
HOPSCOTCH CARE FOUNDATION
(A company limited by guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

Trustees	R W Witt, Trustee C Weatherill, Trustee C M Witt, Trustee E J Weatherill, Trustee
Company registered number	07627442
Charity registered number	1143199
Registered office	19 Lancaster Road Carnforth Lancashire LA5 9LD
Company secretary	R W Witt
Accountants	Armstrong Watson LLP Chartered Accountants James Watson House Montgomery Way Rosehill Carlisle Cumbria CA1 2UU

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Company for the year 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Foundation continues to support the therapeutic needs of the young people resident in the homes with the support of the consultant psychiatrist who visits each home every month and works with the staff and young people to support the therapeutic plans which form part of each young person's care plans.

The consultant uses Berri analysis to assess the progress each young person makes if they are in placement for longer than 6 months.

As well as this support the consultant runs a number of specialist training courses for staff both face to face and on line.

b. Main activities undertaken to further the Company's purposes for the public benefit

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Company

The charity receives all its income for Hopscotch Care Ltd, a company which is owned by the Trustees. The Directors agree to contribute a percentage of the profits each year to support the young people in care with the ambition of ensuring they can make the transition to independent or semi independent living when they leave the care of Hopscotch at the age of 17 or 18.

The donations from the company are made on a monthly basis at a sufficient level to cover the therapeutic support. The Directors are committed to providing this support for as long as the Foundation identifies the need for this service and will increase donations if this is deemed necessary as the company grows and the number of young people needing support increases.

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Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b. Year end results

The charity has a surplus of income over expenditure in the current year of £608; all unrestricted funds totalled £844 at the year end date,

The charity is entirely dependent on donations from the main company Hopscotch Care Ltd which runs seven residential homes for looked after children.

c. Investment powers and restrictions

The Trustees have absolute discretion to invest in any stocks, funds, securities or investments authorised by law for the investment of trust funds or in the purchase, repair or improvement of any freehold or leasehold property whether or not required in whole or in part for occupation for the purposes of the Trust.

d. Risk management

The Trustees have considered the risks that face the charity through its operating activities and consider all risks when making decisions which affect the charity financially, strategically and operationally.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Hopscotch Care Foundation was incorporated on 9 May 2011 as a company limited by guarantee. The principal object of the charity is to provide support for young people who are in or leaving residential care in the North West with additional support over and above what the home would normally provide.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 9 May 2011 as amended by a special resolution with Companies House on 7 July 2011 and is registered with the Charity Commission under the registration number 1143199.

The charity is managed on a day to day basis by the Trustees.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 Company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


Richard Witt (Mar 27, 2024 12:35 GMT)

R W Witt
Trustee

Date: 27/03/2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Hopscotch Care Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 May 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Company (and 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 the Company's accounts 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.

This report is made solely to the Company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 
Karen Rae (Mar 27, 2024 12:53 GMT)

Dated: 27/03/2024

Karen Rae

FCCA

Armstrong Watson LLP

Chartered Accountants

Carlisle

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	49,100	49,100	28,575
Total income		<u>49,100</u>	<u>49,100</u>	<u>28,575</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	48,492	48,492	28,426
Total expenditure		<u>48,492</u>	<u>48,492</u>	<u>28,426</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>608</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>149</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		236	236	87
Net movement in funds		608	608	149
Total funds carried forward		<u>844</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>236</u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 07627442

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets		-	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	844	236	
	844	236	
Net current assets		844	236
Total assets less current liabilities		844	236
Net assets excluding pension asset		844	236
Total net assets		844	236
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	7	-	-
Unrestricted funds	7	844	236
Total funds		844	236

The Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


 Richard Witt (Mar 27, 2024 12:35 GMT)
R W Witt
 Trustee

Date: 27/03/2024

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

Hopscotch Care Foundation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is 19 Lancaster Road, Carnforth, Lancashire, LA5 9LD.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Hopscotch Care Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.5 Financial instruments

The 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	49,100	49,100

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	28,575	28,575

4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Therapeutic support	48,492	48,492

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Therapeutic support	28,426	28,426

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5. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Therapeutic support	47,332	1,160	48,492

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Therapeutic support	27,373	1,053	28,426

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 May 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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7. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 June 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 May 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	236	49,100	(48,492)	844

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 June 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 May 2022 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds	87	28,575	(28,426)	236

8. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	844	844
Total	844	844

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8. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Current assets	236	236
Total	<u>236</u>	<u>236</u>

9. Related party transactions

All the donations are provided by Hopscotch Care Limited, a company owned by the trustees.