

HEARING IMPAIRMENT AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SUPPORT UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1166368

Details

Other names HI-VIS UK

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-04-05

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. RAISING AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE CHALLENGES FACED BY DUAL SENSORY IMPAIRED PEOPLE INCLUDING BY HIGHLIGHTING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH ACQUIRED DUAL SENSORY IMPAIRMENT AND ASSOCIATED ACQUIRED COMMUNICATION DISORDERS; AND2. ADVANCING THE EDUCATION AND SKILLS OF THOSE CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH, OR FACING, DUEL SENSORY IMPAIRMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PEOPLE.

Activities: Hi-Vis UK is raising awareness and increasing support for people with acquired dual sensory loss (deafblindness)

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£103,828	£103,166	-	-
2024-03-31	£116,210	£114,017	-	-
2023-03-31	£112,439	£111,220	-	-
2022-03-31	£129,298	£114,165	-	-
2021-03-31	£179,398	£162,374	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID SUTTON		2016-04-05
DR Richelle Christie Duffy		2018-02-19
JANICE LAVERS		2016-04-05
KAREN ELIZABETH MAUREEN WINSPEAR		2016-04-05

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2024 Period start date To 31 March 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK

Charity registration number: 1166368

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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Additional information (optional)

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>David A Sutton</i>	
Full name(s)	David Andrew Sutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	24 th November 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment Support UK 1166368

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-Apr-24

To

31-Mar-25

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					
Income From Training Activities	103 828	-	-	103 828	116 210
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	103 828	-	-	103 828	116 210
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	103 828	-	-	103 828	116 210
A3 Payments					
Payroll	34 171	-	-	34 171	34 171
Pension Contribution	951	-	-	951	951
Insurance	624	-	-	624	560
Telephone, Internet, Postage	3 612	-	-	3 612	2 996
Cost of Charitable Activities	36 613	-	-	36 613	41 637
Online Resources Development	12 189	-	-	12 189	14 170
Professional Fees	5 126	-	-	5 126	4 136
Travel and Accommodation	9 874	-	-	9 874	11 260
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	103 160	-	-	103 160	109 881
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Computer Equipment	-	-	-	-	4 136
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	103 160	-	-	103 160	114 017
Total payments	103 160	-	-	103 160	114 017
Net of receipts/(payments)	668	-	-	668	2 193
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	668	-	-	668	2 193

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 £
B1 Cash funds	cash funds	668	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	668	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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)
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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>David Sutton</i>	David Sutton	28-Nov-25	

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17 December 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK, Centre for Independent Living, Burbank Street, Hartlepool.

Dear David Sutton

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Yours sincerely



Ralph Douthwaite

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Director name		
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Full name(s)	David Andrew Sutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	14 th October 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					
Income from training activities	116,210	-	-	116,210	109,177
Donation	-	-	-	-	3,262
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	116,210	-	-	116,210	112,439
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	116,210	-	-	116,210	112,439
A3 Payments					
Salaries & NI	34,171	-	-	34,171	33,407
Pension	951	-	-	951	948
Insurance	560	-	-	560	550
Telephone, internet, postage	2,996	-	-	2,996	2,016
Cost of charitable activities	41,637	-	-	41,637	48,146
Online resources and developments	14,170	-	-	14,170	13,040
Professional fees	4,136	-	-	4,136	3,940
Travel & Accommodation	11,260	-	-	11,260	9,173
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	109,881	-	-	109,881	111,220
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Computer Equipment	4,136	-	-	4,136	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,136	-	-	4,136	-
Total payments	114,017	-	-	114,017	111,220
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,193	-	-	2,193	1,219
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,193	-	-	2,193	1,219

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

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B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
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	<i>David Sutton</i>	David Sutton	14-Oct-24	

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4 October 2024

David Sutton
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Independent Examiner's Report for The Trustees of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

David A Sutton

Full name(s)

David Andrew Sutton

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30th September 2023



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1-Apr-22	To	31-Mar-23
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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					
national lottery grant	-	-	-	-	69,900
income from training activities	109,177	-	-	109,177	37,639
Government Furlough Scheme	-	-	-	-	992
Grant	-	-	-	-	20,767
Donation	3,262	-	-	3,262	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	112,439	-	-	112,439	129,298
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	112,439	-	-	112,439	129,298
A3 Payments					
wages, salaries and national insurance	33,407	-	-	33,407	98,322
pension contributions	948	-	-	948	970
rent/hire of rooms	-	-	-	-	-
insurance	550	-	-	550	1,312
telephone, internet and postage	2,016	-	-	2,016	372
cost of charitable activities	48,146	-	-	48,146	-
online resources development	13,040	-	-	13,040	3,164
professional fees	3,940	-	-	3,940	566
travel and accommodation	9,173	-	-	9,173	5,333
Sub total	111,220	-	-	111,220	119,546
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
computer equipment	-	-	-	-	4,126
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	9,752
Total payments	111,220	-	-	111,220	9,752
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,219	-	-	1,219	119,546
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,219	-	-	1,219	119,546

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 £
B1 Cash funds		- 745	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,219	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<i>David Sutton</i>	David Sutton	19-Oct-23

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Welsh Veterans Partnership

I report on the receipts and payments account of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023, which are set out on pages 1 and 2

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
2. to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
3. to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

1. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 2. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
- have not been met or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Nadia Stirling
Independent Examiner
Baynhams Cottage
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Ross on Wye
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HEARING IMPAIRMENT AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SUPPORT UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1166368

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2021 Period start date to 31 March 2022 Period end date

Charity name: Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK

Charity registration number: 1166368

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Raising awareness of the public in relation to the challenges faced by dual sensory impaired people including by highlighting the needs of people living with acquired dual sensory impairments and associated acquired communication disorders; and advancing the education and skills of those caring for people with, or facing, dual sensory impairment, in order to improve the conditions of life of such people and enabling them to live the lives they choose for themselves.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Hi-Vis UK continues to raise awareness of dual sensory loss through resources on our website www.hi-vis.org and through the delivery of training and talks to local authorities, third sector organisations, NHS organisations and individuals throughout England.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I can confirm that the trustees have understood the guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Hi-Vis UK continues to establish itself as a leader in providing information, advice and support for individuals and organisations concerned with or affected by dual sensory loss.</p> <p>Thanks to support from the Big Lottery Fund , which ended in December 2021, we have developed and continue to update and improve an on-line learning platform, https://hi-visuklearning.org to allow free access to anyone in England who is interested in understanding the impacts of dual sensory loss, and how mobility, access to information and communication issues impacts on increasing numbers of, not just, older people with the condition.</p> <p>We have also continued to deliver accredited training to a range of people from charitable, public and NHS organisations.</p> <p>Due to the continuing impact of Covid-19 restrictions on public life we have continued to develop resources to advise front line professionals and carers how to communicate and support people living with deafblindness.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Thanks to the support from Big Lottery, our future was known to be secure until the end of 2021. Since then we have received funding from our local authority partners to cover the costs of the project until March 2022</p> <p>Our expenditure has been used in accordance with restrictions of the grants.</p> <p>We have also derived some income from delivering face to face training to external public sector organisations.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable at this time
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	At this stage of our development we utilise almost all of our unrestricted income in the delivery of our charitable objectives
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK
Other name the charity uses	Hi-Vis UK
Registered charity number	1166368
Charity's principal address	The Centre for Independent Living Burbank Street Hartlepool TS24 7NY

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	David Sutton	Chair		
2	Karen Winspear			
3	Janice Lavers			
4	Dr Richelle Duffy			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>David A Sutton</i>	
Full name(s)	David Andrew Sutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	19th January 2023	



Receipts and payments account

For the period from	01-Apr-21	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			
national lottery grant	-	69,900	-
income from training activities	37,639	-	-
Government Furlough Scheme	-	992	-
L A Grants	-	20,767	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,639	91,659	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,639	91,659	-
A3 Payments			
wages, salaries and national insurance	6,663	91,659	-
pension contributions	270	700	-
rent/hire of rooms	-	-	-
insurance	1,312	-	-
telephone, internet and postage	372	-	-
cost of charitable activities	-	-	-
online resources development	-	3,164	-
professional fees	566	-	-
travel and accommodation	-	5,333	-
Sub total	9,183	100,856	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
computer equipment	4,126	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	4,126	-	-
Total payments	13,309	100,856	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	24,330	- 9,197	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-

Cash funds this year end	24,330	-	9,197	-
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-
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	Total cash funds	24,330
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
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		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates
	CCXX R3 accounts (SS)	29/01/2023

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

Signature

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<i>David Sutton</i>

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Total funds
to the nearest £

Last year
to the nearest £

69,900	169,120
37,639	6,426
992	3,852
20,767	-
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129,298	179,398

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-	-

129,298	179,398
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98,322	99,504
970	974
-	4,920
1,312	1,588
372	5,453
-	-
3,164	29,553
566	1,620
5,333	9,010
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4,126	9,752
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4,126	9,752

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Restricted funds

Endowment funds

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Restricted funds

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Cost (optional)

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Independent examiner's report to The Trustees of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK

Dear David Sutton

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:  .

Name: MT Steel

Address: 13 Greendale Gardens, Hetton le Hole. Tyne & Wear DH5 0EF

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2020
31 March 2021

Period start date To
Period end date

Charity name: **Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK**

Charity registration number: **1166368**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Raising awareness of the public in relation to the challenges faced by dual sensory impaired people including by highlighting the needs of people living with acquired dual sensory impairments and associated acquired communication disorders; and Advancing the education and skills of those caring for people with. Or facing, dual sensory impairment, in order to improve the conditions of life of such people.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Hi-Vis UK continues to raise awareness of dual sensory loss through resources on our website www.hi-vis.org and through the delivery and talks to local authorities, third sector organisations, NHS organisations and individuals throughout England.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I can confirm that the trustees have understood the guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Hi-Vis UK continues to establish itself as a leader in providing information, advice and support for individuals and organisations concerned with or affected by dual sensory loss.</p> <p>Thanks to support from the Big Lottery Fund we have developed and continue to update and improve an on-line learning platform, https://hi-visuklearning.org to allow free access to anyone in England who is interested in understanding the impacts of dual sensory loss, and how mobility, access to information and communication issues impacts on increasing numbers of older people with the condition.</p> <p>We have also continued to deliver accredited training to a range of people from charitable, public and NHS organisations.</p> <p>Due to the Covid-19 restrictions on public life we have developed online resources and email bulletins to advise front line professionals how to communicate and support older and vulnerable people who are isolating</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Thanks to the support from Big Lottery, our future is secure until the Autumn of 2021. Our expenditure has been used in accordance with restrictions of the grant. We have also derived some income from delivering face to face training to local authorities. This has reduced this year due to the impact of the Covid-19 restrictions
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable at this time
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	At this stage of our development we utilise almost all of our unrestricted income in the delivery of our charitable objectives
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK
Other name the charity uses	Hi-Vis UK
Registered charity number	1166368

Charity's principal address	The Centre for Independent Living Burbank Street Hartlepool TS24 7NY

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	David Sutton	Chair		
2	Karen Winspear			
3	Janice Lavers			
4	Dr Richelle Duffy			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

David A Sutton

Full name(s)

David Andrew Sutton

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

29th January 2022



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1-Apr-20	To	31-Mar-21
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
national lottery grant	-	169,120	-	169,120
income from training activities	6,426	-	-	6,426
Government Furlough Scheme	-	3,852	-	3,852
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,426	172,972	-	179,398
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,426	172,972	-	179,398
A3 Payments				
wages, salaries and national insurance	-	99,504	-	99,504
pension contributions	-	974	-	974
rent/hire of rooms	-	4,920	-	4,920
insurance	-	1,588	-	1,588
telephone, internet and postage	406	5,047	-	5,453
cost of charitable activities	-	-	-	-
online resources development	-	29,553	-	29,553
professional fees	-	1,620	-	1,620
travel and accommodation	3,740	5,270	-	9,010
Sub total	4,146	148,476	-	152,622
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
computer equipment	-	9,752	-	9,752
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	9,752	-	9,752
Total payments	4,146	158,228	-	162,374
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,280	14,744	-	17,024
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,280	14,744	-	17,024

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	2,280	14,744
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
David Sutton	David Sutton

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

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91,344
888
4,920
1,284
4,624
14,440
13,780
1,600
18,282
151,162

8,223
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Endowment funds

to nearest £

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Endowment funds

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Date of approval

19-Dec-21

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hearing Impairment & Visual Impairment Support UK, Charity Number: 1166368 for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



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