

Charity number: 1091641
Company number: 05332363
(England and Wales)

Lighthouse Education Service
Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2023

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Lighthouse Education Service
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charitable company 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

On behalf of the Board and Lighthouse Education Service, I would like to acknowledge the achievements of our people this year in delivering our vision to reach people and transform lives.

The Lighthouse Afterschool Club continues to go from strength to strength, and is now the preferred place for parents looking for a good local after school provision. The pastoral initiatives and unique after school care combined with homework assistance has resonated greatly with families who depend on this service.

With our significant experience in transforming lives, we also see the Lighthouse Hand Out project reaching vulnerable individuals with much needed support. The Lighthouse First Stop project is still delivering services to people in need.

Our organisation is very different to what it was historically. Our projects are less in number but our staffs have invested in the existing projects with increased outcomes for marginalized and vulnerable individuals and families in the community. We have seen external acknowledgement of the transformation in people's lives as a result of our projects.

While we remain optimistic about growth and improvement in our performance, there is the ongoing potential for volatility from rising cost of living, funding shortfalls and fluctuating volunteer support. We are closely monitoring these areas and we are prepared for a wide range of scenarios.

Today our unique capability to serve our community is fuelled by our people and our culture, our performance, and finally our focus on strong governance. Our heritage and the relationships we have built over the last decade or so are very important to us.

Lighthouse's capabilities are unique and critical to Kennington and Vauxhall communities. We are well positioned and ready to assist the families who live here.

Our success is a testament to the dedication of our board, managers and staff who are committed to improving positive outcomes to vulnerable communities. We are immensely grateful to them.

We look forward to turning challenges into opportunities, familiarity into innovation. We are partnering with our customers, communities and stakeholders to become the changemakers the world needs now, to turn our shared ambition of reaching people and transforming lives into a reality.

In closing, I would like to express our gratitude to the All Nation Centre leadership and members, our local community, for your continued support, to our directors, managers, customers, partners and importantly, our people. We thank almighty God for His continued favour and blessings upon these projects, without which none of this would be possible.

Thank you.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review and reserve policy

During the year the charity received £43,713 (2022: £44,863) of incoming resources and expended £54,543 (2022: £47,309) .

Reserve policy

The trustees believe that the charity should hold in reserves a sufficient cushion of funds to enable it to continue to exist in a period of reduced income and, should it be necessary to cease to operate, wind up in an orderly fashion. The trustees consider the desirable level of reserves for this purpose to be a minimum of six months operating costs.

The trustees plan to generate annual operating surpluses in order to build reserves to this level.

RISK

A review of risk identification and management processes and procedure is currently undertaken. This will form the basis for review of Risk Management with the Projects. Risk is continually being discussed and policies and procedures are under constant review with risk in mind.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The management committee has considered the most appropriate policy of investing funds and has found that at present, fixed deposit accounts meet the requirement to generate income. The management committee considers the returns for the year to be satisfactory and the policy is under constant review.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Organisational structure

Lighthouse Education Service (LES), a charitable company, is the community regeneration and social action arm of the All Nations' Centre (Apostolic Church). LES is the umbrella organisation that houses a range of education, childcare, youth and family-focused community services.

The focus remains that of consolidating and improving existing provision, whilst broadening the range of services on offer. Relevance, excellence in the quality of provision and sustainability remain the touchstone of everything we seek to do.

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.

LES acknowledges that the world is fast changing and the task of providing quality supplementary education, childcare and family -focused community services continue. 2020/21 has posed unique challenges due to COVID-19 and closures of public buildings and limitations on children settings.

The organisation has adapted incredibly well to the government requirements for Risk Assessments and the necessary Covid safeguards

Those familiar with the London borough of Lambeth or the immediate catchment area in which LES is located, would be acutely aware of the long-standing issues, challenges and needs that exist.

LES' projects are aimed at creating a cohesive and sustainable community, meeting the needs of children, young people and families. The range of services as mentioned before, covers childcare, a varied menu of youth support activities, community provision, as well as parental support.

LES aims to make a lasting difference to lives of children and families in the community through education, training, development and other life-enhancing initiatives.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	Lighthouse Education Service
Charity registration number	1091641
Company registration number	05332363
Principal address	Tyers Terrace London SE11 5LY

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Report of the Trustees Continued
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Trustees

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

C Sackey
J Faradoye
Rev V Jibuike
C Wilson
H. Mbakwe
J. Asuquo
Rev. E Karikari

Secretary

C Wilson

Independent examiners

James Barnasco & Co
58 Perronet House
Princess Street
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SE1 6JS

Bankers

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Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by

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Rev V Jibuike

29 March 2023

Lighthouse Education Service
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees
For the year ended 31 March 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity Trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, 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 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 examiners 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 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.

James Barnasco & Co
58 Perronet House
Princess Street
London
SE1 6JS

30 March 2024

Lighthouse Education Service
Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	24,168	24,880
Charitable activities	3		
Education		19,545	19,983
Total		43,713	44,863
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4/5		
Education		(54,043)	(46,809)
Activity 10		(500)	(500)
Total		(54,543)	(47,309)
Net expenditure		(10,830)	(2,446)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		29,093	31,539
Total funds carried forward		18,263	29,093

Lighthouse Education Service
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	517	517
		517	517
Current assets			
Debtors	11	-	3,179
Cash at bank and in hand		15,221	35,564
		15,221	38,743
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,475)	(10,167)
Net current assets		13,746	28,576
Total assets less current liabilities		14,263	29,093
Net assets		14,263	29,093
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds	13	14,263	29,093
Total funds		14,263	29,093

For the year ended 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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Rev V Jibuike

Trustee

29 March 2023

Lighthouse Education Service
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and 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 (FRS 102), and the Companies Act 2006.

Lighthouse Education Service 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 note(s).

Going concern

Funds

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

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

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Resources expended

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

Taxation

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

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	25% Straight line
Computer equipment	25% Straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% Straight line

2. Income from donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Donations received	1,090	3,455
Grants received	23,078	21,425
	24,168	24,880

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3. Income from charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
<i>Education</i>		
Income from charitable activities	19,545	19,983

4. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2023	2022
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Education	54,043	46,809
Support costs	500	500
	54,543	47,309

5. Costs of charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	2023 £	2022 £
Grant funding of activities				
Education	50,789	3,254	54,043	46,809
Activity 10	-	-	500	500
	50,789	3,254	54,543	47,309

6. Analysis of support costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Governance costs	500	500

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7. Net income/(expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accountancy fees	500	500
Staff pension contributions	807	769
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8. Staff costs

Total staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2023 were:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Salaries and wages	29,087	29,150
Pension costs	807	769
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	29,894	29,919
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	2023	2022
STAFF	3	3
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	3	3
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9. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

10. Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Plant and machinery
	£
At 01 April 2022	1,302
At 31 March 2023	<hr/> 1,302 <hr/>
Depreciation	
At 01 April 2022	785
At 31 March 2023	<hr/> 785 <hr/>
Net book values	
At 31 March 2023	<hr/> 517 <hr/>
At 31 March 2022	<hr/> 517 <hr/>

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11. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts due within one year:		
Other debtors	-	3,179
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,179</u>

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	927	927
Accruals and deferred income	548	9,240
	<u>1,475</u>	<u>10,167</u>

13. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01/04/2022	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance at 31/03/2023
	£	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>					
General	29,093	43,713	(54,543)	(4,000)	14,263
	<u>29,093</u>	<u>43,713</u>	<u>(54,543)</u>	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>14,263</u>

Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 01/04/2021	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Balance at 31/03/2022
	£	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>					
General	31,539	44,863	(47,309)	-	29,093
	<u>31,539</u>	<u>44,863</u>	<u>(47,309)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,093</u>

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Purpose of unrestricted Funds

Voluntary Income

Grants and Donations

Investment income

Interest receivable

Incoming resources from charitable activities

Charitable activities fees income

Charitable Activities

Charity expenses

General

Charities Income and expenses

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Net Assets
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
<i>General</i>			
General	517	13,746	14,263
	517	13,746	14,263
Previous year			
	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Net Assets
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
<i>General</i>			
General	517	28,576	29,093
	517	28,576	29,093