

HiA Trustees Report 2022-23

This year has been one of both consolidation and new initiatives, prompted by previously recognised organisational failings from our external evaluation in early 2022, and issues caused by the pandemic situation since 2020.

The trustees, by inducting a new General Coordinator in June 2022, sought to have a skilled and experienced individual to create an accountable focus for the project once more.

Our chosen candidate, sought to input important and necessary support for the twenty or so graduates from our last Homeopathy Diploma course to ensure, as best as possible, that they go on to practice as competent and safe homeopaths, offering health provision in their communities.

The majority of graduates signed up for CPD training and have been financially supported to register legally to practice. The addition of a new member of the team at the end of 2022 i.e. Ghana Liaison Adviser based in the country to support and administer e.g. registrations etc. has been created, alongside the creation in early 2023, of a Professional Development Officer to further ensure quality of practitioner skills.

HiA have also initiated the founding of a Ghana-based educational charity, sister to HiA as the overseeing organisation.

HiA further looked to bring on-board new trustees to enhance the skillset of the board membership by encouraging previous co-ordinators to lend their experience, skills and qualities, that would create positive momentum in the future for GHP dealings in Ghana after vaccine mandates etc. were relaxed.

This board has been particularly proactive in regaining lost ground, reconnecting with disenfranchised participants and working on implementing the recommendations from our external evaluation carried out in early 2022 and through which, we have over the last twelve months importantly, managed to raise awareness across the project of our core Values and distributed a GHP Guidelines Booklet, incorporating Conflict resolution/Complaints and Safeguarding procedures to everyone involved in the project, volunteers or otherwise.

The website has been redesigned to be more user-friendly and offers a wider-range of information, including a blog and pop-up newsletter sign-up.

The GHP Newsletter has resumed its previous seasonal publication both in pdf and now email formats.

Homeopathy in Africa					
Charity Number: 1125981					
Governing document					
CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 18 MAY 2008					
Area of benefit					
AFRICA AND GHANA					
Charitable objects					
• THE RELIEF AND PREVENTION OF SICKNESS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF AFRICA AND GHANA IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF HOMEOPATHY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS AND INITIATIVES					
• COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL HEALTH WORKERS AND PRACTICES					
• SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOMEOPATHIC EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES IN AFRICA TOGETHER WITH LOCAL PARTNERS					
Classification					
• EDUCATION / TRAINING					
• THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OR SAVING OF LIVES					
Income & Expenditure					
		2023		2022	
Income		£		£	
	Donations	40500.00		8,900.00	
	Fund Raising	569.54		82.90	
	Loan refunds	5.00			
	Interest received	39.35		7.08	
	Total Income	41,113.89		8,989.98	
Expenditure					
	Medicines / storage / shipping	513.90		548.00	
	Support costs	5528.69		850.00	
	Teaching fees	10550.00		9,000.00	
	Training costs				
	Clinic Build	212.13		3092.00	
	Travel & Subsistence	1006.45		4283.34	
	Printing, postage and stationery				
	Publicity (Previous Web Support)	551.55		350.79	
	Miscellaneous	6263.42		345.60	
	Total expenditure	24,626.14		18,469.73	
Surplus/(Deficit)		16,487.75		(9,479.75)	
Balance Sheet		£		£	
Bank current account					
	Opening balance	41,500.69		50980.44	
	Movement	16467.75		(9,479.75)	
	Closing balance	57968.44		41500.69	
Surplus/(Deficit)		16,487.75		(9,479.75)	

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Homeopathy in Africa

On accounts for the year
ended

04/04/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1125981

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of trustees
and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities 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 the 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 ~~(other than that disclosed below*)~~

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

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5th August 2023

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details
of any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose.