
THE LVE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Trustees Michael Polledri MBE, Chair
Jon Michael Polledri, Trustee
Karen Bellamy, Trustee
Gary Walker, Trustee

**Charity registered
number** 1164468

Principal office Legacy Business Centre
2a Ruckholt Road
Leyton
London
E10 5NP

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the The LVE Charitable Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities**a. Policies and objectives**

To act as a resource for young people aged 16 to 28 living in North London and the Lee Valley Corridor by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical education and other activities as a means of:

- a) Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
- b) Advancing education
- c) Relieving unemployment

Providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

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

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In its eighth year of activity the Trust has provided an even wider range of activities, opportunities, projects and services as set out in detail in the Annual Report of Activities.

Achievements and performance**a. Main achievements of the Charity**

The main achievements of the charity and the difference it has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and society as a whole are set out in the attached Annual Report of Activities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Financial review

During the year the charity raised income of £380,556 as well as received and recognised grant income from the Mayors Office Police Fund of £40,235. After expenditure of £424,550, the total funds position still provides a stable working platform on which to build future activities.

a.Going concern

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future.

b.Reserves policy

The charity aims to hold reserves to cover 3 months of its operating expenses. At the year end the charity had a total funds surplus of £75,218 and anticipates consolidating this position in line with its policy in 2025 and 2026.

Structure, governance and management**a.Constitution**

The LVE Charitable Foundation is a registered charity, number 1164468, and is constituted under a Memorandum of Association.

The charity is constituted as a charitable trust. The governing document is a trust deed dated 5 May 2015.

The principal address of the charity is Legacy Business Centre, 2A Ruckholt Road, Leyton, London, E10 5NP.

b.Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The Trustees are appointed by the Trust Board.

c.Organisational structure and decision-making policies

Michael Polledri MBE - Chair

Jon Michael Polledri - Trustee

Karen Bellamy - Trustee & CEO

Gary Walker - Trustee

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and 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 Memorandum of Association. 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.

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



Michael Polledri MBE
Chair

Date: 24 March 2025

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The LVE Charitable Foundation ('the Charity')

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

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 2011 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
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This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 24 March 2025

Alan C. Ray FCA

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Chartered Accountants
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies:					
Other donations and legacies	3	40,235	121,765	162,000	132,251
Other trading activities:					
Charitable activities	4	-	258,791	258,791	229,740
Total income		40,235	380,556	420,791	361,991
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities:					
Other charitable activities	5	33,910	390,640	424,550	333,258
Total expenditure		33,910	390,640	424,550	333,258
Net movement in funds		6,325	(10,084)	(3,759)	28,733
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		29,070	49,907	78,977	50,244
Net movement in funds		6,325	(10,084)	(3,759)	28,733
Total funds carried forward		35,395	39,823	75,218	78,977

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	18,325	21,160
Current assets			
Debtors	11	51,415	19,062
Cash at bank and in hand		93,007	172,053
		<u>144,422</u>	<u>191,115</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(57,515)	(92,315)
Net current assets / liabilities		<u>86,907</u>	<u>98,800</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>105,232</u>	<u>119,960</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(30,014)	(40,983)
Total net assets		<u><u>75,218</u></u>	<u><u>78,977</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	35,395	29,070
Unrestricted funds	14	39,823	49,907
Total funds		<u><u>75,218</u></u>	<u><u>78,977</u></u>

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



Michael Polledri MBE

Chair

Date: 24 March 2025

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. General information

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The charity is constituted as a charitable trust. The governing document is a trust deed dated 5 May 2015.

The principal address of the charity is Legacy Business Centre, 2A Ruckholt Road, Leyton, London, E10 5NP.

2. Accounting policies**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

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

2.2 Going concern

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

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.3 Income**

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

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the Charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the Charity, can be reliably measured.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

2.4 Expenditure

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

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

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £200 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Plant and machinery - 20% reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings - 20% reducing balance

2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

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

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	40,235	31,365	71,600
Donated goods, facilities and services	-	90,400	90,400
Total 2023	40,235	121,765	162,000

	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	3,765	34,136	37,901
Donated goods, facilities and services	-	94,350	94,350
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>3,765</i>	<i>128,486</i>	<i>132,251</i>

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4. Income from other trading activities

Income from non charitable trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Rental income	258,791	258,791

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Rental income	229,740	229,740

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Other charitable activities	15,252	90,405	105,657
Administrative, management and consultancy fees	18,658	188,604	207,262
Grants and donations	-	111,631	111,631
Total 2023	33,910	390,640	424,550

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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities (continued)**Summary by fund type (continued)**

	<i>Restricted funds 2022</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022</i>	<i>Total funds 2022</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Other charitable activities	-	91,273	91,273
Administrative, management and consultancy fees	1,965	131,988	133,953
Grants and donations	-	108,032	108,032
<i>Total 2022</i>	1,965	331,293	333,258

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Other charitable activities	105,657	105,657
Administrative, management and consultancy fees	207,262	207,262
Grants and donations	111,631	111,631
Total 2023	424,550	424,550

	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Other charitable activities	91,273	91,273
Administrative, management and consultancy fees	133,953	133,953
Grants and donations	108,032	108,032
<i>Total 2022</i>	333,258	333,258

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7. Analysis of grants paid

	Grants to institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Leaders Academy - Enabling performing arts	28,150	28,150
Engine Room - Community centre support	3,315	3,315
Other	4,766	4,766
Total 2023	36,231	36,231

	Grants to institutions 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Leaders Academy - Enabling performing arts	12,000	12,000
Engine Room - Community centre support	8,847	8,847
Highham Hill CIO - Community centre support	5,000	5,000
Outward Bound Trust - Challenging outdoor pursuits	1,000	1,000
Other	1,835	1,835
Total 2022	28,682	28,682

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The Independent Examiner's remuneration, including support preparing the accounts and understanding the Independent Examination amounts to £NIL (2022 £NIL).

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, the charity incurred costs for the services of Trustees of £36,000 (2022 - £27,975). No Trustee expenses were incurred (2022 - Nil).

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10. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	41,179	3,182	44,361
Additions	1,747	-	1,747
At 31 December 2023	42,926	3,182	46,108
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	22,201	1,001	23,202
Charge for the year	4,145	436	4,581
At 31 December 2023	26,346	1,437	27,783
Net book value			
At 31 December 2023	16,580	1,745	18,325
At 31 December 2022	18,978	2,181	21,159

11 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	15,204	11,599
Prepayments and accrued income	36,211	7,463
	51,415	19,062

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	2,500	2,500
Trade creditors	4,658	3,036
Accruals and deferred income	50,357	86,780
	57,515	92,316

Deferred income relates primarily to refundable lettings deposits and amounts invoiced during the year for events taking place in future periods.

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	30,014	40,983

The loan is unsecured and for the first 12 months interest was subsidised by the UK government, after which the interest rate is 2.5% per annum. The loan is repayable by September 2026.

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	49,907	380,556	(390,640)	39,823
Restricted funds				
Don't Get Court	11,174	-	(4,000)	7,174
Arts Council funding	16,096	-	-	16,096
Mayors office - Police budget	1,800	40,235	(29,910)	12,125
	29,070	40,235	(33,910)	35,395
Total of funds	78,977	420,791	(424,550)	75,218

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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14. Statement of funds (continued)**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	22,975	358,226	(331,293)	49,908
Restricted funds				
Don't Get Court	11,174	-	-	11,174
Arts Council funding	16,096	168,632	(152,536)	32,192
Total Restricted funds	27,270	168,632	(152,536)	43,366
Total of funds	50,245	526,858	(483,829)	93,274

15. Summary of funds**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 1 December 2023 £
General funds	49,907	380,556	(390,640)	39,823
Restricted funds	29,070	40,235	(33,910)	35,395
	78,977	420,791	(424,549)	75,218

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
General funds	22,975	358,226	(331,294)	49,907
Restricted funds	27,270	3,765	(1,965)	29,070
	50,245	361,991	(333,259)	78,977

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	18,325	18,325
Current assets	35,395	109,027	144,422
Creditors due within one year	-	(57,515)	(57,515)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	(30,014)	(30,014)
Total	35,395	39,823	75,218

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	-	21,160	21,160
Current assets	30,870	160,245	191,115
Creditors due within one year	-	(92,315)	(92,315)
Creditors due in more than one year	-	(40,983)	(40,983)
Total	30,870	48,107	78,977

CEO's Report – March 2024



Mission Statement

“To work with young people from North London and the Lee Valley Corridor to help them to achieve above and beyond society’s expectations of them in terms of work, leisure, and their community.”

The Foundation has been created with a view to improving the lives of young people.

Founded by Michael Polledri MBE, Chairman of Lee Valley Estates, the focus will be on the geographical area in which Lee Valley Estates have operated since 1990.

Our aim is to identify and assist young people who, for whatever reason, cannot find the full support they require to help them attain their goals. The support available can take many forms e.g. financial, training, mentoring, work placement, etc., and will be designed to fit everyone’s needs. We believe in being flexible.

Summary:

- **Engagement with New Scotland Yard:** The Foundation engaged in a meaningful discussion at New Scotland Yard to better connect with younger demographics, emphasizing the importance of community perspectives in enhancing police-community relations.
- **Participation in Community Events:** Highlighted involvement in the Leytonstone Church Festival and Inner-City World Cup 2023, showcasing the Foundation's commitment to community engagement and celebrating multiculturalism.
- **Youth and Community Empowerment:** Organized experiences like the Trooping the Colour event and stress-free exams initiatives, aimed at empowering youth and supporting individuals during stressful periods.
- **Diversity in Policing:** Through Project Recruit, the Foundation has been active in recruiting more diverse candidates into the Metropolitan Police, reflecting its commitment to inclusivity and representation.
- **Support for Aspiring Pilots:** Luke Willmoth's journey to becoming a pilot, supported by the Foundation, illustrates the support provided to individuals pursuing their dreams, overcoming barriers to achieve their goals.

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- **Advocacy for Women's Rights:** Sponsored International Women's Day, underlining the Foundation's dedication to gender equality and women's empowerment.
- **Community Outreach and Education:** Participated in and organized events to educate and engage underrepresented communities about careers in the Metropolitan Police, enhancing awareness and support for career progression within the force.
- **Recognition and Royal Welcome:** The Foundation's efforts were recognized during a visit by His Majesty, King Charles III, and Her Majesty, Camilla, Queen Consort, marking a significant moment for the Foundation.
- We have worked closely with four young people aged between 18 to 22.
- Three were interns that worked in our office on projects for the Metropolitan Police and the Mayor of London.
- Their wages were paid for by funding bids that we have brought secured over the months to October to January.
- They left us having secured for full time employment.
- Chloe went on to an apprenticeship with a banking insurance company in marketing.
- Charis went on to do an apprenticeship for youth work.
- Cameron left for a full time job.
- Emma left us to continue her university course.
- We now have a new Intern named Zoe who is studying film at university and is helping us with our social media and all things digital

Hosted Black History Month Celebration

[Leaders Community.](#)

Leaders is one of our oldest beneficiaries We have worked with for seven years. They see 140 young people a week from the ages of 7-18.

They are so much more than a street dance school. They teach real life skills from first-aid, training, safeguarding and leadership skills.

We are very proud to continue support of this fabulous organisation.

Establishing partnerships and collaborations with grant giving organisations enables Leaders Community to amplify the delivery of our program by offering free taster dance sessions into schools delivering dance to over 2200 children and young people in the last year alone.

Contributing to the educational advancement of over 170 children and young people every week by providing in-house tutoring of nationally recognised AQA leadership qualifications using Dance as the topic in our after-school programs that enhances learning opportunities for children and young people, empowering them to take control of their own wellbeing and development.

This is followed by all participants being mentored by our Dance Instructors on how to lead dance sessions in a community setting by providing them with training and practical demonstrations so that they can lead under the tutelage of our instructors.

Every child should have the chance to pursue their passions and interests, regardless of their socio-economic background. Bridging

the gap between grass roots level dance and industry level dance has, in summary, enabled Leaders Community to provide our disadvantaged children with equal opportunities so that they have the opportunity to showcase their skills and be inspired by professionals so that they can envision a future in dance as a realistic and attainable goal. It broadens their horizons and shows them that their passion could lead to a viable career path.

This last year we have been nominated and are proud recipients of some very meaningful awards which has helped to increase our visibility, our credibility and trust, our advocacy and influence enabling us to amplify our organisations voice so we can reach many more children and young people. This external validation for our group's hard work and contributions to the community has boosted the group's morale and reinforced our sense of purpose during truly challenging times.

February 2024:

- Represented the LBWF @ Boroughs United Hackney Empire 12 February 2024
- In 2 categories we placed:
- Under 13's Dance - 2nd and 3rd place

- Over 13's Dance - 1st place



Since participating in this event for the last 7 years we have placed 1st every year.

Our youngest leader:



[COG \(Community Outdoor Group\)](#)

We have helped to fund COG for the last six years. This financial and in-kind support from our CEO to their Directors.

They work with 150 young people each week from 3 through to 21.



They build confidence by teaching young people to cycle, to

maintain their bikes and if they can't afford a bike they will lend you a one.

And they offer to teach you to build a bike.

They are the first in this borough to take a team to the London Youth Games and come back with medals.

This is especially important as the winners were young females that had not placed before.

They teach lots of others skills apart from cycling including life skills and resilience.

[Pinpoint](#)

Work in PRU's (Pupil Referral Units.) Pinpoint was the first beneficiary of support both in-kind and financial from the charity.

They still regularly get funding from us after eight years of working with them, but probably more importantly they get regular mentoring support from our CEO. This is almost weekly and it sometimes spans a long project or complex issue.

They do amazing work with young people that are finding life a bit of a challenge.

We are delighted to continue to support our fledgling beneficiary

[London College of Fashion. University Of Arts](#)

We have been working for a year with 70 students that are studying for their Masters degree.

We have brought together the MA students with some of the young people that we work with on a project to design and develop items to sell at auction for the charity.

There are four winning teams. Each team will get a prize of £600 as a gesture to show how much we appreciate their time and effort.

The project has been very interesting for us and for the university as it has brought together mainly overseas students with local young people that mainly haven't been to university to work together,

This gave insight to the overseas students who are in the main from wealthy families for them to see how some of the young people live and what their opportunities are.

It's also given young people, an insight into what it's like to go to university and to meet different people from very different backgrounds.

We have an award ceremony in the next few weeks and I will be bringing a group of young people for a tour of the new campus which has only just opened.

We are working with the university to continue our partnership into the foreseeable future.



LVE brings Christmas Cheer:



LVE delivered lots of presents for the Lloyd Park Children Centre, including a large karaoke machine to be used in the centre. We're not sure how pleased the staff will be.

We are working with the university to continue our partnership into the foreseeable future.

Karen says "LVE were absolutely delighted to be part of this special event.

Huge thanks to LVE!

**LVE Charitable
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Thank you so much!

**Lloyd Park
Children's Charity**
Charity number 1102134

 The **LVE**
Charitable
Foundation



Especially with so many families facing such challenges at this time of year.

Well done to all involved and happy Christmas to all from the LVE Team"

LVE Charitable Foundation's CEO, Karen Bellamy generously donated £650 to cover the cost of a luxury coach for families to travel to our Christmas meal event!

This donation has allowed us to use 100% of funds raised during our campaign to support families in need of the festive period.

This is really amazing, thank you so much Karen!

**#LVEFoundation #WalthamForest #TLPCC
#ChristmasWalthamForest**

New Scotland Yard MetPol Comms Meeting – Speaking Truth to Power



On September 27, 2023, the LVE Charitable Foundation participated in a communications department meeting at New Scotland Yard, attended by community members, the communications team, and Chief Superintendent Jeff Boothe, head of the 'London Race Action Plan'. This event offered a platform for discussing how the communications department could better connect with younger demographics. It was an opportunity for community board members to express their perspectives and suggestions for improvement. The foundation expressed gratitude to New Scotland Yard for this valuable learning opportunity.

LVE Charitable Foundation takes part in Leytonstone Church Festival



The LVE Charitable Foundation participated in the Leytonstone Community Festival on September 2, 2023. This event showcased the community's offerings, including live music and hair braiding stalls, highlighting the diversity and vibrancy of Leytonstone. The foundation extended its gratitude to the festival organizers and the public for the engagement opportunity. The festival also served as a platform to communicate the various roles within the Metropolitan Police and to recruit more female and ethnic minority candidates into the police service through Project Recruit.

Inner-City World Cup 2023



The LVE Charitable Foundation was a proud participant and part-sponsor of the Inner-City World Cup 2023, held on Wanstead Flats. This remarkable two-day event featured 48 teams representing 48 countries, embodying the UK's multicultural essence. Celebrating its 29th year, the tournament attracted thousands, showcasing unity and diversity through football. The foundation commends the event's organizer, Mark Abery, for his dedication to community and looks forward to further collaborations to support Project Recruit and broader community engagement efforts.

Trooping the Colour – 2023

The LVE Charitable Foundation organized an enriching experience for around 30 young people and their families on June 3, 2023, by taking them to the Major General's Review at Horseguards Parade. This event aimed to provide youth from less affluent backgrounds with exposure to cultural and historical traditions associated with Trooping the Colour, thereby broadening their horizons and understanding of the UK's diverse communities. The foundation highlighted the importance of such opportunities in fostering a comprehensive world view among young people.

Stress-free Exams



The LVE Charitable Foundation has initiated a pilot project aimed at reducing exam stress through meditation, relaxation techniques like reflexology and sound baths, and providing coping strategies. This initiative has received positive feedback, and there are plans to repeat the project later in the year, highlighting the foundation's commitment to supporting individuals during stressful periods.

Project Recruit at Leyton Sixth Form College



On March 14, 2023, the LVE Charitable Foundation attended the Careers Fair at Leyton Sixth Form College as part of Project Recruit, in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police. The foundation engaged with many young people interested in careers within the Metropolitan Police, discussing the various opportunities available. The visit was part of the foundation's efforts to recruit more diverse candidates into the police force, and they extended thanks to Leyton Sixth Form College for their hospitality and the opportunity to connect with potential recruits.

Continuing to Aim High – ATPL Groundschool Journey



Luke Willmoth shares his journey in becoming a pilot, supported by the LVE Charitable Foundation. His latest update covers the intensive ATPL Groundschool phase at CAE Training & Services, involving 750 hours of classroom instruction and 14 exams. Luke has completed 9 exams and will finish the remaining ones in April. This rigorous training prepares him for 9 months of flight training in Arizona, aiming for an Airbus A320 pilot qualification with easyJet by Easter 2024.

International Women's Day 2023



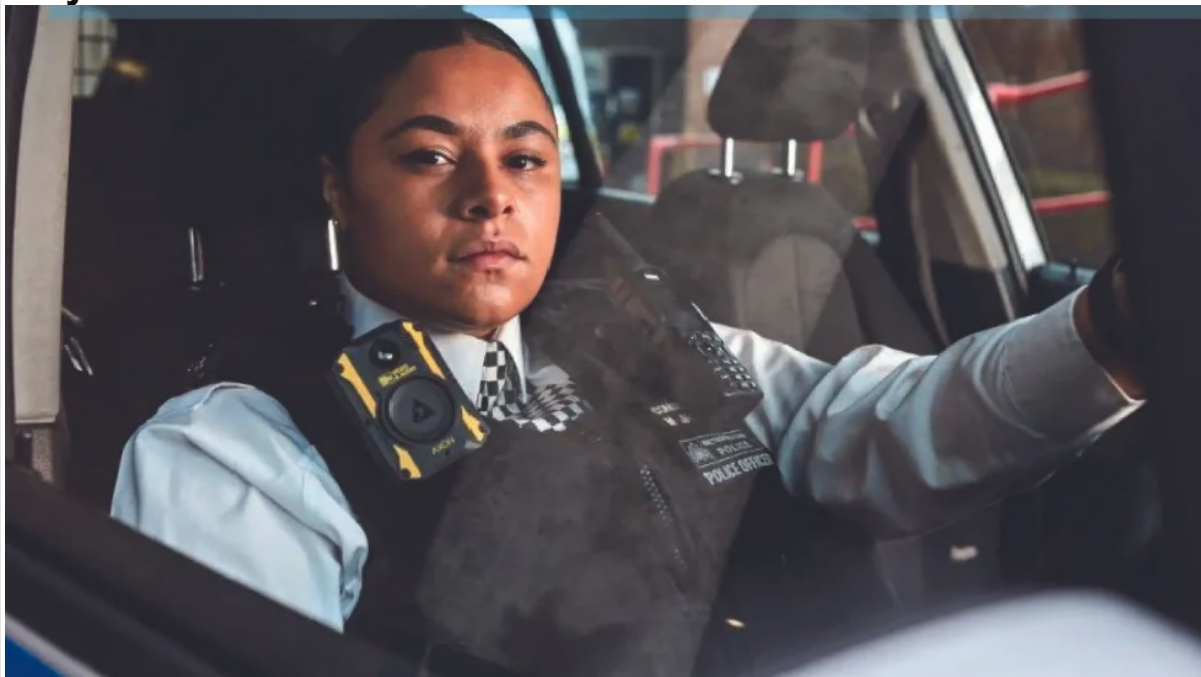
The LVE Charitable Foundation sponsored and celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2023, at The Great Hall, Leyton. The event underscored the foundation's commitment to women's rights and equality. CEO Karen Bellamy was honored to speak, emphasizing the foundation's support for empowering women. The event, praised by participants and partners like Solace, highlighted the foundation's ongoing efforts to provide platforms for meaningful discussions and actions toward gender equality.

Met Police Community Outreach Event



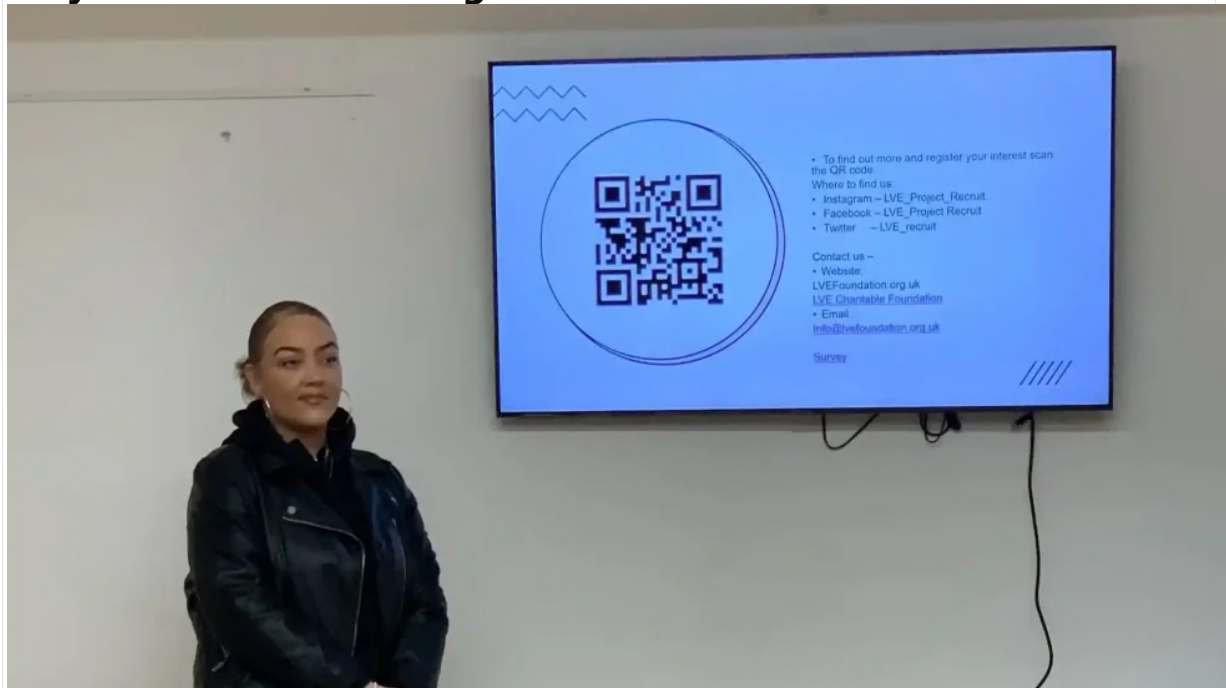
The LVE Charitable Foundation participated in a Metropolitan Police community outreach event on February 17, 2023, at the Olympic Park, as part of Project Recruit. This event showcased the diversity of careers within the Metropolitan Police, featuring Mounted Officers, Dog Handlers, Territorial Support Officers, and more. The event aimed to attract individuals from underrepresented communities to consider careers within the Metropolitan Police, highlighting the variety of roles and the support for career progression within the force.

Project Recruit – Videos



The LVE Charitable Foundation, commissioned by the Mayor of London's Community Outreach Fund and in partnership with the Metropolitan Police, has launched Project Recruit to recruit more black, ethnic minority, and female officers, ensuring the Metropolitan Police is more representative of the community it serves. A selection of videos is available to provide insights into life during and after Metropolitan Police training, highlighting various roles and community impacts.

Project Recruit at the Engine Room



The LVE Charitable Foundation conducted three sessions over two days (February 8th and 9th) for Project Recruit at the Engine Room in Hale Village. These sessions, part of their ongoing outreach, aimed to introduce young people, especially those from the Pioneer Girlz program, to career opportunities within the Metropolitan Police. The emphasis was on the benefits of a policing career, including competitive salaries and the opportunity for degree-level education. The foundation looks forward to further collaborations to enhance awareness and recruitment into the police force.

Project Recruit Events



The LVE Charitable Foundation, under the Mayor of London's Community Outreach Fund, collaborates with the Metropolitan Police for Project Recruit. This initiative aims to diversify the Metropolitan Police by recruiting more black, ethnic minority, and female officers. Events are being held across several London boroughs in schools, colleges, churches, mosques, and community groups to attract potential recruits and ensure the Metropolitan Police reflects the community it serves.

A Royal Welcome



Karen Bellamy, CEO of the LVE Charitable Foundation, had the honor of welcoming His Majesty, King Charles III, and Her Majesty, Camilla, Queen Consort, to Waltham Forest for their visit to Project Zero. As the First Citizen of the Borough, it was Karen's responsibility to greet the royal party, marking a significant moment for the foundation.

Aiming High – A Journey to the Flight Deck



Luke Willmoth's journey into aviation, supported by the LVE Charitable Foundation, unfolds as he navigates the challenging path to becoming a commercial airline pilot. His story highlights the mentoring and opportunities provided by the foundation,

from simulator experiences to acceptance into the easyJet Pilot Cadet Scheme. Luke's determination, coupled with the foundation's support, showcases the significant barriers aspiring pilots face, including the high costs of training, and the foundation's role in helping overcome these challenges.