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MESSAGE FROM CEO AND FOUNDER



Dear Friends, Supporters & Partners

The COVID-19 pandemic ravaged our 2020, making an unprecedented and extremely difficult year for everyone.

It was undoubtedly a challenging year for both our young people and their families as both were unable to access our face-to-face interventions. The Godwin Lawson Foundation (GLF) experienced challenging demands of seeking innovative ways to reach and deliver to our users. Many of our young people and their families were faced with increased mental health issues, financial stress, exposure to domestic violence as well as online bullying challenges. We hastily responded to the crisis by adapting our safeguarding policies, buying devices for our staff, young people and their families to enable us to continue to maintain contact.

Young people were able to access weekly virtual 1:1 mentoring, ensuring their mental health needs were being met. Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities courses resumed online for the parents. Furthermore, our Weekly Parents Forum continued online enabling us to interact with those parents who were at risk of domestic violence.

In addition, we ran a successful programme for Haringey Council, offering support to parents as well as recruiting 15 Parent Champions from within the community, to support parents dealing with young people and troubling issues.

Extra Funding from the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) enabled us to collaborate with Coventry University and create an app with Conel College (Haringey), St Annes RC School (Enfield), Bsix College (Hackney) and London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (Haringey). The app created was a resource app enabling young people with troubling issues to navigate resources online.

Thanks to the support of our amazing funders/partners, dedicated trustees, staff and volunteers we not only survived the difficult year, but managed to introduce innovative projects and adapted our delivery methods to meet the needs of our families and young people.

Undoubtedly we have challenging times ahead, but with our dedicated team/partners we will continue to support the most vulnerable and their families.

Finally, in the midst of the darkness, I was humbled and honoured to receive an MBE (Member of the most excellent order of the British Empire). Thank you to all those who have supported me over the years, I couldn't have done this without you. This is our award!

Yvonne Lawson

OUR MISSION

BREAKING BARRIERS.
BUILDING FUTURES.

Support

Support young people, thereby helping them to identify their passion, enhance their decision making skills, achieve their full potential.

Raise

Raise awareness of the impact of gang, gun and knife crime and the positive role that sport and education can play in challenging gang culture.

Invest

Invest in young people who want to be a part of positive initiatives to reduce gang involvement and help to make their communities safer and stronger.

Implement

Implement projects that take young people out of gang lifestyle and prevent them joining gangs.

ORGANISATION PROFILE

WHO WE ARE

The Godwin Lawson Foundation (GLF) is a registered charity founded in 2012 by Yvonne and Calvin Lawson to commemorate the life of their son, Godwin Lawson. Godwin was stabbed in the street in Stamford Hill, trying to prevent two of his old school friends from being attacked by four young men. He was just 17. Following his tragic death, Yvonne began researching gangs and knife crime. Shocked by its scale and impact, she became determined that Godwin's legacy should be something to help keep young people safe, and prevent other families having to go through the pain and loss that hers had suffered.

- + **We aim to reduce gang, gun and knife crime** by encouraging young people to identify their talents and fulfil their potential through providing positive opportunities so that they can avoid gang life and develop their capabilities as members of a tolerant society.
- + **Yvonne and Calvin started by organising a Memorial Peace March in memory of Godwin**, to build awareness of the high levels of knife crime and its consequences and to appeal for peace. Recognising that the law did little to deter the carrying of knives, they started campaigning for change. With the support of the then Enfield MP, Nick De Bois, Yvonne met and gained the backing of top politicians including David Cameron, Theresa May and Boris Johnson. As a result, new legislation came into force on 17 July 2015 requiring a mandatory sentence of at least six months for anyone caught carrying a knife for the second time.

WHAT WE DO

- + **We reach** hundreds of young people each year in London, in the boroughs of Haringey, Enfield, Hackney, and Waltham Forest through workshops in schools and Pupil Referral Units. We also do workshops for young people organised by the Youth Offending Team in Brent.
- + **We collaborate** with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation to host an annual Godwin Lawson Foundation Memorial Football Tournament. Around 500 young people and ten professional football clubs are involved in this five-a-side tournament, which also includes presentations to build awareness about the impact of gang, gun and knife crime.
- + **We develop** 'Peace Ambassadors' in our communities. These are young people who have been trained through GLF workshops and who work with us to support other young people and prevent gang involvement. Around 30 Peace Ambassadors volunteer at GLF events and provide peer support in their schools and communities.
- + **We lobby for change** to legislation to protect our children from becoming victims of knife and gun crime.
- + **We build awareness** on the ground in our communities by working with local police and partner organisations and spreading the word through traditional and social media.
- + **We are invited** to contribute to London wide and Borough policy matters related to knife crime by Haringey Council and the GLA bodies who have responsibilities for tackling crime and supporting prevention.

The Godwin Lawson Foundation was commissioned by the London Borough of Haringey in 2018 to conduct research into young people's views on knife carrying and knife crime.

THE FULL RESEARCH REPORT CAN BE READ ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.GODWINLAWSON.ORG



GLF Coping with COVID-19

- + **Monthly contacts** with Tottenham community, Councils, other charities, media/press, GLA, Met Police, Home Office, LB Haringey, LB Enfield, City University, VRU, Sophie Linden GLA, Priti Patel SoS,
- + **Close working relations** with Bridge, MIND, THFC, LBH, LBE
- + **Matters Arising** from response to COVID-19
 - + General safeguarding requirements have been altered for online working with adults and young people
 - + Arrangements were made to enable working online as a team, with important partners and clients as well as recipients of GLF services
 - + Many Zoom, Microsoft Teams and other systems were utilised to facilitate these interactions alongside messaging and emails
 - + Clients shared their views on how best to use these systems and arrangements and deliver safe development requirements.
 - + Keeping in touch with Met Police, VRU, Home Office, Universities, Colleges, Teachers and Heads of schools and colleges regularly through this year was very important in getting buy-in on new ways of working.
- + **General discussion** and notes for projects into and through COVID-19 which show broader GLF capabilities being built in IT use by young people and new arrangements being made for bigger projects in new sectors such as employability:



1 Family Support Project in Haringey April 2020

The Family Support Project was set up to provide support for families living in Haringey, particularly for parents who may feel vulnerable because they know that their children are at risk because of who they are relating to and their behaviours such as drug taking, gang membership, materials, or weapons, or who wish to provide additional support for their children. There were twelve meetings initially planned, starting in mid-November, and running at the Park Lane Children's Centre; it was decided not to tape the discussion, but to have a scribe taking notes of key points of the discussions. The materials used were from the Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities (SFSC) materials developed by the Race Equality Foundation

Seven meetings were completed before the COVID-19 lockdown took effect and the key points of the discussions from both groups are summarized in the attached, summary. All the sessions for both groups were delivered by the Godwin Lawson Foundation: a structured format was followed (as per the SFSC guidance) and sessions were led by Shirlee Kirnon and Yvonne Lawson, with each session lasting approximately 2-2.5 hours. The last meeting before the lockdown took place on 13th March 2020.



RESULTS WERE ALMOST ALL PARTICIPANTS WOULD RECOMMEND THE COURSE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- + I did recommend the course to several people but alas lockdown came along
- + I would recommend this course to my friends and family
- + Yes, I would recommend the course to family and friends as I have found it helpful in raising my teenage boy
- + Yes of course I would recommend the course
- + I would recommend the course to my friends as it is a very good course and I have learned a lot
- + Yes, absolutely, I would recommend it to others
- + Yes, I would recommend the course to others as it is an especially useful course and can help and support others with their parenting skills
- + I think it is a good thing to have a Zoom meeting once a month so that we can help and support one another



2 Peer to Peer

December 2020 to May 2021
for Haringey Council

This peer-to-peer research aimed to support parents by meeting together using Zoom meetings with a facilitator from GLF. The meetings were to provide mutual guidance, support, and encouragement. Eight different groups were identified in Haringey and the aim was to have each group meeting once a month for six months.

The initial meetings with all the groups were carried out, with considerable engagement by both group participants and speakers – in some cases their feelings of commitment were very moving and emotional. From the beginning of the first lockdown, it was not possible to run any formal face-to-face meetings, but additional ways forward were identified using Zoom.

Efforts to get the groups properly set up again in the New Year were going well until, inevitably, the COVID-19 pandemic interrupted plans. Sadly, one of the community workers actively involved in this programme died which stopped any face-to-face meeting in that part of the community. From the beginning of the first lockdown, it was not possible to run any formal face-to-face meetings, but additional ways forward were identified using Zoom.

A few issues were identified during the programme by participants:

- + Constant **fear felt** by parents, children, and grandparents
- + Concern that **parents are undermined and disenfranchised** by Government/Social Services
- + **Issues with the schools**
- + **Institutional racism** and low expectations of schools
- + Comparison between the **current UK educational system**, and that experienced by participants
- + **Exclusions and the PRU**
- + **Transitions**
- + Parental **support and responsibilities**
- + **Lack of** parental support
- + **Lack of** support for struggling parents
- + **Negative impact** of music
- + Positive views on the offerings of other countries
- + Lack of **cultural identity**
- + **Need for more** coordinated action from the community
- + Impact of **early intervention**

Numbers in each group varied from 12 to nearly 50

– clearly a group this size is not ideal and there were plans the split the meeting into smaller groups until plans were halted by the death of the community leader. The report was well received by the Council.

3 GLA London Young People's Troubling Issues App Development

April 2021

This research project was to work with young people in Haringey to co-create, develop, test, and refine a virtual peer mentoring platform (using video, audio, and peer-to-peer chat) for those young people who are vulnerable and/or dealing with difficult issues. It was a way for GLF to gain increased understanding of troubling issues for young people and work with researchers on apps that young people might use to give themselves discrete support on their issues. The work was supported by the VRU, and additional team members were an experienced App Developer and a volunteer with experience of coaching young people in app development.

The impact of COVID-19 was far reaching. Initial impact meant that it was difficult to liaise with, or get a response from, the school and colleges: the key to contact was the already-established close networks that the GLF have with the colleges and without this the project would have been very difficult to get started. The schools knew GLF, they knew, and trusted Yvonne Lawson and she was able to build on these existing relationships.

Three schools/colleges were selected, one from each of three different boroughs: St Anne's Catholic Girls School in Enfield, LAE in Haringey, and BSix in Hackney. The fourth, the College of North East London (CONEL Haringey) was included as an organisation who would help judge the finished apps.

The young people were only able to communicate with the research team via the electronic post it notes they were having to write down their input and this was liable to constrain what they contributed. Despite COVID-19 and no face to face or screen visual contact, the students were engaged with the project – one group was even willing to attend at 8.30 in the morning! - and although the project initially proposed engaging ten young people, in fact 34 were involved in the work.

What worked well

- + Engagement of the young people and their tutors with the project - attendance was excellent for each meeting, all arrived on time, and were confident in the technology used
- + This engagement was demonstrated through the **focus on the tasks** given during the sessions, and the development of the app's personality
- + Engagement of the young people with the two moderators
- + **Anonymity**. As participants did not need to supply their real name when joining the mural board, they seemed comfortable in contributing ideas to the mural board.
- + Mural sticky notes. The participants soon became comfortable with adding sticky notes to the board to **add their ideas**.
- + Visual Cues. Mural allowed the entire workshop to take place inside of a single board. The visual cues on **the board helped to communicate complex subjects**.
- + Documentation. The mural boards, with the participants input, acted as superb documentation to help inform the subsequent **app-development workshops**

GLF gained insights into young people's use of apps for their own needs. The work together prompted the teachers and young people to consider the value of these IT skills as important to their personal development.

4 The Tottenham Charter

GLF worked with Haringey Council through Schools to deliver this programme from March 2020 led by Tracey Edghill

People > Tottenham Charter > The Charter in action

THE TOTTENHAM CHARTER IN ACTION



The Tottenham Charter focused on supporting **educational outcomes** to drive **world class education, skills and training** in schools, colleges, and education providers in Tottenham. Businesses, developers, and partners have signed up and pledged to support Young People with various interventions, activities, and programmes such as work experience placements, school assembly career industry talks, volunteering, and mentoring.

Working with schools on knife matters with Met Police

Lindsey Connell was the Lead & Project Manager for Orchardside, Aylward.

5 Youth Alive Project Launch April 2020

Lucy Nasby commissioned GLF to attend an LB Enfield event as a guest speaker. The event was attended by Leading Enfield Councillors.

Launch of an exciting new pilot programme designed to support young persons aged 10-19 who live, work, or attend school in the Edmonton catchment area.

This new service is a 'light touch' service designed to act on an early intervention basis to support young persons to make good decisions that affect their health and wellbeing. We appreciate you work with young people and parents' children who are at risk.

- + The Youth Alive pilot project is run by Enfield Voluntary Action in partnership with Oasis Hadley, Focus CIC, and Chickenshed Theatre, and is accessible for young people aged 10-19 in the Edmonton area.
- + The pilot was funded jointly by LBE Public Health and Enfield Education Hub (formerly CEPN).
- + The programme encourages young people to look after their wellbeing, build their confidence and happiness, feel empowered, learn a new skill, and take part in physical activities.
- + The aims were reduced health inequalities in a community setting, participants can take part in activities including basketball, football, cooking, acting and drama lessons.
- + Delivering a holistic approach to health and wellbeing, recognising that health is determined primarily by a range of social, economic, and environmental factors, whilst focusing on individual need.
- + Young people were referred to a specialist Health Champion, who will discuss what the child's interests are and signpost them to free or low-cost activities.
- + The aim was to encourage young people to focus on what matters to them, which aims to increase the young people's control over their health and lives.
- + The aim of the pilot was to scope out how it can be rolled out borough wide.

The launch event provided an opportunity to publicise the project. Those invited to attend included Councillors, members of Senior Leadership at Enfield Council, Enfield Voluntary Action, Enfield CEPN, as well as those delivering and participating in the programme.

6 Examples of Contact During COVID-19

6.1 Haringey Adult Learning Service



Dear Yvonne,

With the current difficult situation with are all in, in following the advice from Haringey Council, we have been advised this morning to cancel all learning and sessions taking place at HALS as from this afternoon.

I am very sorry that we will have to cancel tomorrow's session, staff and learners were really looking forward in having you to come and talk during the 'Wednesday Lunch-Time Talk' tomorrow being such an inspirational person and hope we can invite you again in the future to speak to learners and staff.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused and wishing you all at the Godwin Lawson Trust to keep safe.

Kind Regards

Fatma Mehmet

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Haringey Adult Learning Service
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London N22 6XD



6.2 April - Family Support Report, Haringey

May 11, 2020, 7:47 pm, Geoffrey Ocen wrote:

Dear colleague

Thank you for confirming your attendance at the meeting organised by The Bridge Renewal Trust in partnership with Haringey Council to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on Haringey's BAME communities. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, 14 May 2020 at 2-4pm via zoom (see below)**

I have attached the proposed agenda and some literature which you may find useful – including the latest reports from the Office for National Statistics and the Ubele Initiative on the impact of COVID-19 on BAME communities and organisations respectively.

The Zoom meeting details are:

Topic: Impact of COVID-19 on Haringey's BAME communities

Time: May 14, 2020, 02:00 PM London

18th may bid to Haringey safer neighbourhood boards

Extension of parental peer to peer working regarding parents' concern for their young people at risk.

The direct beneficiaries are parents of young people in danger of being groomed into gangs by enabling them to better communicate with their children and learn from other parents' experiences and their solutions to similar problem behaviours. The indirect beneficiaries are the general who find the behavioural changes parents make with them encourage them to listen to and act on guidance regarding staying safe in difficult urban areas (poor estates with concentrations of vulnerable families in poor housing), schools and other places situated in known gang base areas.

Ten parents for a three-month peer to peer relationship guided by GLF mentors and supported by Haringey Mind Counselling as well as running behavioural sessions to do with managing your own mental health concerns and seeking support as early as possible.

To support parents of young people who are aware of their children being "at risk" in their support to their children currently by building the following skills take in SFSC skill types listening, personal space and time etc.

As well as providing and shared learning environment through WhatsApp/Zoom to provide encouragement, recognition of what works session.

Recruitment phase end of June 2020

Behavioural sessions delivered July, August, September, October

One to ones delivered September, October, November

6.3 Updating safeguarding Requirements

Informal exchange between Yvonne and an expert practitioner known to GLF to ensure GLFs safeguarding was in line with recent changes and COVID-19 legal requirements.

7 Founder of Anti-Knife Crime Charity Receives 2020 Queens Honours

Founder of the Godwin Lawson Foundation, Yvonne Lawson, recognised by Royal Honour

The Queen's Birthday Honours will this year welcome founder and CEO of anti-knife crime charity, Yvonne Lawson, into its prestigious body of winners. For almost a decade Yvonne has and continues to play a vital role in pioneering school, family, and community centre projects in and around London, helping young and vulnerable people move away from gang life and anti-social behaviour and influences.

Following the tragic passing of Yvonne's son, Godwin Lawson, in March 2011 because of knife violence, Yvonne founded the Godwin Lawson Foundation (GLF) in 2012. Passing at just seventeen years old, Yvonne's son became another needless victim of knife crime that continues to run rife in Britain's neighbourhoods and communities.

With recent government figures placing knife crime at a record high, the outstanding work of Yvonne and her foundation is needed more than ever. In the 12 months to the end of June 2019, knife crime saw an increase of 7 percent, a new record level since 2011. In London alone, 29 lives have been lost in 2020 to knife crime.

A former primary school teacher for 16 years, Yvonne now dedicates herself to honouring her son Godwin's life and ensuring no more young lives are lost to gang activity and knife crime. Keeping his legacy alive, Yvonne's charity educates young people, providing them with the necessary skill sets and motivation to thrive and prosper away from gang life and violence.

Thanks to Yvonne's dedication and perseverance for change, the GLF continues to grow in its reputation and recognition for its community work. Her charity has developed significant links with various sports clubs such as Tottenham FC, community organisations and public sector bodies. Sharing the same bright vision as Yvonne, the MET Police has provided the foundation with funding to support 'early intervention' that helps those at risk of school exclusion and gang grooming in Haringey and Enfield. This funding has facilitated projects that encourage and uplift various vulnerable groups, including empowering young girls and supporting school and college students with their studies and future ambitions.

Yvonne has helped changed the lives of hundreds of individuals through her desire for safer communities and better opportunities for young people. Her well-deserved Queens Honour is testament to the incredible work Yvonne and her foundation continues to achieve in breaking barriers and building futures. Yvonne is a reminder that we shape our own realities and our own futures. Without her hard work and dedication, the world would be much bleaker.

Yvonne and her husband, Calvin Lawson, dream of fostering "a violence free community where each young life is valued, nurtured and protected" and want "young people to thrive and contribute positively rather than have their lives and potential stolen".

NOTES

- + Adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic and continuing to support young people, online chat groups (via WhatsApp) have been set up for peer-to-peer care.
- + Research by the GLF (commissioned by Haringey Council) has proven that more girls than ever are being groomed in gangs only to be sexually exploited by gang members – the foundation's Empowering Girl's project works with young women at risk of becoming involved with or being exploited by gangs in Enfield, Haringey, and Waltham Forest.
- + Backing Yvonne's primary ambition of championing young people and turning lives around are Haringey Council, who have commissioned the GLF to carry out a research programme in response to the rise in knife crime and knife carrying in its borough.
 - + Yvonne's 'Empowering Girl's project is working with 40 at-risk girls in local schools.
 - + Around 30 young people volunteer as 'Peace Ambassadors' for Yvonne's charity.
 - + Godwin Lawson Foundation website: www.godwinlawsonfoundation.org
 - + More about Yvonne's life and work: www.godwinlawsonfoundation.org/about-yvonne/



8 My Ends – Major Bid for Tottenham Hale Ward

This is a major win for Haringey during which GLF has received considerable recognition in winning resources at a time of high competition. This is a major area of work for the next operating period it will entail close working with the local schools GLF is already familiar with. The work is being project managed by the Bridge.

Haringey – Tottenham Hale ward

Bridge Renewal Trust (Bridge), Haringey Council's strategic VCS partner, have mapped 700+ local organisations delivering youth activities and brought together a Community Safety Forum that enables grassroots organisations to reduce violence together through a public health approach.

The Haringey Community Safety Partnership (CSP) brings together agencies and partners including Haringey Council, Haringey CCG, the Metropolitan Police, Homes for Haringey, schools, and VCS organisations to work towards a shared vision to make Haringey one of the safest boroughs in London.

The area of focus is Tottenham Hale ward. Tottenham Hale is in the east of Haringey, with Northumberland Park ward to the north, Tottenham Green and Seven Sisters to the south, and Bruce Grove to the west.

Tottenham Hale also has the highest number of young offenders committing offences between March and September 2020.

The economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been more severe in Tottenham Hale than most of London. 32,500 jobs were furloughed in Tottenham, the second highest figure for any UK parliamentary constituency, representing 42 percent of all eligible jobs.

'My Ends' funding, the Bridge Renewal Trust (Bridge) will work to reduce violence by:

- + Developing interventions that support young people's engagement with school and learning, focusing on secondary school-aged Black boys offering mentoring support to 12-15 year olds.
- + Delivering trauma-informed support to young women experiencing violence and exploitation.
- + Providing mental health first aid and trauma-informed training for local organisations working with young people, mental health support for local young people at risk, and therapeutic play and fitness projects.



9 Breaking Barriers an emergent project in tackling employment opportunities

Who

ShoNet is a Salesforce Consultancy based in Tottenham, Haringey.

Shonet have 15 years' experience of implementing and customising Salesforce cloud-based data management platforms for Non-Profit, Public sector and Private organisations. They strive to improve the way data is stored, securely managed, reported, and analysed, reducing costs, and increasing revenues.

The project team members include the Godwin Lawson Foundation, The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, The Chrysalis Programme and PwC, who will be assisting in running and managing the delivery of the programme.

The opportunity

While the technology sector continues to grow, there has been a large decrease in the number of young people (16 to 24 years old) in employment over the last six months. This age group will also have been greatly affected by the lack of schooling and the way education was delivered throughout the year.

We know that lack of opportunity, hardship and unemployment can all contribute to feelings of low self-esteem, helplessness, and despair. We recognise that circumstances may lead to some young people being coerced into avenues of illegal activities and gangs. The level of knife crime in Haringey, currently the second highest of Boroughs in London, is of particular concern.

We want to deter young people from any involvement with violence, by offering the chance to become skilled within our sector, which will in turn open new doors of opportunity and create new possibilities.

There are a number of career pathways available within the Salesforce Ecosystem and we support young people from our community into meaningful employment with competitive salaries and scope for long-term career opportunities.

How

We will work with our partners to identify 'at risk' candidates most vulnerable to knife crime, between the ages of 16 – 24, who will be interviewed and selected to begin one of our 3 planned courses throughout the year. Each cohort will have a maximum of 15 learners taught by our certified team, via onsite (social distanced) classes and online sessions. Soft skills and Employability skills training will also be included in the programme.

We understand many of the candidates may have a number of additional needs, including negative mindsets and lack of confidence. Mentors will be assigned to all learners, to support them throughout the duration of the course and their placements.

Support

Laptops will be provided for use while on the course. Financial support by means of a weekly bursary will also be available through our learning support fund.

We will work to identify 'at risk' candidates most vulnerable to knife crime, between the ages of 16 – 24, who will be interviewed and selected to begin one of our three planned courses throughout the year. Each cohort will have a maximum of 15 learners taught by our certified team, via onsite (social distanced) classes and online sessions. Soft skills and Employability skills training will also be included in the programme.

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- + **Chris Wright** - Second Curve Steering Group rep and CEO of Catch 22
- + **Clyde Williams** – ShoNet Director
- + **Ayesha Akaloo** - ShoNet / Breaking Barriers Project Manager
- + **Patrick Williams** - Entrepreneur and Chef
- + **Yvonne Lawson MBE** - CEO of the Godwin Lawson Foundation
- + **Stafford Scott** - Community campaigner and Consultant
- + **Sarah Ebanja** - CEO of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation
- + **Mandy Wagstaffe** - PWC Support Team
- + **David Apparicio** – Founder & CEO of The Chrysalis Programme
- + **Janet Robinson** – Pti Director of Quality & Compliance
- + **Yasmin Waljee/Rhian Lewis** - Hogan Lovell

Details of programme and costs at this date can be supplied.
GLF will produce a service level agreement and have control of funds bid for and won.

GLF COLLABORATION
WITH HERTFORDSHIRE BUSINESS SCHOOL



University of Hertfordshire

UH

Hertfordshire Business School

Dean's Awards 2019

Hertfordshire Business School
Dean's Awards - Class of 2019
17 October 2019

6.30pm

Drinks Reception

Welcome from Professor Damian Ward,
Dean of Hertfordshire Business School

7.00pm

Dinner (please see overleaf for menu)

8.00pm

Presentation of Dean's Awards

Maria Banks, Associate Dean, Student Experience
Lynne Stevens, Associate Dean, Corporate & Professional Development

9.15pm

Rising Star Awards

Syd Nadim, Executive Chairman & Founder, Clock Ltd
Lorry Edwards, Head of Alumni Engagement

9.45pm

Photo Shoot

10.00pm

Close

It's your journey.
Make it work.
Make it yours.

MBDA

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey NHS

Godwin Lawson Foundation
Breaking Barriers. Building Futures



FREE FOOD

GLF offered free food to their partner Arriva rail during locked down as they continued to Deliver services to the public





GLF WAS DELIVERING TRAINING

to the Mayor's office just before locked down

YEAR 6 WORKSHOP



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AWARD



PRINCE ANDREW OPENING THE TRAMPERY 639



CHARITY WALK WITH ARRIVA





MONTHLY PARENTS FORUMS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

PARENTS FORUM

At Chestnuts with rip Bro Duggie



PARENTS FORUM

At Park View Academy



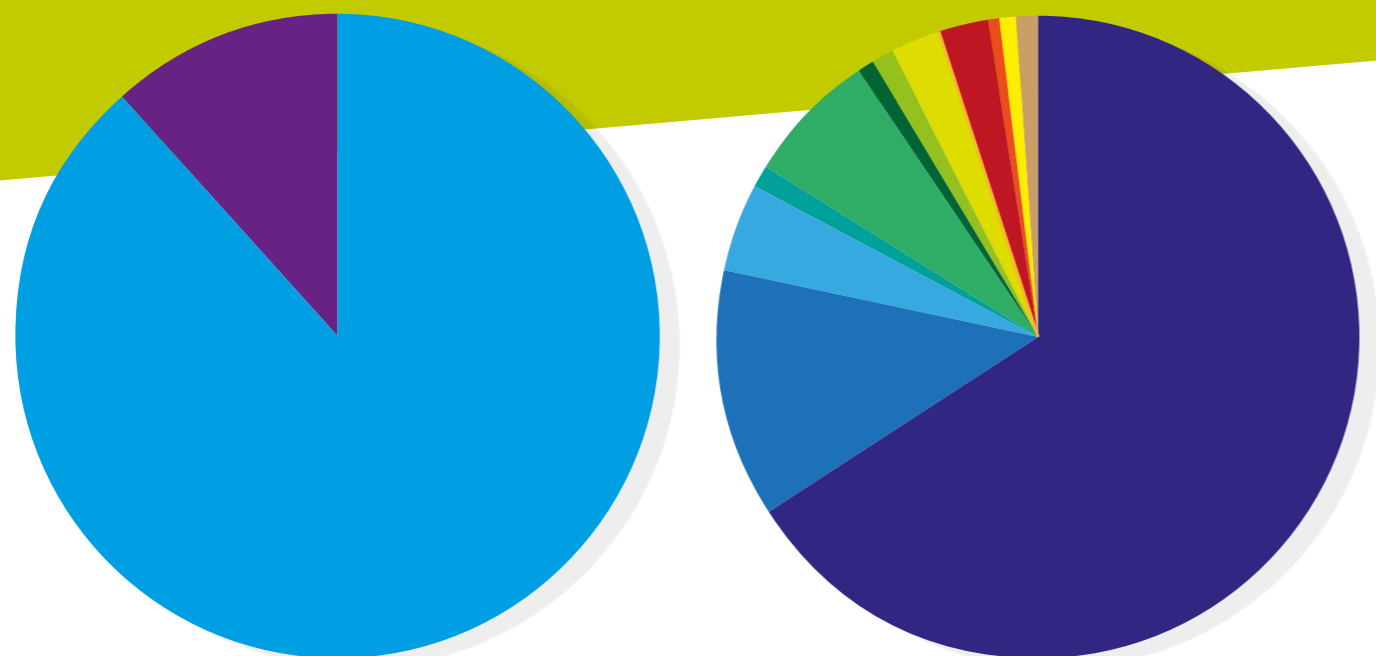
PARENTS FORUM

At Tottenham High Road

TURKISH WOMEN'S FORUM



INCOME & EXPENDITURE



INCOME 2020 - 2021

CHARITABLE EXPENSES 2020 - 2021

Generated funds
Charitable activities

Programme Management & Facilitation
Project Activities & Collaboration
Mentoring & Moderator
Training
Project Administration & Accountancy
Office & General Running Expenses
IT Support & Expense
Rentals
Insurance
Media
Depreciation
Professional Fees
Volunteer Expenses & Travel

INCOME	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2021	TOTAL FUNDS 2020
Incoming resources from generated funds:				
Voluntary income	£12,003	-	£12,003	£12,737
Other income	-	-	-	£1,000
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
Grants to provide charitable activities	-	£92,842	£92,842	£125,799
Total Incoming Resources	£12,003	£92,842	£104,845	£139,536

CHARITABLE EXPENSES	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2021	TOTAL FUNDS 2020
Programme Management & Facilitation	-	£66,076	£66,076	£74,549
Project Activities & Collaboration	-	£12,482	£12,482	£13,191
Mentoring & Moderator	-	£4,328	£4,328	£5,194
Training	-	£1,045	£1,045	£1,359
Project Administration & Accountancy	-	£6,813	£6,813	£7,044
Office & General Running Expenses	-	£761	£761	£973
IT Support & Expense	-	£1,063	£1,063	£1,195
Rentals	-	£2,474	£2,474	£2,529
Insurance	-	£173	£173	£310
Media	-	£2,325	£2,325	£2,555
Depreciation	-	£793	£793	-
Professional Fees	-	£841	£841	£358
Volunteer Expenses & Travel	-	£844	£844	£928
Sub Total Spend	-	£100,018	£100,018	£110,184

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MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS RESERVE	RESTRICTED FUNDS RESERVE	TOTAL
At 1st April 2020	£15,691	£56,789	£72,480
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Transfers between funds	-	-	-
At 31st March 2021	£27,694	£49,613	£77,307

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Yvonne Lawson Founder and Director
 Sophia Charles Administrative Manager

TRUSTEES

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Richard Taylor
 Richard Allicock, Chair appointed 24 January 2019
 Margaret Thorli, appointed 24 January 2019
 Michael Griffiths, appointed 20 August 2020
 Professor David McIlhatton, appointed 20 August 2020

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Signed on behalf of the board,

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Margaret Thorli
(Trustee)

Date: 16/09/2021

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GODWIN LAWSON FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR END 31 MARCH 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2020</u>
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES: -</u>		£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Voluntary income		12,003	-	12,003	12,737
Other income		-	-	-	1,000
Incoming resources from charitable activities					
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		12,003	92,842	104,845	139,536
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>					
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TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		-	100,018	100,018	110,184
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Balances Brought Forward		15,691	56,789	72,480	43,128
Balances Carried Forward	(17)	27,694	49,613	77,307	72,480

There were no recognised gains or losses for the above period other than those shown in the statement of financial activities for the above financial year. All incoming resources and resources expended are derived from continuing activities.

(The notes attached form part of these financial statements)

GODWIN LAWSON FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	£ <u>2021</u>	£ <u>2020</u>
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	(6)	1,586	-
Current Assets:			
Cash at Bank and In Hand		84,346	72,480
Current Liabilities:			
Creditors:			
Amount falling due within one year:			
Accruals & Creditors	(12)	8,625	-
Net Current Assets		<u>75,721</u>	<u>72,480</u>
Net Assets		<u>77,307</u>	<u>72,480</u>
As Represented By			
Unrestricted Fund		27,694	15,691
Restricted Fund	(13)	49,613	56,789
Total Funds		<u>77,307</u>	<u>72,480</u>

(The notes form part of this account)

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 16th September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Margaret Thorli
(Trustee)

**GODWIN LAWSON FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

1. Accounting basis.

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). GLF 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 note(s).

b) Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The Charity trustees are of the view that measures taken subsequent to the year-end to reduce operating costs and successful in applying for continuation funding have secured the immediate future of the Charity for the next 12 to 18 months and that on this basis the charity is a going concern.

2. Cash Flow Statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

3. Income

Income is recognised in the period to which it relates, unless specified otherwise by the funder. Project funding is, in general, repayable if not expended within the relevant project. Such income is only recognised to the extent that it ceases to be repayable. The income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

4. Resource Expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered. Direct charitable expenditure includes the direct costs of the activities. Where such costs relate to more than one functional cost category, they have been apportioned in line with the direct costs of the relevant service.

5. Taxation

GLF is a registered charity and is not liable for corporation tax on its income under section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 to the extent that it is applied to its charitable activities.

6. Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, of all fixed assets over their expected useful life as follows: -

Equipment - 33.33% straight-line basis

	Equipment
	£
At Cost	2,379
Depreciation:	
At 1 April 2020	-
Charge for the year	793
At 31st March 2021	<u>793</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2021	<u><u>1,586</u></u>
At 31 March 2020	<u><u>-</u></u>

7. Staff Costs

The organisation does not have staff on payroll for this year.

Trustees are not remunerated to stand for their position on the committee board.

8. Status

Godwin Lawson Foundation is a registered charity.

9. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work.

10. Support Cost

Allocation of support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back-office costs, finance, personnel, and governance costs which support the Charity activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 16.

11. Debtors

The organisation has no debtors in this financial year.

12. Accrual and Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Professional fees	625	-
Other Creditors	8,000	-
	<u>8,625</u>	<u>-</u>

13. Analysis of Restricted Fund

	Restricted balance @ 31st March 2021
Bridge Renewal Trust	38,508
Groundwork	9,463
MOPAC (London Community) Fund	1,642
Total Restricted Fund Balance Carried Forward	<u>49,613</u>

14. Grant Receivable

<u>Funder</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		£	£
Mayor's Fund	Knife Crime Awareness & Develop Toolkit	5,000	-
MOPAC (London Community) Fund	Tackling Knife Crime, school project	24,869	24,869
Bridge Renewal Trust	Parent's peer to peer & parental forums	34,250	71,930
Groundwork	On-Line training for young people	28,723	-
Home Office Community Fund	Knife Crime awareness for parents	-	29,000
		<u>92,842</u>	<u>125,799</u>

15. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
			2021	2020
Charitable Expenses	£	£	£	£
Programme Management & Facilitation	-	66,076	66,076	74,549
Project activities and collaboration	-	12,482	12,482	13,191
Mentoring & Moderator	-	4,328	4,328	5,194
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Creditors:			
Amount falling due within one year:			
Accruals & Creditors	(12)	8,625	-
Net Current Assets		<u>75,721</u>	<u>72,480</u>
Net Assets		<u>77,307</u>	<u>72,480</u>
As Represented By			
Unrestricted Fund		27,694	15,691
Restricted Fund	(13)	49,613	56,789
Total Funds		<u>77,307</u>	<u>72,480</u>

(The notes form part of this account)

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 16th September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Margaret Thorli
(Trustee)

**GODWIN LAWSON FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

1. Accounting basis.

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). GLF 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 note(s).

b) Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The Charity trustees are of the view that measures taken subsequent to the year-end to reduce operating costs and successful in applying for continuation funding have secured the immediate future of the Charity for the next 12 to 18 months and that on this basis the charity is a going concern.

2. Cash Flow Statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

3. Income

Income is recognised in the period to which it relates, unless specified otherwise by the funder. Project funding is, in general, repayable if not expended within the relevant project. Such income is only recognised to the extent that it ceases to be repayable. The income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

4. Resource Expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered. Direct charitable expenditure includes the direct costs of the activities. Where such costs relate to more than one functional cost category, they have been apportioned in line with the direct costs of the relevant service.

5. Taxation

GLF is a registered charity and is not liable for corporation tax on its income under section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 to the extent that it is applied to its charitable activities.

6. Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, of all fixed assets over their expected useful life as follows: -

Equipment - 33.33% straight-line basis

	Equipment £
At Cost	2,379
Depreciation:	
At 1 April 2020	-
Charge for the year	793
At 31st March 2021	<u>793</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2021	<u><u>1,586</u></u>
At 31 March 2020	<u><u>-</u></u>

7. Staff Costs

The organisation does not have staff on payroll for this year.

Trustees are not remunerated to stand for their position on the committee board.

8. Status

Godwin Lawson Foundation is a registered charity.

9. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work.

10. Support Cost

Allocation of support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back-office costs, finance, personnel, and governance costs which support the Charity activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 16.

11. Debtors

The organisation has no debtors in this financial year.

12. Accrual and Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Professional fees	625	-
Other Creditors	8,000	-
	<u>8,625</u>	<u>-</u>

13. Analysis of Restricted Fund

	Restricted balance @ 31st March 2021
Bridge Renewal Trust	38,508
Groundwork	9,463
MOPAC (London Community) Fund	1,642
Total Restricted Fund Balance Carried Forward	<u>49,613</u>

14. Grant Receivable

<u>Funder</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		£	£
Mayor's Fund	Knife Crime Awareness & Develop Toolkit	5,000	-
MOPAC (London Community) Fund	Tackling Knife Crime, school project	24,869	24,869
Bridge Renewal Trust	Parent's peer to peer & parental forums	34,250	71,930
Groundwork	On-Line training for young people	28,723	-
Home Office Community Fund	Knife Crime awareness for parents	-	29,000
		<u>92,842</u>	<u>125,799</u>

15. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
Charitable Expenses				
Programme Management & Facilitation	-	66,076	66,076	74,549
Project activities and collaboration	-	12,482	12,482	13,191
Mentoring & Moderator	-	4,328	4,328	5,194
Training	-	1,045	1,045	1,359
Project Administration & Accountancy	-	6,813	6,813	7,044
Office & general running Expenses	-	761	761	973
IT Support and Expense	-	1,063	1,063	1,195
Rentals	-	2,474	2,474	2,529
Insurance	-	173	173	310
Media	-	2,325	2,325	2,555
Depreciation	-	793	793	-
Professional fees	-	841	841	358
Volunteer Expenses and Travel	-	844	844	928
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	-	100,018	100,018	110,184

16. Governance and Support cost

	General Support	Governance	Total
	£	£	£
Professional fees	-	841	841
Insurance	-	173	173
Office & General Running Expenses	761	-	761
IT Support and Expense	1,063	-	1,063
Depreciation	793	-	793
	2,617	1,014	3,631

17. Movement In Funds

	Unrestricted funds reserve	Restricted funds reserve	Total
	£	£	£
At 1st April 2020	15,691	56,789	72,480
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	12,003	(7,176)	4,827
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
At 31st March 2021	27,694	49,613	77,307