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Charity registration number: 1063427

Bexley Women's Aid

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Chief Executive Officer	Clair Johnson
Trustees	Charlotte Lynch Susan Stansfield Uzma Ali
Senior Management Team	Clair Johnson
Charity Registration Number	1063427
Company Registration Number	03123424
Registered Office	PO Box 25 Bexleyheath Kent DA7 4BS
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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Charlotte Lynch
	Eugenia Hewitt (resigned 11 April 2023)
	Susan Stansfield
	Uzma Ali (appointed 12 April 2023)

Chief Executive Officer:	Clair Johnson
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Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and registered charity. It is operated under the rules of its memorandum and articles of association dated 07/11/1995, most recently amended 10/02/2010.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Officers and other Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting, based on a vote by the members. Nominations for Officers and other Trustees are made in writing before or at the Annual General Meeting, and are supported by a seconder. In addition, the Trustees have the power to fill vacancies occurring between Annual General Meetings following an application process and in line with the policy.

Appropriate procedures are in place for the induction and training of new Trustees.

We advertise our trustee vacancies through various resources available to us. Prospective trustees are sent an application pack to complete. All applications are considered based upon experience and skills and the needs of the organisation. Successful applicants are invited to attend an informal interview with a panel of at least two and the role and expectations of a BWA trustee are explained. Each applicant is given relevant information about the organisation and the opportunity to ask any questions of us. If invited to join after the interview potential trustees are asked to observe three meetings before being formally voted on to the board.

Organisational structure

The charity is governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees which employs a Chief Executive Officer to manage the operational staff.

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Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity's objects are the relief of physical, mental, and sexual abuse of women and children by the provision of refuge accommodation and other measures.

The principal activities of the charity are to:

- i. Provide temporary refuge on request for women and their children who have experienced domestic violence, mental, physical, financial or sexual abuse.
- ii. Offer support, advice and advocacy when requested by women living in threatening situations and help reduce long term negative effects experienced by abuse.
- iii. Recognise and care for the emotional and educational needs of the children living in the refuge.
- iv. Empower women to determine their own future and to support them in achieving this.
- v. Challenge the acceptance of domestic abuse through educating and informing all sections of the community about the myths of domestic abuse and the devastating effects it has on the lives of those who experience it.
- vi. Effectively tackle domestic abuse to ensure a future where women and children can live safely without a fear of violence in their home.
- vii. Ensure the women and their children have equal access to services so that they can overcome the disadvantages they experience- social, financial, emotional, health, housing, employment, leisure, education, and the freedom to live safely.
- viii. Promote equal opportunities in all areas of its work to ensure all women have equal access to BWA services.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our objectives and activities and in the planning of future activities. It is the judgement of the Trustees that activities in pursuit of the above objectives fully meet the public benefit test, which they have kept in mind in planning programmes for the charity. In delivering services and in the appointment of staff, volunteers and trustees the charity operates a strict policy of no discrimination on any grounds.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

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Achievements and performance

This year our services have supported a vast number of women and children experiencing domestic abuse to move on to a safer future.

Through the ongoing support, assistance and accommodation we have supported 15 women and their 16 children in refuge accommodation, over 140 women in all outreach services – including groups, the drop in service and one to one appointments as well as over 1,000 calls/emails for support via our helpline. Through support provided in the community to women we have indirectly supported over 100 children and young people. The benefits to the public include the prevention of homelessness and poverty, as well as assistance to those at disadvantage due to their abusive situations.

Through our Education and Prevention services we have provided awareness workshops and education to 1,977 children, young people and professionals with the long term aim of preventing domestic abuse in future generations and reducing the negative impact that domestic abuse has on those experiencing it. Through the provision of this service we are able to challenge myths and stereotypes surrounding domestic abuse victims and also challenge the acceptance of domestic abuse in society.

Financial review

We began the new financial year in a more stable position having secured extensions to funding secured in 2023 to support our core services.

Like many other charities and organisations we were operating this year with the new challenge of the Cost of Living crisis – we have been fortunate to secure some specific funds for this purpose from various sources to support both the organisation with rising costs but also the service users who had been impacted massively by the increase in living costs.

Our services now consist of:

- 5 bed Refuge and Resettlement Support
- Outreach service – including drop in, legal clinic and one to one support
- Community Support Groups
- Telephone helpline and website
- Education and Prevention Service including training

During strategic planning and board meetings we are reviewing our funding streams to ensure we are using our resources in the most effective way to meet the needs of our service users. We are committed to sustaining existing services and developing new ones where possible and to ensuring continued relevance to the needs of our service users and look forward to building on this year as we progress.

Our income for the year 2023/24 was £247,275 and our spend was £245,633. The trustees made a commitment to the continuation of the charity and are planning on an ongoing basis for its sustainability and viability for the future. This has involved the use of the reserves in the short term when necessary – particularly to cover any commitments that are currently unfunded.

The trustees alongside the CEO and staff team planned and evaluated regularly for appropriate provision to ensure the safe continuation of our services. We are grateful for the support of our funders, stakeholders, supporters and donors at this time for their generosity and flexibility.

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Policy on reserves

The charity is aware of the need to ensure that our reserves are sufficient to cover our costs and the reduction in our funding for 2023/24.

The Trustees have set aside £90,000 contingency fund as a designated reserve to cover approximately six months running costs of the charity. This is to ensure that sufficient money is held for redundancies and the wind up of the charity should funding streams cease. Whilst the Trustees would like to increase this amount further it is not considered appropriate in the current economic climate.

A further £5,000 of reserves has been designated to specific projects. We have £130,587 of general reserves which are available to absorb any future overspends over the next few years.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Bexley Women's Aid for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The report and accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.


Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. 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 its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

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

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 8/25 and signed on its behalf by:


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Susan Stansfield
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Bexley Women's Aid ('the Company')

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Bexley Women's Aid ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

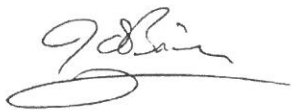
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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



John O'Brien MSc, FAIA, FCCA, FCIE, employee of Community Accounting Plus
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Date: 09/01/2025.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	18,314	-	18,314	17,573
Charitable activities	3	70,550	155,042	225,592	164,916
Other trading activities	5	2,298	-	2,298	748
Investment income	6	1,071	-	1,071	211
Total income		<u>92,233</u>	<u>155,042</u>	<u>247,275</u>	<u>183,448</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	7	<u>(70,935)</u>	<u>(174,698)</u>	<u>(245,633)</u>	<u>(194,113)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(70,935)</u>	<u>(174,698)</u>	<u>(245,633)</u>	<u>(194,113)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>21,298</u>	<u>(19,656)</u>	<u>1,642</u>	<u>(10,665)</u>
Net movement in funds		21,298	(19,656)	1,642	(10,665)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>204,289</u>	<u>9,710</u>	<u>213,999</u>	<u>224,664</u>
Total funds carried forward	15	<u>225,587</u>	<u>(9,946)</u>	<u>215,641</u>	<u>213,999</u>

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

The funds breakdown for the period is shown in note 15.

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

These are the figures for the previous accounting period and are included for comparative purposes

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	17,573	-	17,573
Charitable activities	3	66,218	98,698	164,916
Other trading activities	5	748	-	748
Investment income	6	211	-	211
Total income		<u>84,750</u>	<u>98,698</u>	<u>183,448</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	7	<u>(103,076)</u>	<u>(91,037)</u>	<u>(194,113)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(103,076)</u>	<u>(91,037)</u>	<u>(194,113)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(18,326)</u>	<u>7,661</u>	<u>(10,665)</u>
Net movement in funds		(18,326)	7,661	(10,665)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>222,615</u>	<u>2,049</u>	<u>224,664</u>
Total funds carried forward	15	<u><u>204,289</u></u>	<u><u>9,710</u></u>	<u><u>213,999</u></u>

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	817	1,631
Current assets			
Debtors	10	12,336	7,278
Cash at bank and in hand	11	<u>222,159</u>	<u>218,479</u>
		234,495	225,757
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(19,671)</u>	<u>(13,389)</u>
Net current assets		<u>214,824</u>	<u>212,368</u>
Net assets		<u>215,641</u>	<u>213,999</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	15	(9,946)	9,710
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>225,587</u>	<u>204,289</u>
Total funds	15	<u>215,641</u>	<u>213,999</u>


For the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 20 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 8/25 and signed on their behalf by:



Susan Stansfield
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Bexley Women's Aid meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any 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 make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Under the exemption available to smaller charities the Board of Trustees has chosen not to include a Statement of Cash Flows within the financial statements.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

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Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

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

Taxation

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

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Furniture and equipment	25% straight line
Other tangible fixed asset	25% straight line

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted income funds are those grants for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from companies, trusts and similar proceeds	6,914	6,914	12,887
Grants, including capital grants;			
Grants from companies	11,400	11,400	4,686
	18,314	18,314	17,573

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Grants and donations	-	155,042	155,042	98,698
Housing benefit income	65,151	-	65,151	59,957
Personal service charge	5,399	-	5,399	5,961
Sundry income	-	-	-	300
	70,550	155,042	225,592	164,916

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4 Grants & donations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
MOPAC	-	8,100	8,100
Greater London Authority	-	70,767	70,767
London Borough of Bexley	-	37,500	37,500
London Community Foundation	-	17,500	17,500
Women's Aid Federation of England	6,500	6,950	13,450
Bexley Voluntary Service Council	-	8,375	8,375
William Kendall	-	2,000	2,000
Erith Rotary Club	900	-	900
BVSC - Health Inequalities	-	750	750
Inner Wheel Sidcup	4,000	-	4,000
Sundry grants & donations	6,914	3,100	10,014
	<u>18,314</u>	<u>155,042</u>	<u>173,356</u>

5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £	Total 2023 £
Local fundraising and street collection income	2,298	2,298	748
	<u>2,298</u>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>748</u>

6 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	1,071	1,071	211
	<u>1,071</u>	<u>1,071</u>	<u>211</u>

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7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Advertising & publicity	576	99	675	324
Bank & credit card charges	1	470	471	269
Childcare	-	774	774	165
Disbursements	-	49,158	49,158	4,451
Governance costs	22	-	22	130
Insurance	4,316	65	4,381	4,149
IT & software licence fees	1,087	1,095	2,182	2,376
Equipment	21	364	385	81
Printing, postage & stationery	461	345	806	438
Professional services	3,240	1,815	5,055	4,302
School holiday activity costs	-	251	251	1,476
Staff mobile telephones	2,467	-	2,467	2,541
Subscriptions	-	220	220	-
Venue hire	-	472	472	680
Cleaning	147	-	147	60
Rent & rates	13,668	9,584	23,252	21,429
TV, telephone & internet	2,523	1,008	3,531	3,305
Furniture & household equipment	614	1,368	1,982	173
Purchases	-	5,444	5,444	1,268
Repair and maintenance	1,399	600	1,999	1,375
Transport	22	319	341	447
Utilities	4,630	6,276	10,906	8,045
Staff expenses	1,045	426	1,471	1,020
Wages, NI & pension	33,530	93,979	127,509	133,872
Welfare & hospitality	282	107	389	688
Volunteer expenses	5	459	464	236
Sundry expenditure	65	-	65	-
Depreciation	814	-	814	813
	<u>70,935</u>	<u>174,698</u>	<u>245,633</u>	<u>194,113</u>

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8 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	115,280	123,648
Social security costs	6,628	7,331
Pension costs	5,601	2,893
	<u>127,509</u>	<u>133,872</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Average number of employees	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

4 (2023 - 3) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £5,601 (2023 - £2,893).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £51,346 (2023 - £49,845).

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Other tangible fixed asset £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023	<u>5,989</u>	<u>13,106</u>	<u>19,095</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>5,989</u>	<u>13,106</u>	<u>19,095</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	4,855	12,609	17,464
Charge for the year	<u>564</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>814</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>5,419</u>	<u>12,859</u>	<u>18,278</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>570</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>817</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,134</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>1,631</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

10 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	5,250	3,099
Prepayments	6,039	3,539
Other debtors	1,047	640
	<u>12,336</u>	<u>7,278</u>

11 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	58	288
Cash at bank	222,101	218,191
	<u>222,159</u>	<u>218,479</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1,995	1,676
Other taxation and social security	2,921	2,734
Other creditors	10,309	4,683
Accruals	4,446	4,296
	<u>19,671</u>	<u>13,389</u>

13 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

Operating lease commitments

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Land and buildings		
Within one year	<u>23,336</u>	<u>-</u>

14 Charity status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

15 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	109,289	92,233	(70,935)	130,587
<i>Designated</i>				
Contingency fund	90,000	-	-	90,000
Employee incentive fund	5,000	-	-	5,000
	<u>95,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>95,000</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>204,289</u>	<u>92,233</u>	<u>(70,935)</u>	<u>225,587</u>
Restricted funds				
Key replacement	100	-	-	100
Greater London Authority Continuation	-	30,890	(30,890)	-
Health Inequality	3,526	750	(4,276)	-
Household Support	-	37,500	(37,500)	-
Ministry of Justice MOPAC	6,084	47,977	(69,016)	(14,955)
BVSC CYP Work	-	8,375	(5,466)	2,909
LCF VAWG fund	-	17,500	(17,500)	-
WAFE	-	10,050	(10,050)	-
William Kendall	-	2,000	-	2,000
	<u>9,710</u>	<u>155,042</u>	<u>(174,698)</u>	<u>(9,946)</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>9,710</u>	<u>155,042</u>	<u>(174,698)</u>	<u>(9,946)</u>
Total funds	<u>213,999</u>	<u>247,275</u>	<u>(245,633)</u>	<u>215,641</u>

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	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	127,615	84,750	(103,076)	109,289
<i>Designated</i>				
Contingency fund	90,000	-	-	90,000
Employee incentive fund	5,000	-	-	5,000
	<u>95,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>95,000</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>222,615</u>	<u>84,750</u>	<u>(103,076)</u>	<u>204,289</u>
Restricted				
The Big Give	1,949	1,582	(3,531)	-
Key replacement	100	-	-	100
Greater London Authority Continuation	-	30,890	(30,890)	-
Health Inequality	-	3,526	-	3,526
Household Support	-	4,000	(4,000)	-
Ministry of Justice MOPAC	-	56,700	(50,616)	6,084
NAVCA	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
Sainsbury's	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
	<u>2,049</u>	<u>98,698</u>	<u>(91,037)</u>	<u>9,710</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>2,049</u>	<u>98,698</u>	<u>(91,037)</u>	<u>9,710</u>
Total funds	<u>224,664</u>	<u>183,448</u>	<u>(194,113)</u>	<u>213,999</u>

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

Key replacement – this represents funds held to replace any lost or damaged keys.

Greater London Authority Continuation Fund – this is to part fund staffing and some associated costs for the refuge officer and referrals officer.

Health Inequality - this fund is to provide Freedom Programme groups to women experiencing domestic abuse and associated costs for the group such as venue hire and childcare.

Household Support - this fund is to provide payments and support to clients with the cost of living crisis.

MOPAC - this funding is to provide an outreach support service including one to one, support groups and a helpline.

BVSC CYP Work - this fund is to provide a Children's Outreach Service.

LCF VAWG fund- this is a short term fund to support women and their children who are impacted by the Cost of Living Crisis.

WAFE - funding for individual client work.

William Kendall - this fund is to purchase promotional materials and to upgrade our publications and review our comms.

The negative balance on the MOPAC fund is due to receiving an element of the funding in arrears. The funds to cover this deficit were received in May 2024.

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16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted			2024
	General £	Designated £	Restricted £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	817	-	-	817
Current assets	149,441	95,000	(9,946)	234,495
Current liabilities	<u>(19,671)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,671)</u>
Total net assets	<u>130,587</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>(9,946)</u>	<u>215,641</u>

	Unrestricted			2023
	General £	Designated £	Restricted £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,631	-	-	1,631
Current assets	121,047	95,000	9,710	225,757
Current liabilities	<u>(13,389)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,389)</u>
Total net assets	<u>109,289</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>9,710</u>	<u>213,999</u>

17 Fees payable to independent examiner

During the period, the fees payable (excluding VAT) to the charity's independent examiner Community Accounting Plus are analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examination	1,280	1,100
Other financial services	180	-
	<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,100</u>

18 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

19 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

20 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.