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Charity registration number: 1101351

Lampeter Family Centre

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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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.

Structure, Governance and Management

Lampeter Family Centre is a charity governed by a constitution as adopted in 2004, amended in 2015 and again in 2023. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

The aims and objectives of the charity are, in Lampeter and surrounding districts:

- A) To advance education and protect and preserve emotional and psychological health by the provision of a family centre for the support of those in need of such facilities.
- B) The Association shall be non-party in politics.
- C) To establish the family centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objectives.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed as set out in the constitution of the charity. Professionals and service users within the community, who have a personal interest in the charity, are invited to join the management committee.

Nomination forms are completed and applicants are voted onto the committee as appropriate. committee members can also be co-opted when appropriate.

Organisation Structure

Trustees - Plant Dewi - Coordinator - Staff and volunteers

Trustees are consulted on aspects of accounting, policies and procedures and involved in the decision-making regarding the running of the charity. The Co-ordinator is responsible for keeping order of files, office work and over-seeing all other day-to-day activities at the centre.

Related Parties

Plant Dewi are appointed by the Family Centre Management Committee to manage the Co-ordinator and the day to day running of the Family Centre.

Risk Management

Lampeter Family Centre conducts risk assessments before undertaking any activities or events and ensures that appropriate DBS checks are undertaken for those working with children or vulnerable adults. Financial risks have been reviewed and procedures put in place accordingly. The trustees have established a reserves policy to be held in line with the identified risks.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the charity is about prevention and early intervention.

The constitution states the objectives as

A) To advance education and protect and preserve emotional and psychological health by the provision of a family centre for the support of those in need of such facilities.

B) The Association shall be non-party in politics.

C) To establish the family centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objectives.

The charity works in partnership with parents and carers. It empowers them in order to better cope with family life and therefore gives their children a better start in life.

The Aims of the Family Centre is to ensure children:

- Have a flying start in life
- Have a range of education and learning opportunities
- Enjoy the best possible health, free from abuse
- Have access to play, leisure and cultural activities
- Are listened to and respected and have their identity recognised
- Have a safe home and community
- Are not disadvantaged by poverty

The objectives for the next year are to continue to:

- provide a safe, warm and welcoming environment
- provide access to various play equipment and activities
- offer training and support to families
- provide opportunities to go on trips and outings
- provide open-door policy where everyone is welcomed
- continue outreach work to identify isolated families

At the Family Centre Staff provide a safe quality service. Staff provide an opportunity to access information and other services that they may require in order to meet their individual needs. We offer support to parents while caring for their children and try to relieve stress and anxiety within the family. Through questionnaires and evaluation forms parents have told us that through attending the Family Centre their families have gained:

- improved social and support networks
- improved skills on positive parenting
- improved relationships
- improved resilience
- increased confidence and self-esteem
- increased access to community resources

Public Benefit

The public benefit through having a service that provides families with children aged 0-4 years (0-11 during school holidays) with free access to a wide variety of play activities, free accredited training/courses on parenting skills, free trips and outings, and an open-door policy promoting equal opportunities for all families.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Lampeter Family Centre continues to deliver the service in line with the organisation's Aims and Objectives under the umbrella of Plant Dewi. The Centre is supported financially through a number of grant providers, enabling us to provide a range of services, including support for children with additional needs and their families.

A new support worker was appointed in July 2023 and started in post in September 2023. She settled well into the role but, unfortunately, decided to move on at the end of February 2024. The Co-ordinator, with the support of the Trustees and Plant Dewi, ensures that the Family Centre is able to provide a service to local families, involving the local community wherever possible.

Activities are held in the Centre's building, with structured sessions having to be booked in advance as space within the centre is limited. For more active sessions the Centre make use of the adjoining hall which is available to rent at a reasonable cost. Use is also made of the outdoor area and sessions are held in the community such as outdoor activities in the University grounds and local park. Summer and holiday trips further afield have been arranged and well supported thanks to additional funding from Families First and Plant Dewi.

Working with other agencies, we continue to help many families through referring them to the appropriate support services e.g new families were able to receive baby bundles; Team around the Family were able to give multi agency support; early speech and language concerns are referred to a speech and language therapist; help was given with Universal Credit through Ceredigion Citizens Advice; Social Services and the local Health Visitor were contacted when families requested support.

Again this year, as part of the support with the cost of living crisis, the Centre received a grant which enabled them to offer a warm hub where a light meal was provided for families. The kitchen is being used on a regular basis and families are grateful for the opportunity for their children to sit together and socialise whilst receiving a warm snack.

With the help of the community and local organisations, all families received a Christmas box with a range of gifts suitable for all members of the family. Those most in need also received a gift from the local Food Bank through co-ordinated support by both organisations. These were very well received.

Fundraising events have taken place in the community, e.g. at the Christmas late Night Shopping evening, School Christmas Fair and the Carnival. We have also received financial support from local organisations such as Lampeter Farm Women's Club, Town Council and Round Table.

We continue to use the local bank for all financial requirements. Online banking is now used for almost all transactions. Detailed financial reports are presented to the Trustees at every monthly meeting. We have been fortunate in receiving a number of grants from a variety of providers during the year which has ensured a strong financial position for the Centre for the foreseeable future.

The Trustees meet with the Coordinator and a Plant Dewi representative on a monthly basis with minutes recorded. The shared app ensures easy communication.

Several of the Trustees hold a DBS and continue to volunteer in the Centre. We have ensured that all Welsh Government, Plant Dewi and Family Centre policies, procedures and safeguarding have been followed throughout the year.

We continue to offer this valuable service to families, aiming to have a positive impact on all families within the community.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trustees wish to thank the Postcode Community Trust, the Community Foundation in Wales, Garfield Weston Foundation, Ceredigion County Council, Moondance Foundation, Foyle Foundation, Families First and FS Pathfinder for their financial support as well as the local community for their generous donations.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have reviewed the risks facing the organisation and have determined that reserves of between 3 - 6 months should be held to protect against the sudden/unexpected loss of funding or other unanticipated problems. The current reserve of £29,465 is more than sufficient to cover cost should this situation arise. Trustees review the reserves level at least annually and whenever new services are introduced.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and Regulations.

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements for each financial year. 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 Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 UK Accounting Standards 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 entity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on

and signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Lampeter Family Centre

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 8 to 25.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees 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.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 next statement.

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 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
- :- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

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.

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Date:.....

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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		1,590	86,890	88,480	50,809
Fundraising income		0	0	0	0
Other activities		358	0	358	85
Total Income		1,948	86,890	88,838	50,894
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		(0)	(0)	0	(0)
Charitable activities	2	(302)	(44,047)	(44,349)	(48,466)
Total Expenditure		(302)	(44,047)	(44,349)	(48,466)
Net (expenditure)/income		1,646	42,843	44,489	2,428
Transfers between funds		2,065	(2,065)	0	0
Net movement in funds		3,711	40,778	44,489	2,428
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		25,754	6,003	31,757	29,329
Total funds carried forward		29,465	46,781	76,246	31,757
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies		2,939	47,870	50,809	41,393
Fundraising income		0	0	0	0
Other activities		85	0	85	0
Total Income		3,024	47,870	50,894	41,393
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		(0)	(0)	0	(0)
Charitable activities	2	(0)	(48,466)	(48,466)	(56,640)
Total Expenditure		(0)	(48,466)	(48,466)	(56,640)
Net (expenditure)/income		3,024	(596)	2,428	(15,247)
Net movement in funds		3,024	(596)	2,428	(15,247)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		22,730	6,599	29,329	44,576
Total funds carried forward		25,754	6,003	31,757	29,329

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		76,246	31,757
		<u>76,246</u>	<u>31,757</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(0)</u>	<u>(0)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>76,246</u></u>	<u><u>31,757</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds	6	29,465	25,754
Restricted funds	6	46,781	6,003
Total funds		<u><u>76,246</u></u>	<u><u>31,757</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 13 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on
and signed on their behalf by:

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Trustee

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

1. Accounting policies

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) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011

Basis of preparation

Lampeter Family Centre 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.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Investment income

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

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.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustee's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

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.

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 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.

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

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's 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 donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

2. Expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£
Consultancy - Activities		0	2,700	2,700	4,545
Equipment expense		0	0	0	0
Events		0	4,442	4,442	4,283
Office/general administrative expenses		0	0	0	0
Phone costs		0	1,270	1,270	1,122
Printing, postage and stationery		0	122	122	110
Rent		0	1,560	1,560	1,767
Repairs and maintenance		0	1,045	1,045	1,007
Salaries	4	0	27,286	27,286	31,544
Support costs - HR	3	0	1,080	1,080	1,116
Support costs - Governance	3	0	1,337	1,337	1,364
Training		0	0	0	220
Utilities		0	3,205	3,205	1,266
Other		302	0	302	122
Total charitable payments		302	44,047	44,349	48,466

2. Pension schemes

The charity operates a pension scheme with NEST and is compliant with the requirements of Auto Enrolment.

3. Analysis of governance and support costs

	Raising Funds	Charitable Activities	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Governance costs:				
Independent examination	0	420	420	269
Insurance	0	917	917	1,095
Professional fees	0	0	0	0
Finance Costs	0	0	0	0
HR	0	1,080	1,080	1,116
Total support costs	0	2,417	2,417	2,480

4. Salaries

The average number of employees in the year, calculated on a full-time equivalent basis was 2 (2023 - 2). The total salary payments were £27,286 (2023 - £31,544). There were no higher paid employees.

5. Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

6. Funds

	B/Fwd £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	C/Fwd £
Restricted Funds					
Garfield Weston	0	7,500	(6,205)	0	1,295
Postcode Trust	3,938	0	(3,938)	0	0
Postcode Trust (New)	0	24,517	(3,030)	0	21,487
FF Pathfinder Project	3	2,500	(2,500)	(3)	0
Families First	0	4,250	(4,250)	0	0
Summer of Fun (CCC)	0	300	(300)	0	0
CFiWales - Cost of Living Grant	0	4,950	(3,207)	0	1,743
Moondance	0	15,000	(10,893)	0	4,107
Ceredigion CC	0	8,648	(7,905)	0	743
Foyle Foundation	0	5,000	(369)	0	4,631
CFiWales - Main Grant	0	12,500	(0)	0	12,500
Plant Dewi - Ceredigion Underspend	0	1,450	(1,450)	0	0
Refunds	0	275	(0)	0	275
Lampeter Freemasons	531	0	(0)	(531)	0
CAVO	171	0	(0)	(171)	0
Lampeter Town Council	1,000	0	(0)	(1,000)	0
Refunds	360	0	(0)	(360)	0
Total Restricted Funds	6,003	86,890	(44,047)	(2,065)	46,781
Unrestricted Funds	25,754	1,948	(302)	2,065	29,465
Total Funds	31,757	88,838	44,349	0	76,246

7. Cash in Bank and in Hand

	B/Fwd £	Movement £	Transfers £	C/Fwd £	2023 £
Current Account - 1	12	(12)	0	0	12
Current Account - 2	0	0	0	0	0
Current Account - 3	4,192	51,954	0	56,146	4,192
Current Account - 4	27,541	6,309	(13,750)	20,100	27,541
Petty Cash	12	0	(12)	0	12
	31,757	58,275	13,762	76,246	31,757