

Charity registration number 1068491

Company registration number 03510939 (England and Wales)

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Mr N J Weaver
Mr A C MacFarlane
Mrs A J Buchanan
Rev A W Forsdike
Mr A Adetukasi
Mrs D Adetukasi
Mrs C Barratt

Charity number

1068491

Company number

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Registered office

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INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

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INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019)

Objectives and activities

Inspire was established in 1993 with a commitment to offering a caring and confidential counselling service to individuals and couples aged 18 years and over. We pride ourselves on being a Christian-led organization, providing counselling services regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, or faith. Our team comprises professionally trained and supervised counsellors who employ a variety of counselling approaches to meet the diverse needs of our clients.

Our vision at Inspire is to enable change and growth through counselling and training. Our mission is simple. We believe that counselling should be accessible to all, irrespective of their ability to pay. Our mission is to create a safe, accepting, and professional environment where individuals can change and grow within the context of a therapeutic relationship.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

During the reporting period, Inspire has made significant strides towards fulfilling its mission and objectives. Our counselling service has continued to expand, reaching a growing number of individuals and couples seeking support. We are proud to have provided a caring and confidential space for personal growth and positive change in the lives of our clients.

In line with our plans, we had successfully hired a business development manager in the year August 2022, bringing our headcount to three permanent staff members. This addition to our team has been instrumental in continuing to drive our mission forward and expanding our reach.

We have also made considerable progress in our commitment to professional and pastoral supervision, ensuring the highest standards of care and support. Our efforts in this area have been recognized and appreciated by our clients and the community at large.

Furthermore, we successfully expanded our offerings of non-professional courses to cater to a wide range of subjects and promote personal development in our community. These courses have been well-received and have contributed significantly to our mission of enabling change and growth.

As we look back on our jubilee year, we are grateful for the dedication and hard work of our employees, volunteers, counsellors, and supporters. Their commitment and contributions have been instrumental in the success of Inspire. We also extend our appreciation to our clients, who continue to place their trust in us to accompany them on their journey of growth, change and healing.

Despite the challenges faced this year, we remain steadfast in our commitment to our mission and vision, and we look forward to continuing our work in the coming year. We are excited about the future and are confident that with the support of our community, we will be able to face the challenges that come our way.

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Financial review

Despite facing a moderate financial loss this year, we have maintained a prudent financial approach to ensure the sustainability of our operations.

We have successfully secured grants from The Belstead Ganzoni Charitable Settlement, the Suffolk Community Foundation – funded by the Suffolk Giving Fund together with one local grantmaking trust. We are very grateful and thankful for these grants which have been used to financially support those who cannot afford counselling.

The Board of Trustees is making carefully considered decisions about how to best ensure the future of the organisation while balancing the needs of the clients with the financial strains placed on all of us at this time. We remain committed to maintaining effective financial management practices and upholding our fiduciary responsibilities.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees meet formally every two to three months to consider the running of the charity, finance, counselling and training matters and future operations. In addition, the Trustees meet informally and are in regular communication to exchange opinions and discuss charity activities. Despite the challenges faced this year, we remain steadfast in our commitment to our mission and vision, and we look forward to continuing our work in the coming year.

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr G Parnell

(Resigned 12 January 2024)

Mr N J Weaver

Mr A C MacFarlane

Mrs A J Buchanan

Rev A W Forsdike

Mr A Adetukasi

Mrs D Adetukasi

Mrs C Barratt

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr A C MacFarlane
Trustee

Date: 20 May 2024

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Inspire Counselling and Training Limited (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).


Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity 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 the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



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20/04/2024
Dated:

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes					
Income from:						
Donations and legacies	3	23,593	2,000	25,593	16,610	16,610
Charitable activities	4	31,173	-	31,173	43,438	43,438
Investments	5	302	-	302	20	20
Total income		55,068	2,000	57,068	60,068	60,068
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	60,148	2,000	62,148	52,613	52,613
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(5,080)	-	(5,080)	7,455	7,455
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		44,953	-	44,953	37,498	37,498
Fund balances at 31 August 2023		39,873	-	39,873	44,953	44,953

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		715		954
Tangible assets	11		1,384		1,779
			<u>2,099</u>		<u>2,733</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	12	4,210		3,038	
Cash at bank and in hand		53,500		62,652	
		<u>57,710</u>		<u>65,690</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(19,936)		(23,470)	
Net current assets			<u>37,774</u>		<u>42,220</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>39,873</u></u>		<u><u>44,953</u></u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>39,873</u>		<u>44,953</u>
			<u><u>39,873</u></u>		<u><u>44,953</u></u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 20 May 2024



Mr A C MacFarlane
Trustee

Company registration number 03510939

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Inspire Counselling and Training Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is The Fletcher Centre, 2 Crescent Road, Ipswich, IP1 2EX, UK.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Website Costs	6 Year Straight Line
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1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers & Furniture	20 % Reducing balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

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

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
Donations and gifts	23,593	-	23,593	16,110
Other Grants	-	2,000	2,000	500
	<u>23,593</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>25,593</u>	<u>16,610</u>

4 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Sales within charitable activities	<u>31,173</u>	<u>43,438</u>

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023 £	2022 £
Interest receivable	<u>302</u>	<u>20</u>

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6 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs	40,538	32,161
Depreciation	634	743
Training Costs	390	1
Counselling costs	6,400	7,641
Computer costs	834	1,088
Insurance	1,210	1,198
Marketing and Hospitality	290	-
Office supplies	1,803	849
Printing and reproduction	262	129
Refreshments	581	438
Professional fees	320	-
Rent	5,426	5,115
Repairs	-	49
Sundry Expenses	1,601	1,943
	<u>60,289</u>	<u>51,355</u>
Share of support costs (see note 7)	1,859	1,258
	<u>62,148</u>	<u>52,613</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	60,148	52,613
Restricted funds	2,000	-
	<u>62,148</u>	<u>52,613</u>

7 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £	2022 £
Independent Exam Fee	1,020	-	1,020	954
Payroll costs	839	-	839	304
	<u>1,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,859</u>	<u>1,258</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	1,859	-	1,859	1,258

INSPIRE COUNSELLING AND TRAINING LIMITED

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8 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	3	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	39,293	31,154
Other pension costs	1,245	1,007
	<u>40,538</u>	<u>32,161</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

10 Intangible fixed assets

	Website Costs £
Cost	
At 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	1,430
	<u>1,430</u>
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 September 2022	477
Amortisation charged for the year	238
	<u>715</u>
At 31 August 2023	715
	<u>715</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 August 2023	715
	<u>715</u>
At 31 August 2022	954
	<u>954</u>

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11 Tangible fixed assets

	Computers & Furniture £
Cost	
At 1 September 2022	6,996
At 31 August 2023	6,996
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 September 2022	5,216
Depreciation charged in the year	396
At 31 August 2023	5,612
Carrying amount	
At 31 August 2023	1,384
At 31 August 2022	1,779

12 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	539	604
Other debtors	2,639	1,055
Prepayments and accrued income	1,032	1,379
	4,210	3,038

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	-	502
Trade creditors	18,795	19,414
Accruals and deferred income	1,141	3,554
	19,936	23,470

14 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).