

Company registration number: 05694775

Charity registration number: 1114076

# HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****Reference and Administrative Details**

<b>Trustees</b>	Juliet Smith - Chairperson
	Julian Payne - Treasurer
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**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2024, in compliance with s414C of the Companies Act 2006.

Home-Start Wellingborough & District provides a unique service to families in our area by maintaining a team of highly-skilled volunteers who visit families in their own homes.

Our aim is to improve the lives of children and their parents through a combination of home-visiting support, social activities and interagency working.

We operate in some of the country's most deprived areas, with an increasing migrant population settling from Eastern Europe alongside other ethnic minorities. Childhood obesity is high here, as are the number of children living in poverty when compared with the UK average. Our youngsters are statistically more likely to experience poor health than national average. Statistics show that teenage pregnancy is also higher here, as is the likelihood of mothers smoking during pregnancy.

Our primary future objective is to ensure the financial stability of the core service, through a combination of fundraising efforts and grant applications

Home-Start's unique offer of friendship to families is recognised nationally and internationally as an effective means of family support. To Home-Start every family is special and we respond to each family's needs through a combination of home-visiting support, and social activities. We do this by recruiting and training volunteers, who are usually parents or carers themselves, to visit families with at least one child under the age of five at the time of referral to offer informal, friendly and confidential support.

Home-Start schemes are rooted in the communities they serve – managed locally but supported by a UK wide organisation (Home-Start UK) which offers direction, training, information, and guidance to schemes to ensure consistent and quality support for parents or carers and children wherever they are. All Home-Start schemes sign an agreement saying that they will comply with quality standards.

In addition to its Core activity, Home-Start Wellingborough & District organises a limited number of social activities for families including visits to local amenities, distribution of birthday and seasonal gifts donated by local people and businesses; and participation in community events whenever possible.

Through our network of volunteers, Home-Start aims to increase the confidence and independence of the family by:

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### Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

- Offering support, friendship and practical assistance;
- Visiting families in their own homes in Wellingborough and the surrounding districts, where the dignity and identity of each adult and child can be respected and protected;
- Reassuring parents that difficulties in bringing up children are not unusual and encourage them to enjoy family life;
- Developing a relationship with the family: the approach is flexible to take account of different needs;
- Encouraging parents' strengths and emotional well-being for the ultimate benefit of their children;
- Encouraging families to widen their network of relationships by providing a weekly support/play group and to use effectively the support and services available within the Wellingborough community.
- Providing funding for specialist mental health support for parents and children.
- Promoting the education of the public in better standards of child care within the area of Wellingborough and its environs

In 2023/24 Home-Start Wellingborough & District will: -

- Support 46 families through home visiting
- Recruit, train and place 4 new volunteers to support families through home-visiting
- Retain at least 23 of its volunteers
- Strengthen the support we offer to families by trying to fund services that are not available to them by any other means.

Whilst recognising the uniqueness of the service that Home-Start provides, we are aware that it is necessary to consider any avenues for joint working in order to ensure that the families we serve have access to a holistic approach, that there is no duplication of services and that, administrative costs are minimised.

The scheme will continue to work closely with a range of local organisations and agencies – statutory, voluntary and community.

The scheme will continue to use all appropriate means to reach families who would benefit from the use of our service. The methods employed to facilitate this include:

- Through direct contact with referrers, for example health visitors, social workers, children's centres, Greatwell Homes, Schools and other local agency staff.
- Through publicity placed in community centres and other venues, the library, the local press and community magazines.
- Through information stands in local venues as appropriate and other similar venues.
- Through attendance at and / or providing information for events organised by other agencies.
- Through word of mouth.
- Through information produced in a variety of local community languages.

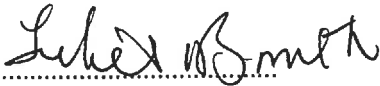
Current and continuing elements of our marketing strategy include:

- On-line and printed publications.
- A regularly updated website and Facebook page.

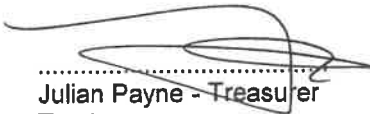
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To fund this work, we plan to follow a strategy that is based on raising core funding from a mix of grants from Major Trusts and income from individual regular donors. Direct project delivery costs will be met through grants from Trusts such as BBC Children In Need. This will be supplemented by local fund-raising and support from local trusts (e.g., Northamptonshire Community Foundation) to provide families with outings, essential items and counselling.

The strategic report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 20/05/24 and signed on its behalf by:



Juliet Smith - Chairperson  
Trustee



Julian Payne - Treasurer  
Trustee

**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****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.

**Objectives and activities*****Objects and aims***

The charity's aims are to increase the confidence and independence of the family by:

- offering support, friendship and practical assistance;
- visiting families in their own homes, where the dignity and identity of each adult and child can be respected and protected;
- reassuring parents that difficulties in bringing up children are not unusual and encouraging them to enjoy family life;
- developing a relationship with the family in which time can be shared and understanding can be developed: the approach is flexible to take account of different needs;
- encouraging parents' strengths and emotional well-being for the ultimate benefit of their children;
- encouraging families to widen their network of relationships and to use effectively the support and services available within the community.

***Public benefit***

The trustees are aware of the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 regarding the reporting of the public benefit of the charity. The trustees recognise that, for the accounting period ended 31 March 2024, their report is required to include such a report. In setting the charity's objectives and planning activities, the trustees and management have given consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and believe that the charity meets the public benefit requirement.

Research indicates that many difficulties experienced by adults and older children can be avoided or minimised if children receive appropriate parenting which meets the needs of the child in their early years. The children are more likely to reach their full potential and be more able to contribute to society, they are less likely to have mental health problems, be involved in disruptive or criminal behaviour and will make better parents themselves. In line with this research the trustees are aware of the government initiative "Every Child Matters" (2003) and it is used as one of our guiding principles.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

**Structure, governance and management****Governing Document**

Home-Start Wellingborough & District is based at Croyland Nursery School, Croyland Road, Wellingborough, which is the company's registered office and principal address of the charity. Home-Start Wellingborough & District is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. Its registered number is 05694775, having been incorporated on 1 February 2006. Home-Start Wellingborough & District has always maintained charitable status with a new charity number of 1114076 being issued on 8 May 2006, following incorporation.

## **HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **Appointment of Trustees**

The trustees named on the previous page have served on the Board. Appointment and re-appointment is decided on an annual basis via election at the Annual General Meeting. One third of the trustees retire at each AGM, but can stand for re-election. The terms of office are three years. A trustee can stand for three consecutive terms, after which they must stand down for one year, before applying for re-election.

#### **Organisation Structure and How Decisions are Made.**

The Board when complete, consists of at least five and not more than twelve trustees. The Board meets at least five times a year with additional sub-committee meetings as required. The trustees review the management, income and expenditure and financial status of the charity and decide upon the allocation of funds.

#### **Relationship Between Charity and Related Parties**

Home-Start Wellingborough & District is a local, independently funded charity, with its own constitution and management committee. It is affiliated to Home-Start UK through signing up to The Home-Start Agreement to which it adheres in all areas of service provision. Compliance with the Agreement is formally reviewed on a tri-yearly basis.

#### **Risk Management**

The trustees agree policies to ensure effective governance and management of the scheme and to ensure the provision of quality support to local families. These include policies relating to areas such as financial management, reserve funds, Health & Safety and Equality and Diversity and Safeguarding. The trustees are aware of potential risk and steps are taken to mitigate these risks.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

The trustees and staff have continued to review our governance and working practices so that they remain in line with any updated legislation, advice from the Charity Commission and demands from the Home-Start UK in order that we maintain our affiliation. Focus has also been on fundraising in order to replace the grants from our largest supporters, with the appointment of the Fundraiser this has proved invaluable in the difficult economic climate.

We have also taken the opportunity to consider the use of technology. Reviewing the way that we worked during COVID allowed us to understand when families were helped to resolve some or all of their difficulties with virtual support without weekly visits. This is sometimes more convenient for the families and avoids the staff and volunteers being over stretched, while increasing the number of families the charity can help. However, our core work continues to be home visiting, which is most helpful for families with complex needs, and all work is based on the initial assessment by one of the professional staff. We also had to be mindful of the health and safety of staff and volunteers since COVID is still in the community.



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### **Trustees' Report**

The professional staff have continued to update their knowledge by attending the Conflict Resolution training provided by the Children's Trust and a course on Perinatal Mental Health.

This will be cascaded down to the volunteers, so that they can identify problems in this area, and any work on conflict resolution will be carried out by professional staff.

Mental health support has continued to be offered through Mind and Service Six.

That has been a training course for new volunteers and all volunteers have been offered training throughout the year, including a Safeguarding update.

During the winter, a warm space was offered to 39 families and 89 children we were involved with. We have continued to run our own food bank and food vouchers have been available for families who were struggling.

In conjunction with Morrisons, an online cookery course has been offered to all families.

The weekly WISH group has continued.

At the summer sceme, all families were offered a swimming session and free visit to The Hub, with transport provided.

### **Reserves Policy Statement and Designated Fund**

The trustees consider that, given the nature of the charity's work, free reserves should be a minimum of 3 months revenue expenditure, but with the intention of maintaining a level of approximately 6 months. The rationale for this is to cover the overheads of the scheme, owing to the uncertainty in the timing and of grants from various funding agencies.

On 31st March free reserves stood at the equivalent of just over four months revenue expenditure, based on projected 2024-25 expenditure.

**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****Trustees' Report****Financial Review**

The overall fundraising strategy means that the scheme has sufficient funding for the immediate future and to meet the reserves policy. This has been achieved through securing a mixture of funds from Charitable Trusts and Foundations, support from local organisations and individuals and through both one-off and regular donations.

During the year several grant applications have been unsuccessful due to changes with funders' criteria and the downturn in the economic situation. It was, therefore, decided that we would focus on securing smaller amounts of funding from more sources, and this has been successful. This also means that we have more flexibility in allocating the funds because they are not tied to a donor's terms. However, the trustees were well aware that the long term funding from our one major donor will cease in the year 2023-24. It was also evident that there were not enough staff resources to continue to complete all the applications required. It was, therefore, decided to increase the staff hours by appointing a part time fundraiser/administrator.

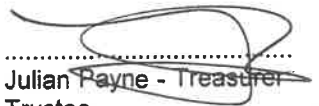
**Analysis of Funds**

During COVID, there was an increased access to local authority grants. However, this source of revenue has been very much reduced and the charity has had to rely almost exclusively on other sources of funding. This included two large grants which have been of three terms and one of which comes to an end in year 2023-24 and a number of smaller grants from funders, donations from individuals and local organisations.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 20/08/24 and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Juliet Smith - Chairperson  
Trustee



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Julian Payne - Treasurer  
Trustee

**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****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.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law 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 charitable company 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:

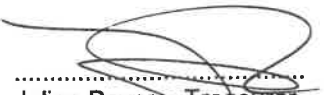
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed 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 company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 22/05/24 and signed on its behalf by:



Juliet Smith - Chairperson  
Trustee



Julian Payne - Treasurer  
Trustee

**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of HOME-START  
WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 11 to 19 .

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) 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.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, 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 statement below.

**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 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

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: 20/08/2024

## HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT

### 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 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	20,356	102,515	122,871
Total Income		20,356	102,515	122,871
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	4	(29,623)	(72,667)	(102,290)
Total Expenditure		(29,623)	(72,667)	(102,290)
Net (expenditure)/income		(9,267)	29,848	20,581
Transfers between funds		1,283	(1,283)	-
Net movement in funds		(7,984)	28,565	20,581
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		18,512	56,545	75,057
Total funds carried forward	9	10,528	85,110	95,638
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	56,578	55,678	112,256
Investment income		261	-	261
Total Income		56,839	55,678	112,517
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	4	(56,339)	(52,208)	(108,547)
Total Expenditure		(56,339)	(52,208)	(108,547)
Net income		500	3,470	3,970
Transfers between funds		802	(802)	-
Net movement in funds		1,302	2,668	3,970
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		17,210	53,877	71,087
Total funds carried forward	9	18,512	56,545	75,057

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.  
The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 9.

## HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT

(Registration number: 05694775)  
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		99,131	78,530
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(3,493)</u>	<u>(3,473)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>95,638</u>	<u>75,057</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Restricted funds</b>		85,110	56,545
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>10,528</u>	<u>18,512</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	9	<u>95,638</u>	<u>75,057</u>

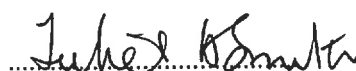
For the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### Trustees' responsibilities:

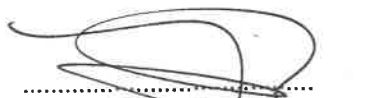
- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements on pages 11 to 19 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 22/05/24 and signed on their behalf by:



Juliet Smith - Chairperson  
Trustee



Julian Payne - Treasurer  
Trustee

**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT**
**Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash income		20,581	3,970
<b>Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items</b>			
Investment income		-	(261)
		20,581	3,709
<b>Working capital adjustments</b>			
Increase in creditors	8	20	-
Net cash flows from operating activities		20,601	3,709
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest receivable and similar income		-	261
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		20,601	3,970
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		78,530	74,560
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		99,131	78,530

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024****1 Charity status**

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

**2 Accounting policies****Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**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 Companies Act 2006.

**Basis of preparation**

HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT 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.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

**Income and endowments**

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 the income receivable can be measured reliably.

**Donations and legacies**

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.



**HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT****Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024*****Grants receivable***

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

***Gift aid***

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

***Investment income***

The investment income is entirely interest received on bank deposits.

***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.

***Support costs***

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

***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.

***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.

## HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT

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

#### Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees'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.

#### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Total	Total
	Designated £	General £	funds £	2024 £	2023 £
Donations and legacies;					
Donations from individuals	4,430	2,729	3,404	10,563	25,984
Grants, including capital grants;					
Grants from other charities	-	12,750	99,111	111,861	86,272
Other income from donations and legacies	447	-	-	447	-
	<u>4,877</u>	<u>15,479</u>	<u>102,515</u>	<u>122,871</u>	<u>112,256</u>

## HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT

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

#### 4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		Designated	General			
		£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	6	1,434	18,844	47,249	67,527	66,656
Allocated support costs		9,005	340	25,418	34,763	41,891
		<u>10,439</u>	<u>19,184</u>	<u>72,667</u>	<u>102,290</u>	<u>108,547</u>

#### 5 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

#### 6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Staff costs during the year were:</b>		
Wages and salaries	66,128	65,222
Pension costs	1,340	1,240
Other staff costs	59	194
	<u>67,527</u>	<u>66,656</u>

## HOME-START WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT

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

#### 7 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

#### 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	3,493	3,473

#### 9 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General	(18,502)	(15,479)	19,184	(1,293)	(16,090)
Designated	(10)	(4,877)	10,439	10	5,562
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	(18,512)	(20,356)	29,623	(1,283)	(10,528)
<b>Restricted funds</b>	(56,545)	(102,515)	72,667	1,283	(85,110)
<b>Total funds</b>	(75,057)	(122,871)	102,290	-	(95,638)
	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General	(17,199)	(40,220)	38,940	(802)	(19,281)
Designated	(11)	(16,619)	17,399	-	769
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	(17,210)	(56,839)	56,339	(802)	(18,512)
<b>Restricted funds</b>	(53,877)	(55,678)	52,208	802	(56,545)
<b>Total funds</b>	(71,087)	(112,517)	108,547	-	(75,057)

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#### 10 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Current assets	99,131	99,131
Current liabilities	(3,493)	(3,493)
Total net assets	<u>95,638</u>	<u>95,638</u>

#### 11 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Cash flow £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	78,530	20,601	99,131
Net debt	<u>78,530</u>	<u>20,601</u>	<u>99,131</u>