

Charity registration number: 1115104

# Kids Trust

Annual Report and Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

## **Kids Trust**

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## **Kids Trust**

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

#### **Trustees**

Rabbi David Jaffe

Rabbi C. Tomlin

Mrs R. Marks

#### **Charity Registration Number**

1115104

#### **Principal Office**

446 Lower Broughton Rd.  
Salford  
M7 2FG

#### **Independent Examiner**

Shacter Cohen & Bor  
Chartered Accountants  
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## **Kids Trust**

### **'Trustees' Report**

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### **Structure , governance and management**

Trustees meet regularly to decide on general direction, goals and policies of the Charity and any other specific issues. Day to day administration is carried out by an administrator who reports to the trustees. The governing document of the Charity is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Chair is responsible for making existing and new trustees aware of their responsibilities under Charity law and arranging appropriate induction and training.

#### **Risk Management**

The Board of Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, have reviewed those risks and have established systems and procedures to manage risk.

#### **Public benefit**

The purpose of the Charity is to benefit children, young people and families covered by the Charity's activities. The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### *Objects and aims*

The aim is to enable children and teenagers and their families to deal with their issues, turn their lives around and become fully functioning and productive members of society. To do this the charity provides signposting , counselling , financial as well as practical support to the children , teens and their families.

##### **Achievements and performance**

This year Kids Trust has helped just over 100 children, teenagers and their families through signposting to appropriate services, counselling and general support. We have also expanded our outreach program to encourage more people to engage with and appreciate the value of these support services.

##### **Volunteers**

The Charity relies on volunteers to support its program and activities. Over the past 12 months our volunteers have delivered about 400 hours of support without which we would be unable to carry out the full range of our charitable activities.

##### **Reserves Policy**

The trustees have reviewed the reserves policy and, in accordance with Charity Commission guidelines , have considered the level of unrestricted reserves which it is appropriate for the Charity to hold with the imperative that it should be able to continue its charitable objectives in the short term in the event of a temporary shortfall in unrestricted income. The trustees feel that it is appropriate to work to build up reserves to hold sufficient free funds to cover core expenditure required to maintain activities for six months.

##### **Financial Review**

The organisation's income was £41,345 for the year. During the financial year of 2023 the Charity had a deficit of £5,029.

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**Trustees' Report (continued)**

**Plans for Future Periods**

The Charity plans to continue its work in all its core areas.

The Charity plans to encourage more people to deal with their issues before they become critical.

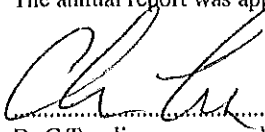
We intend to engage with more people from all walks of life, finding out the types of services and support they both want and need.

Partly due to the challenging economic climate, we are approached by more people who are out of work, unable to afford rent and getting into difficulties with their housing arrangements or debt, which has a huge effect on the children.

We will continue to address all the issues befalling a family in a holistic way, and we pride ourselves on not passing families around the system, but keeping them in the loop and providing a personalised approach, which is shown to have positive results for some of Greater Manchester's most disadvantaged families and individuals.

We will further invest in fundraising to enable us to extend existing services to be able to meet the actual need on the ground as well as pilot new preventative projects to meet this need.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Dr C Tomlin  
Trustee

## Kids Trust

### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

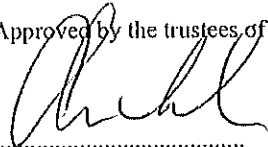
The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Dr C Tomlin  
Trustee

## Kids Trust

### Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Kids Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Kids Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Kids 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 Kids Trust'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 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 Kids 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 accounting 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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Shacter Cohen & Bor  
Chartered Accountants

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Date: 15 April 2024

# Kids Trust

## Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Charitable activities	2	41,345	41,345
Total income		41,345	41,345
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	3	(46,374)	(46,374)
Total expenditure		(46,374)	(46,374)
Net expenditure		(5,029)	(5,029)
Net movement in funds		(5,029)	(5,029)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		5,640	5,640
Total funds carried forward		611	611
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Charitable activities	2	46,018	46,018
Total income		46,018	46,018
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	3	(47,614)	(47,614)
Total expenditure		(47,614)	(47,614)
Net expenditure		(1,596)	(1,596)
Net movement in funds		(1,596)	(1,596)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		7,236	7,236
Total funds carried forward		5,640	5,640

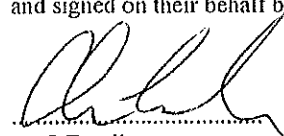
All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	178	209
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	7	1,175	6,033
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(742)	(602)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>433</u>	<u>5,431</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>611</u>	<u>5,640</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>611</u>	<u>5,640</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 15 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Dr C Tomlin  
Trustee

## Kids Trust

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

##### Basis of preparation

Kids Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

##### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

##### Income and endowments

Appeals and Donations

##### 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.

##### 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.

##### Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### Depreciation and amortisation

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures and fittings	15% per annum Reducing balance basis

#### 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.

#### Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

#### Financial instruments

##### *Classification*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2 Income from charitable activities

	Total funds £
Appeals and donations	<u>41,345</u>

#### 3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Total funds £
Dues and subscriptions	318
Welfare support and counselling	36,479
Rent and rates	1,800
Depreciation of office fixtures and fittings	31
Office expenses	1,502
Printing postage and stationery	4,984
Accountancy	1,200
Bank charges	<u>60</u>
	<u>46,374</u>

## Kids Trust

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 4 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees :

##### Rabbi C Tomlin

During the year Rabbi C. Tomlin received remuneration of £2,100 (2022 £2,300) for counselling.

No other trustee received remuneration during this or the previous financial year.

#### 5 Taxation

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

#### 6 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment	Total
	£	£
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	1,046	1,046
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2023	837	837
Charge for the year	31	31
	<u>868</u>	<u>868</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 1 January 2023	209	209
At 31 December 2023	<u>178</u>	<u>178</u>

#### 7 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash at Bank	1,175	6,033

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	742	602

#### 9 Funds

All funds are unrestricted.