

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05383984 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1109449

Trustees' Report and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
HOME START EALING

Khushkam Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
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Trustees' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity 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 Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

To support families with at least one child under five who are facing difficulties of various kinds eg a child with disabilities, twins or triplets, mental illness, etc

The aim being that families will be self sufficient and require no further help with managing their children and home life, therefore not being a burden on the state.

Significant activities

2022/23 has been a year of consolidating services for Homestart Ealing as we move on from Covid 19 to the impact the cost of living crisis is having on the families we support and the availability of volunteers as more need to take on paid work.

Demand for our home visiting service has grown and most families are now needing a longer period of support due to the complexity and range of challenges they need support with. Isolation, loneliness and poor mental health are common challenges for parents and poor language skills and lack of socialisation for children.

We have added a 2nd well attended weekly family group in Acton and have run a range of outdoor activities including park and farm visits in the summer and a special party at Christmas.

We continue to recruit and train new volunteers now using an online platform along with face to face sessions.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is Homestart Ealing's policy to hold 6 months of operating costs as unrestricted reserves in order to maintain family support by retaining core staff for 6 months and meet full notice and redundancy obligations of the scheme and other costs should no alternative source of funding be found.

As of the end of the 2021/22 fiscal year our balance of unrestricted reserves was £43,024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

05383984 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1109449

Registered office

25A Laurel Gardens
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Trustees

Mrs S M Butcher Retired Teacher
Mrs V J Hosking Charity Adviser
G J Szlachetko Retired Banker
Ms C Patterson TV Producer
Ms A Cross

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

Khushkam Limited
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs S M Butcher - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home Start Ealing ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you 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 as 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 examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

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 accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the 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.

Sangita Patel

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18 December 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		93,817	-	93,817	76,829
Investment income	2	371	-	371	10
Total		94,188	-	94,188	76,839
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		89,385	-	89,385	88,334
Charitable activities					
Management & administration		6,218	-	6,218	9,738
Total		95,603	-	95,603	98,072
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,415)	-	(1,415)	(21,233)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		43,024	2,008	45,032	66,265
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		41,609	2,008	43,617	45,032

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet

31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	1,777	(499)	1,278	1,704
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		49,016	42,868	91,884	100,744
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,184)	(40,361)	(49,545)	(57,416)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,832</u>	<u>2,507</u>	<u>42,339</u>	<u>43,328</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>41,609</u>	<u>2,008</u>	<u>43,617</u>	<u>45,032</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>41,609</u>	<u>2,008</u>	<u>43,617</u>	<u>45,032</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				41,609	43,024
Restricted funds				2,008	2,008
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>43,617</u>	<u>45,032</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued

31 MARCH 2023

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

S M Butcher - Trustee

G J Szlachetko - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared 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' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 33% on reducing balance

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

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

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

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	371	10
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	426	567
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4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
Management & administration	1	1
Charitable activities	2	2
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	3	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	76,829	-	76,829
Investment income	10	-	10
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	76,839	-	76,839
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	88,334	-	88,334
Charitable activities			
Management & administration	9,738	-	9,738
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Total	98,072	-	98,072
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(21,233)	-	(21,233)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	64,257	2,008	66,265

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>43,024</u>	<u>2,008</u>	<u>45,032</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>9,077</u>	<u>4,509</u>	<u>13,586</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	9,077	2,805	11,882
Charge for year	-	426	426
At 31 March 2023	<u>9,077</u>	<u>3,231</u>	<u>12,308</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>1,278</u>	<u>1,278</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>1,704</u>	<u>1,704</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2021
Social Security & Other Taxes	1661	1729
Accruals & Deferred Income	--	24750
Accrued Expenses	<u>1209</u>	
	<u>2870</u>	<u>27670</u>

9. LOANS

The charity has no loans or overdrafts.

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,024	(1,415)	41,609
Restricted funds			
Activities	2,008	-	2,008
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>45,032</u>	<u>(1,415)</u>	<u>43,617</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	94,188	(95,603)	(1,415)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>94,188</u>	<u>(95,603)</u>	<u>(1,415)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	64,257	(21,233)	43,024
Restricted funds			
Activities	2,008	-	2,008
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,265</u>	<u>(21,233)</u>	<u>45,032</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	76,839	(98,072)	(21,233)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>76,839</u>	<u>(98,072)</u>	<u>(21,233)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	64,257	(22,648)	41,609
Restricted funds			
Activities	2,008	-	2,008
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,265</u>	<u>(22,648)</u>	<u>43,617</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	171,027	(193,675)	(22,648)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>171,027</u>	<u>(193,675)</u>	<u>(22,648)</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	(1)	-
Donations	21,579	31,969
Gift aid	164	860
Grants	72,075	44,000
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	93,817	76,829
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	371	10
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Total incoming resources	94,188	76,839
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Activities	536	2,334
Staff & Volunteer Expenses	4,681	4,584
Wages	79,884	77,013
Social security	2,072	2,537
Pension	2,212	1,866
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	89,385	88,334
Charitable activities		
Insurance	751	943
Sundries	158	307
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	909	1,250
Support costs		
Management		
Telephone	1,716	1,452
Postage and stationery	95	3,116
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	1,811	4,568
Finance		
Bank charges	72	96
Computer equipment	426	568
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	498	664
Governance costs		
Postage and stationery	411	-
Accountancy and legal fees	1,209	1,190
Home Start Fees	1,380	2,066
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	3,000	3,256

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Total resources expended	95,603	98,072
Net expenditure	(1,415)	(21,233)

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