



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2022 Period start date To 31 March 2023 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	<b>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.</b>
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	<b>Hi-Vis UK continues to raise awareness of dual sensory loss through resources on our website <a href="http://www.hi-vis.org">www.hi-vis.org</a> and through the delivery of training and talks to local authorities, third sector organisations, NHS organisations and individuals throughout England.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>I can confirm that the trustees have understood the guidance on public benefit.</b>

## 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><b>Hi-Vis UK continues to establish itself as a leader in providing information, advice, support and training for individuals and organisations concerned with or affected by dual sensory loss.</b></p> <p><b>We have developed and continue to update and improve an on-line learning platform, <a href="https://hi-visuklearning.org">https://hi-visuklearning.org</a> 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.</b></p> <p><b>We have also continued to deliver accredited training to a range of people from charitable, public and NHS organisations.</b></p> <p><b>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</b></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	<b>Our main source of income comes from delivering affordable training to local authorities and NHS Organisations. This has increased this year due to the increase in older people requiring services from local authorities in line with their entitlement under the Care Act 2014</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Not Applicable at this time</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>0</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>At this stage of our development we utilise almost all of our income in the delivery of our charitable objectives</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Not applicable</b>

### 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 ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>Appointed</b>

### 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

30<sup>th</sup> September 2023





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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

1-Apr-22

To

31-Mar-23

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
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	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>112,439</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112,439</b>	<b>129,298</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>112,439</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112,439</b>	<b>129,298</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
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
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>111,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,220</b>	<b>119,546</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
computer equipment	-	-	-	-	4,126
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,752</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>111,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,220</b>	<b>9,752</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>119,546</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>119,546</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		- 745	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1,219	-	-
		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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
		David Sutton	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

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