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Year ending 31st March 2023



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Bournemouth, Poole  
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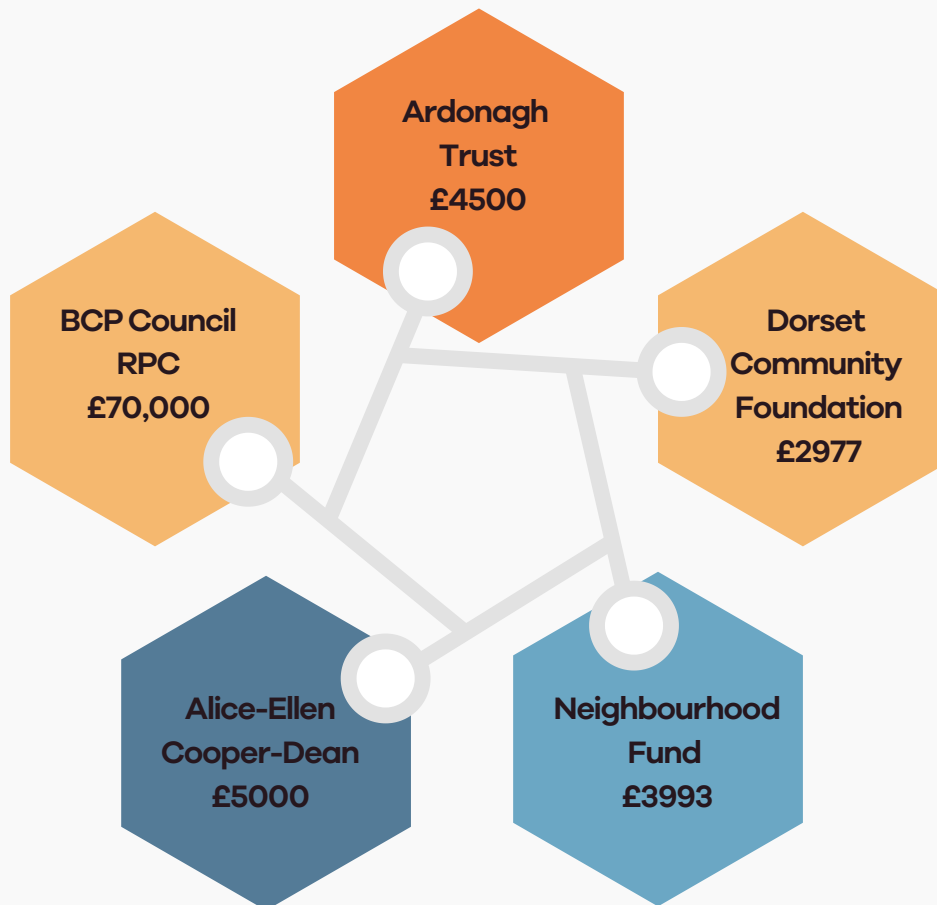
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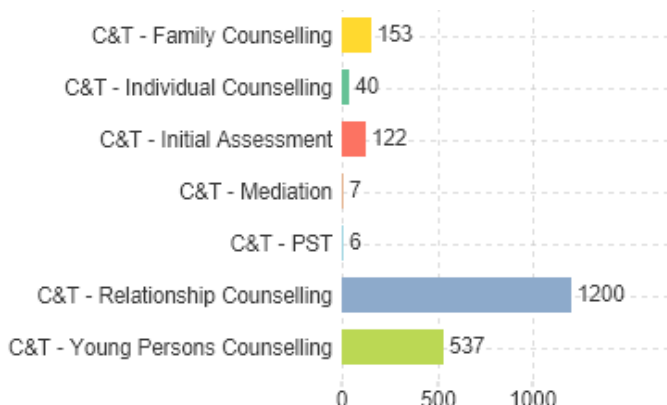
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**REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**

**For the year ended 31 March 2023**

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Trustees	Chris Bazell (Resigned 21 July 2022) Anne Clarkson Richard Cook Jacqueline Reeves Dorothy Brown Debra Clark Pauline Wheeler
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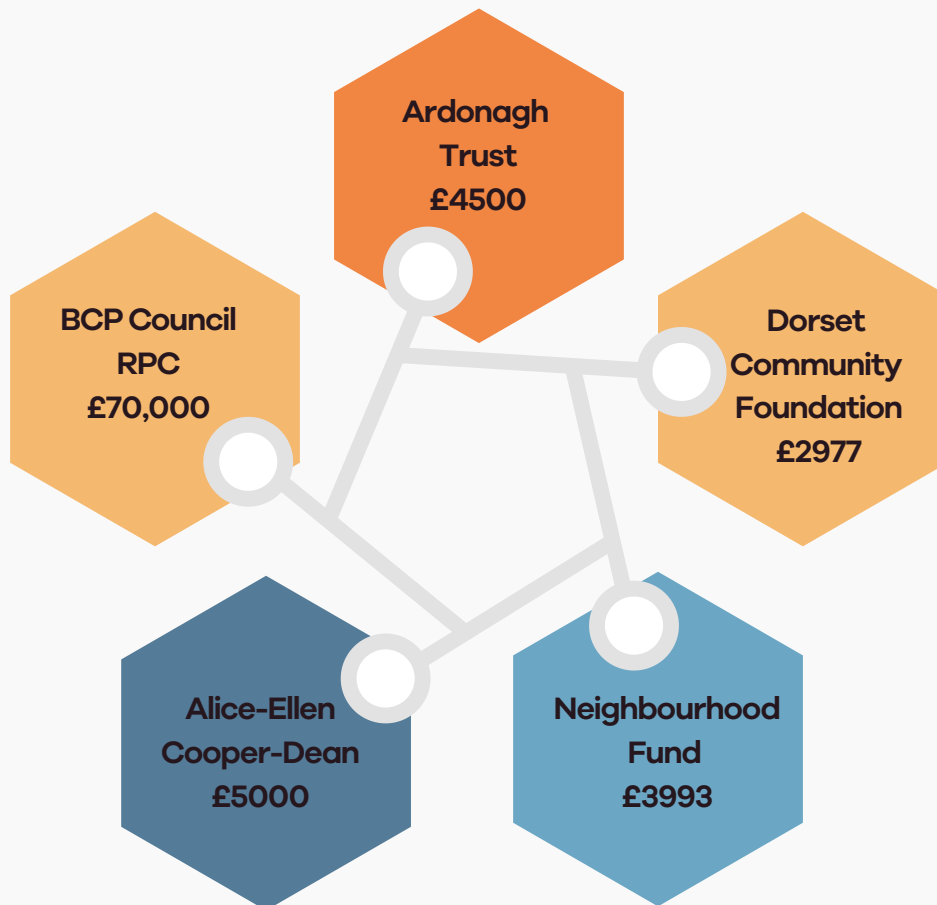
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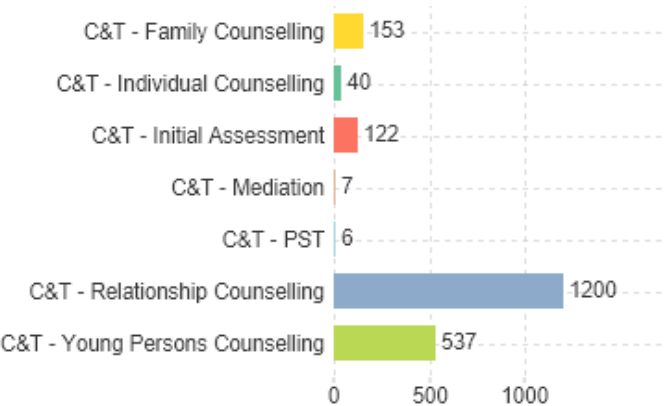
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28/11/2023

Statement of financial activities (including Income and Expenditure account)  
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		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>						
Donations and legacies	2	759	0	0	759	421
Investment Income	3	436	0	0	436	110
Charitable activities	4	109,560	0	86,471	196,031	185,064
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>110,755</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86,471</b>	<b>197,226</b>	<b>185,596</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					0	0
Charitable activities	6	182,320	0	0	182,320	171,563
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	6	<b>182,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182,320</b>	<b>171,563</b>
<b>Net income before transfers</b>	5	<b>(71,564)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86,471</b>	<b>14,906</b>	<b>14,032</b>
Transfer between funds	12	68,090	(25,259)	(42,831)	0	0
<b>Net (expenditure)/income for the year</b>		<b>(3,474)</b>	<b>(25,259)</b>	<b>43,640</b>	<b>14,906</b>	<b>14,032</b>
<b>Funds brought forward</b>		<b>3,488</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>108,057</b>	<b>149,046</b>	<b>135,013</b>
<b>Funds carried forward</b>	12&13	<b>14</b>	<b>12,241</b>	<b>151,697</b>	<b>163,952</b>	<b>149,046</b>

## Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	8	880	79,604	80,484	81,292
Investments	9	253	-	253	253
		1,133	79,604	80,737	81,545
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	10	6,804	-	6,804	8,217
Cash at bank and in hand		19,301	72,093	91,394	73,591
		26,105	72,093	98,198	81,808
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(14,982)	-	(14,982)	(14,307)
<b>Net current assets</b>		11,123	72,093	83,216	67,501
<b>Net assets</b>		12,255	151,697	163,952	149,046
<b>Funds</b>					
Unrestricted income funds					
Designated funds	13	12,241	-	12,241	37,500
General funds	14	14	-	14	3,488
Restricted funds	12	-	151,697	151,697	108,057
<b>Total funds</b>		12,255	151,697	163,952	149,046

For the year ended 31 March 2023, the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No Member of the charitable company has deposited a notice, pursuant of section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the charity.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the micro-entities provision.

Approved by the Trustees on:

28/11/2023

And signed on their behalf by Richard Cook, Chair of Trustees

Richard Cook  
Richard Cook (Nov 28, 2023 21:20 GMT)

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023

### Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

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 for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), and the Charities Act 2011 and applicable regulations.

The accounts 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.

#### (b) Income recognition

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt, the amount can be measured reliably, it is probable that the income will be received.

#### (c) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on the accruals basis as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Irrecoverable value added tax is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

#### (d) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets retained for continuing use in the charity are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold property amortisation	1% straight line
Office equipment and furniture	15% reducing balance
Computer Equipment	25% straight line

#### (e) Fund accounting

The General Fund is an unrestricted fund which is available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for a specific purpose.

The Designated Funds are unrestricted funds which have been set up by the Trustees to meet identified future costs of the charity and allow the charity to continue should there be a future funding shortfall.

Restricted Funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donors. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the accounts.

Incoming resources and resources expended are allocated to the Funds on a direct or time apportioned basis as appropriate.

#### (f) Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the statement of financial activities as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### (g) Donated Service

Donated services provided by individuals or entities as part of their trade or profession are included as incoming resources as their estimated open market value where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable and measurable.



## Notes to the Accounts (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2023

**2. Donations and legacies**

	<b>General Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
Donations:				
Unrestricted donations	759	-	759	421
	<u>759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>421</u>

**3. Investment income**

	<b>General Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
Interest	436	-	436	110
	<u>436</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>110</u>

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>General Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Client contributions for counselling	96,766	-	96,766	116,220
Gift Aid recoverable on client contributions	3,281	-	3,281	6,465
Mediation income	-	-	-	-
Family Matters Bursary Fund	-	-	-	-
Award for All	-	-	-	-
Bursary Income	-	86,471	86,471	35,490
Training income	540	-	540	-
Room hire and other income	8,974	-	8,974	26,888
	<u>109,560</u>	<u>86,471</u>	<u>196,031</u>	<u>185,064</u>

Other income includes £6,908 DWP Access To Work income.

Notes to the Accounts (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2023

<b>5. Total resources expended</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
These include:		
Wages and salaries (including redundancy)	125,653	116,711
Employers national insurance	-	-36
Pension costs	3,733	2,630
Depreciation	1,188	1,093
Average number of employees	17	16

There are no staff members earning in excess of £60,000 pa

## Notes to the Accounts (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2023

<b>6. Expenditure</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Charitable activity costs, by type of expense</b>		
Wages and salaries (including redundancy)	125,653	116,675
Pension costs	3,733	2,630
Subcontractor costs	3,548	15,652
Mediation costs	209	-
Training direct costs	905	419
Supervision	4,980	5,630
Travel and subsistence	296	188
Rates	2,766	2,766
Light and heat	1,023	1,569
Cleaning	2,234	113
Telephone and fax	3,477	1,984
Advertising	-	17
Stationery, postage and printing	814	316
Subscriptions	1,332	1,201
Relate membership	11,899	11,652
Bank charges	1,215	1,383
Insurance	1,346	1,229
Software and computer maintenance	322	809
Repairs and maintenance	5,541	572
Staff Entertainment & Welfare	533	957
Gifts & Donations	1,004	799
Sundry expenses	1,195	118
Professional fees	3,360	-
Depreciation and loss on disposal of assets	1,188	1,093
	<u>178,576</u>	<u>167,771</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Independent examination	360	360
Accountancy	3,384	3,432
	<u>3,744</u>	<u>3,792</u>
Total charitable expenditure	<u>182,320</u>	<u>171,563</u>

**7. Trustee's remuneration and expenses**

No Trustee received any remuneration from the charity in relation to the performance of their duties.

There are no related party transactions to disclose.

Notes to the Accounts (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2023

<b>8. Fixed assets</b>	<b>Land and buildings</b>	<b>Plant and machinery</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2022	93,644	9,879	103,523
Additions	-	380	380
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	93,644	10,259	103,903
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	13,104	9,127	22,231
Charge for the year	936	252	1,188
On disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	14,040	9,379	23,419
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2023	79,604	880	80,484
At 31 March 2022	80,540	752	81,292

In the opinion of the Trustees, the current market value of the leasehold land and buildings at the balance sheet date was approximately £190,000.

<b>9. Investments</b>	<b>Other investments</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2022	253
At 31 March 2023	253

<b>Other investments</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Unlisted investments stated at cost	253	253

<b>10. Debtors</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	5,351	6,740
Other debtors and prepayments	1,453	1,477
	6,804	8,217

<b>11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	745	3,301
Other taxation and social security	1,951	982
Accruals	10,842	10,024
	14,982	14,307

Notes to the Accounts (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2023

## 12. Restricted Funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfer between funds £	At 31 March 2023 £
<b>Capital Fund</b>					
Leasehold property	80,540	-	-	(936)	79,604
<b>Promoting health and well-being</b>					
Parenting Project Grant	1,000	-	-	(1,000)	-
Awards for All	610	-	-	(610)	-
Bursary Income	25,907	86,471	-	(40,285)	72,093
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>108,057</b>	<b>86,471</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(42,831)</b>	<b>151,697</b>

## 13. Designated Funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfer between funds £	At 31 March 2023 £
Building Fund	15,000	-	-	(4,609)	10,391
Running Costs Reserves Fund	22,500	-	-	(20,650)	1,850
Organisational Development Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>37,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(25,259)</b>	<b>12,241</b>

## 14. Members' liability

The company is limited by guarantee. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of the same being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up such amount as may be required not exceeding £1. The number of members at the balance sheet date was 6 (31/03/2023).

## 15. Control

Relate Bournemouth Poole and Christchurch is constituted as a charitable company with no share capital. Control of the company is therefore vested in the trustees.




# Final Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23


Final Audit Report


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## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS**

**Report to the trustees of Relate Bournemouth Poole and Christchurch, on accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

### **Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner**

The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
  - a. Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
  - b. Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed...*Sue W*.....

Date... 30/11/2023.....

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