

FAMILY MEDIATION CYMRU

England & Wales · Charity number 1166947

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2016-05-05

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN PREDOMINATELY BUT NOT ONLY IN WALES IN PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY;A) PROVIDING MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION, TO ALLEVIATE HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE BREAKDOWN OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS B) PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICES TO RAISE AWARENESS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY; AND C) TO UNDERTAKE OTHER FORMS OF MEDIATION AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY

Activities: We offer clients a way of resolving disputes through mediation meetings, facilitated by an impartial third party, (qualified mediator). Mediators will assist you to clarify the issues you can't agree on and look at options to resolve them and find solutions. The issues we cover include, property, finance and children arrangements.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bridgend
- Caerphilly
- Cardiff
- Monmouthshire
- Newport City
- Torfaen
- Vale Of Glamorgan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£278,419	£272,040	-	-
2024-03-31	£251,720	£247,052	-	-
2023-03-31	£233,131	£220,463	-	-
2022-03-31	£195,967	£196,119	-	-
2021-03-31	£174,333	£167,655	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PAUL ALAN MUNKENBECK BSC	Chair	2016-05-01
David Byron James		2024-09-17
JULIE DOUGHTY		2016-05-01
Rhiannon Beaumont-Walker		2024-03-05

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1166947

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
Family Mediation Cymru**

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Family Mediation Cymru

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its constitution. The Charity holds an annual General Meeting and usually has four Management Meetings per annum at which the Service Director presents reports. The Charity operates from its offices at 7 Guildford Street, Cardiff and serves the community of Cardiff and the surrounding areas.

Appointment of new Trustees, subsequent to initial Trustee appointments, is for a term of 3 years. Appointment of any new Trustees is made by existing Trustees at an annual meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1166947

Principal address

7 Guildford Street
Cardiff
CF10 2HL

Trustees

Mr P Munkenbeck
Mrs T Hughes (resigned 17/9/2024)
Mrs J Doughty
Ms C Wallace (resigned 14/1/2025)
Ms R Beaumont-Walker
Mr D B James (appointed 17/9/2024)

Service Director

Helen Johnson

Independent Examiner

Nicholas Toye FCA
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Chartered Accountants
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Bankers

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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The UK Government policy direction has remained to increase mediation. The Government response in January 2024 to the consultation supporting earlier resolution of private family law arrangements was a commitment to continue with the voucher scheme. Also to adopt measures to enable child inclusive mediation and to remove exemptions to increase the number of MIAMs. These measures ought to increase demand for mediation. The recruitment and training of professional qualified mediators remains a key objective to meet demand. There is also the potential to offer services such as training where there is capacity in the office accommodation. The Charity will therefore continue to provide mediation services to the communities of Cardiff, Newport and the surrounding areas and hope to maintain and increase our service provision. Given the online nature of much of mediation now, if provision is available then opportunities further afield for expanding the service will be considered.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

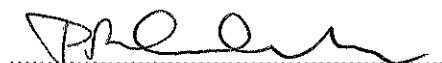
Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity 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 Charities 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 charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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 board of trustees on2/12/2025..... and signed on its behalf by:



Mr P Munkenbeck - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Family Mediation Cymru (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

BPU Limited
Chartered Accountants

Date: 26/1/26

Family Mediation Cymru

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

		2025	2024
	Notes	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£
NET INCOME		-	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		61,223	56,554
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		61,223	56,554

The notes form part of these financial statements

Family Mediation Cymru

Balance Sheet 31 March 2025

		2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
CREDITORS	Notes		
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(5,671)	(5,061)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(5,671)</u>	<u>(5,061)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(5,671)	(5,061)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>(5,671)</u>	<u>(5,061)</u>
FUNDS	14		
Unrestricted funds		67,602	61,223
Restricted funds		67,602	61,223
Endowment funds		<u>67,602</u>	<u>61,223</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>67,602</u>	<u>61,223</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2/12/2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr P Munkenbeck - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- i) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in accounts when receivable.
- ii) Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant which will normally be when the grant is actually received. Grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Deferred income represents grant monies received for future periods and released to incoming resources in the period to which it relates.
- iii) Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and are material.
- iv) Investment income and all other income is recognised when receivable.

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 - 25% reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gifts	(3)	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
Activity	£	£
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The Mediation services are carried out as part of the direct charitable activities of the charity and are the primary purpose of trading.

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

2025	2024
£	£
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	<u>37,761</u>	<u>37,440</u>

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	<u>37,761</u>	<u>12,480</u>

Aggregate amounts	<u>113,283</u>	<u>62,400</u>
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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Direct Costs (see note 6)	Support costs (see note 7)	Totals
£	£	£
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs	233,285	211,868
Training	3,994	740
Insurance	1,085	1,010
Premises costs	18,617	18,414
Subscriptions	2,472	2,540
	<u>259,453</u>	<u>234,572</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

7. SUPPORT COSTS

Other	Governance costs	Totals
£	£	£
-	-	-

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 Total activities £	2024 Total activities £
Telephone	1,297	1,196
Postage and stationery	2,064	2,456
Sundry & cleaning expenses	463	259
Refreshments	193	124
IT costs	2,798	2,228
Advertising & publicity	268	268
Bank & card machine charges	1,809	1,364
VAT interest	-	577
Hire of equipment	620	620
Legal & professional fees	610	1,105
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	432	560
Independent examiner fees	2,033	1,723
	<u>12,587</u>	<u>12,480</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

9. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	213,379	195,918
Social security costs	9,729	6,379
Other pension costs	10,177	9,571
	<u>233,285</u>	<u>211,868</u>

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

	2025	2024
	12	12
Part-time and Full-time	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>

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

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Total funds £
NET INCOME	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	56,554
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>56,554</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 April 2024	6,142
Additions	285
	<u>6,427</u>
At 31 March 2025	6,427
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2024	4,460
Charge for year	432
	<u>4,892</u>
At 31 March 2025	4,892
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2025	<u>1,535</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,682</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	24,719	24,184
Prepayments	3,321	3,716
	<u>28,040</u>	<u>27,900</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Taxation and social security	3,566	3,040
Other creditors	2,105	2,021
	<u>5,671</u>	<u>5,061</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/24	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/25
	£	£	£
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>61,223</u>	<u>6,379</u>	<u>67,602</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>278,419</u>	<u>(272,040)</u>	<u>6,379</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/24
	£	£	£
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,554</u>	<u>4,669</u>	<u>61,223</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>251,721</u>	<u>(247,052)</u>	<u>4,669</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

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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 £
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>530,140</u>	<u>(519,092)</u>	<u>11,048</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Family Mediation Cymru

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	(1)	1
Charitable activities		
Grants	141,106	130,689
Mediation Services	137,314	121,031
	<u>278,420</u>	<u>251,720</u>
Total incoming resources	278,419	251,721
EXPENDITURE		
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Comparison of finances 2021/22 to 2022/23 showed a 19% increase in income compared to an increase of 12% in expenditure. For 2023/24 this growth had slowed to approximately 8% for income and 12% for expenditure. If the organisation can continue to generate surplus then this can be used to expand and improve services.

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

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its constitution. The Charity holds an annual General Meeting and usually has four Management Meetings per annum at which the Service Director presents reports. The Charity operates from its offices at 7 Guildford Street, Cardiff and serves the community of Cardiff and the surrounding areas.

Appointment of new Trustees, subsequent to initial Trustee appointments, is for a term of 3 years. Appointment of any new Trustees is made by existing Trustees at an annual meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1166947

Principal address

7 Guildford Street
Cardiff
CF10 2HL

Trustees

Mr P Munkenbeck
Mrs T Hughes (resigned 17/9/2024)
Mrs J Doughty
Ms C Wallace
Ms R Beaumont-Walker (appointed 5/3/2024)
Mr D B James (appointed 17/9/2024)

Service Director

Helen Johnson

Independent Examiner

Nicholas Toye FCA
BPU Limited
Chartered Accountants
Radnor House
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CF23 8AA

Bankers

HSBC Bank plc
15 Churchill Way
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The UK Government policy direction has remained to increase mediation. The Government response in January 2024 to the consultation supporting earlier resolution of private family law arrangements was a commitment to continue with the voucher scheme. Also to adopt measures to enable child inclusive mediation and to remove exemptions to increase the number of MIAMs. These measures ought to increase demand for mediation. The recruitment and training of professional qualified mediators remains a key objective to meet demand. There is also the potential to offer services such as training where there is capacity in the office accommodation. The Charity will therefore continue to provide mediation services to the communities of Cardiff, Newport and the surrounding areas and hope to maintain and increase our service provision. Given the online nature of much of mediation now, if provision is available then opportunities further afield for expanding the service will be considered.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

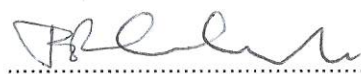
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity 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 charity 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 charity and to 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 trust deed. 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 14th Jan 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr P Munkenbeck - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Family Mediation Cymru (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

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Date: 22/11/25

Family Mediation Cymru

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	2,986
Charitable activities	3				
Charitable activities		251,720	-	251,720	229,845
Other income	4	-	-	-	300
Total		<u>251,720</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>251,720</u>	<u>233,131</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Charitable activities		247,011	41	247,052	220,463
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		4,709	(41)	4,668	12,668
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		56,392	163	56,555	43,887
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>61,101</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>61,223</u>	<u>56,555</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Family Mediation Cymru

Balance Sheet 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	11	1,681	1,347
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	12	27,900	32,454
Cash at bank		46,234	43,797
		<u>74,134</u>	<u>76,251</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(14,592)	(21,043)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>59,542</u>	<u>55,208</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>61,223</u>	<u>56,555</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>61,223</u>	<u>56,555</u>
FUNDS	15		
Unrestricted funds		61,101	56,392
Restricted funds		122	163
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>61,223</u>	<u>56,555</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 14th JAN 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr P Munkenbeck - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

i) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in accounts when receivable.

ii) Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant which will normally be when the grant is actually received. Grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Deferred income represents grant monies received for future periods and released to incoming resources in the period to which it relates.

iii) Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and are material.

iv) Investment income and all other income is recognised when receivable.

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 - 25% reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations	-	2,986

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2024	2023
		£	£
Grants	Charitable activities	130,689	131,980
Mediation Services	Charitable activities	121,031	97,865
		<u>251,720</u>	<u>229,845</u>

The Mediation services are carried out as part of the direct charitable activities of the charity and are the primary purpose of trading.

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Legal Aid Agency	129,689	130,480
Community Foundation in Wales	1,000	1,500
	<u>130,689</u>	<u>131,980</u>

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

4. OTHER INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rental income	-	300

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Charitable activities	234,572	12,480	247,052

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs	211,868	187,206
Training	740	622
Insurance	1,010	898
Premises costs	18,414	18,437
Subscriptions	2,540	1,868
	234,572	209,031

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Charitable activities	10,757	1,723	12,480

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

7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024 Charitable activities £	2023 Total activities £
Telephone	1,196	1,043
Postage and stationery	2,456	2,241
Sundry & cleaning expenses	259	206
Refreshments	124	117
IT costs	2,228	2,883
Advertising & publicity	268	268
Bank & card machine charges	1,364	1,510
VAT interest	577	-
Hire of equipment	620	634
Legal & professional fees	1,105	437
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	560	449
Independent examiner fees	1,723	1,644
	<u>12,480</u>	<u>11,432</u>

8. 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.

9. STAFF COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	195,918	171,920
Social security costs	6,379	6,794
Other pension costs	9,571	8,492
	<u>211,868</u>	<u>187,206</u>

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

	2024	2023
Part-time and Full-time	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

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

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

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2,986	-	2,986
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	229,845	-	229,845
Other income	300	-	300
Total	<u>233,131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,131</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	<u>220,409</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>220,463</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	12,722	(54)	12,668
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>43,670</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>43,887</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>56,392</u></u>	<u><u>163</u></u>	<u><u>56,555</u></u>

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

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 April 2023	5,247
Additions	895
	<u>6,142</u>
At 31 March 2024	
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2023	3,900
Charge for year	561
	<u>4,461</u>
At 31 March 2024	
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,681</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,347</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	24,184	29,849
Prepayments	3,716	2,605
	<u>27,900</u>	<u>32,454</u>

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

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Taxation and social security	12,572	19,077
Other creditors	2,020	1,966
	<u>14,592</u>	<u>21,043</u>

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,559	122	1,681	1,347
Current assets	74,134	-	74,134	76,251
Current liabilities	(14,592)	-	(14,592)	(21,043)
	<u>61,101</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>61,223</u>	<u>56,555</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	56,392	4,709	61,101
Restricted funds			
Community Foundation in Wales	163	(41)	122
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,555</u>	<u>4,668</u>	<u>61,223</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	251,720	(247,011)	4,709
Restricted funds			
Community Foundation in Wales	-	(41)	(41)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>251,720</u>	<u>(247,052)</u>	<u>4,668</u>

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

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,670	12,722	56,392
Restricted funds			
Community Foundation in Wales	217	(54)	163
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,887</u>	<u>12,668</u>	<u>56,555</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	233,131	(220,409)	12,722
Restricted funds			
Community Foundation in Wales	-	(54)	(54)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>233,131</u>	<u>(220,463)</u>	<u>12,668</u>

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	43,670	17,431	61,101
Restricted funds			
Community Foundation in Wales	217	(95)	122
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,887</u>	<u>17,336</u>	<u>61,223</u>

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

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	484,851	(467,420)	17,431
Restricted funds			
Community Foundation in Wales	-	(95)	(95)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>484,851</u>	<u>(467,515)</u>	<u>17,336</u>

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Family Mediation Cymru

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

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	-	2,986
Charitable activities		
Grants	130,689	131,980
Mediation Services	121,031	97,865
	251,720	229,845
Other income		
Rental income	-	300
Total incoming resources	251,720	233,131
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	195,918	171,920
Social security	6,379	6,794
Pensions	9,571	8,492
Training	740	622
Insurance	1,010	898
Premises costs	18,414	18,437
Subscriptions	2,540	1,868
	234,572	209,031
Support costs		
Other		
Telephone	1,196	1,043
Postage and stationery	2,456	2,241
Sundry & cleaning expenses	259	206
Refreshments	124	117
IT costs	2,228	2,883
Advertising & publicity	268	268
Bank & card machine charges	1,364	1,510
VAT interest	577	-
Carried forward	8,472	8,268

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Family Mediation Cymru

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Other		
Brought forward	8,472	8,268
Hire of equipment	620	634
Legal & professional fees	1,105	437
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	560	449
	<u>10,757</u>	<u>9,788</u>
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	1,723	1,644
	<u>247,052</u>	<u>220,463</u>
Total resources expended		
Net income	<u>4,668</u>	<u>12,668</u>

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Accounts

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1166947



Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

For

Family Mediation Cymru

Radnor House
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in the UK and regulated for a range
of investment business activities by
the Institute of Chartered Accountants
in England and Wales.

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a trading name of BPU Ltd
Company Number 3723948
Registered in Wales.

A list of directors is available from the
registered office above.

Family Mediation Cymru

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for the Year Ended 31st March 2023**

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**FAMILY MEDIATION CYMRU
TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**

The charity Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2023. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, and Accounting and Reporting by charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) incorporating section 1a for smaller entities.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To preserve and protect the health both mental and physical of adults and children predominately, but not only in Wales, in particular but not exclusively by:

- a) Providing mediation and conciliation to alleviate hardship and distress caused by the breakdown of marriage and family relationships;
- b) Providing information about mediation and conciliation services to raise awareness in the wider community; and
- c) To undertake other forms of mediation as the trustees see fit for the benefit of the community.

The charity's activities commenced in 2017, largely succeeding those of Family Mediation Cardiff (no. 515222). Contracts and all employees and assets were transferred to Family Mediation Cymru, and Family Mediation Cardiff was closed in 2019/20.

This service is of public benefit, both through being available to the general public, including clients who are eligible for public funding, and because it is of wider benefit in promoting policy objectives to reduce the effects of conflict, emotional harm and financial pressures on families dealing with relationship breakdown.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Family Mediation Cymru is a charitable incorporated organisation that provides family mediation services to Cardiff, Newport and surrounding areas. The Charity does not have any trading subsidiaries.

The prior year period 2021/22 was the year after the Covid19 pandemic ended. The pandemic had resulted in disruption to family courts with the knock on effect of reduced referrals, together with changes in working practice. The need to social distance had resulted in more mediation being carried out online as opposed to face to face. Gradually demand for services has increased such that 2022/23 generated a surplus compared to the previous year's breakeven position. The UK government voucher scheme has enabled more people to use mediation, which is a positive, but the scheme itself placed additional demands on administration. The carrying

out of mediation online has also continued and now represents the majority of mediation work. Critical to the provision of mediation to meet demand has been the need for more mediators. Family Mediation Cymru has managed to develop trained mediation internally but the need for more trained mediators to be recruited is an ongoing issue.

There were no serious incidents that required reporting to the Charity Commission during 2022/23. All eligible staff have had a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The primary sources of funding were Legal Aid Agency (LAA), and fee paying clients. Fee paying clients are those who are not eligible for public funding under the contract with the LAA, and are charged a rate calculated in accordance with their personal income, as agreed by the Trustees. The Charity does not work with a professional fund raiser nor work with a commercial participator. The Charity did not receive any income in this accounting period from outside the UK.

Expenditure is primarily salaries of mediators and support staff providing mediation services with associated running expenses. Excluding Trustees, the Charity did not employ volunteers.

The accounts show a surplus at 31st March 2023 of £12,668 (2021/22: deficit £152) on total income of £233,131 (2021/22: £195,967). This has enabled the unrestricted reserve balance to increase by £12,722 to leave £56,392 held at 31st March 2023. The Charity has a policy to keep in reserve sufficient funds to cover three months expenditure which would be approximately £55,000 and therefore this was achieved in 2022/23.

Comparison of finances 2021/22 to 2022/23 shows a 19% increase in income compared to an increase of 12% in expenditure. If the organisation can continue to generate surplus then this can be used to expand and improve services.

A risk assessment of the service is reviewed by the Trustee management committee, including such matters as child protection, staff issues, financial safeguards, and the reserves policy. Professional Indemnity Insurance for Staff and Trustees is in place. There were no expenses paid to Trustees during the year.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

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Appointment of new Trustees, subsequent to initial Trustee appointments, is for a term of 3 years. Appointment of any new Trustees is made by existing Trustees at an annual meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Name: Family Mediation Cymru

Charity Number: 1166947

Registered Office: 7 Guildford Street
Cardiff
CF10 2HL

Telephone Number: 02920 229692

Trustees:

Mr Paul Munkenbeck (Chair)
Mrs Thea Hughes (Treasurer)
Mrs Julie Doughty (Vice Chair)
Ms Catrin Wallace

Service Director:

Ms Helen Johnson

Bankers:

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Independent Examiner:

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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Covid19 pandemic still poses a number of challenges to operating the service where family courts have been disrupted and mediation has moved from face to face contact to being predominately online. There is some evidence, such as increase in domestic violence reported, that the pandemic increased problems for families, especially those in conflict. Family Mediation Cymru has seen an increasing demand for its service. The recruitment of more professional qualified mediators remains a key objective to meet demand. There is also the potential to offer services such as training where there is capacity in the office accommodation. The Charity will therefore continue to provide mediation services to the communities of Cardiff, Newport and the surrounding areas and hope to maintain and increase our service provision where opportunities arise.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITY

The charity Trustees are responsible for preparing in accordance with applicable law and regulations and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the trustee report and financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources including its income and expenditure and the surplus/ deficit of the charity for that period.

In preparing financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. Observe the methods and principles of the Charity SORP;
- c. Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d. State whether applicable UK Accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e. 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the financial information included on the charities website.

Signed.....  Paul Munkenbeck (Chair)

Date..... 5th DECEMBER 2023

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 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'). Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 are not required to be audited 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 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

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 Charity as required by section
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

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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A list of directors is available from the
registered office above.

Statement of Financial Activities (Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	3	2,986	-	2,986	9,781
Charitable activities	4	229,845	-	229,845	185,586
Other	5	300	-	300	600
Total Income		233,131	-	233,131	195,967
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	6	220,409	54	220,463	196,119
Total Expenditure		220,409	54	220,463	196,119
Net income		12,722	(54)	12,668	(152)
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Total funds brought forward	13	<u>43,670</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>43,887</u>	<u>44,039</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>56,392</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>56,555</u>	<u>43,887</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

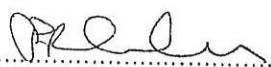
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Balance Sheet
31st March 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	1,347	1,516
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	32,454	17,171
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>43,797</u>	<u>36,551</u>
		76,251	53,722
CREDITORS : Amounts Falling			
Due within One Year	11	<u>(21,043)</u>	<u>(11,351)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>55,208</u>	<u>42,371</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITES		<u>56,555</u>	<u>43,887</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		56,392	43,670
Restricted funds		<u>163</u>	<u>217</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>56,555</u>	<u>43,887</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of the Trustees and authorised for issue on
5/12/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
Signature

Paul Munkenbeck

Charity certificate number:1166947

The notes form part of these financial statements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial Statements

The financial statements of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation, which meets the definition of a public benefit entity, have been prepared in accordance with the 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 the Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS 102), incorporating section 1A for smaller entities and comply generally with the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £ and 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 following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- i) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in accounts when receivable.
- ii) Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant which will normally be when the grant is actually received. Grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Deferred income represents grant monies received for future periods and released to incoming resources in the period to which it relates.
- iii) Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and are material.
- iv) Investment income and all other income is recognised when receivable.

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. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023**

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life. Assets are originally included at cost and depreciated as:

Office equipment - charged on a 25% reducing balance method.
Fixtures and Fittings - charged on a 25% reducing balance method.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted Funds are those funds received or generated for the objects of the Charity without further specified purpose and are available to use at the discretion of the Trustees in accordance with the charitable objectives of the charity.

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. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the Fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

Cash Flow Statement

The organisation has not prepared a Cash Flow Statement on the grounds that the charity is small.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The organisation operates a defined contribution scheme for employees. Contributions to the scheme are charged fully to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period that they relate to.

2 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging:-

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Depreciation on owned assets	449	505
Independent Examiners Fees	<u>1,644</u>	<u>1,470</u>
	<u>2,093</u>	<u>1,975</u>

Family Mediation Cymru

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
3 Income: Donations and legacies		
Kickstart scheme	<u>2,986</u>	<u>9,781</u>

All income is unrestricted in 2023 and the 2022 year.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
4 Charitable activities	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	<u>229,845</u>	<u>185,586</u>
Included in the above, are as follows:		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Unrestricted grants & contracts receivable:</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Legal Aid Agency	130,480	111,402
Community Foundation in Wales - Contribution to core costs	1,500	-
	<u>131,980</u>	<u>111,402</u>
<u>Other unrestricted receivable:</u>		
Mediation Services	97,865	74,184
	<u>229,845</u>	<u>185,586</u>

The Mediation services are carried out as part of the direct charitable activities of the charity and are the primary purpose of trading.

5 Other	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Rental income	<u>300</u>	<u>600</u>

All other income is unrestricted.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

6 Expenditure on : Charitable activities

			<u>CFW</u>		
		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>		
		<u>Charity</u>	<u>Charity</u>		
	<u>Note</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
				<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Direct costs</u>					
Salaries, NI and Pensions	7	187,206		187,206	166,088
Training		622		622	3,165
Premises: Rent, rates, heat & light & room hire		18,437		18,437	14,123
Insurances		898		898	812
Subscriptions		1,868		1,868	1,028
<u>Support costs allocated to activities - staff usage</u>					
Refreshments		117		117	148
Sundry & cleaning expenses		206		206	222
Equipment maintenance & IT costs		2,883		2,883	2,815
Advertising & publicity		268		268	523
Hire of equipment		634		634	635
Printing, post & stationery		2,241		2,241	1,799
Telephone & Fax		1,043		1,043	1,105
Bank & card machine charges		1,510		1,510	1,301
Legal & professional fees		437		437	380
Depreciation		395	54	449	505
<u>Governance expenses</u>					
Independent Examiner fees		1,644		1,644	1,470
		<u>220,409</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>220,463</u>	<u>196,119</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

7 STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Salaries and Wages	171,920	151,139
Social Security Costs	<u>6,794</u>	<u>7,859</u>
	178,714	158,998
Pension contributions to defined Contributions Scheme	<u>8,492</u>	<u>7,090</u>
	<u>187,206</u>	<u>166,088</u>
<u>Allocated as follows:</u>		
No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000		
 The number of employees (part-time and full-time) during the year was as follows:-	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

8 COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds 2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	9,781	-	9,781
Charitable activities	185,586	-	185,586
Other	600	-	600
Total Income	<u>195,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>195,967</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	196,047	72	196,119
Total Expenditure	<u>196,047</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>196,119</u>
Net income	<u>(80)</u>	<u>(72)</u>	<u>(152)</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>			
Total funds brought forward	<u>43,750</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>44,039</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>43,670</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>43,887</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Office Equipment</u> £
COST	
At 1st April 2022	4,967
Additions in the Year	280
At 31st March 2023	<u>5,247</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st April 2022	3,451
Charge for the Year	449
At 31st March 2023	<u>3,900</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2023	<u>1,347</u>
At 31st March 2022	<u>1,516</u>

10 DEBTORS

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Amounts due within one year:		
Legal Aid Agency due to FM Cymru	28,284	12,834
Income receivable - Kickstarter scheme	-	716
Income receivable - mediation fees	1,565	803
Income receivable - rent	-	300
Prepayments	<u>2,605</u>	<u>2,518</u>
	<u>32,454</u>	<u>17,171</u>

11 CREDITORS

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Accrued Expenses	1,966	2,877
VAT Liability	14,946	5,446
PAYE	<u>4,131</u>	<u>3,028</u>
	<u>21,043</u>	<u>11,351</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

12 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>fund</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>funds</u>	<u>2023 Total</u> <u>funds</u>	<u>2022 Total</u> <u>funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,184	163	1,347	1,516
Current assets	76,251	-	76,251	53,722
Current liabilities	(21,043)	-	(21,043)	(11,351)
	<u>56,392</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>56,555</u>	<u>43,887</u>

13 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2023

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2023</u>
Unrestricted funds	43,670	233,131	220,409	56,392
Restricted funds	217	-	54	163
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,887</u>	<u>233,131</u>	<u>220,463</u>	<u>56,555</u>

COMPARATIVES FOR MOVEMENT IN FUNDS YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2022

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2022</u>
Unrestricted funds	43,750	195,967	196,047	43,670
Restricted funds	289	-	72	217
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,039</u>	<u>195,967</u>	<u>196,119</u>	<u>43,887</u>

A CURRENT YEAR 12 MONTHS AND PRIOR YEAR 12 MONTHS COMBINED
POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2023</u>
Unrestricted funds	43,750	429,098	416,456	56,392
Restricted funds	289	-	126	163
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,039</u>	<u>429,098</u>	<u>416,582</u>	<u>56,555</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2023**

14 GOING CONCERN

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

15 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity has only basic financial instruments (Bank and cash) and these are included in the accounts as and when they are received.

16 LIABILITIES OF TRUSTEES

The entity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

17 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The Trustees received no remuneration and did not receive any other benefits during the year ended 31st March 2023 or the 2022 year. The Trustees were not reimbursed for any expenses during the year or the previous year.

18 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year.

Accounts

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1166947

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

for

Family Mediation Cymru

BPU Limited
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Family Mediation Cymru

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**FAMILY MEDIATION CYMRU
TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

The charity Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, and Accounting and Reporting by charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) incorporating section 1a for smaller entities.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To preserve and protect the health both mental and physical of adults and children predominately, but not only in Wales, in particular but not exclusively by:

- a) Providing mediation and conciliation to alleviate hardship and distress caused by the breakdown of marriage and family relationships;
- b) Providing information about mediation and conciliation services to raise awareness in the wider community; and
- c) To undertake other forms of mediation as the trustees see fit for the benefit of the community.

The charity's activities commenced in 2017, largely succeeding those of Family Mediation Cardiff (no. 515222). Contracts and all employees and assets were transferred to Family Mediation Cymru, and Family Mediation Cardiff was closed in 2019/20.

This service is of public benefit, both through being available to the general public, including clients who are eligible for public funding, and because it is of wider benefit in promoting policy objectives to reduce the effects of conflict, emotional harm and financial pressures on families dealing with relationship breakdown.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Family Mediation Cymru is a charitable incorporated organisation that provides family mediation services to Cardiff, Newport and surrounding areas. The Charity does not have any trading subsidiaries.

The prior year period 2020/21 was an exceptional year due to the outbreak of the Covid19 pandemic which greatly disrupted the family courts and impacted severely on referrals to Family Mediation Cymru. Also part of 2020/21 was funded through the Government furlough scheme. This makes comparisons of 2021/ 22 to 2020/21 problematical. The service gradually got back to pre-pandemic levels, with overall demand increasing. However, this has involved new working practices, which staff have had to adapt to, where nearly all mediation work switched to online. Face to face mediation has picked up but still constitutes a much smaller proportion of total

mediation work. The pandemic also negatively impacted in other ways such as planning the expansion of the service to other areas such as England or seeking other contracts such as training. However, the move to new premises has been a success and offers opportunities to expand the service. Demand for the service remains high, partly as a consequence of the pandemic and its likely negative impact on family relationships.

There were no serious incidents that required reporting to the Charity Commission during 2021/22. All eligible staff have had a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The primary sources of funding were Legal Aid Agency (LAA), and fee paying clients. Fee paying clients are those who are not eligible for public funding under the contract with the LAA, and are charged a rate calculated in accordance with their personal income, as agreed by the Trustees. The Charity does not work with a professional fund raiser nor work with a commercial participator. The Charity did not receive any income in this accounting period from outside the UK.

Expenditure is primarily salaries of mediators and support staff providing mediation services with associated running expenses. Excluding Trustees, the Charity did not employ volunteers.

The accounts show a small deficit at 31st March 2022 of £152 (2020/21: surplus £4,967) on total income of £195,967 (2020/21: £174,333) so is effectively breakeven. The unrestricted reserve balance brought forward has remained relatively unchanged with a small decrease of £80 to leave £43,670 held at 31st March 2022. The Charity has a policy to keep in reserve sufficient funds to cover three months expenditure which would be approximately £50,000. The Trustees recognise the reserves are below this level and hope to increase in the future.

Comparison of finances 2020/21 to 2021/22 is problematical due to ongoing effects of the Covid19 pandemic. The surplus in 2020/21 included some furlough grant funding which stopped that year. The 2021/22 position is therefore more representative of normal business but was still affected by disruptions to referral patterns.

A risk assessment of the service is reviewed by the Trustee management committee, including such matters as child protection, staff issues, financial safeguards, and the reserves policy. Professional Indemnity Insurance for Staff and Trustees is in place. There were no expenses paid to Trustees during the year.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its constitution. The Charity holds an Annual General Meeting and usually has four Management Meetings per annum at which the Service Director presents reports. The Charity operates from its offices at 7 Guildford Street, Cardiff and serves the community of Cardiff and the surrounding areas.

Appointment of new Trustees, subsequent to initial Trustee appointments, is for a term of 3 years. Appointment of any new Trustees is made by existing Trustees at an annual meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Name: Family Mediation Cymru

Charity Number: 1166947

Registered Office: 7 Guildford Street
Cardiff
CF10 2HL

Telephone Number: 02920 229692

Trustees:

Mr Paul Munkenbeck (Chair)
Mrs Thea Hughes (Treasurer)
Mrs Julie Doughty (Vice Chair)
Ms Catrin Wallace

Service Director:

Ms Helen Johnson

Bankers:

HSBC Bank plc
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Kent
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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Covid19 pandemic still poses a number of challenges to operating the service where family courts have been disrupted and mediation has moved from face to face contact to being predominately online. There is some evidence, such as increase in domestic violence reported, that the pandemic increased problems for families, especially those in conflict. Family Mediation Cymru has seen an increasing demand for its service. The recruitment of more professional qualified mediators remains a key objective to meet demand. The Charity will therefore continue to provide mediation services to the communities of Cardiff, Newport and the surrounding areas and hope to maintain and increase our service provision where opportunities arise.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITY

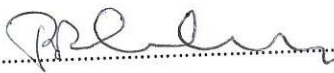
The charity Trustees are responsible for preparing in accordance with applicable law and regulations and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the trustee report and financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources including its income and expenditure and the surplus/ deficit of the charity for that period.

In preparing financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. Observe the methods and principles of the Charity SORP;
- c. Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d. State whether applicable UK Accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e. 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the financial information included on the charities website.

Signed.....  Paul Munkenbeck (Chair)

Date..... 17/01/2023

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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'). Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 are not required to be audited 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 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

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 Charity as required by section Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

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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Family Mediation Cymru

Statement of Financial Activities (Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted funds</u> £	<u>Restricted funds</u> £	<u>2022 Total funds</u> £	<u>2021 Total funds</u> £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	3	9,781	-	9,781	30,758
Charitable activities	4	185,586	-	185,586	143,575
Other	5	600	-	600	-
Total Income		195,967	-	195,967	174,333
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	6	196,047	72	196,119	169,366
Total Expenditure		196,047	72	196,119	169,366
Net income		(80)	(72)	(152)	4,967
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Total funds brought forward	13	<u>43,750</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>44,039</u>	<u>39,072</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>43,670</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>43,887</u>	<u>44,039</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
31st March 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	1,516	1,731
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	17,171	2,664
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>36,551</u>	<u>58,157</u>
		53,722	60,821
CREDITORS : Amounts Falling			
Due within One Year	11	<u>(11,351)</u>	<u>(18,513)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>42,371</u>	<u>42,308</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITES		<u>43,887</u>	<u>44,039</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		43,670	43,750
Restricted funds		<u>217</u>	<u>289</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>43,887</u>	<u>44,039</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of the Trustees and authorised for issue on
 17/01/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
 Signature

Paul Munkenbeck

Charity certificate number: 1166947

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Family Mediation Cymru

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial Statements

The financial statements of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation, which meets the definition of a public benefit entity, have been prepared in accordance with the 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 the Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS 102), incorporating section 1A for smaller entities and comply generally with the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £ and 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. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- i) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in accounts when receivable.
- ii) Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant which will normally be when the grant is actually received. Grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Deferred income represents grant monies received for future periods and released to incoming resources in the period to which it relates.
- iii) Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and are material.
- iv) Investment income and all other income is recognised when receivable.

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. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life. Assets are originally included at cost and depreciated as:

Office equipment - charged on a 25% reducing balance method.

Fixtures and Fittings - charged on a 25% reducing balance method.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted Funds are those funds received or generated for the objects of the Charity without further specified purpose and are available to use at the discretion of the Trustees in accordance with the charitable objectives of the charity.

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. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the Fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

Cash Flow Statement

The organisation has not prepared a Cash Flow Statement on the grounds that the charity is small.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The organisation operates a defined contribution scheme for employees. Contributions to the scheme are charged fully to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period that they relate to.

2 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging:-

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Depreciation on owned assets	505	848
Independent Examiners Fees	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,470</u>
	<u>1,975</u>	<u>2,318</u>

Family Mediation Cymru

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

3 Income: Donations and legacies

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Other donations received	-	3,000
HMRC Furlough income	-	27,758
Kickstart scheme	9,781	-
	<u>9,781</u>	<u>30,758</u>

All donation & legacy income is unrestricted in 2022 and the 2021 year.

4 Income from charitable activities

Included in the above, are as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	<u>185,586</u>	<u>143,575</u>
<u>Included in the above, are as follows:</u>		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Unrestricted grants & contracts receivable:</u>		
Legal Aid Agency	111,402	77,046
Cafcass Cymru WAG	-	-
	<u>111,402</u>	<u>77,046</u>
<u>Other unrestricted receivable:</u>		
Mediation Services	74,184	64,529
	<u>185,586</u>	<u>141,575</u>
<u>Restricted grants receivable:</u>		
Community Foundation Wales	-	2,000

The Mediation services are carried out as part of the direct charitable activities of the charity and are the primary purpose of trading. The restricted grant is allocated in accordance to the terms set out in the funding agreement.

5 Other

Rental income

<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>600</u>	<u>-</u>

All other income is unrestricted.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

6 Expenditure on : Charitable activities

			CFW		
	Note	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	2021
		Charity	Charity	TOTAL	TOTAL
		Activities	Activities		
<u>Direct costs</u>					
Salaries, NI and Pensions	7	166,088		166,088	144,443
Training		3,165		3,165	415
Premises: Rent, rates, heat & light & room hire		14,123		14,123	9,489
Insurances		812		812	779
Travelling & subsistence				-	126
Subscriptions		1,028		1,028	941
<u>Support costs allocated to activities - staff usage</u>					
Refreshments		148		148	94
Sundry & cleaning expenses		222		222	1,170
Equipment maintenance & IT costs		2,815		2,815	3,156
Advertising & publicity		523		523	358
Hire of equipment		635		635	857
Printing, post & stationery		1,799		1,799	1,676
Telephone & Fax		1,105		1,105	2,404
Bank & card machine charges		1,301		1,301	1,140
Legal & professional fees		380		380	-
Depreciation		433	72	505	848
<u>Governance expenses</u>					
Independent Examiner fees		1,470		1,470	1,470
		196,047	72	196,119	169,366

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

7 STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Salaries and Wages	151,139	134,071
Social Security Costs	7,859	3,797
Pension contributions to defined Contributions Scheme	158,998	137,868
	<u>7,090</u>	<u>6,575</u>
	<u>166,088</u>	<u>144,443</u>

Allocated as follows:

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000

The number of employees (part-time and full-time) during
the year was as follows:-

Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives

<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

8 COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds 2021</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	30,758	-	30,758
Charitable activities	141,575	2,000	143,575
Other	-	-	-
Total Income	<u>172,333</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>174,333</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	167,655	1,711	169,366
Total Expenditure	<u>167,655</u>	<u>1,711</u>	<u>169,366</u>
Net income	4,678	289	4,967
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>			
Total funds brought forward	<u>39,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,072</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>43,750</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>44,039</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022**

9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Office Equipment</u> £
COST	
At 1st April 2021	4,677
Additions in the Year	290
At 31st March 2022	<u>4,967</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st April 2021	2,946
Charge for the Year	505
At 31st March 2022	<u>3,451</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2022	<u>1,516</u>
At 31st March 2021	<u>1,731</u>

10 DEBTORS

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Amounts due within one year:		
Legal Aid Agency due to FM Cymru	12,834	-
Income receivable - Kickstarter scheme	716	-
Income receivable - mediation fees	803	475
Income receivable - rent	300	-
Prepayments	<u>2,518</u>	<u>2,189</u>
	<u>17,171</u>	<u>2,664</u>

11 CREDITORS

	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Legal Aid Agency owed by FM Cymru	-	3,568
Accrued Expenses	2,877	3,590
VAT Liability	5,446	11,355
PAYE	<u>3,028</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>11,351</u>	<u>18,513</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

12 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2022 Total</u>	<u>2021 Total</u>
	<u>fund</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,299	217	1,516	1,731
Current assets	53,722	-	53,722	60,821
Current liabilities	(11,351)	-	(11,351)	(18,513)
	<u>43,670</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>43,887</u>	<u>44,039</u>

13 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2022

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2022</u>
Unrestricted funds	43,750	195,967	196,047	43,670
Restricted funds	289	-	72	217
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,039</u>	<u>195,967</u>	<u>196,119</u>	<u>43,887</u>

COMPARATIVES FOR MOVEMENT IN FUNDS YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2021

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2021</u>
Unrestricted funds	39,072	172,333	167,655	43,750
Restricted funds	-	2,000	1,711	289
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,072</u>	<u>174,333</u>	<u>169,366</u>	<u>44,039</u>

A CURRENT YEAR 12 MONTHS AND PRIOR YEAR 12 MONTHS COMBINED
POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2022</u>
Unrestricted funds	39,072	368,300	363,702	43,670
Restricted funds	-	2,000	1,783	217
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,072</u>	<u>370,300</u>	<u>365,485</u>	<u>43,887</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2022**

14 GOING CONCERN

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

15 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity has only basic financial instruments (Bank and cash) and these are included in the accounts as and when they are received.

16 LIABILITIES OF TRUSTEES

The entity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

17 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The Trustees received no remuneration and did not receive any other benefits during the year ended 31st March 2022 or the 2021 year. The Trustees were not reimbursed for any expenses during the year or the previous year.

18 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year.

Family Mediation Cymru

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Income and endowments</u>		
Unrestricted Donations	-	3,000
Furlough income	-	27,758
Kickstart Scheme	9,781	-
Legal Aid Agency	111,402	77,046
Mediation Services	74,184	64,529
Community Foundation Wales grant	-	2,000
Rental income	600	-
Total incoming resources	<u><u>195,967</u></u>	<u><u>174,333</u></u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Salaries, NI and Pensions	166,088	144,443
Training	3,165	415
Premises: Rent, rates, heat & light & room hire	14,123	9,489
Insurances	812	779
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Telephone & Fax	1,105	2,404
Bank & Card machine Charges	1,301	1,140
Independent Examiner fees	1,470	1,470
Legal & Professional fees	380	-
Depreciation	505	848
	<u><u>196,119</u></u>	<u><u>169,366</u></u>
Net income	<u><u>(152)</u></u>	<u><u>4,967</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

Accounts

**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1166947**

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

for

Family Mediation Cymru

**BPU Limited
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Family Mediation Cymru

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**FAMILY MEDIATION CYMRU
TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

The charity Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2021. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, and Accounting and Reporting by charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) incorporating section 1a for smaller entities.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To preserve and protect the health both mental and physical of adults and children predominately, but not only in Wales, in particular but not exclusively by:

- a) Providing mediation and conciliation to alleviate hardship and distress caused by the breakdown of marriage and family relationships;
- b) Providing information about mediation and conciliation services to raise awareness in the wider community; and
- c) To undertake other forms of mediation as the trustees see fit for the benefit of the community.

The charity's activities commenced in 2017, largely succeeding those of Family Mediation Cardiff (no. 515222). Contracts and all employees and assets were transferred to Family Mediation Cymru, and Family Mediation Cardiff was closed in 2019/20.

This service is of public benefit, both through being available to the general public, including clients who are eligible for public funding, and because it is of wider benefit in promoting policy objectives to reduce the effects of conflict, emotional harm and financial pressures on families dealing with relationship breakdown.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Family Mediation Cymru is a charitable incorporated organisation which has succeeded the unincorporated association Family Mediation Cardiff, to reflect the expansion of the service and improve governance. The Charity provides family mediation services to Cardiff, Newport and surrounding areas. The Charity does not have any trading subsidiaries.

The period 2020/21 was an exceptional year due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic which greatly disrupted the family courts and impacted severely on referrals to Family Mediation Cymru. The result was that at the start of the financial year Family Mediation Cymru had to furlough nearly all staff except for one mediator and one administrator. Gradually as the year progressed more staff were brought back until the furlough scheme run by the UK Government finished at the end of October 2020. For the remainder of the financial year the

service has gradually been getting back to pre-pandemic levels, with demand for the service accelerating. However, this has involved new working practices, which staff have had to adapt to, where nearly all mediation work switched to online. Face to face mediation did gradually pick up but has constituted a much smaller proportion of total mediation work. The pandemic also negatively impacted in other ways such as planning the expansion of the service to other areas such as England or seeking other contracts such as training. However, the move to new premises has been a success and offers opportunities to expand the service. Demand for the service is high, and it is anticipated that this will remain, partly as a consequence of the pandemic and its likely negative impact on family relationships.

There were no serious incidents that required reporting to the Charity Commission during 2020/21. All eligible staff have had a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The primary sources of funding were Legal Aid Agency(LAA), fee paying clients and UK government furlough grant. Fee paying clients are those who are not eligible for public funding under the contract with the LAA, and are charged an hourly rate calculated in accordance with their personal income, as agreed by the Trustees. The Charity does not work with a professional fund raiser nor work with a commercial participator. The Charity did not receive any income in this accounting period from outside the UK.

Expenditure is primarily salaries of mediators and support staff providing mediation services with associated running expenses. Excluding Trustees, the Charity did not employ volunteers.

The accounts show a surplus at 31st March 2021 of £4,967 (2019/20: surplus £24,193) on total income of £174,333 (2019/20: £223,212). At 31st March 2021 the unrestricted reserve balance had increased to £43,750. The Charity has a policy to keep in reserve sufficient funds to cover three months expenditure which would be approximately £42,341 based on the 2021 average.

Comparison of finances 2020/19 to 2020/21 is problematical due to the exceptional nature of the Covid19 pandemic. Without the furlough arrangements and funding provided by the UK government it is possible the Charity would not have survived. The Charity, as successor to Family Mediation Cardiff, received a one off transfer of £49,938 in 2019/20 from winding up Family Mediation Cardiff. If this transfer is excluded from the 2019/20 income then there would have been an underlying deficit of £25,745 in 2019/20. Taking this into account, the Charity has therefore moved from a deficit to a surplus, which is good news, but does not reflect normal working practices or a stable referral pattern.

A risk assessment of the service is reviewed by the Trustee management committee, including such matters as child protection, staff issues, financial safeguards, and the reserves policy. Professional Indemnity Insurance for Staff and Trustees is in place. There were no expenses paid to Trustees during the year.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its constitution. The Charity holds an Annual General Meeting and usually has four Management Meetings per

annum at which the Service Director presents reports. Throughout 2020/21 the management meetings were more frequent and both these and the AGM were held online. The Charity operates from its offices at 7 Guildford Street, Cardiff and serves the community of Cardiff and the surrounding areas.

Appointment of new Trustees, subsequent to initial Trustee appointments, is for a term of 3 years. Appointment of any new Trustees is made by existing Trustees at an annual meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Name: Family Mediation Cymru

Charity Number: 1166947

Registered Office: 7 Guildford Street
Cardiff
CF10 2HL

Telephone Number: 02920 229692

Trustees:

Mr Paul Munkenbeck (Chair)
Mrs Thea Hughes (Treasurer)
Mrs Julie Doughty (Vice Chair)
Ms Fiona Jones (resigned 24th November 2020)
Ms Catrin Wallace (appointed 7th June 2021)

Service Director: Ms Helen Johnson

Bankers:

HSBC Bank plc
15 Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HD

CAF Bank Ltd
25 Kings Hill Avenue
Kings Hill
West Malling
Kent
ME19 4JQ

Independent Examiner: Nicholas Toye FCA

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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Covid-19 pandemic still poses a number of challenges to operating the service where family courts have been disrupted and mediation has moved from face to face contact to being predominately online. It is anticipated that the pandemic is likely to increase problems for families, especially those in conflict and that demand for mediation services is likely to rise. The recruitment of more professional qualified mediators remains a key objective to meet demand. The Charity will therefore continue to provide mediation services to the communities of Cardiff, Newport and the surrounding areas and hope to maintain and increase our service provision where opportunities arise.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITY

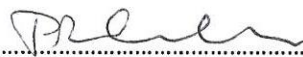
The charity Trustees are responsible for preparing in accordance with applicable law and regulations and in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, the trustee report and financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources including its income and expenditure and the surplus/ deficit of the charity for that period.

In preparing financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. Observe the methods and principles of the Charity SORP;
- c. Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d. State whether applicable UK Accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e. 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 transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the financial information included on the charities website.

Signed.....  Paul Munkenbeck (Chair)

Date..... 21st JANUARY 2022

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Family Mediation Cymru

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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'). Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 are not required to be audited 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 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

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 Charity as required by section Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

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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Nicholas Teye
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Statement of Financial Activities (Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021

		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	3	30,758	-	30,758	51,938
Charitable activities	4	141,575	2,000	143,575	170,674
Other	5	-	-	-	600
Total Income		172,333	2,000	174,333	223,212
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	6	167,655	1,711	169,366	199,019
Total Expenditure		167,655	1,711	169,366	199,019
Net income		4,678	289	4,967	24,193
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>					
Total funds brought forward	13	<u>39,072</u>	=	<u>39,072</u>	<u>14,879</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>43,750</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>44,039</u>	<u>39,072</u>

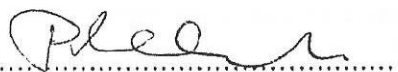
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Balance Sheet 31st March 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	9	1,731	2,194
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	2,664	16,541
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>58,157</u>	<u>28,084</u>
		60,821	44,625
CREDITORS : Amounts Falling			
Due within One Year	11	<u>(18,513)</u>	<u>(7,747)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>42,308</u>	<u>36,878</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITES		<u>44,039</u>	<u>39,072</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		43,750	39,072
Restricted funds		<u>289</u>	=
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>44,039</u>	<u>39,072</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of the Trustees and authorised for issue on
17th JANUARY 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



Paul Munkenbeck

Signature

Charity certificate number: 1166947

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Family Mediation Cymru**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2021**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of preparing the financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation, which meets the definition of a public benefit entity, have been prepared in accordance with the 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 the Republic of Ireland (Charities SORP FRS 102), incorporating section 1A for smaller entities and comply generally with the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £ and 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. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- i) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in accounts when receivable.
- ii) Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant which will normally be when the grant is actually received. Grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Deferred income represents grant monies received for future periods and released to incoming resources in the period to which it relates.
- iii) Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and are material.
- iv) Investment income and all other income is recognised when receivable.

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. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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.

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Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life. Assets are originally included at cost and depreciated as:

Office equipment - charged on a 25% reducing balance method.

Fixtures and Fittings - charged on a 25% reducing balance method.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted Funds are those funds received or generated for the objects of the Charity without further specified purpose and are available to use at the discretion of the Trustees in accordance with the charitable objectives of the charity.

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. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the Fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

Cash Flow Statement

The organisation has not prepared a Cash Flow Statement on the grounds that the charity is small.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The organisation operates a defined contribution scheme for employees. Contributions to the scheme are charged fully to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period that they relate to.

2 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging:-

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Depreciation on owned assets	848	731
Independent Examiners Fees	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,580</u>
	<u>2,318</u>	<u>2,311</u>

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
3 Income: Donations and legacies		
Family Mediation Cardiff	-	49,938
Other donations received	3,000	2,000
HMRC Furlough income	27,758	-
	<u>30,758</u>	<u>51,938</u>

All donation & legacy income is unrestricted in 2021 and the 2020 year.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
4 Income from charitable activities	<u>143,575</u>	<u>170,674</u>
Included in the above, are as follows:		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Unrestricted grants & contracts receivable:</u>		
Legal Aid Agency	77,046	88,634
Cafcass Cymru WAG	-	4,710
	<u>77,046</u>	<u>93,344</u>
<u>Other unrestricted receivable:</u>		
Mediation Services	64,529	77,330
	<u>141,575</u>	<u>170,674</u>
<u>Restricted grants receivable:</u>		
Community Foundation Wales	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>

The Mediation services are carried out as part of the direct charitable activities of the charity and are the primary purpose of trading. The restricted grant is allocated in accordance to the terms set out in the funding agreement.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
5 Other		
Rental income	<u>-</u>	<u>600</u>

All other income is unrestricted.

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6 Expenditure on : Charitable activities

	Note	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Charity</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Charity</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Direct costs</u>					
Salaries, NI and Pensions	7	144,443		144,443	162,952
Self employed mediators				-	1,380
Training		415		415	1,885
Premises: Rent, rates, heat & light & room hire		8,756	733	9,489	14,580
Insurances		779		779	751
Travelling & subsistence		126		126	851
Subscriptions		941		941	2,884
<u>Support costs allocated to activities - staff usage</u>					
Refreshments		94		94	269
Sundry & cleaning expenses		1,170		1,170	2,219
Equipment maintenance & IT costs		2,274	882	3,156	1,974
Advertising & publicity		358		358	245
Hire of equipment		857		857	1,340
Printing, post & stationery		1,676		1,676	1,953
Telephone & Fax		2,404		2,404	1,681
Bank & card machine charges		1,140		1,140	1,468
Legal & professional fees				-	275
Depreciation		752	96	848	731
<u>Governance expenses</u>					
Independent Examiner fees		1,470		1,470	1,580
		167,655	1,711	169,366	199,019

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7 STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Salaries and Wages	134,071	149,110
Social Security Costs	3,797	6,064
	137,868	155,174
Pension contributions to defined Contributions Scheme	6,575	7,778
	<u>144,443</u>	<u>162,952</u>

Allocated as follows:

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000

The number of employees (part-time and full-time) during
the year was as follows:-

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>

8 COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds 2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	51,938	-	51,938
Charitable activities	170,674	-	170,674
Other	600	-	600
Total Income	<u>223,212</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>223,212</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	199,019	-	199,019
Total Expenditure	<u>199,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>199,019</u>
Net income	<u>24,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,193</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>			
Total funds brought forward	<u>14,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,879</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>39,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,072</u>

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9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Office Equipment</u> £	<u>Fixtures & Fittings</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
COST			
At 1st April 2020	4,933	125	5,058
Additions in the Year	385	-	385
At 31st March 2021	<u>5,318</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>5,443</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 2020	2,739	125	2,864
Charge for the Year	848	-	848
At 31st March 2021	<u>3,587</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>3,712</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 2021	<u>1,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,731</u>
At 31st March 2020	<u>2,194</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,194</u>

10 DEBTORS

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Amounts due within one year:		
Legal Aid Agency due to FM Cymru	-	14,387
Income receivable	475	375
Prepayments	<u>2,189</u>	<u>1,779</u>
	<u>2,664</u>	<u>16,541</u>

11 CREDITORS

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Legal Aid Agency owed by FM Cymru	3,568	-
Accrued Expenses	3,590	1,577
VAT Liability	<u>11,355</u>	<u>4,592</u>
PAYE	<u>-</u>	<u>1,578</u>
	<u>18,513</u>	<u>7,747</u>

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12 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>fund</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>funds</u>	<u>2021 Total</u> <u>funds</u>	<u>2020 Total</u> <u>funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,442	289	1,731	2,194
Current assets	60,821	-	60,821	44,625
Current liabilities	(18,513)	-	(18,513)	(7,747)
	<u>43,750</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>44,039</u>	<u>39,072</u>

13 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2021

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2021</u>
Unrestricted funds	39,072	172,333	167,655	43,750
Restricted funds	-	2,000	1,711	289
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,072</u>	<u>174,333</u>	<u>169,366</u>	<u>44,039</u>

COMPARATIVES FOR MOVEMENT IN FUNDS YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2019</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2020</u>
Unrestricted funds	14,879	223,212	199,019	39,072
Restricted funds	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,879</u>	<u>225,212</u>	<u>200,730</u>	<u>39,072</u>

A CURRENT YEAR 12 MONTHS AND PRIOR YEAR 12 MONTHS COMBINED
POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/04/2019</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31/03/2021</u>
Unrestricted funds	14,879	395,545	366,674	43,750
Restricted funds	-	2,000	1,711	289
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,879</u>	<u>397,545</u>	<u>368,385</u>	<u>44,039</u>

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14 GOING CONCERN

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

15 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity has only basic financial instruments (Bank and cash) and these are included in the accounts as and when they are received.

16 LIABILITIES OF TRUSTEES

The entity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

17 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The Trustees received no remuneration and did not receive any other benefits during the year ended 31st March 2021 or the 2020 year. The Trustees were not reimbursed for any expenses during the year or the previous year.

18 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st March 2021

<u>Income and endowments</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Unrestricted Donations & Furlough income	30,758	51,938
Legal Aid Agency	77,046	88,634
Cafcass Cymru WAG	-	4,710
Mediation Services	64,529	77,330
Community Foundation Wales grant	2,000	-
Rental income	-	600
Total incoming resources	174,333	223,212
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Salaries, NI and Pensions	144,443	162,952
Self employed mediators	-	1,380
Training	415	1,885
Premises: Rent, rates, heat & light & room hire	9,489	14,580
Insurances	779	751
Travelling & Subsistence	126	851
Subscriptions	941	2,884
Refreshments	94	269
Sundry & Cleaning expenses	1,170	2,219
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Legal & Professional fees	-	275
Depreciation	848	731
	169,366	199,019
Net income	4,967	24,193

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