

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1152367

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021
FOR
NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS TRUST
(A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1152367

Principal Charity Office
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Trustees

The Trustees serving during the year and to the date of this report were as follows: -

Trustees	
Joanna Kennedy	- Chair
Nancy Callender	- Treasurer
Afolabi Alli	
Jo Cottrell	
Sarah Edwards	
Denise Holle	
Jeremy Laight	- Resigned 20 July 2021
Dominique Moore	
Nancy Wilde	- Resigned 26 January 2021

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the Charity apart from reimbursed expenses set out in note 9.

Secretary
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Director of Operations
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

The Trustees present their report, together with the independently examined financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities 2015" (FRS102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the Charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity was incorporated as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 10 June 2013 and was granted charitable status on that date. The objectives of the Charity are to address the current and on-going crisis in the funding of arts education and to provide access to a career in the performing arts (drama, dance and music) for young people aged 12-25 from non-privileged backgrounds.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

The power of recruiting and appointing Trustees is vested solely in the Board of Trustees. When a vacancy occurs, an appointment is made only when the skills and experience of a potential new Trustee have been found to match those required by the role. The Articles state that the number of Trustees shall not be less than three and not more than 15.

Induction and training of new Trustees

New Trustees undergo an orientation session to brief them on their legal obligations under the Charity and company law, the content of the trust deed, the committee and the decision-making processes, the business plan and the recent financial performance of the Charity. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Governance and Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees administers the Charity and generally meets five times a year. Between these meetings, a meeting of the grant-giving sub-committees is held.

A Director of Operations has been appointed by the Trustees to manage the day-to-day operations of the Charity. To facilitate effective operations, the Director of Operations has delegated authority, within the terms of delegation approved by the Board, for operational matters. During the 2019/20 financial year, a Director of Development was appointed to lead on the Charity's fundraising strategy. After a period of furlough, the Director of Development's temporary contract ended in May 2021. We also have a freelance social media manager, supporting our social media strategy 10 hours a week.

Management

Day to day management and decision making of the Charity is delegated to the Director of Operations who worked closely with the Director of Development and the Trustees to fulfil the Charity's objectives and ensure the smooth and effective running of the organisation. The Director of Operations and the Director of Development reported to the Chair and the Board.

Pay policy for senior management team

The Trustees and the senior management team comprise the key management personnel of the Charity in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the Charity on a day-to-day basis. All Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee received remuneration in the year. Details of Trustees' expenses and related party transactions are disclosed on page 14 in notes 9 and 11 of the accounts.

The pay of the senior staff, and indeed all staff, is reviewed annually and typically any increases will reflect an increase in accordance with average earnings. The Trustees' benchmark against pay levels in other local charities of a similar size that are run on a voluntary basis.

Related parties

None of our Trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the Charity. Any connection between a Trustee or senior manager of the Charity with service user, external contractor or supplier of services must be disclosed to the full Board of Trustees in the same way as any other contractual relationship with a related party.

Related party transactions reported this year include:

- One of our former trustees (Nancy Wilde) is the owner of The Furniture Practice, who lets NYAT use the offices for meetings pro bono.
- The freelance social media services are currently provided by a relation of one of our Trustees. These services are provided at Arms length and are approved and agreed by the full Board.
- We are also partnering with YAA on our Vocalized project which will be running in Autumn 2021. The CEO of YAA is related to a trustee. All project activities are facilitated independently of the Board by the Director of Operations, and all projects and budgets are approved by the full Board.

There were no other related party transactions during the year.

OBJECTIVES AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The National Youth Arts Trust (NYAT) was founded in 2013 and operates nationwide. The NYAT exists to provide access to a career in the performing arts for young people aged between 12 and 25 from non-privileged backgrounds. The Charity's vision is to see a diverse and inclusive performing arts sector that nurtures talent from any background. The Charity's mission is to ensure that economic disadvantage is not a barrier in accessing quality training and a career in the performing arts.

The Charity will carry out these objectives through:

- establishing youth theatres in areas which are economically deprived or with few artistic opportunities for young people; consulting with local organisations, councils and schools to understand what the need is in the area. We also run drama projects with young offenders in custody.
- running a theatre ticket scheme for pupils from schools in disadvantaged areas. We provide free or discounted tickets for several theatre productions and the scheme brings many young people from our projects to the theatre for the very first time.
- access, via our Patrons and Trustees, to top professionals from the three creative arts strands to play key mentoring roles as part of our bursary programme and youth theatre projects.
- providing bursaries for one-to-one music lessons, dance classes and drama school recall audition and tuition fees for those who cannot afford to fund themselves. Our bursary model is designed to target talented young individuals with proven financial need who require support in learning, developing and practising their art form (in music, dance and drama) – helping them eventually into a career in the arts.
- the grant giving committee submitting regular evaluations of our youth theatre, theatre tickets and bursary scheme to the Board of Trustees. The NYAT Director of Operations manages the on-going delivery of bursaries and other projects to ensure the smooth running of all our charitable activities.

MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR 2020-2021

Our priority for the 2020-2021 year was to move our projects online where possible, so we could continue to provide support for our students during the pandemic, gain sustainable funding for new and existing projects, build on the work we have already accomplished, increase our fundraising capacity and develop new strategies with support from a Director of Development, increase our bursary giving, identify new areas to work in, and develop strong and long-lasting relationships with new and existing stakeholders.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the Public Benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. We believe that we have complied with this; and seek to demonstrate this within this report.

GRANT and PROJECT POLICY

The Charity established a bursary-making policy to achieve its objectives for public benefit. Applications for our music, dance and access to higher education bursaries were made online through our website.

The Charity invited applications for bursaries from individuals that met the following criteria:

- Each applicant must have had the support of a referee. A referee must be a teacher who has taught them in the past and can verify the applicant's aptitude for learning music, dance or drama, through providing a written reference.
- For music bursaries, we only accepted beginners' applications from secondary school age individuals for singing. All other music bursary applicants must have already started lessons by the age of 12.
- For music, our bursaries funded lessons, both instrumental and singing, taught by teachers who entered pupils for The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) exams.
- For dance, applications must have been for classes taught by an Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance (ISTD) teacher, a Council for Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre (CDMT) School, or an Arts Council funded dance company.
- For access to higher education, the bursary must have been for recall auditions at former Drama UK accredited drama schools and conservatoires or a Council for Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre School.
- All bursary applicants in full time education must have been eligible for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium. If not in full time education, applicants must have been able to demonstrate that their financial circumstances met the Charity's criteria. Applicants were asked to supply the relevant documentation alongside their application, in support of the claims made in the application.

Our bursaries are open to all young people aged 12-25 regardless of where they live in the United Kingdom and irrespective of sex, gender identity, ethnicity, religion, special educational needs, disability and sexual orientation. Using the statistics from our equal opportunities monitoring form, the Board monitor bursary applications to see if any groups, communities, or regions are under-represented, with a view to doing more outreach work.

Our bursaries are however, designed to specifically impact those whose financial circumstances stop them from accessing training opportunities in the arts. Our charitable projects help individuals from vulnerable or disadvantaged backgrounds to fulfil their talents, raise their aspirations and confidence and develop their future employability.

Having access to quality training in the arts will not only directly benefit the bursary recipient, providing a life-long skill, confidence, and eventually a career, but also benefit future generations of audiences and the arts sector as a whole in the UK. If only young people from privileged backgrounds are able to engage and train in the arts, then we are perpetuating an environment in the arts sector where only a very narrow set of voices are being heard.

The Trustees will launch new projects and grant bursaries based on the following guidelines:

- Bursaries have a validity of one year (a maximum of £1,000 is granted), but given our preference for supporting long-term sustainable projects, we will support certain training or projects over a longer period if funds allow.
- Bursary applicants can apply once a year by completing and submitting our application form, including details about the individual's financial circumstances. We consider all bursary applications submitted.
- When deciding whether to start a new charitable activity, priority will be given to charitable projects with the most favourable funding to impact ratio, in terms of benefiting the community.
- Our allocation process includes, but is not limited, to the following:
 1. Bursary applications are evaluated by the Grant Giving Committee.
 2. All other charitable activities/ projects are presented to the full Board of Trustees.
 3. Any issues/concerns are documented and addressed before a project plan can be submitted.
 4. A project plan must be drawn up by the NYAT Director of Operations or a Trustee and then must be submitted for consideration by the entire Board.
 5. The Board of Trustees make the final decision as to which charitable projects will be supported as well as funding amounts.
 6. Bursary recipients receive funding for a calendar year. Other projects vary, according to the needs of the beneficiaries of the project in question. Additional emergency funding can be made available, at the discretion of the Trustees, during the course of the year.

The Trustees will have absolute discretion over the use of unrestricted donated funds. The Trustees will ensure that the funds are used for the charitable purposes for which they have been given, by following the 'monitoring of funds' framework (as documented in its Grant Policy).

GRANT and PROJECT POLICY - continued

In addition to the monitoring framework set out in the Grant Policy, the Charity would be willing to seek the expertise and opinions of local individuals/consultants capable of carrying out detailed audits, should closer monitoring be required. The Trustees acknowledge the Charity Commission's guidance for considering local partners with whom to work.

The Trustees are mindful of our on-going project costs and rising number of bursary applications, which are expected in the future. Therefore the Charity is looking to deepen strategic alliances with institutions, foundations and charities within the UK.

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees raise funds through personal donations, grants and sponsorship and through fostering relationships with Companies and Institutions that may be willing to financially support the objectives of the Charity.

As indicated in the financial review section the Charity has achieved a satisfactory result in the eighth year of operation.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN 2020-21

Grants and projects approved

- Continuation of our Hull Youth Theatre project – funding is on a Restricted Fund basis.
- Drama Pathways Project with HMPYOI Cookham Wood
- Planning and fundraising for a youth theatre project in Wales.
- Planning and fundraising for a music project in North Kensington in partnership with charity Youth Action Alliance.
- Seventy-six bursaries in music, dance and drama awarded.

The youth theatre in Hull has been funded by a grant giving trust, unrestricted NYAT funds and membership contributions. The drama project with young offenders was funded by a local community foundation and other Trusts. The approved bursary applications represent a cost to NYAT between the sums of £200 and £1,000 respectively.

Grant awards

In the next twelve months the Trustees anticipate:

- Existing projects being strengthened and improved – particularly improving our digital offering for project delivery during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic
- New projects being developed to diversify our charitable activity
- An increase in bursary applications – especially during the Covid-19 pandemic
- An increase in the number of bursaries the Trustees will be able to grant.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Statements

The financial statements, including the notes, have been prepared in compliance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" 2015 (FRS 102). The analysis of income and expenditure reflects the classification of activities, together with costs relating to administration.

Overview

The National Youth Arts Trust (NYAT) was successful in raising restricted and unrestricted funds from grant giving Trusts, individual giving, corporate and legacy donations. In our eighth full year of operation, the Trustees continued to improve and refine our financial and business management systems, create awareness of the charity and develop new charitable projects.

Statement of Financial Activities

The Statement of Financial Activities is shown on page 9, with a more detailed analysis of income and expenditure within the notes to the financial statements. The total income for the year was £172,705 (2020: £82,788), with the support of various individual and institutional donors being the Charity's main income. In total we received grants of £77,163 (2020: £67,850) with significant donors being grants from Arts Council England, STV broadcasters, The Victoria Wood Foundation, ABRSM and the I Am Fund. The Charity has also received several generous donations from significant donors including legacy donations from the Oli Williams fund and Gilly Lee fund and giving a total of donation and legacies for the current year of £78,031 (2020: £13,715).

The Charity also benefitted from the UK Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and received furlough grants of £17,337.

Expenditure is incurred to enable the Charity to perform its charitable functions and raise additional funds. The total expenditure for the year was £120,171 (2020: £75,049). Full details of charitable expenditure is shown in notes 6 to 8 on page 14.

Principal funding sources

The Charity is dependent upon grants and donations from individual donors and institutions. Details of charitable income is set out in Notes 2 - 5 on page 13 of the accounts.

Balance Sheet

The above result led to a surplus of £52,534 (2020: surplus £7,739), which has resulted in a combined fund balance of £114,481 (2020: £61,947) at the year-end. An analysis of the funds can be found in Note 16 on page 16, with the movements with each fund detailed in Note 17 on page 17.

Investment policy

The Trustees are responsible for the safekeeping of all assets of the Charity and may invest funds as they see fit.

Reserves Policy

The policy of the Trustees is that the reserves are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they maintain a level that will provide a stable base from which to fund its future activity, whilst ensuring that excessive funds are not accumulated. The Trustees agree reserves should enable normal operating activities to continue for a suitable period should a shortfall in income occur, and to take account of potential risks and contingencies that may arise from time to time.

The total unrestricted reserves are currently £80,723 (2020 - £8,075). Significant unrestricted funds were received shortly after the year-end therefore The Trustees are comfortable that operating activities can continue to be funded for a reasonable period.

Risk management

The Trustees actively review the major risks, which the Charity faces on a regular basis, and have internal control policies and procedures in place to provide reasonable assurances against material misstatement or loss.

The Trustees consider the extent to which the grants awarded successfully advance and benefit those to whom they are granted as a major operational risk. The Trustees manage this risk by retaining Trustees of sufficient skill and expertise to monitor our projects and the bursary allocation process. Where necessary the Trustees will draw on external expertise to ensure the quality of the projects and the people the Charity supports.

FINANCIAL REVIEW - continued

Future Plans

The Charity's main objective for 2021-2022 is to increase NYAT's impact for more of the country's young undiscovered talent. Our priorities include working on a new theatre project in South Wales – an area of significant economic disadvantage and a lack of opportunity for young people in the performing arts; scaling up our bursary fund to meet increasing demand; innovate our online Hull youth theatre workshops to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our youth theatre members during the coronavirus pandemic, continuing our new Pathways Project with young offenders in Kent and working in partnership with Youth Action Alliance to deliver Vocalized, a music project for young people from low income backgrounds in North Kensington

We had hoped to begin our project in Wales earlier in the year, start rolling out our Pathways Project in other Young Offender Institutes and start working on our next youth theatre project in a new area of the UK; however, due to the coronavirus pandemic, all projects had to be suspended in person until July and September 2021 and our fundraising events postponed until further notice. This means our ambitions for the 2020/21 year are to focus on gaining sustainable funding for our bursary scheme and move back in in person project delivery with Covid-19 safety measures in place, through Trust and Foundations, build on the work we have already accomplished and plan new charitable activity and fundraising events when it is safe to do so.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).


The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provision of the trust deed requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP 2015 FRS102;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Charity and financial information included on the Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Joanna Kennedy (Chair)
For and on behalf of the Board of Trustees

28 September 2021

**NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS TRUST
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS TRUST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the National Youth Arts Trust for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on pages 9 to 19.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's report

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- (3) the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



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28 September 2021

NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS TRUST
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME FROM:					
Donations and Legacies	2	149,194	6,000	155,194	81,565
Charitable activities	3	-	-	-	1,051
Other income					
HMRC Furlough Grants	4	17,337	-	17,337	-
Investments	5	-	174	174	172
Total		<u>166,531</u>	<u>6,174</u>	<u>172,705</u>	<u>82,788</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	6	75,003	-	75,003	38,119
Charitable activities					
Core Activities	7	11,009	21,068	32,077	17,711
Project Costs	8	-	13,091	13,091	19,219
Total		<u>86,012</u>	<u>34,159</u>	<u>120,171</u>	<u>75,049</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		80,519	(27,985)	52,534	7,739
Transfer between funds		(7,871)	7,871	-	-
Net movement in funds		72,648	(20,114)	52,534	7,739
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
	16/17				
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>8,075</u>	<u>53,872</u>	<u>61,947</u>	<u>54,208</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>80,723</u>	<u>33,758</u>	<u>114,481</u>	<u>61,947</u>


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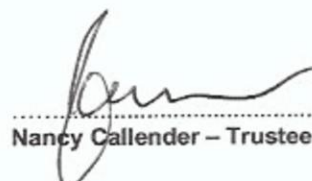
BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Fixed Assets					
Intangible assets	13	<u>1,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,520</u>	<u>2,280</u>
		1,520	-	1,520	2,280
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	3,095	-	3,095	532
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>85,944</u>	<u>35,365</u>	<u>121,309</u>	<u>105,021</u>
		89,039	35,365	124,404	105,553
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(9,836)</u>	<u>(1,607)</u>	<u>(11,443)</u>	<u>(45,886)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>79,203</u>	<u>33,758</u>	<u>112,961</u>	<u>59,667</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>80,723</u>	<u>33,758</u>	<u>114,481</u>	<u>61,947</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>80,723</u>	<u>33,758</u>	<u>114,481</u>	<u>61,947</u>
CHARITY FUNDS	17				
Unrestricted funds				80,723	8,075
Restricted funds				<u>33,758</u>	<u>53,872</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>114,481</u>	<u>61,947</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 28 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


Joanna Kennedy – Trustee


Nancy Callender – Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the accounts are laid out below.

Basis of preparation of the Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting 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) and the Charities Act 2011 and applicable regulations.

The address of the registered office is given in the reference and administrative details on page 1. The nature of the Charity's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Trustees' report.

National Youth Arts Trust 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.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the Charity and rounded to the nearest £.

Judgement and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Charity is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the Trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the Charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Where necessary, a quarterly report is sent to the donor detailing the expenditure. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in Note 18 on page 17.

Income

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the Charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Income is deferred only when the Charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in future period.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. Some of the management and activity of the Charity is carried out by volunteers. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the volunteer time is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Charity which is the amount the Charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Costs of raising funds is detailed in Note 6, and comprises the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and any fundraising events. Charitable expenditure is detailed in Note 7, and comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature to support them.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements and consider these sufficient for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less amortisation.

Amortisation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Asset Category	Annual Rate
New Website	20% on cost

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short-term deposits.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Taxation

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010. Accordingly it is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income and capital gains received to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. No provision for taxation has been made in these financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme, which commenced in October 2017, and was offered to all staff. Contributions payable to the Charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants – Charitable Foundations (Restricted)	6,000	54,600
Grants – Charitable Foundations (Unrestricted)	71,163	13,250
Donations – Individuals (Unrestricted)	43,178	7,252
Donations – Corporates (Restricted)	21,022	-
Donations – Corporates (Unrestricted)	11,500	3,148
Donations in kind	-	883
Other	2,331	2,432
	<u>155,194</u>	<u>81,565</u>

2.1 GRANTS – CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Arts Council	35,000	-
The Brook Trust	32,663	12,500
The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	3,500	-
Hesslewood Children's Trust	-	1,000
Ivy Mary Macfie Charitable Fund	-	500
The Mackintosh Foundation	-	50,000
Nacro	-	3,500
Oakdale Trust	1,000	-
The Victoria Wood Foundation	5,000	-
Other	-	350
	<u>77,163</u>	<u>67,850</u>

Of the total grants of £77,163 (2019: £64,350) £6,000 are restricted (2019: £54,600) and £71,163 are unrestricted (2019: £13,250).

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Ely Youth Theatre	-	525
Hull Youth Theatre	-	526
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,051</u>

4. OTHER INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Government Furlough Grants	17,337	-
	<u>17,337</u>	<u>-</u>

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank Interest	174	172
	<u>174</u>	<u>172</u>

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6. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS	2021	2020
	£	£
Staffing costs	66,328	33,455
Staff travel	206	871
Fundraising costs	3,700	-
IT and infrastructure	2,453	2,384
Office costs	1,303	577
Amortisation costs	760	760
PayPal and other charges	253	72
	<u>75,003</u>	<u>38,119</u>
7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE – CORE COSTS	2021	2020
	£	£
Tuition, Audition and Access Bursaries costs	27,485	12,434
Accountancy and Bookkeeping fees	3,234	3,090
Professional Fees	508	1,337
Independent Examination fees	850	850
	<u>32,077</u>	<u>17,711</u>
8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE - PROJECT COSTS	2021	2020
	£	£
Ely Youth Theatre Project	-	1,725
Youth Offenders Project	46	1,111
Hull Youth Theatre Project	13,045	15,500
Wales Youth Theatre Project	-	-
Use of King's Ely Drama Studio (Gifted in kind)	-	883
	<u>13,091</u>	<u>19,219</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020. Trustees are not remunerated for their time given to the Charity, which is on a voluntary basis. National Youth Arts Trust or a related entity and no Trustee expenses have been charged and reimbursed during the year or the previous year.

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10. STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	62,410	32,660
Social security costs	2,188	21
Pension costs	1,498	749
Staff training costs	232	25
	<u>66,328</u>	<u>33,455</u>

No employees received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

During the year ended 31 March 2021 the Charity had two employees, Ruth O'Brien, Director of Operations and Jo Davidson, Director of Development. In this capacity, Ruth undertook all the administrative duties in managing the Charity's activities and relationships and Jo oversaw NYAT's fundraising strategy. After a period of furlough, Jo's temporary contract ended in May 2021.

11. TRANSACTIONS AND RELATED PARTIES

Related party transactions reported this year include:

One of our former trustees (Nancy Wilde) is the owner of The Furniture Practice, who lets NYAT use the offices for meetings pro bono.

The freelance social media services are currently provided by a relation of one of our Trustees. These services are provided at arm's length and are approved and agreed by the full Board.

We are also partnering with YAA on our Vocalized project which will be running in Autumn 2021. The CEO of YAA is related to a trustee. All project activities are facilitated independently of the Board by the Director of Operations, and all projects and budgets are approved by the full Board.

There were no other related party transactions during the year.

12. PENSION COSTS

The Charity has a defined contribution pension scheme, which all employees are entitled to join. The Charity contributed 3% and the employees contributed 5% or more. During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Charity's total contributions amounted to £1,498 (2020: £749).

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13. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	New Website Build £	Totals £
COST		
At 1 April 2020	3,800	3,800
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 31 March 2021	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,800</u>
AMORTISATION		
At 1 April 2020	1,520	1,520
Charge for year	760	760
Disposals	-	-
At 31 March 2021	<u>2,280</u>	<u>2,280</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2021	<u>1,520</u>	<u>1,520</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>2,280</u>	<u>2,280</u>

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors and prepayments	<u>3,095</u>	<u>532</u>
	<u>3,095</u>	<u>532</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	3,046	2,233
Other taxes	1,670	1,103
Deferred income	4,837	41,000
Other creditors and accrued expenses	<u>1,890</u>	<u>1,550</u>
	<u>11,443</u>	<u>45,886</u>

16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Intangible assets	1,520	-	1,520	2,280
Current assets	89,039	35,365	124,404	105,553
Current liabilities	<u>(9,836)</u>	<u>(1,607)</u>	<u>(11,443)</u>	<u>(45,886)</u>
	<u>80,723</u>	<u>33,758</u>	<u>114,481</u>	<u>61,947</u>

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/3/21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	8,075	83,736	(11,088)	80,723
	8,075	83,736	(11,088)	80,723
Designated funds				
Drama Access Bursaries	-	-	-	-
Dance Bursaries	-	(880)	880	-
Music Bursaries	-	(2,337)	2,337	-
	-	(3,217)	3,217	-
Restricted funds				
Hull Youth Theatre	-	(7,871)	7,871	-
Mackintosh Grant	49,800	(21,068)	-	28,732
Wales Youth Theatre	-	1,000	-	1,000
Young Offenders Project	4,072	(46)	-	4,026
	53,872	(27,985)	7,871	33,758
TOTAL FUNDS	61,947	52,534	-	114,481

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	163,331	(79,595)	83,736
	163,331	(79,595)	83,736
Designated funds			
Drama Access Bursaries	-	-	-
Dance Bursaries	-	(880)	(880)
Music Bursaries	3,200	(5,537)	(2,337)
	3,200	(6,417)	(3,217)
Restricted funds			
Hull Youth Theatre	5,174	(13,045)	(7,871)
Mackintosh Grant	-	(21,068)	(21,068)
Wales Youth Theatre	1,000	-	1,000
Young Offenders Project	-	(46)	(46)
	6,174	(34,159)	(27,985)
TOTAL FUNDS	172,705	(120,171)	52,534

18. FUND DESCRIPTION

Unrestricted funds

General Fund

This fund is held to meet the day-to-day activities of the Charity in line with the Charity's objectives. This fund has been raised through donations, legacies and grants from Trusts and Foundations.

Designated Fund

Drama Access Bursaries

This fund is held to give bursaries for access to higher education in the performing arts, including drama school (recall) audition and tuition fees to individuals who apply to the Charity for help, as they cannot afford to fund themselves. This fund has been raised through grants from Trusts and Foundations, individual and corporate donations.

Dance Bursaries

This fund is held to give bursaries for dance lessons to individuals who apply to the Charity for help, as they cannot afford to fund their tuition themselves. This fund has been raised through grants from Trusts and Foundations, individual and corporate donations.

Music Bursaries

This fund is held to give bursaries for music lessons to individuals who apply to the Charity for help, as they cannot afford to fund their tuition themselves. This fund has been raised through grants from Trusts and Foundations, individual and corporate donations.

Restricted funds

Hull Youth Theatre

This fund is held to run weekly youth theatre workshops for young people aged 12 -19 in Hull, Yorkshire. This fund has been raised through a grant from a Trust. The trustees have taken the decision to cover the shortfall of the income on the Hull Youth Theatre Project from unrestricted reserves and have made a transfer of £7,871.

Mackintosh Grant

This fund has been donated to NYAT to distribute via our bursary scheme to specifically help widen access to training at drama school for those from disadvantaged and low-income backgrounds.

Wales Youth Theatre

This fund is held to run weekly youth theatre workshops for young people in Wales (from Autumn 2021). This fund has been raised through grants and legacies.

Young Offenders Project

This fund is held to run drama projects with young offenders aged 15 -17 in Kent. This fund has been raised through a grant from a Trust and part funded by Medway Secure Training Centre.

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Charity has authorised and contracted for expenditure of £Nil. The Charity has authorised but not contracted for expenditure of £Nil in its capital budget for the upcoming year.

20. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

The key components from the prior year figures are analysed below by fund:

	Unrestricted £	2020 Restricted £	Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	26,965	54,600	81,565
Charitable Activities	525	526	1,051
Other Trading Activities	-	-	-
Investments	-	172	172
Total Income	27,490	55,298	82,788
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds:	38,119	-	38,119
Charitable Activities	20,119	16,811	36,930
Total	58,238	16,811	75,049
NET INCOME/EXPENDITURE	(30,748)	38,487	7,739