

**Charity No: 1116081**

**Company Registration No: 05804261 (England and Wales)**

**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd**

**Annual report and financial statements  
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd**

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## HFC Help for Children UK Ltd

### Legal and administrative information

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<b>Directors</b>	<p>Damon Ambrosini</p> <p>Matthew Bloomfield</p> <p>Elizabeth Buss (Resigned 11 January 2023)</p> <p>Lucy Churchill (Appointed 10 May 2023)</p> <p>Scott Coey (Resigned 9 February 2023)</p> <p>Simon David Coombes (Appointed 10 May 2023)</p> <p>Neill Ebers (Resigned 3 April 2023)</p> <p>Ashley Fuller</p> <p>Christopher Gardner</p> <p>Greg Gliner</p> <p>Malcolm Goddard (Appointed 9 March 2023)</p> <p>Sara Hall</p> <p>Rachel Harbers (Appointed 17 November 2023)</p> <p>Robert Hughes</p> <p>Jack Inglis</p> <p>Jonathan May</p> <p>Michael Meritt-Homes</p> <p>Robert Mirsky (Resigned 6 February 2023)</p> <p>Louise Mourgues (Appointed 9 March 2023)</p> <p>Jonathan Napora</p> <p>Darko Petrovic</p> <p>Melanie Pittas (Resigned 14 May 2024)</p> <p>Robert Schultz</p> <p>Catherine Streeter</p> <p>James Wellwood (Resigned 6 February 2023)</p>
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	<p>Claire Wills FCA DChA</p> <p>Saffery LLP</p> <p>71 Queen Victoria Street</p> <p>London</p> <p>EC4V 4BE</p>
<b>Registered Office</b>	<p>AIMA</p> <p>167 Fleet Street</p> <p>London</p> <p>EC4A 2EA</p>
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	05804261
<b>Charity Number</b>	1116081
<b>Bankers</b>	<p>Santander UK Plc</p> <p>Bridle Road</p> <p>Bootle</p> <p>Merseyside</p> <p>L30 4GB</p>

## **HFC Help for Children UK Ltd**

### **Directors' report**

**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

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The Directors present their annual report and the financial statements of HFC Help for Children UK Ltd ("the Charitable Company") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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

#### *Constitution*

The Charitable Company was incorporated on 3 May 2007 and began activities on the same date. The Charitable Company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Companies Act 2006. The Charitable Company is a company limited by guarantee.

#### *Directors*

The Directors, who are also the Trustees of the Charitable Company for the purposes of charity law, met six times during the period to discuss matters of a strategic and administrative nature.

The power to appoint new Directors is vested in the existing Directors of the Charitable Company. There is an informal interview and induction process for any new Director. The Board is organised into a number of sub-committees to increase governance of the Charitable Company. The sub-committees comprise of Finance, Event Planning, Grant Making and Profile.

The Directors who served during the year and up to the date of this report are shown on page 3.

#### *Risk review*

The major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charitable Company faces are under review by the Directors who are taking steps to ensure that they are managed appropriately. As discussed above, it was desired by the Board to increase the governance of various functions of the Charitable Company such as Finance, Event Planning, Grant Making and Profile, and a number of sub-committees were created in 2021 to assist in this objective. The leadership of the various sub-committees provide reports to the Directors at Board meetings for awareness and debate.

### **Objectives and activities**

#### *Objects*

The object of the Charitable Company is to support efforts to prevent and treat child abuse in the United Kingdom. The Charitable Company raises awareness and funds for deployment within the alternative investment fund management industry. Through its fundraising events, the Charitable Company grants the funds raised at each event within the local region to organisations selected and evaluated on the basis of their ability to address child abuse.

#### *Review of activities*

The Charitable Company's principal objectives are:

- the provision of grants to organisations that support efforts to prevent and treat child abuse in the UK.
- the promotion of awareness of child abuse through fundraising events held in the UK.

#### *Achievements*

Grants totalling £155,600 (2022: £217,033) have been made in the year.

The Charitable Company is affiliated with the global organization Hedge Funds Care Inc.

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**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd****Directors' report****For the year ended 31 December 2023**

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*Grant making policy*

The Directors consider and solicit grant applications in furtherance of the Charitable Company's objects. Grant applications for funds are considered with the assistance of a consultant. Applicants are identified by either previously being known to the Charitable Company or applying through the Charitable Company's website. If applying through the website, a screening process occurs to ensure the applicant meets the Charitable Company's objectives in order to be considered further. Applicants are then invited to present to the Grant Making sub-committee with successful applicants being reviewed further by the sub-committee and external consultant before being approved by the Board.

The Directors confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in setting and monitoring the objectives of the Charity and conform with the Charities Act's definition of a Charity meeting all elements of the two key principles (being the benefit aspect and the public aspect).

**Financial review**

The net income in the year was £50,161 (2022: net expenditure £106,881) as shown in the statement of financial activities on page 8. It is the intention of the Directors to maintain cash resources at a level which allows fundraising events to be held and to use the interest received, together with the fundraising income, to make grants to projects related to the objects of the Charitable Company as outlined above.

*Reserves policy*

The level of general unrestricted funds at 31 December 2023 of £207,150 (2022: £156,989) was considered adequate to cover general expenditure. The Directors have reviewed the Charitable Company's areas of activity and in the circumstances have retained sufficient funds to cover anticipated costs.

During March 2022 the Directors evaluated the general Reserves policy. It was agreed amongst the Directors that a flexible policy of 10% of Revenues should be retained in order to continue operations and normalize grant making when funding is disrupted.

Having reviewed the Charitable Company's cash flow forecasts and financial position, and considered the impact on going concern, the Directors have concluded that the going concern basis remains appropriate in the preparation of these financial statements.

*Investment policy*

Cash continues to be required to fund grants and future events. As such any surplus resources are held as cash.

**Future plans**

The Charitable Company will continue to run fundraising events in 2024 and 2025, including the annual gala. The Directors will use the funds raised to continue grant making.

**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The Directors (who are also Trustees of HFC Help for Children UK Ltd for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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**Directors' report**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charitable Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board on 17 September 2024

Signed by:  
  
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Damon A. Ambrosini  
Director

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Malcolm Goddard  
Director

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Jack Inglis  
Director

## HFC Help for Children UK Ltd

### Independent Examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 31 December 2023

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

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of the Charitable 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 Charitable 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.

#### 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

Since the Charitable Company'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 the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies. 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 Charitable 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.

DocuSigned by:

*Claire Wills*

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Saffery LLP

71 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BE

20 September 2024

**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd****Statement of financial activities (incorporating the income and expenditure account)  
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income</b>			
Donations		244,498	71,309
Fundraising events	2	237,689	277,072
Investment income	3	2	5
<b>Total income</b>		<u>482,189</u>	<u>348,386</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Raising Funds	6	225,247	209,638
Charitable activities:			
Grant making	5	206,781	245,629
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>432,028</u>	<u>455,267</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income for the year and net movement in funds</b>	9	<u>50,161</u>	<u>(106,881)</u>
Total funds brought forward		156,989	263,870
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	9	<u><u>207,150</u></u>	<u><u>156,989</u></u>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the statement of financial activities.

The results for the year all relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

All the above income is unrestricted.

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Balance sheet  
As at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	7	145,393	144,300
Cash at bank		151,380	134,895
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		296,773	279,195
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors	8	(89,623)	(122,206)
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<b>Net current assets</b>		207,150	156,989
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<b>Net assets</b>		207,150	156,989
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Reserves</b>			
Unrestricted general fund		207,150	156,989
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<b>Net funds</b>		207,150	156,989
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For the year ended 31 December 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.


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


These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Directors on 17 September 2024.

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**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd****Cash flow statement****For the year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		16,483	(98,233)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Investment income		2	5
<b>Movement in cash</b>		16,485	(98,228)
Cash brought forward		134,895	233,123
<b>Cash carried forward</b>		151,380	134,895

**Notes to the cash flow statement****1. Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities**

	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	50,161	(106,881)
Less investment income	(2)	(5)
(Increase) in debtors	(1,093)	(29,988)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(32,583)	38,641
<b>Net cash from operations</b>	16,483	(98,233)

**2. Analysis of changes in net debt**

	<b>At 1 January 2023 £</b>	<b>Cash flows</b>	<b>At 31 December 2023 £</b>
Cash	134,895	16,485	151,380
<b>Total</b>	134,895	16,485	151,380

## HFC Help for Children UK Ltd

### Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023

#### 1. Accounting policies

HFC Help for Children UK Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is AIMA, 167 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2EA.

The principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the period are set out below.

##### 1.1. Basis of accounting

The accounts (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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP).

The Charitable Company constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charitable Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

##### 1.2. Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Charitable Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

##### 1.3. Fund accounting

The unrestricted fund is available for use at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charitable Company.

##### 1.4. Income

All income is accounted for on a receivable basis, other than donations which are recognised when received.

##### 1.5. Expenditure

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs incurred by the Charitable Company in generating fundraising income. Costs of charitable activities comprise grants related to the furtherance of the Charitable Company's charitable objectives. These are recorded by the Charitable Company upon notification to the grant recipient following approval by the Directors. This includes costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Fees to a specialist consultant to assist with event organisation and development activities are included in cost of generating funds.

Governance costs include costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charitable Company and include fees for the independent examination or audit.

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### Notes to the financial statements

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Irrecoverable VAT is expensed as incurred.

#### 1.6. Taxation

HFC Help for Children UK Ltd is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. On the basis that income is from wholly charitable activities and is applied for charitable purposes, no provision has been made for corporation tax.

#### 1.7. Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date or, if appropriate, at the forward contract rate. Any exchange differences are included in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.8. Financial instruments

The Charitable Company 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.

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

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charitable Company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

#### 1.9. Critical accounting judgements and estimates

In the application of the Charitable Company's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements contain no estimates with a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd****Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
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<b>2.</b>	<b>Fundraising events</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Ticket sales	201,354	220,730
	Auctions and raffles	36,335	56,342
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		237,689	277,072
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<b>3.</b>	<b>Investment income</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Interest and other income	2	5
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		2	5
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Net expenditure for the year is stated after charging</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Independent examiner's remuneration		
	Current year	5,724	5,040
	(Over)/under provision relating to the prior year	-	(240)

The Directors of the Charitable Company received no remuneration or reimbursed expenses from the Charitable Company during the year (2022: £nil).

**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd****Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023****5. Charitable activities - Grants paid**

The amounts payable and paid in the year comprise:	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Abianda	-	24,963
Dandelion Time	30,000	44,418
Cambridge Acorn Project	20,000	-
The Children's Society	-	25,000
Kids Inspire	27,600	39,990
Marie Collins Foundation	24,000	-
The Mulberry Bush School	-	20,000
Redthread Youth Limited	24,000	30,000
Safer London	30,000	32,662
<i>Support Costs</i>		
Reallocated overheads	45,148	21,324
FX loss	67	
<i>Governance costs</i>		
Professional fees	5,966	7,272
	<u>206,781</u>	<u>245,629</u>

During the year the Charitable Company employed no members of staff (2022: none).

**6. Expenditure – Raising funds**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Event expenditure	219,512	198,699
Bad debts	5,735	10,939
	<u>225,247</u>	<u>209,638</u>

**7. Debtors**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	131,602	144,300
Prepayments and deposits	10,540	-
Hedge Funds Care US	3,251	-
	<u>145,393</u>	<u>144,300</u>

**HFC Help for Children UK Ltd****Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023**


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<b>8. Creditors</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants payable	77,800	108,517
Deferred Revenue	3,319	-
Accruals and other creditors	8,504	12,393
Hedge Funds Care US	-	1,296
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	89,623	122,206
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Deferred income relates to an event that was rescheduled for 2024.

**9. Movement in funds****Current year****Unrestricted  
General Fund**  
**£**

Balance at 1 January 2023	156,989
Movement during the year	50,161

Balance at 31 December 2023	<hr/> 207,150 <hr/>
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**Comparative year****Unrestricted  
General Fund**  
**£**

Balance at 1 January 2022	263,870
Movement during the year	(106,881)

Balance at 31 December 2022	<hr/> 156,989 <hr/>
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**10. Related Party Transactions**

During the year the Charitable Company was recharged overheads and expenses from Hedge Funds Care US of £44,826 (2022: £21,070). At the year end, a balance was due from Hedge Funds Care US of £3,251 (2022: balance payable to Hedge Funds Care US £1,296) . Three of the Directors of Hedge Funds Care US are also Directors of HFC Help for Children UK Ltd.

A number of the Directors are employed by or owners of firms that are Global Sponsors of HFC Help for Children UK Ltd. During the year Directors gave £67,986 (2022: £16,435) and their respective firms gave £50,118 (2022: £85,200).