

# **SOMALI ADVICE LINK**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2023

Charity No: 1151476

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## **SOMALI ADVICE LINK**

### **TRUSTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS**

#### **TRUSTEES:**

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## **SOMALI ADVICE LINK**

### **TRUSTEES REPORT**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

#### **Introduction**

To provide relief for Somali community in Manchester without distinction of age sex, nationality, political or religious or other opinions by associating the national/local, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, the protection of health and the relief of poverty, distress or sickness, to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation for the Somali community of the areas of benefit with the object of improving the conditions of life for them.

#### **The Trustees Responsibilities**

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year. 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 financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with 'The Charity (Accounts and Audit) Regulations 2011'.

Mr Muhamad Siddique Sulaiman  
Chairperson  
28 December 2023



## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Somali Advice Link**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 4 to 7

### **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 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

#### **It is my responsibility to:**

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

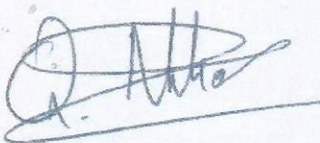
### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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:

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 2011 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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



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28<sup>th</sup> December 2023



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Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 March 2023

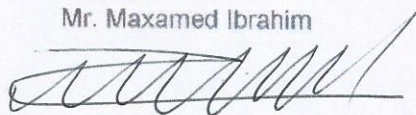
	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	2		
Restricted Funds		104,665	99,052
Unrestricted Funds		27,452	5,957
		<u>132,117</u>	<u>105,009</u>
<b>LESS: RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
<b>DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</b>			
Wages and allowances		37,488	38,254
Rent		18,536	16,130
Volunteers Expenses		3,806	6,651
Event expenses		-	6,813
Stationery and printing		57	75
Consultancy		32,157	28,928
		<u>92,044</u>	<u>96,851</u>
<b>MANAGEMENT &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Telephone and internet		1,160	1,294
Rates light & heat		2,924	3,090
Insurance		(13)	(20)
Bank charges		99	20
Accountancy fee		800	800
Other legal & Professional		212	180
Sundry expenses		2,466	357
Depreciation		696	870
		<u>8,345</u>	<u>6,591</u>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		<u>100,388</u>	<u>103,442</u>
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>		31,729	1,567
<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>		50,215	48,648
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>81,944</u></u>	<u><u>50,215</u></u>

**SOMALI ADVICE LINK**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>					
Tangible Assets	3	2,786		3,482	
			2,786		3,482
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
Debtors		-		-	
Cash at bank in hand		85,796		52,896	
		<u>85,796</u>		<u>52,896</u>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>					
Creditors					
Accruals		800		1,550	
Other taxes and social security		5,837		4,613	
		<u>6,637</u>		<u>6,163</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			79,159		46,733
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<u>81,944</u>		<u>50,215</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>					
<b>RESERVES</b>					
Accumulated funds carried forward			81,944		50,215
			<u>81,944</u>		<u>50,215</u>

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all the information and explanation for their preparation

Trustee  
 Mr. Maxamed Ibrahim



Date: 28 December 2023



## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 March 2023

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICES

#### 1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting by Charities (SORP 2005).

Income

Income and expenses are accounted for on a receipt basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less the residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Computers	20%- Reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings and equipments	20%- Reducing balance

### 2 INCOMING RESOURCES

Restricted Funds:

Lloyds Bank Foundation	27,250
Rukba T/A Independ	20,000
Manchester City Council	10,500
Reaching Community	29,110
Worker Education	14,805
GM MWF Grant	3,000

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104,665

Unrestricted Funds:

GTF - HMRC	1,216
CDF - GTF	9,400
We Are Digital	1,836
AB Trust	15,000

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27,452

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132,117



	Office Equipments £	Computers £
<b>Cost</b>		
Cost as at 01 Apr 2022	3,645	5,629
Additions		
	<u>3,645</u>	<u>5,629</u>
Less: Depreciation		
At 01 Apr 2022	3,155	2,637
For the year	98	598
	<u>3,253</u>	<u>3,235</u>
<b>Net book value at 31 March 2023</b>	<u>392</u>	<u>2,394</u>
<b>Net book value at 31 March 2022</b>	<u>490</u>	<u>2,992</u>