

TALKING HANDS DEAF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

England & Wales · Charity number 1162130

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-06-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF DEAF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 25 IN WALES, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(A) THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE; (B) PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;(C) THE PROVISION OF TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES; (D) PROMOTING A POSITIVE IMAGE OF DEAF AND DEAFNESS;(E) PROMOTING EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR DEAF YOUNG PEOPLE (AGED 0-25 YEARS) AND BY ASSOCIATION THEIR FAMILIES; AND(F) PROVIDING DEAF ROLE MODELS.

Activities: Talking Hands operates as a national Wales charity and deliver activities with Deaf children, young people & their families and Deaf families includes Signs and Rhymes toddlers group, play group and youth club up to 25 years of ages. This includes regional activities, programmes of sessional and projects activities across Wales and building our provision with Children, Youth and families.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£14,706	£12,104	-	-
2024-03-31	£16,902	£14,667	-	-
2023-03-31	£19,539	£18,171	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,178	£9,318	-	-
2021-03-31	£29,185	£5,235	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cathie Robins-Talbot	Chair	2015-06-11
Darren McNeill		2023-09-09
David Amour		2023-07-07
HELEN ROBINS-TALBOT		2015-06-11
JUNE TALBOT		2015-06-11
Jane Elizabeth Masters		2016-11-17
Melanie Freeman		2019-01-12
sara jenkins		2021-01-16
shan collins sherwood		2017-06-17

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Chairperson report AGM 2025 Talking Hands Deaf Children and Young People Service

2024-25 has been a magical year for us and all our families, reaching the Talking Hands milestone celebration. We honoured the long service of provision for Deaf families/ Deaf children and their families.

We were privileged to share the joy of the Deaf community, having people of all ages coming together sharing their culture and identities. It was an incredible opportunity for families to meet and learn that their children will ascend into adulthood with pride in their Deafness understanding that they have the same abilities as their hearing peers.

It was wonderful to see Deaf children meeting Deaf adults, watching them signing, having conversation; a rare opportunity, but with these moments will continue, promoting ambitions and positive wellbeing.

Through the year, we have seen multiple families gathering to explore fun and life skills activities. This is where children learn of their Deaf hood, share experiences with their peers and develop friendships. This is a core part of our service funded by Children in Need. We are very pleased to continue and run this service, funded once again.

During this difficult economic climate, as much as we are grateful for the continued support, it is important to recognise that it is vital to fundraise regardless of whether amounts are large, with the support of our members. We, Talking Hands wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for generous donations, fundraising and support from local businesses. This support allows us to remain in a position to provide a home for all members and children where they can come and socialise within their peers. This does not happen often for our members as the majority are in mainstream education. It is vital to continue to raise awareness of how important this charity is and that it can make a lifetime difference for all families in different ways.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the trustees for their management and support, members for their contribution in our day-to-day services and the volunteers who are integral to keeping the charity active. With their dedication and commitment, taking time out of their busy lives, we can continue to keep our home open for everyone to gather, united. #wearefamilyTH

We look forward to another year of a service, providing a home for current and new families, with the ambition to support and stand alongside them throughout their lives, through difficult, joyous or exciting journeys, building strength and wisdom through a rainbow of emotions.

Cathie Robins- Talbot
Chairperson

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,570	-	-	1,570	990
Subs, tuck shop etc	1,254	-	-	1,254	1,803
Membership	73	-	-	73	
Activities	546	-	-	546	4,109
Refunds	863	-	-	863	
Fundraising	400	-	-	400	
CIN		10,000	-	10,000	10,000
		-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,706	10,000	-	14,706	16,902
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,706	10,000	-	14,706	16,902

A3 Payments

R&R, equip, craft, hire, Tuck shop supplies (Misc)	1,029	-	-	1,029	2,504
BSL	515		-	515	
Resources & printing	740			740	420
Subs & travelling				-	1645
Donations				-	
Insurance & Licence	770			770	98
CIN wages, transport, activities	-	9,051	-	9,051	10,000
	-		-	-	
	-		-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,054	9,051	-	12,105	14,667

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	3,054	9,051	-	12,105	14,667
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Net of receipts/(payments)	1,652	949	-	2,601	2,235
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,652	949	-	2,601	2,235

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B1 Cash funds

Operational cash at bank	66,207	949	-
	-		-
	-		-
Total cash funds	66,207	949	-

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £ **Restricted funds to nearest £** **Endowment funds to nearest £**

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
			-
	-		-
	-		-
	-		-
	-		-
	-		-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details Fund to which asset belongs Cost (optional) Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Play/sports equip, cameras, printer, laptop, ipads, craft equip, food/drink stock, paddleboards	general		-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Helen Robins-Talbot</i>	Helen Robins-Talbot	9th Jan 2025

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Deaf Children, Young People and Family Services

Chairperson report AGM 2024 Talking Hands Deaf Children and Young People Service

During 2023-24, time flew by, and first proper year of service run fully since the difficulty period of Covid where we were able to welcome members and families to come together fully since the restrictions.

Since the pandemic, we have seen the changes in members attending where older young people gone pastured onto their lives and increased members with younger generation joining with new families.

Slowly, the numbers are increasing but not always the members are attending although we have seen some returned after such a while and participate in activities that fulfil their needs which shows our service are needed today.

Our satellite group are slowly developing to reach families from wide and rural areas in Powys, although at times, there have been variations in attendance but with most recent events, we have seen new families joining and hope to continue in building up the services.

Our development workers have worked tirelessly developing and promote Talking Hands and trustees working hard behind the scenes to oversee and build the charity with management and communicate with external stakeholders. A big thanks goes to the workers, trustees and lastly but a valued members of volunteers helping and enable the events to take place.

Without you all and most importantly of all, the members Talking Hands wouldn't be here today! We look forward taking another year to champion our charity and welcome newly families to join in, approaching to our milestone birthday.

Cathie Robins- Talbot

Chairperson

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	990	-	-	990	8,425
Subs	1,803	-	-	1,803	613
BSL Support		-	-	-	500
Activities	4,109	-	-	4,109	
CIN		10,000	-	10,000	10,000
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,902	10,000	-	16,902	19,538
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,902	10,000	-	16,902	19,538

A3 Payments

R&R, equip, craft, hire, Tuck shop supplies (Misc)	2,504	-	-	2,504	1,705
BSL			-	-	580
Resources & printing	420			420	1045
Subs & travelling	1,645			1,645	729
Donations				-	200
Insurance & membership	98			98	642
CIN wages, transport, activities	-	10,000	-	10,000	9,321
Track 2000	-		-	-	3,948
	-		-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,667	10,000	-	14,667	18,170

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	4,667	10,000	-	14,667	18,170
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Net of receipts/(payments)	2,235	-	-	2,235	1,368
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,235	-	-	2,235	1,368

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B1 Cash funds

Operational cash at bank	63,230		-
	-	22	-
	-		-
Total cash funds	63,230	22	-

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £ **Restricted funds to nearest £** **Endowment funds to nearest £**

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

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	-		-
	-		-
	-		-
	-		-
	-		-

Details

B3 Investment assets

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details

Fund to which asset belongs Cost (optional) Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Play/sports equip, cameras, printer, laptop, ipads, craft equip, food/drink stock, paddleboards	general	3,700	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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A year has flown by since the restrictions have been lifted. However it has been a slow recovery of members reuniting since Covid '19 and how it has impacted on family life. We hope that our provision has helped our families to come together, it has been a long process to get to where we are today with the number of attendances increasing slowly.

With support from fundings and donations. our provision continues we are developing activities to reach wider areas to bring families together, with weekly and sessional trips. In addition, a new satellite group established in Powys, we are excited to see the expansion of our provision and reaching to more families in Wales.

We are pleased to have additional project worker on board working closely with our project development worker and building on the programme to connect families where possible across South and Mid Wales. It is hoped that using our resources, workers and volunteers, we will build a bigger area of families to network with Deaf children and their families' Deaf parents with hearing children who can connect and develop a wider community support that is a gap in Wales today.

Our thanks go to the Trustees for their commitment and voluntarily work overseeing the charity, supporting the staff and making time to deal with business throughout the year. We have been very lucky to have volunteers who have come to help in running activities not just delivery but setting up activities, keeping people informed, supporting each other and keeping our equipment in good working order so we are able to use it for long as possible.

Lastly and importantly our thanks to the people who help fund us Children in Need, local organisations and parents who have fundraised to help us to build our services across Wales. It has been a tough year for our families with financial rising living costs so your support is even more meaningful.

Lastly, but most importantly our thanks go to the families for your continued support, jumping in and taking on board roles to help run activities and making memories of days with Talking Hands, welcoming new members and making a great home for everyone to enjoy their time together.

Cathie Robins- Talbot
Chairperson
Talking Hands

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Receipts and payments account

For the period from	01/04/2022	To
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Donations	8,425	-	-
Subs	613	-	-
BSL Support	500	-	-
Income from youth clubs		-	-
CIN		10,000	-
			-
			-
			-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,538	10,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,538	10,000	-

A3 Payments			
R&R, equip, craft, hire, Tuck shop supplies (Misc)	1,705	-	-
BSL	580		-
Resources	1,045		
Subs & travelling	729		
Donations	200		
Insurance & membership	642		
CIN wages, transport, activities	-	9,321	-
Track 2000	-	3,948	-
Paddle Boards	-		-
	-		-
Sub total	4,901	13,269	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	4,901	13,269	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,637	- 3,269	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	4,637	- 3,269	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Operational cash at bank	34,521
		-
		-
	Total cash funds	34,521
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
	Reserves	1,000
		-
		-
		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
	Play/sports equip, cameras, printer, laptop, ipads, craft equip, food/drink stock, paddleboards	general

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

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Total funds

Last year

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

8,425	1,662
613	
500	
	516
10,000	5,000
-	
-	
-	
19,538	7,178

-	
-	-
-	-

19,538	7,178
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1,705	1,096
580	540
1,045	
729	
200	
642	554
9,321	6,760
3,948	368
-	214
-	-
18,170	9,532

-	
-	

-	-
18,170	9,532
1,368	- 2,354
-	-
-	-
1,368	- 2,354

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Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-
23,362	-
	-
23,362	-

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Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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	-
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
3,700	-

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**Amount due
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Receipts and payments account

For the period from	01/04/2021	To
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Donations	1,662	-	-
Track 2000			-
Fundraising		-	-
Income from youth clubs	516	-	-
RCIN			-
			-
			-
Trips, ent etc		-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,178	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,178	-	-
A3 Payments			
R&R, equip, craft, hire, Tuck shop supplies (Misc)	1,096	-	-
BSL		540	-
Entertainment activities			
Stationery			
Training			
Insurance & membership	554		
CIN wages, transport, activities	-	6,760	-
Track 2000	-	368	-
Paddle Boards	-		-
	-	-	-
Sub total	1,650	7,668	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	1,650	7,668	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	528	- 7,668	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	528	- 7,668	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Operational cash at bank	27,047
	see below	-
		-
	Total cash funds	27,047
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
	CIN	
	Track 2000	-
	Well Being	-
	FUNOJ	-
	BSL support	-
	MHFA	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
	Play/sports equip, cameras, printer, laptop, ipads, craft equip, food/drink stock, paddleboards	general

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

<i>Helen Robins-Talbot</i>	Helen Robi

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Total funds

Last year

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

1,662	423
-	21,065
-	2,023
516	410
-	5,000
-	
-	
-	264
2,178	29,185

-	
-	-
-	-

2,178	29,185
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1,096	1,344
540	
-	67
-	
-	100
554	531
6,760	2,979
368	
-	214
-	-
9,318	5,235

-	
-	

-	-
9,318	5,235
- 7,140	23,950
-	-
-	-
- 7,140	23,950

period

Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-
30,469	-
	-
30,469	-

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Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
68	-
21,065	-
2,000	-
777	-
1,838	-
5,089	-

Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
4,000	-

-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
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**Amount due
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Talking Hands AGM 3rd September 2022

Chairs Report

Much like the previous years, 2021 and 2022 saw our service impacted on by the pandemic. We came out of the restrictions towards the end 2021 and our provision resumed with our first event- Bike Ability in March 2022. We hoped to run outdoor activities and family events as our children made a phased return to school.

As much as we were delighted to see the families reunited, and at last the hope of opening our service once again, we knew that returning to our weekly meets would take time and patience.

There were worries and concerns that the virus would return and that we would face restrictions once more. We could only hope that we would see a breakthrough in the fight against Covid-19 and that further vaccinating would reduce the risk of increased numbers going forward.

May I thank all the trustees for helping us navigate through what has been a very difficult period for everyone, despite a global pandemic impacting on everyone's family life, your support and commitment to the charity has been unwavering. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Hannah, our project worker for keeping us connected with families online and at outdoor events (due to restrictions) over the last 12 months, no doubt this has come with its challenges.

We have started the Track 2000 project with Hannah in her new role as Development Worker in 2021 but it has been very difficult to gain families' interests. This involves working with project workers to develop activities across South Wales with the aim to expand into mid and North Wales. We are very pleased to announce that we have successfully applied for funding from Children in Need for the third time and if successful we will receive it in April 2022. We feel very fortunate to have this continued support and here's to the next 12 months of new development project. The further expansion of Talking Hands charity comes with much excitement.

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To the Trustees of Talking Hands Deaf Children and Young People Service

I have examined the Account records for 1 April 2021 to 31/3/2022, although this is not mandatory as the turnover for this year was under £25,000, and have found them to be of good order.

Cash book opening balance at 1/4/21	£26518.05
Income from donations/ticket sales	<u>£2178.29</u>
	£28696.34
Less outgoings	<u>£1649.58</u>
Cash balance at 31/3/2022	£27046.76
Restricted Income b/f at 1/4/21	£38136.69
Less outgoings	<u>£7667.80</u>
	<u>£30468.89</u>
Total funds and balance at bank 31/3/22	£57515.65

The Total Funds figures verify this but have a starting balance of £18.81 above the opening bank balance but also a closing balance of £18.81 above the closing bank balance. This is acceptable and should be adjusted in the following year due to monies being cleared at bank at each year end.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	1	April	Year 2020	To	31	March	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Talking Hands Children and Young Peoples Services

Other names charity is known by Talking Hands

Registered charity number (if any) 1162130

Charity's principal address

c/o The Swansea centre for Deaf People	
57a Neath Road	
Hafod Swansea	
Postcode SA1 2HW	

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Catherine Robins Talbot	Chairperson		
2	Sara Jenkins	Trustee		
3	Kate Evans	Trustee		
4	Helen Robins Talbot	Treasurer		
5	Shan Sherwood	Trustee		
6	Adam Guichard	Trustee		
7	June Talbot	Secretary		
8	Jane Masters	Trustee		
9	Mel Freeman	Trustee		
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11				
12				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year



Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Talking Hands has been operating since November 1999 and become a CIO in 2015. Since becoming a charity, the trustees will have induction training when they join.

Talking Hands constitution is the governance document as well as policies which all trustees are asked to declare their interests outside of Talking Hands at the time of joining the trustees. One of the main policy that Talking Hands has a child protection policy and all volunteers receive training during their time and annually when possible, additionally both trustees and volunteers have DBS check regularly

Talking Hands have sub group with volunteers to manage day to day services of the various groups runs such as pre-school, after school/ youth club and senior youth forum.

Talking Hands are protected and guided by insurance to protect volunteers and the equipment, the organisation are also members of CWVYS and WCVA, therefore as a small group we appreciate the support, and guidance we receive from them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To support Deaf children, their families and Deaf families that have Deaf / hearing Children.

To have regular activities and groups to enable young people and families to meet up for shared experiences as well as providing information and support.

To encourage all young people to be confident independent young people, respecting how they wish to identify themselves.

To provide information and support when needed

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

2020- 21 has been the most challenged year for Talking Hands through the pandemic and prevented us to continue with the services and suspended the face to face contacts with trustees, volunteers and members.

During this time, we considered and transferred the trustees meetings, and arrangements to connect virtually online and this hasn't been an easy task for some but was able to resolve and continue the duties and activities where possible with members.

When possible, during the lift of lockdown, some of the funded activities were able to run at outdoor event, with small numbers of groups and in line with the restriction's guidance. Aswell as that, our worker provided virtual activities and resources to families where we share work being done keeping in touch.

Not everyone was able to take part virtually, but we have done to the best of our ability to provide opportunities for all members to be involved and to support families during the difficult year.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.
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The trustees continue by focusing on the aims of the charity by working with funders to provide activities in order to achieve the purpose and objectives of Talking Hands charity.

We have restricted funding to run funded activities and donations with specific request to spend the monies to honour their wishes in line with the objectives of Talking Hands Charity.

Our families and volunteers are actively involved in the day to day running of Talking Hands, with a committee of parents and young people themselves having the opportunity to use their voice and decisions involved as well as some of them are trustees of this charity.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Talking Hands were able to continue with the activities funded by Children in Needs with amendment of services through this period.

Many of those has been organised as a outdoor on our site and in public places as well as virtual session including home based activities packages sent to all families.

We were lucky to have the supports from funder to adapt and continue the work as to the agreed project with limited contact but also to continue the supports we provide families with information and guidance.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not currently have a policy on reserves as our income and outgoings are slowly increasing we have started to look at setting up a small reserves in 2022 as we will have items we need to cover for example insurance, memberships, possible future funding

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NONE

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We are lucky to have supporters who help fundraise and organise activities where we involve children and young people to raise funds as well as contributing to the costs of events.

Our fundraising activities try to source funding to support our finances in when applying for projects, many of those still supported by local businesses donating funds and promoting this charity when fundraising and taking part in community activities.

We always include the children and young people in at least one fundraising activity a year, we feel it is important they realise the work that goes into fundraising.

Due to the pandemic we are in our extended and last year of Children in Need grant to help develop our provision, this funding has been invaluable in helping us to grow our provision further than we would have been able to do on our own and helped us reach more families across South Wales.

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Cathie Robins- Talbot
S Jenkins

Full name(s)

Cathie Robins- Talbot
Sara Jenkins

Chair
Trustee

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

15^h January 2022

Date



Receipts and payments acco

For the period from	01/04/2020	To
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
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A1 Receipts

Donations	423	-	-
Track 2000		21,065	-
Fundraising	2,023	-	-
Income from youth clubs	410	-	-
RCIN	-	5,000	-
Sports Grant	-		-
MHFA	-		-
Trips, ent etc	264	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,120	26,065	-

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-

Total receipts

3,120	26,065	-
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A3 Payments

R&R, equip, craft, hire, Tuck shop supplies (Misc)	1,344	-	-
BSL		-	-
Entertainment activities	67		
Stationery			
Training	100		
Insurance & membership	531		
CIN wages, transport, activities	-	2,979	-
MHFA	-		-
Paddle Boards	-	214	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	2,042	3,193	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-

Total payments	2,042	3,193	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,078	22,872	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,078	22,872	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		
		-
		-
	Total cash funds	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
		-
		-
		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
	Play/sports equip, cameras, printer, laptop, ipads, craft equip, food/drink stock, paddleboards	general

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

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Total funds

Last year

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

423	5,649
21,065	
2,023	853
410	1,014
5,000	10,000
-	1,494
-	10,000
264	1,207
29,185	30,217

-	
-	-
-	-

29,185	30,217
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1,344	1,482
-	920
67	3063
-	457
100	4228
531	765
2,979	8,860
-	5,000
214	1,280
-	-
5,235	26,055

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-	-

5,235	26,055
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23,950	4,162
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23,950	4,162

period

Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
7,000	-
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-	-

**Amount due
(optional)**

**When due
(optional)**

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-	

Name

Date of
approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

Talking Hands Deaf Children and Young People

On accounts for the year ended

31/03/2021

Charity no (if any)

1162130

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (~~“the Trust”~~) for the year ended 31/03/2021 **DD / MM / YYYY**.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (~~“the Act”~~).

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

BarbaraEThomas

Date:

03/09/2021

Name:

Barbara E Thomas

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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Address:

8 Crawford Road, Baglan, Port Talbot SA12 8ND

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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