

MEN BEHAVING DADLY

**Trustees Annual Report
and Financial Statements**

Year Ended

30 September 2024

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Registered Charity Name	Men Behaving Dadly
Charity Number	1142534
Registered Office	Greenacres Community Centre Galland Street Oldham OL4 3EU
Trustees	J Griffith (Treasurer) S Gill (Secretary) B Bedford (Chairman)
Accountants	Community Accounting Lancashire C.I.C. Foxfields 9 Norley Close Chadderton Oldham OL1 2RA
Bankers	Virgin Money 47 Market Place Oldham OL1 3AD

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Management Committee presents its trustees annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	MEN BEHAVING DADLY
Charity Registration No	1142534
Bankers	Virgin Money 47 Market Place Oldham OL1 3AB
Accountants	Community Accounting Lancashire CIC Jacqueline Bird FMAAT Foxfileds 9 Norley Close Chadderton Oldham OL1 2RA
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Management Committee / Trustees

Trustees

Chair	Bill Bedford
Treasurer	Jill Griffith
Secretary	Steph Gill

Committee Members

Christopher Bradley
Dean Dickinson
Robert Titherington
Robert Prestwich

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Trustees' responsibility for the accounts

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- * Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- * Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- * Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.;

The trustees are responsible for maintaining accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Report of the Trustees

Structure, Governance and Management

Men Behaving Dadly is a registered Charity number 1142534. The Charity was registered in 2000. MBD has at its core a commitment to enabling relationship building between dads/male carers and their children, raising self-esteem, increasing confidence in parenting, promoting the values of play and combating the sense of isolation many dads feel.

Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee

The members of MBD's Management Committee are trustees of the charity as specified in charity law.

Under the requirement of the constitution, the MBD Management Committee shall consist of not less than three elected officers. The Management Committee as a whole must consist of not less than three and not more than twelve committee members.

In addition, the constitution allows for a person or persons to be co-opted by the Management Committee to assist with particular pieces of work. The number of co-options must not be more than one third of the total number of Management Committee members currently serving. Any agreed co-options will be granted voting rights.

Risk Management

Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with current legislation and good practice to ensure the health and safety of staff, volunteers, children/young people and parents using the services and general public when sharing public space.

Public Benefit

The trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and discuss this at our trustees meetings where we plan and make decisions for the carrying out of our activities to which the guidance is relevant.

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Organisation Structure

Men Behaving Dadly has a voluntary Management Committee. The Management Committee meets bi-monthly. Core members of staff and group attendees also attend these meetings.

The Management Committee is responsible for the strategic direction and development and implementation of policies within the organisation. The Co-Ordinator is responsible for the day-to-day management of the project, services specified by funders and that key performance indicators and targets are met.

Policies to achieve objectives

MBD has a full and active commitment to equality of opportunity. MBD is committed as an equal opportunities employer to eliminating all forms of discrimination, whether based on race, gender, disability, sexual orientation age or religious belief, both through the work of the organisation and through the implementation and review of its' equal opportunities policy. MBD plays an active role in challenging such forms of discrimination.

Development, activities and achievements in the year

MBD has developed this year with welcoming new members, gaining new followers on social media and building new relationships with other organisations.

We have had arts, crafts, trips out, camping, games and lots of play!

It has been a great year for Men Behaving Dadly with new members and great memories made.

Staff Training and Project Development

MBD staff and volunteers have undertaken a range of ongoing training including pediatric first aid and defibrillator training. MBD staff have attended various open days and public events to promote MBD.

Conclusion

MBD has continued to maintain and develop its work in accordance with its agreed priorities.



J. Griffith – Treasurer/Trustee

12th February 2025

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REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MEN BEHAVING DADLY

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2024 as set out on pages 7 to 10.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 2011 Act, and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility as independent examiner to:

- ~ examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- ~ follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- ~ to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

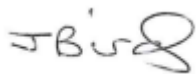
Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination for the year ended 30 September 2024.

I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ~ accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act or
- ~ the accounts do not accord with the accounting records to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



13th February 2025

Miss Jacqueline Bird F.M.A.A.T.

Community Accounting Lancashire C.I.C.

Foxfields

9 Norley Close

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
	Notes				
RECEIPTS					
Grants	2	500	29,130	29,630	27,574
Donations		1,085	-	1,085	420
Refunds		59	-	59	-
Other Income	3	-	-	-	2,440
Interest Received		<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,650	29,130	30,780	30,439
PAYMENTS					
Salaries		2,393	9,739	12,132	11,994
Sessional Staff		-	-	-	4,310
Insurance		249	280	529	497
Premises Costs (Rent)		299	1,300	1,599	2,707
Telephones		32	48	80	93
Materials and Refreshments		-	1,376	1,376	1,510
Resources		64	332	396	83
IT Equipment		-	-	-	109
Website		98	-	98	98
Office Expenses		-	-	-	61
Travel and Subsistence		-	-	-	7
Trips and Events		81	869	950	1,463
Volunteer Expenses		-	-	-	-
Training		-	-	-	20
Professional Fees	4	609	8,539	9,148	5,517
Sundries		<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		3,828	22,483	26,311	28,487
Net of receipts/(payments)		(2,178)	6,647	4,469	1,952
Cash funds at 30 September 2023	7	31,854	3,232	35,086	33,134
Transfer of Funds	7	(423)	423	-	-
Cash funds at 30 September 2024	7	<u>29,253</u>	<u>10,302</u>	<u>39,555</u>	<u>35,086</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
CASH FUNDS		
Bank	39,402	34,933
Cash in Hand	<u>153</u>	<u>153</u>
	39,555	35,086
 OTHER LIABILITIES		
Accountancy Fee (Independent Examination)	<u>495</u>	<u>495</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on the 12th of February 2025 and signed on their behalf:



J Griffith
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year. In this context “cash” includes cash equivalents, for example, bank accounts where cash can be readily withdrawn to pay for debts as they become due.

2. GRANTS

Grant Funding Received

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Greater Manchester Perinatal & PIMH <i>[Peer Support Grant (GMPS)]</i>	-	-	-	1,000
British Science Association <i>(Ideas Fund Grant Extension)</i>	-	8,488	8,488	-
British Science Association <i>(Ideas Fund)</i>	-	9,462	9,462	23,888
One Oldham Fund	-	9,580	9,580	-
One Oldham Fund <i>(Team Building)</i>	-	-	-	750
WG Edwards Foundation	-	1,150	1,150	-
Action Together <i>(Volunteer Fund)</i>	-	450	450	-
Action Together <i>(Coronation Breakfast)</i>	-	-	-	936
Equilibrium Grant	500	-	500	-
The Prince of Wales Charitable Fund	-	-	-	1,000
	<u>500</u>	<u>29,130</u>	<u>29,630</u>	<u>27,574</u>

3. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Greenacre Community Centre (Wellbeing Sessions)	-	-	-	2,440
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,440</u>

4. PROFESSIONAL FEES

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Consultancy Fees	-	7,155	7,155	4,766
Workshop*	-	1,150	1,150	-
Independent Examiner's Fees	495	-	495	340
Accounts Support Work & Training	-	-	-	135
Payroll Costs	114	234	348	276
	<u>609</u>	<u>8,539</u>	<u>9,148</u>	<u>5,517</u>

*Delivered by Oldham Play Action Group (OPAG)

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5. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

Staff Costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salary costs	12,132	11,994

No employee received emoluments of £60,000 or above (2023: none).

6. TRUSTEES PAYMENTS

No trustees have been paid any expenses or received any remuneration during the year (2023: none).

7. FUND ANALYSIS

Fund Name	Balance as at 1st October 2023 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance as at 30th September 2024 £
Unrestricted Funds	<u>31,854</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>(3,828)</u>	<u>(423)</u>	<u>29,253</u>
	31,854	1,650	(3,828)	(423)	29,253
Restricted Funds:					
British Science Association					
<i>(Ideas Fund Grant Extension)</i>	-	8,488	(2,333)	-	6,155
British Science Association <i>(Ideas Fund)</i>	3,232	9,462	(13,117)	423	-
One Oldham Fund	-	9,580	(5,883)	-	3,697
WG Edwards Foundation	-	1,150	(1,150)	-	-
Action Together <i>(Volunteer Fund)</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>450</u>
	3,232	29,130	(22,483)	423	10,302
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>35,086</u>	<u>30,780</u>	<u>(26,311)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,555</u>