority communities. The services and activities delivered include Outreach Support, Health Advocacy, Workshops on Health issues, Fitness Exercise and Swimming Sessions, Nutrition and Cookery Class, Healthy Food Exhibition and Workshops on Smoking and Paan Cessation and Cervical Screening.

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Early Intervention Project	To provide mentoring support to the children who were poorly performing with regard to Truancy and Exclusion and showed signs and at risk of school failure.
Homework Club	To provide additional support for 7-11 year old children in their homework, particularly in English and Maths at Key Stage 2.
Summer Programme	To deliver programmes of activities and events for local children and families during the Summer Holiday.
Women ICT embedded with ESOL	To provide ICT embedded with ESOL classes to improve women's literacy and ICT skills.
The Covid- 19 Project	To support elderly and vulnerable people.
The Community Celebration Project	To create celebration about our history and people.
Jobs Retention Scheme	To assist staff wages.

Restricted funds represent funds which have been given for particular purposes in connection with the provision of advice, education, training and support in line with the charity's objectives.

Unrestricted funds represents funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2021.

17. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

18. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers LLP, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 March 2021. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements, and was approved on 15 November 2021.

19. DONATIONS

	2021 £	2020 £
City London Solicitors	-	1,000
Dentons Charitable Trust	-	1,000
Worshipful Company of Inholders	-	2,000
The Worshipful Company of Coopers	1,500	3,000
Ruben Foundation	-	250
Jacobs Charitable Trust	-	200
Holman Fenwick Wilan LLP	-	3,265
	1,500	10,715