

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06339300 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1124426

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR
MANCHESTER PEOPLE FIRST

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Company is a non-profit making organisation. Its objective is to challenge discrimination against people with learning difficulties in Greater Manchester and surrounding areas by :

The relief and support of such people through the provision of services which will enable them to obtain their full rights and privileges as citizens.

Supporting and encouraging self and group advocacy through the provision of support, assistance signposting and training.

To advance the education and training of the public, professionals and carers about the needs, skills and interests of people who have learning difficulties to enable people with learning difficulties to achieve full participation within the community.

Significant activities

Manchester People First will help Learning Disabled people have more choice and control over their lives through accessible information leading to more confident self advocates.

Manchester People First will do this using a variety of different methods including workshops, conferences, information days, social events and training, this will be for Learning Disabled people, professionals, volunteers, organisations and other interested parties.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Company ensures it has approximately 3 months running costs and adequate redundancy costs for its staff in reserve.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act as a director and determine the rotation in which any additional directors are to retire.

At each general meeting all of the directors must retire from office, but may put themselves forward for re-appointment.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06339300 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1124426

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Registered office

3 Broughton Street
Cheetham Hill
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Greater Manchester
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

Mr R J W Hughes Trustee (resigned 26.10.23)
Mr R J W Hughes Trustee (appointed 27.10.23)
Ms P Phillips Trustee (resigned 26.10.23)
Ms P Phillips Trustee (appointed 27.10.23)
Mr N L Rawcliffe Trustee (appointed 27.10.23)
Mr J D Timms Trustee (resigned 26.10.23)
Mr J D Timms Trustee (appointed 27.10.23)
Miss R K Tailor Trustee (resigned 26.10.23)
Miss R K Tailor Trustee (appointed 27.10.23)

Company Secretary


Mr A A Needle

Independent Examiner

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 31st Oct 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Ms P Phillips- Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
MANCHESTER PEOPLE FIRST

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Manchester People First ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the 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 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.

Independent examiner's statement

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 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.



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Date: 15/11/24

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes				
Donations and legacies		-	1,500	1,500	2,332
Other trading activities	2	100	143	243	3,352
Investment income	3	9,265	-	9,265	2,718
Charitable activities					
Self-advocacy		83,987	-	83,987	82,901
Service audit assistant		-	63,735	63,735	58,742
Partnership board		658	13,339	13,997	15,551
Consultancy and training		580	-	580	3,750
Just information project		850	9,125	9,975	17,425
Hate crime grant		500	-	500	500
International Womens Day		-	-	-	-
Digital Health Research Grants		4,833	-	4,833	-
Support		-	2,454	2,454	3,650
Total		100,773	90,296	191,069	190,921

The notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		497	34	531	-
Charitable activities					
Self-advocacy		82,733	-	82,733	80,939
Just information project		417	3,509	3,926	1,955
Service audit assistant		-	32,195	32,195	27,669
Partnership Board		65	9,406	9,471	7,308
Blackpool 2024		1,200	-	1,200	-
GM Lord Mayor Advice		66	-	13	13
Marion Rubins donation		-	-	-	180
GP Training Breakthrough UK		202	-	202	-
Manchester wellbeing fund		-	-	2,309	2,309
Hate crime grant		161	-	161	257
Digital Health Research		-	38	38	-
Don Giovanni donation		-	1,273	1,273	216
Michael Colins donation		-	516	516	410
Arnold Clark donation		-	-	-	499
CAF Feb 2023 donation		-	-	-	188
MMU Meds research		120	-	120	-
Break In 2019 Insurance		136	-	136	-
Governance costs		1,306	1,208	2,514	2,484
Total		<u>86,903</u>	<u>48,179</u>	<u>135,082</u>	<u>124,427</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		13,870	42,117	55,987	66,493
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		159,475	13,681	173,156	106,663
Transfer funds		24,211	(24,211)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>197,556</u>	<u>31,587</u>	<u>229,143</u>	<u>173,156</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	-	-	-	4
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	10,729	-	10,729	7,400
Prepayments and accrued income		1,500	-	1,500	1,500
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>189,220</u>	<u>31,587</u>	<u>220,807</u>	<u>168,714</u>
		201,449	31,587	233,036	177,614
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,893)	-	(3,893)	(4,462)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>197,556</u>	<u>31,587</u>	<u>229,143</u>	<u>173,152</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>197,556</u>	<u>31,587</u>	<u>229,143</u>	<u>173,156</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>197,556</u>	<u>31,587</u>	<u>229,143</u>	<u>173,156</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				197,556	159,475
Restricted				<u>31,587</u>	<u>13,681</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>229,143</u>	<u>173,156</u>

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BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED

31 March 2024

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.


The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11.6.24 and were signed on its behalf by:


Ms P Phillips - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 33% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Other income	<u>243</u>	<u>3,352</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>9,265</u>	<u>2,718</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	4	2
Other operating leases	<u>21,000</u>	<u>21,000</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	1,019	1,313	2,332
Charitable activities			
Self-advocacy/Grants	117,502	65,017	182,519
Other trading activities	3,352	-	3,352
Investment income	<u>2,717</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,717</u>
Total	<u>124,590</u>	<u>66,330</u>	<u>190,920</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	-	-	-
Charitable activities			
Self-advocacy/Grants	<u>93,855</u>	<u>30,572</u>	<u>124,427</u>
Total	<u>93,855</u>	<u>30,572</u>	<u>124,427</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME	30,735	35,758	66,493
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	97,167	9,496	106,663
Transfer funds	31,573	(31,573)	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>159,475</u>	<u>13,681</u>	<u>173,156</u>
7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
COST			Computer equipment £
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024			<u>2,271</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023			2,267
Charge for year			<u>4</u>
At 31 March 2024			<u>2,271</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024			<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2023			<u>4</u>
8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
	31.3.24	31.3.23	
	£	£	
Trade debtors	<u>10,729</u>	<u>7,400</u>	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Accrued expenses	<u>3,893</u>	<u>4,462</u>
	3,893	4,462

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Funds			
General fund	159,475	38,081	197,556
Restricted fund	13,681	17,906	31,587
	<u>173,156</u>	<u>55,987</u>	<u>229,143</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>173,156</u>	<u>55,987</u>	<u>229,143</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	100,773	(86,903)	38,081
Restricted fund	90,296	(48,179)	17,906
	<u>191,069</u>	<u>(135,082)</u>	<u>55,987</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>191,069</u>	<u>(135,082)</u>	<u>55,987</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	97,167	62,308	159,475
Restricted fund	9,496	4,185	13,681
	<u>106,663</u>	<u>66,493</u>	<u>173,156</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,663</u>	<u>66,493</u>	<u>173,156</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	124,590	(93,855)	30,735
Restricted fund	66,330	(30,572)	35,758
	<u>190,920</u>	<u>(124,427)</u>	<u>66,493</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>190,920</u>	<u>(124,427)</u>	<u>66,493</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	97,167	100,389	197,556
Restricted fund	9,496	22,091	31,587
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,663</u>	<u>122,480</u>	<u>229,143</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	225,363	(180,758)	44,605
Restricted fund	156,626	(78,751)	77,875
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>381,989</u>	<u>(259,509)</u>	<u>122,480</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

12. STAFF COSTS

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Management	1	1
Support	5	4
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	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

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

13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Within one year	21,000	21,000

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	1,500	2,332
Other trading activities		
Other income	243	3,852
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	9,265	2,717
Charitable activities		
Consultancy and training	580	3,250
Just info project	9,975	17,425
Support	2,454	3,650
Grants	<u>167,052</u>	<u>157,694</u>
	<u>180,061</u>	<u>182,019</u>
Total incoming resources	191,069	190,920
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Computer equipment	4	2
Support costs		
Management		
Meeting costs	2,870	904
Human resources		
Wages	69,463	60,578
Social security	13,469	11,792
Pensions	<u>6,291</u>	<u>6,217</u>
	89,223	78,587
Other		
Bank charges	-	100
Other operating leases	21,000	21,000
Professional Services	3,090	3,995
Insurance	2,766	3,031
Light and heat	2,019	1,493
Telephone	1,416	1,669
Printing postage & stationery	4,302	4,610
Sundries	862	950
Rates and water	965	1,423
Equipment	584	1,163
Publications and subscriptions	790	738
Travel	698	463
Repairs	1,419	710
Volunteer expenditure	<u>560</u>	<u>1,105</u>
	40,473	42,450

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Other		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>2,514</u>	<u>2,484</u>
Total resources expended	<u>135,082</u>	<u>124,427</u>
Net income	<u><u>55,987</u></u>	<u><u>66,493</u></u>