

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 09641041 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1164620

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
PAUL For Brain Recovery

360 Accountants Limited
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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PAUL For Brain Recovery
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our Charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the Company's memorandum of association are:

To relieve the mental sickness of persons resident in Hull and surrounding areas suffering from depression, anxiety or stress caused as a result of brain injury by the provision of counselling, mentoring and support for such persons.

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcome of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to people residing in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire. The review also helps us ensure our aims, objectives and activities remain focused on our stated purposes.

Significant activities

In this reporting period the Charity's main activities involved the development and improvement of the services we provide for those affected by brain injury. This also involved adhering to the relevant policies and procedures to ensure the charity meets its legal requirements as set out by the Charity Commission and the Health and Safety Executive. We have also worked with service user feedback to provide relevant services/activities to enable us to develop and implement a clear progression pathway for everyone accessing the service. During this period, we have also worked hard to develop the appropriate paperwork to best evidence both the need for the service and to demonstrate the outcomes/impacts of the service. Other key events and activities included:

- o Continued to deliver our service delivery model to support people affected by Acquired Brain Injury.
- o Delivering NHS Hull CCG community contract with CHCP
- o Delivering of Big Lottery Reaching Communities grant
- o Continued deliver of our Ideas Fund participatory research project to support family members.
- o Continuing to offer both virtual and face to face support and guidance sessions/activities
- o Developing stronger links with acute and other relevant local services
- o Developing brain education learning materials/resources
- o Developing service delivery activities and pathways
- o Working in close partnership with CISS to meet support needs of carers
- o Continued to use Outcome Stars as an impact measurement tool into service delivery
- o Worked with CERT CIC to undertake and produce and independent Social Return On Investment report.
- o P.A.U.L For Brain Recovery 10K Annual Charity Run
- o P.A.U.L For Brain Recovery Charity Golf Day
- o P.A.U.L For Brain Recovery Charity Ball
- o Charity Partner for Humber Bridge Sportive
- o Delivery of our CPD Certified ABI Awareness Training

Public benefit

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. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees of the charity will ensure that the charity has sufficient cash to ensure it has sufficient available funds for operations. Due to the current financial climate, the Trustees have taken the decision that as a general rule the charity maintains reserves equivalent to approximately 6 to 12 months turnover.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The charity Trustees are responsible for the overall planning of the business to ensure it achieves the charity objectives and meets any legal requirements as set out by the Charity Commission and the Health and Safety Executive. This then feeds down to the CEO and Operations & Finance Manager who are tasked with implementing and managing the operational day to day activities that take place.

Although we are not actively seeking to recruit any new Trustees at this time, we are fully aware of the need to bring new skills and ideas onboard. Current Trustees are conscious of this and should they highlight a potential new Trustee e.g., they have specific skills, experience etc. that would help to develop the charity then they will share this with the other Trustees. If agreed, any potential new Trustee would then be put through a comprehensive vetting process. Following this and prior to any individual been asked to take up a position on the Trustee Board their appointment must be unanimously approved by all of the current Trustees. In this period we have recruited two new Trustees using this process.

Key management remuneration

Trustee payments

Reimbursements - None of the trustees have been reimbursed for payments during this period.

Waived expenses

Total travel costs for Trustees to attend monthly meetings (none have claimed these expenses back from the charity).

Mark Spence

Travel to Trustee meetings: approx. 10.8-mile round trip x 0.40p per mile x 12 meetings in 2023/24 = £51.84.

Ricardo Seaton

Travel to Trustee meetings: approx. 10.5-mile round trip x 0.40p per mile x 12 meetings in 2023/24 = £50.40.

Richard Hirst

Travel to Trustee meetings: approx. 10.2-mile round trip x 0.40p per mile x 12 meetings in 2023/24 = £48.96

Mark Carmichael

Travel to Trustee meetings: approx. 5-mile round trip x 0.40p per mile x 6 meetings in 2023/24 = £12

Kerry Rose

Travel to Trustee meetings: approx. 11.4-mile round trip x 0.40p per mile x 1 meeting in 2023/24 = £4.56

Related parties

Charity merchandise is sold at Poorboy Boutique, which is owned by Ricardo Seaton; no profit is made by Pooyboy Boutique from these transactions. All funds raised through merchandise goes to the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

09641041 (England and Wales)

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Registered Charity number

1164620

Registered office

Wilberforce Health Centre
6-10 Story Street
Hull
East Yorkshire
HU1 3SA

Trustees

Mr R A F Seaton Director
Mr M Spence Director
Mr R Hirst Director
Mr M Carmichael Electrical Contracts Manager
Mrs K A Rose Trustee (appointed 6/3/2024)

Independent Examiner

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Bankers

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The trustees (who are also the directors of PAUL For Brain Recovery for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company and group for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

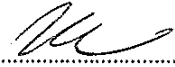
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on11 - 9 - 24..... and signed on its behalf by:

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024



.....
Mrs K A Rose - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
PAUL For Brain Recovery

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of PAUL For Brain Recovery ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Andrew Steele
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

360 Accountants Limited
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Date: 21/10/24

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/24 Total funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		258,912	47,843	306,755	254,959
Charitable activities					
Raising donations and legacies		195,024	-	195,024	197,225
Total		453,936	47,843	501,779	452,184
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	2	235,070	42,825	277,895	255,245
Charitable activities					
Raising donations and legacies		185,946	-	185,946	166,117
Other		(1,684)	-	(1,684)	4,020
Total		419,332	42,825	462,157	425,382
NET INCOME		34,604	5,018	39,622	26,802
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		143,109	-	143,109	116,307
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		177,713	5,018	182,731	143,109

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31/3/24 Total funds £	31/3/23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	2,221	-	2,221	3,152
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	5,398	-	5,398	5,666
Cash at bank and in hand		172,023	5,018	177,041	135,748
		177,421	5,018	182,439	141,414
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,929)	-	(1,929)	(1,457)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		175,492	5,018	180,510	139,957
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		177,713	5,018	182,731	143,109
NET ASSETS		177,713	5,018	182,731	143,109
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				177,713	143,109
Restricted funds				5,018	-
TOTAL FUNDS				182,731	143,109

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

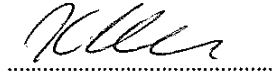
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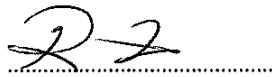
Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 March 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11 - 9 - 24
and were signed on its behalf by:



Mrs K A Rose - Trustee



Mr R Hirst - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Computer equipment	- 20% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Support costs	176,053	180,669

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	3,191	5,071
Other operating leases	110,000	110,000

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/3/24	31/3/23
Part Time	3	5
Full Time	5	2
	8	7

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023	16,766	8,589	25,355
Additions	-	2,260	2,260
At 31 March 2024	16,766	10,849	27,615
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	15,519	6,684	22,203
Charge for year	1,247	1,944	3,191
At 31 March 2024	16,766	8,628	25,394
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	-	2,221	2,221
At 31 March 2023	1,247	1,905	3,152

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
Trade debtors	5,398	5,666

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
Other creditors	679	557
Accruals and deferred income	1,250	900
	1,929	1,457

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	143,109	34,604	177,713
Restricted funds			
Restricted	-	5,018	5,018
TOTAL FUNDS	143,109	39,622	182,731

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	453,936	(419,332)	34,604
Restricted funds			
Restricted	47,843	(42,825)	5,018
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>501,779</u>	<u>(462,157)</u>	<u>39,622</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,307	26,802	143,109
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,307</u>	<u>26,802</u>	<u>143,109</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	452,184	(425,382)	26,802
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>452,184</u>	<u>(425,382)</u>	<u>26,802</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,307	61,406	177,713
Restricted funds			
Restricted	-	5,018	5,018
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,307</u>	<u>66,424</u>	<u>182,731</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	906,120	(844,714)	61,406
Restricted funds			
Restricted	47,843	(42,825)	5,018
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>953,963</u>	<u>(887,539)</u>	<u>66,424</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charity merchandise is sold at Poorboy Boutique, a company owned by Mr R Seaton, trustee. All profits from sale of merchandise is donated back to the charity.

The trustees offer their time and services to the charity.

Paul Talks Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, is controlled by an employee of Paul for Brain Recovery, and charitable donations were made from the company during the year totalling £3,910 (2023 - £5,330).

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	187,255	136,559
Gift in kind income	119,500	118,400
	306,755	254,959
 Charitable activities		
Grants	195,024	197,225
Total incoming resources	501,779	452,184
 EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Purchases	101,842	74,576
 Support costs		
Management		
Wages	168,701	150,840
Social security	13,855	12,261
Pensions	3,390	2,860
Other operating leases	110,000	110,000
Insurance	2,975	2,683
Telephone	2,832	2,733
Postage and stationery	11,744	11,934
Advertising	3,812	9,451
Sundries	6,577	7,756
Motor and travel	7,062	5,670
Consultancy	4,655	6,803
	335,603	322,991
 Finance		
Bank charges	710	475
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,191	5,071
	3,901	5,546
 Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	15,960	16,278
 Other		
Subscriptions	2,516	-

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
Other		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>2,335</u>	<u>5,991</u>
Total resources expended	<u>462,157</u>	<u>425,382</u>
Net income	<u><u>39,622</u></u>	<u><u>26,802</u></u>

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