

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
Learning for Life

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. 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

The charity aims to advance the education of people with disabilities, and carers, particularly, but not exclusively, in basic life and work skills.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees' medium term aim is to reduce financial liabilities and begin to build up unrestricted reserves at a level sufficient to continue core activities for at least two months, which would also provide for costs incurred in the event of closure, including redundancy costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1112304

Principal address

The Shaftesbury Centre
Percy Street
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Trustees

D Reeves
H Cannon
M Parfitt

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 May 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

David Reeves

D Reeves - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Learning for Life

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Learning for Life

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Learning for Life (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the 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.



Christopher Vaughan

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22 May 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		30,377	69,653	100,030	17,077
Other trading activities	2	-	-	-	2,528
Investment income	3	262	-	262	-
Other income		5,303	-	5,303	4,475
Total		<u>35,942</u>	<u>69,653</u>	<u>105,595</u>	<u>24,080</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Client services		<u>25,180</u>	<u>59,653</u>	<u>84,833</u>	<u>28,350</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		10,762	10,000	20,762	(4,270)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		10,508	-	10,508	14,778
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>21,270</u></u>	<u><u>10,000</u></u>	<u><u>31,270</u></u>	<u><u>10,508</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet

31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	5,183	-	5,183	6,097
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		16,735	10,000	26,735	4,729
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(648)	-	(648)	(318)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>16,087</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>26,087</u>	<u>4,411</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>21,270</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>31,270</u>	<u>10,508</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>21,270</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>31,270</u>	<u>10,508</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				21,270	10,508
Restricted funds				10,000	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>31,270</u>	<u>10,508</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22 May 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

David Reeves

D Reeves - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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 - 25% on cost and 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Fundraising events	-	2,528
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	262	-
	<u>262</u>	<u>-</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

5. STAFF COSTS

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	1	1
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	17,077	-	17,077
Other trading activities	2,528	-	2,528
Other income	4,475	-	4,475
Total	<u>24,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,080</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Client services	<u>27,330</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>28,350</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(3,250)	(1,020)	(4,270)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	13,758	1,020	14,778
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>10,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,508</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	33,413
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2023	27,316
Charge for year	914
At 31 March 2024	28,230
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	5,183
At 31 March 2023	6,097

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Other creditors	648	318

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,508	10,762	21,270
Restricted funds			
Main Grants	-	10,000	10,000
TOTAL FUNDS	10,508	20,762	31,270

9. 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	35,942	(25,180)	10,762
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund - Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund	24,175	(24,175)	-
Post Code Local Trust	24,998	(24,998)	-
Main Grants	19,980	(9,980)	10,000
Other	500	(500)	-
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	69,653	(59,653)	10,000
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>105,595</u>	<u>(84,833)</u>	<u>20,762</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,758	(3,250)	10,508
Restricted funds			
Lloyds Bank	1,020	(1,020)	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,778</u>	<u>(4,270)</u>	<u>10,508</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,080	(27,330)	(3,250)
Restricted funds			
Lloyds Bank	-	(1,020)	(1,020)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>24,080</u>	<u>(28,350)</u>	<u>(4,270)</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,758	7,512	21,270
Restricted funds			
Lloyds Bank	1,020	(1,020)	-
Main Grants	-	10,000	10,000
	<u>1,020</u>	<u>8,980</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,778</u>	<u>16,492</u>	<u>31,270</u>

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	60,022	(52,510)	7,512
Restricted funds			
Lloyds Bank	-	(1,020)	(1,020)
The National Lottery Community Fund - Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund	24,175	(24,175)	-
Post Code Local Trust	24,998	(24,998)	-
Main Grants	19,980	(9,980)	10,000
Other	500	(500)	-
	<u>69,653</u>	<u>(60,673)</u>	<u>8,980</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>129,675</u>	<u>(113,183)</u>	<u>16,492</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

11. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The charity;s restricted funds are utilised for the following purposes -

- (i) The National Lottery Community Fund - Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund
Grants to provide cost of living support
- (ii) Post Code Local Trust
Funds to provide personal development courses, counselling and advocacy.
- (iii) Main Grants
Funds to provide personal development courses, advocacy and cost of living support.
- (iv) Other
Funds to provide cost of living support.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	(1)	-
Donations	4,020	102
Grants	96,011	16,975
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	100,030	17,077
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	-	2,528
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	262	-
Other income		
Other income	5,303	4,475
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Total incoming resources	105,595	24,080
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	12,570	8,263
Rent	16,355	1,326
Insurance	1,588	755
Postage and stationery	-	36
Sundries	3,788	-
Tutor fees	27,078	12,072
Travel and subsistence	974	100
Training and books	497	-
Maintenance and cleaning	5,416	78
Counselling	-	2,726
IT Support	163	352
Cost of Living provisions	13,583	-
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	82,012	25,708
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	794	378
Professional fees	962	18
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	1,756	396
Finance		
Bank charges	151	151
Governance costs		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	914	2,095

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Total resources expended	84,833	28,350
Net income/(expenditure)	20,762	(4,270)