
HUMRAAZ

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Humraaz (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 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).

Humraaz is a specialist "by and for" service promoting the importance and virtues of specialist support for Black & Minoritised Ethnic (BME) women. Humraaz primarily receives high volumes of referrals from women and families who are unable to access public funds, have insecure immigration status and seeking refuge. Additionally, the importance of support for women in the community and their involvement in shaping the service. We also strive to evolve as a charity by encouraging women in the community to get involved in initiatives.

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Charity are primarily but not exclusively to assist in the relief of women and their children from BME groups who have suffered or are suffering or are at risk of suffering, domestic violence and forced marriage, through the provision of support, education, advice, and accommodation and by such other charitable means as the Executive Committee think fit with the object of improving their conditions of life.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Throughout 2024/25 Humraaz continued to offer quality services and trauma informed intervention to vulnerable women and their children which were personalised to their individual requirements. Many of these women do not speak English and our team of bilingual project workers and support staff provide one-to-one support daily. Most of the women we support have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) and require specialist immigration assistance. We are therefore supporting some of the most vulnerable women in the country. The intense practical support they receive enables them to move on from abuse and fear to safety and independence. Humraaz ensured a space was allowed for BME women in the community to expand skills, reduce isolation and have a safe place to belong by means of workshops, social groups and learning activities. Trained staff are available to ensure service delivery is met.

Partnership working

- Local Statutory Agencies – prominent presence with Police, Social Services, local Council Emergency Services
- Northern Consortium – continuation of network and sharing expertise.
- Imkaan - policy review, membership participation, networking, and training.
- Women's Aid - support, standards, policy, impact, and guidance.
- Idle Women - collaborative working with staff and outreach clients.
- Community Organisations in locality - networking at events.
- Humraaz engaged in promoting and advocating for itself at community events held at local venues focused on Health, Family, and well-being.
- Ongoing network and sharing with RESIST led by BME group of the Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) sector.

IT

Confidentiality and IT security continue to remain high on the agenda. All data is kept on the central server and backed up daily for additional security, this is a much-improved system than the shared server previously used. IT service provision was reviewed and resourced to Convene IT.

Staffing

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The CEO continued to work on raising the profile of the service, meeting commissioners, partners, and stakeholders. Regular six weekly board meetings address operational and strategic actions. Staff changes in this financial year meant that the service had to consider replacement resources for Support Worker, Project Worker, Sexual Violence Advocate, (SVA) Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA), and Refuge Manager. Recruitment of IDVA commenced at the end of the financial year with a view to employing IDVA imminently. Current staff secured the role of Assistant Project Worker at refuge and the Refuge Manager responsibilities were absorbed by the CEO.

All staff embarked on team building and skill development with Stimulus Limited.

Volunteers for community activities and learning workshops have been supported.

Premises and facilities

The Trustees and Management have ensured that all properties meet standards required by legislation and that the overall standard of décor and furnishings is high. Equipment was replaced as required. Securing the rental property for a large single location refuge was accomplished. The measured transition to the new accommodation for refuge was a priority transitioning women and their families to settle in with limited disruption. Reviewing the potential accrual for the single larger premises for refuge accommodation has been a priority. The Charity continues to lease the 2nd floor at Unity House. In-person services for the community were resumed with health and safety protocols in place. We continued to offer educational and personal development sessions for our service users from the refuge.

c. MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO FURTHER THE CHARITY'S PURPOSES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

The remainder of the Annual Report explain's the Charity's work during the year and how it has been carried out for the public benefit. (See Activities for Achieving Objectives above).

d. VOLUNTEERS

The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit reporting in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake. The Trustees are all volunteers who have continued to serve the charity, especially by contributing their professional advice when required. Meetings take place every six weeks during the year. A core of 5 Trustees remain committed to the service. All trustees have an induction pack and priority is given to attending events whenever possible. As most of our trustees are women with other commitments, we operate a hybrid trustee model. This ensures that each trustee has a specialist skill that they bring to the board to support the Charity and managing capacity and concentrating on individual contribution. We also have trustees who are not local to the area, however are committed to the purpose of the Charity and virtually attend meetings with the aim of visiting in person annually.

Thank you to donors, funders, supporters and the commitment and resilience of all staff.

Achievements and performance

a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Achievements and performance

- Still I Rise Residential supported in its final occurrence;
- Humraaz received Cyber Essentials & Cyber Essentials Plus Certification;
- CEO attended the Women's Aid 50th anniversary and met the Queen;
- CEO recognition speech at One Voice Winners Event;
- Celebrate IWD with community and refuge;
- Recognise national VAWG related activities;
- Held an end of Year Staff & Trustee celebratory meal;
- Added an accountant to the board of trustees;

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- The Health and Safety of residents and staff remained paramount. Procedures and policies were reviewed and adhered to in line with legal guidance and
- Staff have received training and met regularly to ensure high standards were adhered to.

Community Work

In addition to working with survivors of domestic violence as outlined above, there were several activities carried out as part of our community work at Unity House including the following:

Workshop with Artists	Queen B Me	SV Awareness & Prevention
Herbal Medicine	Volunteer Training	Self Defence
Create a Self-Care Kit	Employability Skills	Me Myself & Chai
Passport to Housing	Lancs Police 'Prevent' Talk	Food & Fitness
Make Up Workshop	Set Up a Business Session	Pilates
BwD Health Assessment Session	Environmental Health	Coffee Mornings
Self Esteem	Chair Cardio	Just Did It
Rebalancing Relationships	Conversational English	Creative Art Therapy

Events, Presentations & Training

Humraaz supported Lancashire Fire & Rescue Ramadan Campaign
IOPC Training – supporting service users with Police Complaints System
Specialist Advocacy Training with RESIST network
Preston UCLAN Mental Health Event
Humraaz hosted an Open Day to the community & service
Alliance of Hope donation & promotion of service

Other

With regards to ProDIGY, our third strand offering peer support for professional Black & Minority Ethnic backgrounds, the group was closed due to limited resources and review of its direction and its original purpose it was set to serve.

Staff team was also provided the opportunity to upskill/ refresh through well-being activities, participation in residentials, and in-house training.

External Funding

Due to the Charity reserves, funding application options were limited.

- Funding by IASME secured to support Cyber Safety Accreditation;
- Funding of £7.5k secured for Oak Foundation with Risk Project for Risk Assessment Mechanisms Impact project;
- Women's Aid Emergency Advocacy Fund totalling £13.6k secured as restricted fund for vulnerable women;
- PCC ISVA & Immigration Advocate funding ongoing and
- CSP Refuge funding ongoing.

Opportunities

- Reviewing option to launch a CIC to benefit all women in the community - mental and physical enlightenment.
- Trustee with Finance skills joined the team

Financial review

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

a. GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees aim to accumulate reserves of between 3 and 6 months of the resources expended to enable current activities and liabilities to be met, in the event of delay in receipt of income. Total reserves amounted to £1,228,536 of which £1,218,241 were unrestricted funds (£332,000 of the unrestricted funds has been designated for two purposes; 1. to purchase a building/ utilise these funds on the new building being leased and 2. in the event that the company has to be wound up) and £10,295 represented restricted funds.

c. SURPLUS/DEFICIT

The Charity's financial results for the year amounted to a surplus of £102,353 (2024 - £157,223).

d. PRINCIPAL FUNDING

Principal funding for the charity is provided by Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council for housing benefits and Community Safety Partnership for refuge.

Structure, governance and management

a. CONSTITUTION

The charity constituted by a Trust Deed and its property shall be administered and managed by the Trustees under the name of Humraaz or by such other name as the Trustees from time to time decide and with the approval of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The Charity shall be run by an Executive Committee of Trustees. There shall be at least three Trustees with every future Trustee being appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting. In selecting Trustees, the Trustees shall take into account the benefits of appointing a person who is able by virtue of his or her personal or professional qualifications, to make a contribution to the pursuit of the objects or the management of the Charity.

d. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

There are no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

e. RISK MANAGEMENT

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. The Charity has policies and procedures in place to evaluate and effectively control most risks to the Charity. Humraaz also seeks professional guidance in relation to certain risks including Health and Safety.

Plans for future periods

a. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Humraaz strives to continue supporting women and their children who are victims of Domestic Abuse, forced marriage and honour based violence, whilst expanding networking and promotion of the services of Humraaz.

We have built on the strategy work commenced in the last financial year to clarify our mission and vision statement which will be adopted in the forthcoming year. We have been mindful of language, including staff, service users, trustee and relevant sector input when considering and selecting terms.

Humraaz continues to work with the emphasis on ensuring women are fully equipped with the skills necessary to live a fully independent and integrated life. Group work and counselling services are being developed further and new ideas are being considered. Humraaz continues to promote the virtues and benefits of a specialist service.

Funding as always remains a concern as housing benefits have been reduced and the Supporting People contract may possibly suffer further cuts in the future. Currently, Humraaz has sufficient reserves to mitigate any risks for the near future. However, Humraaz will strive to appropriate additional funding in the future.

The support now gained from closer involvement with Imkaan a national capacity building organisation has made a big difference to Humraaz. Work has been done on governance and strategy with the Trustees.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on

and signed on their behalf by:

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

M. Parkar

Trustee MUSTARY PARKAR

J. M. H.

Trustee JASMINE MOHAMMED

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HUMRAAZ (the 'charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Association of Accounting Technicians, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I can 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 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Signed: *C Wright*

Dated: 22/01/2026

Courtney Wright BA FCCA

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
INCOME FROM:					
Donations and legacies		388,303	74,002	462,305	511,321
Other trading activities	3	1,040	-	1,040	510
Investments	4	27,945	-	27,945	21,704
TOTAL INCOME		417,288	74,002	491,290	533,535
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	316,038	72,899	388,937	376,312
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6	316,038	72,899	388,937	376,312
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		101,250	1,103	102,353	157,223
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		101,250	1,103	102,353	157,223
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:					
Total funds brought forward		1,116,991	9,192	1,126,183	968,960
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,218,241	10,295	1,228,536	1,126,183

The notes on pages 13 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11		42,825		12,500
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	118,897		77,033	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,074,928		1,044,872	
		<u>1,193,825</u>		<u>1,121,905</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	13	(8,114)		(8,222)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>1,185,711</u>		<u>1,113,683</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,228,536</u>		<u>1,126,183</u>
CHARITY FUNDS					
Restricted funds	14		10,295		9,192
Unrestricted funds	14		1,218,241		1,116,991
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>1,228,536</u>		<u>1,126,183</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

and signed on their behalf, by:

M. Parkar

Trustee **MUSTARY PARKAR**

J. M. H.

Trustee **JASMINE MOHAMMED**

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	<u>70,710</u>	<u>154,000</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(40,654)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(40,654)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		30,056	154,000
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		<u>1,044,872</u>	<u>890,872</u>
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	17	<u><u>1,074,928</u></u>	<u><u>1,044,872</u></u>

The notes on pages 13 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

HUMRAAZ constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.3 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 allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised.

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Long-term land	-	None
Fixtures and fittings	-	SL over 4 years
Computer equipment	-	SL over 3 years

1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.6 Debtors

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

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.7 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity only 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.10 Pensions

The charity makes monthly contributions into personal pension plans on behalf of the employees. Any outstanding monies due at 31 March 2025 are included in creditors.

1.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Income from charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants for charitable activities	81,128	60,534
Housing benefit	164,249	229,189
BWD BC Community Safety Partnership	39,500	39,500
Service user income	7,399	9,709
DLUHC funding	136,000	137,088
NRPF charges	34,029	35,301
Total	462,305	511,321

Grants/ donations for charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
PCC Sexual Violence	40,000	40,000
Womens Aid Federation	13,600	-
Prodigy - Awards for All	-	9,638
Idle Women - Gain Ground Project	16,066	5,250
WAFE	-	1,500
Angelou Centre	7,500	-
Donations	1,718	662
Zakat	2,244	2,119
Reimbursed charges	-	1,365
Total	81,128	60,534

3. EVENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Community fundraising/ event income	1,040	-	1,040	510
Total 2024	510	-	510	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment income	27,945	-	27,945	21,704
<i>Total 2024</i>	21,704	-	21,704	

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Governance Internal audit costs	450	-	450	450
Legal and professional	10,159	-	10,159	5,462
Rent/ room hire	68,997	-	68,997	31,696
Bank charges	64	-	64	84
	79,670	-	79,670	37,692

6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs 2025 £	Depreciation 2025 £	Other costs 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable expenditure	206,441	10,329	92,497	309,267	338,620
Expenditure on governance	-	-	79,670	79,670	37,692
	206,441	10,329	172,167	388,937	376,312
<i>Total 2024</i>	266,172	-	110,140	376,312	

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7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity	10,329	-

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2024 - £NIL).

8. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £ 150 (2024 - £ 150).

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9. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE

	2025	2024
	£	£
Rates and room hire	4,431	1,598
Heat, light and water	19,151	17,082
Insurance	6,335	4,238
Repairs and maintenance	11,923	2,834
Telephone and IT costs	16,165	11,404
Postage and Stationery	428	418
Subscriptions	440	440
Miscellaneous expenses	1,291	530
Volunteer expenses	1,014	759
Equipment	15,010	1,204
Service user welfare expenses	8,983	12,392
Staff and recruitment costs	4,859	16,659
Wages and salaries	188,030	240,795
National insurance	8,806	13,221
Pension cost	9,605	12,156
Advertising and publicity	634	1,720
Cleaning cost	1,833	1,170
Depreciation	10,329	-
	<u>309,267</u>	<u>338,620</u>

10. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	188,030	240,795
Social security costs	8,806	13,221
Other pension costs	9,605	12,156
	<u>206,441</u>	<u>266,172</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Project workers	9	10
Administration and financial	1	1
	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long-term Land £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	12,500	38,923	16,388	67,811
Additions	-	38,662	1,992	40,654
At 31 March 2025	12,500	77,585	18,380	108,465
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	-	38,923	16,388	55,311
Charge for the year	-	9,665	664	10,329
At 31 March 2025	-	48,588	17,052	65,640
Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	12,500	28,997	1,328	42,825
At 31 March 2024	12,500	-	-	12,500

12. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	10,380	58,952
Prepayments and accrued income	108,517	18,081
	118,897	77,033

13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security (see below)	-	3,087
Other creditors	975	1,412
Accruals and deferred income	7,139	3,723
	8,114	8,222
Other taxation and social security		
	2025 £	2024 £
PAYE/NI control	-	3,087

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14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated funds				
Designated Fund - Building	150,000	-	-	150,000
Designated Fund - Contingency	182,000	-	-	182,000
	<u>332,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>332,000</u>
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	784,991	417,288	(316,038)	886,241
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>1,116,991</u>	<u>417,288</u>	<u>(316,038)</u>	<u>1,218,241</u>
Restricted funds				
PCC Sexual Violence	-	40,000	(40,000)	-
Womens Aid Federation of England	-	13,600	(13,600)	-
Idle Women Gain Ground Project	5,250	10,658	(10,500)	5,408
Angelou Centre	-	7,500	(7,500)	-
Comic Relief	1,179	-	(1,179)	-
Zakat	2,763	2,244	(120)	4,887
	<u>9,192</u>	<u>74,002</u>	<u>(72,899)</u>	<u>10,295</u>
Total of funds	<u>1,126,183</u>	<u>491,290</u>	<u>(388,937)</u>	<u>1,228,536</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated funds					
Designated Fund - Building	150,000	-	-	-	150,000
Designated Fund - Contingency	182,000	-	-	-	182,000
General funds					
General Funds	634,970	476,528	(310,506)	(16,001)	784,991
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>966,970</u>	<u>476,528</u>	<u>(310,506)</u>	<u>(16,001)</u>	<u>1,116,991</u>

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14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (continued)

Restricted funds

PCC Sexual Violence	-	40,000	(40,000)	-	-
Awards for All	-	9,638	(8,459)	-	1,179
L'Oreal Be Me Project	434	-	(434)	-	-
Idle Women Gain Ground Project	-	5,250	-	-	5,250
Idle Women Triodos	7,638	-	(7,638)	-	-
CAF	(8,419)	-	(7,582)	16,001	-
Zakat	2,337	2,119	(1,693)	-	2,763
	<u>1,990</u>	<u>57,007</u>	<u>(65,806)</u>	<u>16,001</u>	<u>9,192</u>
Total of funds	<u>968,960</u>	<u>533,535</u>	<u>(376,312)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,126,183</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated funds	332,000	-	-	332,000
General funds	784,991	417,288	(316,038)	886,241
	<u>1,116,991</u>	<u>417,288</u>	<u>(316,038)</u>	<u>1,218,241</u>
Restricted funds	9,192	74,002	(72,899)	10,295
	<u>1,126,183</u>	<u>491,290</u>	<u>(388,937)</u>	<u>1,228,536</u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated funds	332,000	-	-	-	332,000
General funds	634,970	476,528	(310,506)	(16,001)	784,991
	<u>966,970</u>	<u>476,528</u>	<u>(310,506)</u>	<u>(16,001)</u>	<u>1,116,991</u>
Restricted funds	1,990	57,007	(65,806)	16,001	9,192
	<u>968,960</u>	<u>533,535</u>	<u>(376,312)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,126,183</u>

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15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	42,825	-	42,825
Current assets	1,183,530	10,295	1,193,825
Creditors due within one year	(8,114)	-	(8,114)
	<u>1,218,241</u>	<u>10,295</u>	<u>1,228,536</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	12,500	-	12,500
Current assets	1,112,713	9,192	1,121,905
Creditors due within one year	(8,222)	-	(8,222)
	<u>1,116,991</u>	<u>9,192</u>	<u>1,126,183</u>

16. RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	102,353	157,223
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation charges	10,329	-
Increase in debtors	(41,864)	(7,320)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(108)	4,097
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>70,710</u>	<u>154,000</u>

17. ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash in hand	1,074,928	1,044,872
Total	<u>1,074,928</u>	<u>1,044,872</u>

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18. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The charity makes monthly contributions into personal pension plans on behalf of the employees. There were £975 outstanding monies due at 31 March 2025 (£1,412 - March 2024) included in creditors.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There are no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025

