

DERBYSHIRE LGBT+ LTD
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR
31 MARCH 2024

Company Registration Number 3873291
Charity Number 1088868

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of trustees/directors

D. Merrison (Resigned 18th March 2024)
J. Rand
D. Ashton
M. Carter
M. Butler (Appointed 18th September 2023)

Company secretary

J. Rand

Registered office

25 Curzon Street
Derby
DE1 1LH

Independent Examiner

Mark Newey ACMA
Derby Community Accountancy Service
Babington Lodge
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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The trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To relieve the mental and emotional crises suffered by persons who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or in doubt about their sexual identity or by those who may be affected by or involved with such persons. In particular, by giving of advice, counsel and help from members of the company working under direction who are selected and prepared to give such advice, counsel and help.

This is in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of 8 November 1999 as amended by special resolution dated 2nd September 2001, certificate of incorporation upon change of name, dated 19 July 2003 and special resolution dated 29 January 2005.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTIVES

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings.

The aim of Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd is to advise, assist, inform and support any person in doubt about their sexuality or experiencing difficulty in their lives relating to their or another person's sexuality. The charity also provides advice, assistance and support relating to sexual health.

Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd is open to all individuals in line with the Equality Act 2010.

It operates principally within Derby and Derbyshire although it is becoming recognised as the leading LGBT+ provider throughout the East Midlands.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2023-2024 has been another successful year for Derbyshire LGBT+. We have continued to rebuild our reserves and managed to fund our services for another year, in difficult financial times for the voluntary sector.

We have invested in creating a Kitemark that organisations can achieve to show they understand LGBT+ people and their needs. This is a paid service and has helped to finance the organisation and improve services for LGBT+ people within the businesses that sign up.

We have gained funding and recruited a family's worker, who is supporting LGBT+ families in the many challenges that they may face and to create parent champions, who can advocate on behalf of LGBT+ families. We continue to be the only LGBT+ organisation that has two

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dedicated centres within our County. We are diversifying our income streams by renting out space, our accreditation scheme, and building on our training packages.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

The Trustees and Management are working towards rebuilding our reserves over the next two years. This will allow us to use non ring-fenced money/grants to sustain the organisation in the short term should the funding climate become more difficult. We have a responsibility to have reserves in place to meet out statutory obligations and to run Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd whilst further funding is sought.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd is based at 25 Curzon Street, Derby, which is the company's registered office and the principal address of the charity. Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital (company registration No. 3873291) and Registered Charity (No. 1088868).

Trustee selection methods

The Board of Trustees has up to 12 Trustees that can be elected. All are elected on a bi-monthly basis by the membership of Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd. New Trustees go through an induction process following their appointment or election. The Board meets on a monthly basis.

Risk management policy

The Trustees and the Management Committee have examined the key strategic, business and operational risks which Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd faces and confirms that systems, policies and procedures have been established to enable regular reports and assessments to be produced so that all the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these and any potential risks. Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd as part of its development work addresses risks (including Financial) to the viability of the organisation and is subject to six monthly review as per our governance arrangements. Risks have been identified both internally and externally and policies and procedures adopted to ameliorate any potential risks.

Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd system of internal controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. They include:

- A strategic plan and an annual budget approved by the Trustees;
- Regular consideration by the Trustees of financial results, variance from budget, non-financial performance indicators and benchmarking reviews;
- Delegation of authority and segregation of duties;
- Identification and management of risks.

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Independent Examiner

Mark Newey ACMA of Derby Community Accountancy Service will continue in office as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Registered office:

25 Curzon Street
Derby

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Jim. Rand
Treasurer



Date

01/11/2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, as amended); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1 Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M. Newey 30/10/24

Name: Mark Newey ACMA

Address: Derby Community Accountancy Service, Babington Lodge, 128 Green Lane, Derby.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations	3	42,670	-	42,670	33,087
Investment income	5	1,340	-	1,340	258
Grant receivable	4	20,201	168,590	188,791	125,812
Other income		-	-	-	507
Total incoming resources		64,211	168,590	232,801	159,664
<u>Expenditure on</u>					
Raising Funds		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		59,853	174,348	234,201	214,997
Total resources expended	6	59,853	174,348	234,201	214,997
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		4,358	(5,758)	(1,400)	(55,333)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		4,358	(5,758)	(1,400)	(55,333)
Funds brought forward		102,807	16,849	119,656	174,989
Funds carried forward		107,165	11,091	118,256	119,656

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

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	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Debtors	10	8,846	5,124
Cash at bank and in hand		110,633	148,630
		<u>119,479</u>	<u>153,754</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>1,223</u>	<u>34,098</u>
Net current assets		118,256	119,656
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>118,256</u>	<u>119,656</u>
Net assets		<u>118,256</u>	<u>119,656</u>
Funds			
Restricted	12	11,091	16,849
Unrestricted – general reserves	12	35,980	1,865
Unrestricted – designated reserves	12	71,185	100,942
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>118,256</u>	<u>119,656</u>

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

Directors responsibilities:

- (i) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- (ii) 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 for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the members of the committee and are signed on their behalf by:

J. Rand
Chair



Date 01/11/2024

Company Registration Number: 3873291

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Company information

Derbyshire LGBT+ Ltd is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The company's registered office is, 25 Curzon Street, Derby, DE1 1LH. At the end of the year there were 4 Trustees, each of whom, under the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, had undertaken to contribute the sum not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up of the company.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The date of transition to FRS 102 was 1 April 2015.

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable Funds

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

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

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1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discounts offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.7 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.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

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

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

1.10 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 company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a reducing balance basis as follows:-

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Asset category	Annual rate
Equipment	25%
Fixtures and Fittings	25%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors 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 estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations and fundraising	42,670	-	42,670	33,087
	<u>42,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,670</u>	<u>33,087</u>

4. Incoming resources from the charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023
	£	£	£	£
National Lottery Community Fund	-	120,250	120,250	65,000
Derbyshire Voluntary Action	-	-	-	4,437
Derbyshire Community Health Service	18,806	-	18,806	19,498
Children in Need	-	41,780	41,780	31,877
Erewash Voluntary Action	-	-	-	5,000
Community Action Derby	-	6,560	6,560	-
Platform Housing	500	-	500	-
Charites Trust	45	-	45	-
Derbyshire County Council	850	-	850	-
	<u>20,201</u>	<u>168,590</u>	<u>188,791</u>	<u>125,812</u>

5. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 Mar 2024	Year to 31 Mar 2023
	£	£
Bank interest receivable (unrestricted)	<u>1,340</u>	<u>258</u>

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6. Total resources expended

	Basis of allocation	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2024 £	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2023 £
Staff costs	Direct	161,471	148,063
Travel costs	Direct	6,419	5,718
Rent, rates & insurance	Direct	33,672	34,339
Heat and Light	Direct	4,088	3,694
Fees	Direct	8,229	8,156
Postage, stationery & telephone	Direct	3,387	4,195
Maintenance & renewals	Direct	8,755	2,430
Project costs	Direct	732	723
Office equipment	Direct	1,871	2,054
Hospitality	Direct	717	615
Training	Direct	-	95
Sundries	Direct	2,647	4,065
Fundraising	Direct	1,213	-
Accountancy fees	Direct	1,000	850
Returned grant	Direct	-	-
		<u>234,201</u>	<u>214,997</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities was £234,201 (2023: £214,997) of which £174,348 was restricted (2023 £137,510)

7. Net (expenditure)/income

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent Examiner's Fees	<u>1,000</u>	<u>850</u>

8. Directors and key management personnel

During the year trustees did not receive remuneration. The key management personnel of the charity consist of the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team. The total employment benefits of the key management personnel were £47,215 (2023: £44,115)

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9. Employees

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum. No trustees were reimbursed for expenditure.

The average number of staff employed by the charity during the financial year amounted to:

	Year to 31 Mar 2024 No	Year to 31 Mar 2023 No
Direct Charitable Staff	8	7
Governance	1	1
	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

The aggregate payroll costs were:

	Year to 31 Mar 2024 £	Year to 31 Mar 2023 £
Wages and salaries	144,063	131,533
Social security costs	12,369	11,327
Pension costs	5,039	5,203
	<u>161,471</u>	<u>148,063</u>

10. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Derbyshire County Council	400	1,250
Ashbrook Infant & Nursery School	500	500
Derby University	200	240
Derbyshire Community Health Service	6,269	3,134
Ingeus UK Ltd	792	-
Other	685	-
	<u>8,846</u>	<u>5,124</u>

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Deferred income		
National Lottery Community Fund	-	32,500
Trade creditors	1,223	1,598
	<u>1,223</u>	<u>34,098</u>

12. Statement of funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2023 £
General reserve	1,865	64,211	(56,472)	26,376	35,980
Designated reserve	100,942	-	(3,381)	(26,376)	71,185
Total unrestricted funds	<u>102,807</u>	<u>64,211</u>	<u>(59,853)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,165</u>
The National Lottery Community Fund – Trans Project	237	-	(237)	-	-
The National Lottery Community Fund	3,342	120,250	(128,570)	-	(4,978)
Children in Need	3,852	41,780	(34,629)	-	11,003
National Heritage Lottery	1,500	-	-	-	1,500
Feeling Connected	2,918	-	(2,918)	-	-
Erewash Voluntary Action – Joined Up Care	5,000	-	(5,000)	-	-
Community Action Derby	-	6,560	(2,994)	-	3,566
Total restricted funds	<u>16,849</u>	<u>168,590</u>	<u>(174,348)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,091</u>
Total funds	<u>119,656</u>	<u>232,801</u>	<u>(234,201)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,256</u>

Designated Funds	£
Derby Centre improvements	8,264
Chesterfield Centre Refurbishment	6,732
IT upgrade	7,689
Contingency Reserve	48,500
TOTAL	<u>71,185</u>

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Restricted Funds

The National Lottery Community Fund – New Frontiers- This funding is for the core costs of running our centres to support the LGBT+ community of Derbyshire

The National Lottery Community Fund – Trans Project - Was for organisational costs for the trans group.

Children in Need – Core funding to run youth groups across Derbyshire

National Heritage Lottery/Other Stories – This funding is used to research LGBT+ peoples stories from the past and the present and develop oral histories and exhibitions

Feeling Connected- This funding is to create and run social groups to reduce isolation in Chesterfield.

Community Action Derby- The funding was for a family project.

13. Analysis of net assets

	Tangible fixed assets	Other net assets	Total
Unrestricted funds	£	£	£
General reserve	-	35,980	35,980
Designated Funds	-	71,185	71,185
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	(4,978)	(4,978)
Children in Need	-	11,003	11,003
National Heritage Lottery	-	1,500	1,500
Community Action Derby	-	3,566	3,566
Total restricted funds	-	11,091	11,091
Total funds	-	118,256	118,256

14. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.