

SUICIDE CRISIS

England & Wales · Charity number 1170444

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	08326320
Registered	2016-11-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OR AT RISK OF SUICIDAL CRISIS AND TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED RECENT OR HISTORIC PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA.(2) TO SET UP AND PARTICIPATE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVES.

Activities: Provides a Suicide Crisis Centre in Gloucestershire, open 24 hours a day, where persons in crisis will be supported and helped. Also participates in initiatives in the field of suicide prevention.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Gloucestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£32,113	£44,430	-	-
2023-12-31	£34,120	£44,566	-	-
2022-12-31	£63,718	£49,768	-	-
2021-12-31	£91,419	£15,518	-	-
2020-12-31	£68,126	£16,792	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALLAN FAWLK		2016-01-01
JOY HIBBINS		2012-12-11
Susan Joy White		2023-08-18
Tim Miles		2017-10-21
Vivien Isaac		2023-08-11

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**Report of the Trustees and
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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
Suicide Crisis**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Objectives and aims

The directors refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Objectives

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- 1) to provide services to support people who are in or at risk of suicidal crisis and to provide services to support people who have experienced recent or historic psychological trauma;
- 2) to set up and participate in suicide prevention initiatives.

Activities and achievements in year

The feedback from clients we supported at our Suicide Crisis Centre continued to be exceptional. Our approach has always been that "we do everything we can for each individual to help them survive their suicidal crisis". We are tenacious in the way that we support individuals to survive.

Our charity continued to have a national impact. The charity was one of two finalists in the "Support During The Pandemic" category in the UK Mental Health Awards 2024. Our team had provided a frontline service during all the lockdowns. Our mobile team went out to the homes of individuals at high risk of suicide across our region. The other finalist was South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.

We continued to be invited to share information across the UK about the ethos, approach and methods which are used at our Suicide Crisis Centre. This included being invited to give talks and presentations and to speak at conferences, as well as being asked to provide training to organisations across the UK, some of which are detailed below.

We were asked once again to provide suicide prevention awareness training for the British Transport Police for their police officers across England, Wales and Scotland.

We were also asked to provide suicide prevention training for paramedic students in south-east England. They are our ambulance staff of the future and, in the course of their work, they will be going out to people who are at imminent risk of suicide.

Our CEO was asked to speak at a national healthcare conference. Her talk was "Supporting People To Be Safe After Suicide Attempts". The conference was for NHS professionals and other professionals working in healthcare settings. Our CEO's talk highlighted how risk can be under-estimated if someone seeks help after a suicide attempt.

We established a new Suicide Crisis "Centre for Learning" to enable us to work on more national projects. As part of this, we attended inquests in different parts of the UK for our ongoing research into deaths by suicide. We are focusing on particular issues of concern: one specific issue is the number of patient deaths where the individual was frequently seeking help (frequently accessing crisis and/or emergency services) in the days or weeks before their death.

Other projects within the "Centre for Learning" includes our work with a GP surgery in the West Midlands to co-create a suicide prevention training module for receptionists in GP surgeries. Receptionists are usually the first point of contact for individuals in crisis. The plan is to make the training package available to GP surgeries across the UK.

The Suicide Prevention Guidebook (a book written by the CEO of our charity which is available from most bookshops) continued to receive excellent feedback and continued to be recommended by professionals and charities. We also donated copies of the book to community centres and other settings.

Safeguarding

The charity provides services to adults at risk. All volunteers who work with such clients have passed the appropriate Enhanced DBS check. They also have safeguarding training. We also ask trustees/directors to have an appropriate DBS check.

We have not become aware of any serious incidents which need reporting.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

General

The charity is heavily reliant on the work of its volunteers, several of whom work directly with clients. The efforts of these individuals help keep expenditure to a minimum. Twelve volunteers, excluding the trustees, worked for us this year.

The financial statements show total income received in the year of £32,113 in-comparison to £34,120 in 2023.

Expenditure for the year totalled £44,430 resulting in a net deficit for the year of £12,317 (£10,446 deficit : 2023).

As a result funds reduced over the year by £12,317 from £194,474 to £182,157.

Income from donations

Two-thirds of our donations are made through online platforms such as Facebook (via the PayPal Giving Fund) and JustGiving. Many of these donations are anonymous.

Our CEO also donates the royalties from sales of her books to the charity.

Reserves policy

Reserves are held to ensure the charity is well placed to meet future demands on its resources, given that we have no reliably predictable sources of income.

In order to ensure the long-term survival of our charity, we are likely to have an increasing need to draw upon our reserves. This is particularly because the cost of living crisis has impacted on people's ability to donate to charities.

We are looking at new premises and the monthly rental of any new property will require us to draw upon our reserves.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity intends to continue to work as a national charity. As part of this, we will continue with our activities within our Centre for Learning including our suicide prevention training, our research and projects in which we are invited to participate or which we initiate ourselves. Our suicide crisis service will continue, supporting individuals in crisis in our region.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

It is preferred that trustees (directors) have experience (lived and/or professional) relevant to our work. Currently all but one of our trustees has such experience.

Members

The only members are the trustees. Each member undertakes to pay an amount not exceeding £1.00 towards liabilities in the event of the charity being dissolved.

Risk policy

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The trustees regularly review risks to the charity's future both at and between board meetings and consider ways to mitigate them.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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08326320 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Principal address

P.O. Box 1344
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Trustees

Ms J Hibbins (Chief Executive)
A Fawlk (Chair)
T Miles (Deputy Chair and Acting Treasurer)
Ms V Isaac
Ms S J White

Independent Examiner

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The trustees (who are also the directors of Suicide Crisis for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

T. Miles

T Miles - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Suicide Crisis**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Suicide Crisis ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

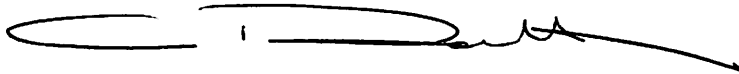
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Colin Dalton FCA

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17 September 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		29,333	-	29,333	32,440
Investment income	2	2,780	-	2,780	1,680
Total		<u>32,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,113</u>	<u>34,120</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Expenses		44,430	-	44,430	44,566
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(12,317)	-	(12,317)	(10,446)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		194,474	-	194,474	204,920
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>182,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,157</u>	<u>194,474</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 December 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		182,937	-	182,937	195,254
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(780)	-	(780)	(780)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>182,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,157</u>	<u>194,474</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>182,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,157</u>	<u>194,474</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>182,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,157</u>	<u>194,474</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	6			<u>182,157</u>	<u>194,474</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>182,157</u>	<u>194,474</u>

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

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

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17 September 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

T. Miles

T Miles - Trustee

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>2,780</u>	<u>1,680</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The following trustees received an honorarium from the charity in 2023, but no honorarium has been paid this year:

J. Hibbins (CEO) £0 (£1,000 : 2023)

Trustees' expenses

Trustees were reimbursed for expenses in the year amounting to £500.80 (2023 : £716.92)

J. Hibbins (CEO) £29.73 Facebook advertisement

T. Miles £471.07 Travel, postage, Zoom, Companies House fee & training course

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

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	32,440	-	32,440
Investment income	1,680	-	1,680
Total	<u>34,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,120</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Expenses	44,566	-	44,566
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(10,446)	-	(10,446)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	204,920	-	204,920
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>194,474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,474</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Accrued expenses	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	194,474	(12,317)	182,157
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>194,474</u>	<u>(12,317)</u>	<u>182,157</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	32,113	(44,430)	(12,317)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32,113</u>	<u>(44,430)</u>	<u>(12,317)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	204,920	(10,446)	194,474
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>204,920</u>	<u>(10,446)</u>	<u>194,474</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	34,120	(44,566)	(10,446)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>34,120</u>	<u>(44,566)</u>	<u>(10,446)</u>

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

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	204,920	(22,763)	182,157
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>204,920</u>	<u>(22,763)</u>	<u>182,157</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	66,233	(88,996)	(22,763)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,233</u>	<u>(88,996)</u>	<u>(22,763)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	19,333	30,630
Gift aid	-	1,810
Grants	10,000	-
	<u>29,333</u>	<u>32,440</u>
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	2,780	1,680
	<u>2,780</u>	<u>1,680</u>
Total incoming resources	32,113	34,120
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
IT and telephone	2,938	1,462
Books	935	316
Travel	1,000	853
Premises expenses	36,444	36,283
Other expenses	2,333	4,872
	<u>43,650</u>	<u>43,786</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examiners fee	780	780
	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>
Total resources expended	44,430	44,566
	<u>44,430</u>	<u>44,566</u>
Net expenditure	(12,317)	(10,446)
	<u><u>(12,317)</u></u>	<u><u>(10,446)</u></u>

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- 2) to set up and participate in suicide prevention initiatives.

Activities and achievements in year

In this year we marked the tenth anniversary of our award-winning Suicide Crisis Centre. We first started providing a suicide crisis service in 2013.

We continued to be invited to share information across the UK about the ethos, approach and methods which are used at our Suicide Crisis Centre. The charity continued to have a national impact.

In February we were invited to speak about the work of our Suicide Crisis Centre in the House of Lords. It was an event that focused on inequalities. The feedback we received afterwards was excellent.

In the early part of the year, we also worked with a national homelessness charity that was creating suicide prevention resources for their staff across the UK.

We also continue to work with a GP surgery in the West Midlands to co-create a suicide prevention training module for receptionists in GP surgeries. Receptionists are usually the first point of contact for individuals in crisis. The plan is to make the training package available to GP surgeries across the UK.

We were interviewed for a Daily Mail feature about men and suicide in February. Our focus was on the challenges men find in seeking help and how we need to provide flexible ways for them to make the first contact with a crisis service.

In May we were invited to give a talk at an NHS conference, focusing on suicide prevention, in South West London.

In the autumn our founder and CEO was invited to be a speaker at an online learning event "Student Lives Matter" - a suicide prevention learning event for university staff across the UK.

We donated copies of The Suicide Prevention Pocket Guidebook (a book written by the CEO of our charity) to Ukrainian libraries via Book Aid UK. These libraries have become "social hubs" where local people can come together.

We also donated copies of The Suicide Prevention Pocket Guidebook to paramedics and trainee paramedics in the UK.

Having started the year at the House of Lords, we were invited to speak in the House of Commons as the year drew to an end. Our founder and CEO was invited to speak to a Parliamentary Select Committee in December. They were carrying out an inquiry into Men's Health. The high suicide rate among men was one of their areas of focus. It was an opportunity to share important evidence provided by our male clients.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Safeguarding

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

General

The charity is heavily reliant on the work of its volunteers, several of whom work directly with clients. The efforts of these individuals help keep expenditure to a minimum. Six volunteers, excluding the trustees, worked for us this year. We have no salaried employees. We paid an honorarium to our CEO in this financial year (£1,000 on 6th March 2023) and last financial year for her unpaid work for our charity over the previous decade, but we recognise that this cannot be a regular payment in future years.

The financial statements show total income received in the year of £34,120 in-comparison to £63,718 in 2022.

Expenditure for the year totalled £44,566 resulting in a net deficit for the year of £10,446 (£13,950 surplus : 2022).

As a result funds reduced over the year by £10,446 from £204,920 to £194,474.

Income from donations

The largest donation from any individual was £1,000. The largest from any related party was £100. The total identifiable as being from outside the UK (many online donations are anonymous) was £1,434.64.

Reserves policy

Reserves are held to ensure the charity is well placed to meet future demands on its resources, given that we have no reliably predictable sources of income.

We intend to draw upon our reserves to enable us to progress with the new Suicide Crisis Centre for Learning, which will be a long-term project over several years. Without significant reserves, we could not contemplate the setting up of this new Learning Centre.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity intends to broaden its activities in the future, particularly in relation to education, learning and research. We intend to work increasingly as a national charity. As part of this, we are planning to set up a Suicide Crisis Centre of Learning which will focus on:

- a) sharing suicide prevention techniques widely;
- b) providing opportunities for study and wider learning, to broaden and deepen the understanding of suicidal feelings;
- c) study and research in relation to suicide and suicide prevention;
- d) an exploration of methods and approaches used within psychiatric services and an examination of whether and where changes could be made to save more lives;
- e) encouraging new ideas and innovative thinking in relation to suicide prevention.

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Ms J Hibbins (Chief Executive)
A Fawik (Chair)
T Miles (Deputy Chair and Acting Treasurer)
Ms V Isaac (appointed 11.8.23)
Ms S J White (appointed 18.8.23)
J Price (Treasurer) (resigned 30.8.23)

Independent Examiner

Dalton Pardoe Limited
Chartered Accountants
794 High Street
Kingswinford
West Midlands
DY6 8BQ

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

T. Miles

T Miles - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Suicide Crisis**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Suicide Crisis ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Colin Dalton FCA

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794 High Street
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20 September 2024

Suicide Crisis

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		32,440	-	32,440	63,393
Investment income	2	<u>1,680</u>	-	<u>1,680</u>	<u>325</u>
Total		<u><u>34,120</u></u>	-	<u><u>34,120</u></u>	<u><u>63,718</u></u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Expenses		<u>44,566</u>	-	<u>44,566</u>	<u>49,768</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(10,446)	-	(10,446)	13,950
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>204,920</u>	-	<u>204,920</u>	<u>190,970</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>194,474</u></u>	-	<u><u>194,474</u></u>	<u><u>204,920</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Suicide Crisis

**Balance Sheet
31 December 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		195,254	-	195,254	204,920
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(780)	-	(780)	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>194,474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,474</u>	<u>204,920</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		194,474	-	194,474	204,920
NET ASSETS		<u>194,474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,474</u>	<u>204,920</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	6			194,474	204,920
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>194,474</u>	<u>204,920</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

T. Miles

T Miles - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Suicide Crisis

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>1,680</u>	<u>325</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The following trustees received an honorarium from the charity:

J. Hibbins (CEO) £1,000 (£1,000 : 2022)

Suicide Crisis

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

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS - continued

Trustees' expenses

Trustees were reimbursed for expenses in the year amounting to £716.92 (2022 : £1,125.04)

J. Price £169.00 Costs relating to a fund-raising challenge

T. Miles £6.49 Postage and packaging for books to be sent out

£13.00 Companies House fee

£120.40 Finance course (NCVO)

£408.03 Travel and accommodation for meetings in Cheltenham

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	58,393	5,000	63,393
Investment income	325	-	325
Total	58,718	5,000	63,718
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Expenses	44,768	5,000	49,768
 NET INCOME	 13,950	 -	 13,950
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	190,970	-	190,970
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	204,920	-	204,920

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

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>780</u>	<u>-</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	204,920	(10,446)	194,474
	<u>204,920</u>	<u>(10,446)</u>	<u>194,474</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>204,920</u>	<u>(10,446)</u>	<u>194,474</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	34,120	(44,566)	(10,446)
	<u>34,120</u>	<u>(44,566)</u>	<u>(10,446)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>34,120</u>	<u>(44,566)</u>	<u>(10,446)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	190,970	13,950	204,920
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>190,970</u>	<u>13,950</u>	<u>204,920</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	58,718	(44,768)	13,950
Restricted funds			
Barnwood Trust	5,000	(5,000)	-
	<u>63,718</u>	<u>(49,768)</u>	<u>13,950</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>63,718</u>	<u>(49,768)</u>	<u>13,950</u>

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

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	190,970	3,504	194,474
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>190,970</u>	<u>3,504</u>	<u>194,474</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	92,838	(89,334)	3,504
Restricted funds			
Barnwood Trust	5,000	(5,000)	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>97,838</u>	<u>(94,334)</u>	<u>3,504</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	30,630	48,113
Gift aid	1,810	2,580
Grants	-	12,700
	32,440	63,393
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	1,680	325
Total incoming resources	34,120	63,718
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
IT and telephone	1,462	614
Books	316	1,619
Travel	853	587
Premises expenses	36,283	36,305
Other expenses	4,872	10,643
	43,786	49,768
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examiners fee	780	-
Total resources expended	44,566	49,768
Net (expenditure)/income	(10,446)	13,950

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

SUICIDE CRISIS

England & Wales - Charity number 1170444

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND
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SUICIDE CRISIS
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. TRUSTEES

The following served as trustees during the year:

Allan Fawlk - Chair
Joy Hibbins - Chief Executive
John Price - Treasurer
Tim Miles - Deputy Chair
Hilary Rawles – resigned, June 2022

Trustees are also directors for the purposes of company law. No trustee received any remuneration.

2. STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Nature of Governing Document

Suicide Crisis is a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. It is governed by a memorandum and articles. The company registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 29 November 2016, registration number 1170444.

Registered office

The registered office is 1b Oxford Street, Cheltenham, GL52 6DT.

Members

The only members are the trustees. Each member undertakes to pay an amount not exceeding £1.00 towards liabilities in the event of the charity being dissolved.

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

Directors are recruited with a view to diversity, sound experience in a related field or professional expertise in a relevant area.

Risk Policy

It is the policy of the directors to review all risks on at least an annual basis. Each review seeks to establish that all risks are documented and that steps to mitigate such risks are established and executed. As a result of this process, the trustees are satisfied that residual risks are minimal.

3. OBJECTS, AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The directors refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Objects

The charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the following:

- 1) to provide services to support people who are in or at risk of suicidal crisis and to provide services to support people who have experienced recent or historic psychological trauma
- 2) to set up and participate in suicide prevention initiatives

Activities and achievements in year

Suicide Crisis is a registered charity that works nationally and locally on suicide prevention initiatives.

Our award-winning Suicide Crisis Centre in Gloucestershire continued its lifesaving work during 2022. We provide face to face support to individuals in crisis. Our model of service is a combination of Suicide Crisis Centre, home visits and emergency phone lines for clients under our care. This means that in addition to providing support at our Crisis Centre, we provided home visits for individuals in suicidal crisis who were too distressed, too traumatised or too unwell (mentally or physically) to travel to see us, and they needed to be supported in their own home. Most clients remain under our care for a period of several weeks. All clients under our care survived.

The methods, approach and ethos that we use at our Suicide Crisis Centre continued to draw attention across the UK. The British Transport Police once again invited us to provide online suicide prevention awareness training for its police officers, as they did in 2021. The training was accessible to British Transport Police officers across England, Wales and Scotland.

We also provided suicide prevention training for staff in NHS Trusts in different parts of the UK.

In 2022 NHS Health Education England expressed interest in our work and subsequently asked us to give a presentation about our methods, ethos and approach (and the way we work at our Suicide Crisis Centre) for the NHS Health Education England Mental Health Crisis Workforce. This workforce includes psychiatric professionals who work in mental health crisis services in different parts of the UK, including crisis teams, and clinicians working in emergency services. Our presentation to the workforce was titled: "A Different Approach To Supporting People In Crisis: The Suicide Crisis Centre".

As a result of this presentation to the mental health crisis workforce, NHS Health Education England expressed interest in further collaborative work with our charity (in terms of our providing suicide prevention training for staff who work with individuals in crisis) and we are

continuing to explore this as NHS Health Education England merges with NHS England during 2022/2023.

In terms of our parliamentary work, our CEO was invited to attend and contribute to several meetings of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Suicide and Self Harm prevention. The APPG includes MPs from all the main political parties.

As a result of her contributions at these meetings, she was approached to attend meetings of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Complex Needs and Dual Diagnosis. She will attend meetings of this group in 2023. She was also invited to attend the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees with a particular focus on mental health support and services for refugees. Our founder and CEO spoke at several national conferences about suicide prevention and mental health. She was a speaker at The Mental Health Today Live 2022 conference in June. Her talk was titled "How To Create Innovative And Impactful Suicide Crisis Services". She also spoke at national conferences specifically for NHS staff, often focusing on more specialist topics, including her presentation on "Supporting Individuals In Crisis After Traumatic Events." She was also invited to speak about supporting individuals who are experiencing psychosis after traumatic events.

During 2022, it was clear that clients at our Suicide Crisis Centre were being severely impacted by the cost of living crisis. When we visited clients in their own homes, many of them had little or no food and were leaving the heating off, because they could not afford it. This was impacting on their physical and mental health. We made an urgent application for a grant so that we could buy emergency food supplies and electric heated blankets for clients who needed them, and we were extremely grateful that this grant was approved. The combination of a pandemic followed by a cost of living crisis has had a very severe impact on vulnerable individuals, increasing the need for our crisis services.

In 2022 we took on the lease for new premises for our Suicide Crisis Centre, having found a building in a central location (easily accessible by public transport) that was nevertheless in a quieter location and which provided the safe, tranquil and calm atmosphere that is so important for individuals in crisis. The building's larger rooms also provide space for us to run support groups or enable support groups to meet there, including carers' support groups. Additionally, we will be running psycho-education groups in 2023, where clients, carers and professionals can learn from psychologists (and other clinicians and therapists) about responses to trauma and different mental health diagnoses.

Throughout 2023 we were extremely grateful to the clinical advisers (including our advising psychiatrist) who provided information, support and advice to our team at the Suicide Crisis Centre. All our psychiatric and clinical advisers are unpaid volunteers.

4. FUTURE PLANS

The team at our Suicide Crisis Centre will continue to work tenaciously to ensure that all clients under our care survive. Their approach is to "do everything we can for each individual to ensure that they survive."

We will also respond to the continuing national interest in the methods, approach and ethos that we use at our Suicide Crisis Centre and we will continue to share information about how we work, and why this enables all our clients to survive under our care.

We will also continue to contribute at a national level on suicide prevention initiatives.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

General

The charity is heavily reliant on the work of its many volunteers, several of whom work directly with clients. The efforts of these individuals help keep expenditure to a minimum.

The results for the year are given in the Statement of Financial Activities which shows a sound surplus.

Reserves Policy

Reserves are held to ensure the charity is well placed to meet future demands on its resources. The balance on general funds at the year-end was £204,920.

6. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors (who are also known as trustees) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company, and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

On behalf of the Directors

30 July 2023
John Price
Trustee

SUICIDE CRISIS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022			2021		
		Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Income from:							
Donations	3	58,393	5,000	63,393	86,199	5,200	91,399
Investments		325	-	325	20	-	20
Total		58,718	5,000	63,718	86,219	5,200	91,419
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	4	44,768	5,000	49,768	14,707	5,200	19,907
Total		44,768	5,000	49,768	14,707	5,200	19,907
Net income (expenditure)		13,950	-	13,950	71,512	-	71,512
Reconciliation of funds:							
Funds brought forward		190,970	-	190,970	119,458	-	119,458
Funds carried forward		204,920	-	204,920	190,970	-	190,970

SUICIDE CRISIS
(Company number 8326320)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	204,920	190,970
Net assets	<u>204,920</u>	<u>190,970</u>
Represented by:		
Accumulated funds:		
General fund	<u>204,920</u>	<u>190,970</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

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

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 30 July 2023 and are signed on their behalf by:

John Price
Treasurer

SUICIDE CRISIS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. Company information

The company is limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales; it is also a registered charity whose activities are intended to be for the public benefit.

2. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published in February 2016 and in accordance with company law.

This is the first time that the accounts have been presented in accordance with FRS 102. The only material change in accounting policies is in relation to donations as disclosed below. This had no impact on reserves.

Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors are not aware of any material uncertainties that cast doubt on going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue its activities for the foreseeable future, and at least twelve months from the date of approval of these accounts. Accordingly, they have continued to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements.

Income

Voluntary income, including donations under Gift Aid are recognised as income when received. Where applicable, associated income tax recovery is recognised when the recovery is receivable. Grants, where related to performance, are recognised as income when the right to income is earned. Interest is recognised as income when receivable.

Donations in kind received, being the rent free use of premises, are valued based on the value of the gift to the charity included as income; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised.

Expenditure

Costs of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects comprise those costs incurred by the charity as a result of the delivery of its service.

SUICIDE CRISIS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

3. Donations

	2022			2021
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Donations	48,113	-	48,113	78,360
Grants	7,700	5,000	12,700	5,200
Gift aid	2,580	-	2,580	7,839
	<u>58,393</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>63,393</u>	<u>91,399</u>

Restricted income: The restricted income during 2022 was from Barnwood Trust to help meet the rental costs of the premises acquired during the year.

4. Expenditure on charitable activities

	2022			2021
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Premises	31,305	5,000	36,305	5,899
Other	13,463	-	13,463	14,008
	<u>44,768</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>49,768</u>	<u>19,907</u>

No remuneration was paid to trustees. An honorarium of £1,000 was paid to Chief Executive Joy Hibbins to recognise her extraordinary commitment to the charity. Expenses paid to trustees amounted to £340.

5. Commitments

The Charity is committed to paying rental costs on its premises of £34,920 per annum (including VAT). The lease expires on 31 January 2025.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUICIDE CRISIS

I report on the accounts of Suicide Crisis ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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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.

AW Imrie FCCA
Woodmancote, Gloucestershire

30 July 2023

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SUICIDE CRISIS
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. TRUSTEES

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Risk Policy

It is the policy of the directors to review all risks on at least an annual basis. Each review seeks to establish that all risks are documented and that steps to mitigate such risks are established and executed. As a result of this process, the trustees are satisfied that residual risks are minimal.

3. OBJECTS, AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The directors refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Objects

The charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the following:

- 1) to provide services to support people who are in or at risk of suicidal crisis and to provide services to support people who have experienced recent or historic psychological trauma
- 2) to set up and participate in suicide prevention initiatives

Activities and achievements in year

Suicide Crisis is a registered charity that works nationally and locally on suicide prevention initiatives.

We run an award-winning Suicide Crisis Centre which provides face to face support to individuals in suicidal crisis. We provide a combination of Suicide Crisis Centre, home visits and emergency phone lines for clients under our crisis service.

We adapted our crisis service during the pandemic. During the lockdowns, our ability to provide home visits to individuals in suicidal crisis became even more important. We continued to provide a face to face crisis service throughout the pandemic.

Each time a new lockdown was announced during the pandemic, we saw a significant increase in the numbers of people seeking to access our suicide crisis service.

All clients survived under our care. Since our services started in 2013, no client has died by suicide while under our care. Most clients remain under our crisis service for a period of weeks.

The methods, approach and ethos that we use at our Suicide Crisis Centre continued to draw attention across the UK. The British Transport Police invited us to provide online suicide prevention awareness training for its police officers. The training was accessible to British Transport Police officers across England, Wales and Scotland.

We also provided free online suicide prevention training for other organisations and charities, and for carers' organisations and groups in different parts of the UK.

The founder and CEO of Suicide Crisis had a suicide prevention guidebook published in September 2021. It was available from most bookshops and it became a number 1 bestseller in its suicide prevention category on Amazon. "**The Suicide Prevention Pocket Guidebook: How To Support Someone Who Is Having Suicidal Feelings**" was written to assist anyone supporting a friend, family member or work colleague in a suicidal crisis, and it is equally

relevant for professionals working with individuals in crisis. Our CEO requested that all her author royalties from sales of the book went to our charity.

Reviews of the book on Amazon included: *“If I was having suicidal thoughts, this is a book that I really hope the person supporting me has read”* and *“Every health centre, public and college library should have a copy of this book.”*

Later in 2021 we worked with staff in prisons across the UK to ensure that free copies of “The Suicide Prevention Pocket Guidebook” were available in prison libraries, medical units and prison chapels.

In October 2021 the Suicide Crisis Centre won a national award: the **“Most Innovative Mental Health Intervention”** award at the UK Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards 2021.

The judges felt that the impact Suicide Crisis is having is “very clear” and they were impressed with the “commitment to helping people survive suicidal crisis”.

The judging panel included Directors from the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, and the Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, as well as from the University of Southampton and leaders of mental health charities.

The CEO of Suicide Crisis accepted the award via video link. She paid tribute to the charity’s “strong and wonderful team, who are so dedicated.” She commented that the award was particularly meaningful at this time, because the team had continued to provide a face-to-face crisis service throughout the pandemic.

The CEO of our charity attended meetings of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on suicide and self-harm prevention. The APPG includes MPs from all the main political parties. Our CEO will be attending these APPG meetings regularly in order to raise issues of national significance relating to suicide prevention.

4. FUTURE PLANS

Our team will continue to work tenaciously to ensure that all clients under our care survive. Their approach is to “do everything we can for each individual to ensure that they survive.”

Towards the end of the year we were asked to provide training for professionals working in psychiatric services in an NHS Trust in London. This will be delivered in 2022.

At the end of the year, we found new premises for a Suicide Crisis Centre in the centre of Cheltenham which will be available to us 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The lease started at the end of January 2022 and is a significant financial commitment. It is important for us to have a Crisis Centre that is available for clients at all times of the day or night. As well as providing rooms for clients in crisis to be supported, there is office space within the new premises which will enable us to work on national suicide prevention initiatives, as well as local initiatives.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

General

The charity is heavily reliant on the work of its many volunteers, eight of whom work directly with clients. The efforts of these individuals help keep expenditure to a minimum.

The results for the year are given in the Statement of Financial Activities which shows a sound surplus.

Reserves Policy

Reserves are held to ensure the charity is well placed to meet future demands on its resources. In particular, the trustees anticipate that some reserves may be used over the coming twelve months in obtaining new operating premises. The balance on general funds at the year-end was £190,970.

6. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors (who are also known as trustees) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company, and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

On behalf of the Directors

31 August 2022
John Price
Trustee

SUICIDE CRISIS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an income and expenditure account)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

		<u>2021</u>			<u>2020</u>
	Note	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £	Unrestricted and total £
Income from					
Donations	3	5,200	86,199	91,399	66,852
Investments		-	20	20	-
Total		<u>5,200</u>	<u>86,219</u>	<u>91,419</u>	<u>66,852</u>
Expenditure on					
Charitable activities	4	5,200	14,707	19,907	15,518
Total		<u>5,200</u>	<u>14,707</u>	<u>19,907</u>	<u>15,518</u>
Net income for the year		-	71,512	71,512	51,334
Funds brought forward		-	119,458	119,458	68,124
Funds carried forward		<u>-</u>	<u>190,970</u>	<u>190,970</u>	<u>119,458</u>

SUICIDE CRISIS
(Company number 8326320)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	190,970	119,458
Net assets	<u>190,970</u>	<u>119,458</u>
Represented by:		
Accumulated funds:		
General fund	<u>190,970</u>	<u>119,458</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

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

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 31 August 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

John Price
Treasurer

SUICIDE CRISIS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Company information

The company is limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales; it is also a registered charity whose activities are intended to be for the public benefit.

2. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published in February 2016 and in accordance with company law.

This is the first time that the accounts have been presented in accordance with FRS 102. The only material change in accounting policies is in relation to donations as disclosed below. This had no impact on reserves.

Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors are not aware of any material uncertainties that cast doubt on going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue its activities for the foreseeable future, and at least twelve months from the date of approval of these accounts. Accordingly, they have continued to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements.

Income

Voluntary income, including donations under Gift Aid are recognised as income when received. Where applicable, associated income tax recovery is recognised when the recovery is receivable. Grants, where related to performance, are recognised as income when the right to income is earned. Interest is recognised as income when receivable.

Donations in kind received, being the rent free use of premises, are valued based on the value of the gift to the charity included as income; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised.

Expenditure

Costs of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects comprise those costs incurred by the charity as a result of the delivery of its service.

SUICIDE CRISIS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3. Donations

	2021			2020
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Unrestricted and total
	£	£	£	£
Donations in cash	5,200	77,910	83,110	66,002
Gift aid	-	7,839	7,839	-
Donation in kind - rent free premises	-	450	450	850
	<u>5,200</u>	<u>86,199</u>	<u>91,399</u>	<u>66,852</u>

Restricted income: a grant of £5,200 was received from the Carers Gloucestershire Legacy Fund towards the provision of a Mental Health Support Worker. This was fully expended in the year.

4. Expenditure on charitable activities

	2021			2020
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Unrestricted and total
	£	£	£	£
Premises - payments made	-	5,449	5,449	5,449
Premises - received as donation	-	450	450	850
Other	5,200	8,808	14,008	9,219
	<u>5,200</u>	<u>14,707</u>	<u>19,907</u>	<u>15,518</u>

No remuneration was paid to trustees

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUICIDE CRISIS

I report on the accounts of Suicide Crisis ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination;
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

AW Imrie FCCA
Woodmancote, Gloucestershire

31 August 2022

SUICIDE CRISIS

England & Wales - Charity number 1170444

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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SUICIDE CRISIS
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. TRUSTEES

The following served as trustees during the year:

Allan Fawlk - Chair
Joy Hibbins - Chief Executive
John Price - Treasurer
Tim Miles - Deputy Chair
Hilary Rawles – appointed October 2020

Trustees are also directors for the purposes of company law. No trustee received any remuneration.

2. STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Nature of Governing Document

Suicide Crisis is a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. It is governed by a memorandum and articles. The company registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 29 November 2016, registration number 1170444.

Registered office

The registered office is 1b Oxford Street, Cheltenham, GL52 6DT.

Members

Each member undertakes to pay an amount not exceeding £1.00 towards liabilities in the event of the charity being dissolved.

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

Directors are recruited with a view to diversity, sound experience in a related field or professional expertise in a relevant area.

Risk Policy

It is the policy of the directors to review all risks on at least an annual basis. Each review seeks to establish that all risks are documented and that steps to mitigate such risks are established and executed. As a result of this process, the trustees are satisfied that residual risks are minimal.

3. OBJECTS, AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The directors refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Objects

The charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the following:

- 1) to provide services to support people who are in or at risk of suicidal crisis and to provide services to support people who have experienced recent or historic psychological trauma
- 2) to set up and participate in suicide prevention initiatives

Activities and achievements in year

Suicide Crisis is a registered charity which runs Suicide Crisis Centres, providing face to face crisis support to people who are at risk of suicide.

The work of our charity has attracted national and international attention because of our zero suicide achievement. We have been providing suicide crisis services since 2013, and no client has ever died by suicide during the period in which they have been under our care. Clients usually remain under our care for a period of weeks.

There has been an increase in demand for our suicide crisis services during the pandemic. We have been operating throughout the COVID-19 crisis. Even during the lockdowns, we have continued to provide face to face crisis support for clients who have been assessed as being at high risk of suicide. Our focus changed to providing predominantly home visits. We have provided appointments at home to people in suicidal crisis across Gloucestershire, including the most rural areas. Many of the individuals would not have been able to travel to us. Home visits have always been a part of our service – they became even more important in 2020.

We were contacted frequently by the national media during 2020. They were seeking to understand the impact of the pandemic on people's mental health and suicide risk. We were featured in The Daily Express, The Daily Telegraph and The Metro as well as in healthcare journals.

Joy Hibbins, our CEO, was commissioned by a publisher to write a new book about suicide prevention. This new book will be published in September 2021.

As we move into 2021, we have a renewed focus on working nationally and internationally with individuals, organisations and partners to prevent suicide. Joy, our CEO, has been approached by national organisations and other partners to develop and contribute to suicide prevention initiatives.

However our priority and our main focus will be our clients, and the work of our Suicide Crisis Centres.

4. FINANCIAL REVIEW

General

The charity is heavily reliant on the work of its many volunteers, eight of whom work directly with clients. The efforts of these individuals help keep expenditure to a minimum.

The results for the year are given in the Statement of Financial Activities which shows a sound surplus.

Reserves Policy

Reserves are held to ensure the charity is well placed to meet future demands on its resources. In particular, the trustees anticipate that some reserves may be used over the coming twelve months in obtaining new operating premises. The balance on general funds at the year-end was £119,458.

4. FUTURE PLANS

Our team will continue to work tenaciously to ensure that all clients under our care survive. Their approach is to “do everything we can for each individual to ensure that they survive.”

Increasingly, other regions are expressing an interest in setting up similar Suicide Crisis Centres. We would like to assist them as much as we can, and we see this as an important part of our future work. We would also like to find new and creative ways to share our methods, approach and ethos even more widely.

The trustees believe that the time is approaching when we will need new premises to better serve our clients and have already been considering possible options.

6. STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS’ RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors (who are also known as trustees) are responsible for preparing the Trustees’ Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company, and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

On behalf of the Directors

31 July 2021

John Price

Trustee

SUICIDE CRISIS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an income and expenditure account)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020	2019
	Note	£	£
Income from			
Donations	3	66,852	55,574
Total		<u>66,852</u>	<u>55,574</u>
Expenditure on			
Charitable activities	4	15,518	19,787
Total		<u>15,518</u>	<u>19,787</u>
Net income for the year		51,334	35,787
Funds brought forward		68,124	32,337
Funds carried forward		<u>119,458</u>	<u>68,124</u>

SUICIDE CRISIS
(Company number 8326320)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	119,458	68,124
Net assets	<u>119,458</u>	<u>68,124</u>
Represented by:		
Accumulated funds:		
General fund	<u>119,458</u>	<u>68,124</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

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

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 31 July 2021 and are signed on their behalf by:

John Price
Treasurer

SUICIDE CRISIS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. Company information

The company is limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales; it is also a registered charity whose activities are intended to be for the public benefit.

2. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published in February 2016 and in accordance with company law.

This is the first time that the accounts have been presented in accordance with FRS 102. The only material change in accounting policies is in relation to donations as disclosed below. This had no impact on reserves.

Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors are not aware of any material uncertainties that cast doubt on going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue its activities for the foreseeable future, and at least twelve months from the date of approval of these accounts. Accordingly, they have continued to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements.

Income

Voluntary income, including donations under Gift Aid are recognised as income when received. Where applicable, associated income tax recovery is recognised when the recovery is receivable. Grants, where related to performance, are recognised as income when the right to income is earned. Interest is recognised as income when receivable.

Donations in kind received, being the rent free use of premises, are valued based on the value of the gift to the charity included as income; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised.

Expenditure

Costs of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects comprise those costs incurred by the charity as a result of the delivery of its service.

SUICIDE CRISIS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

3. Donations

	2020	2019
	£	£
Donations in cash	66,002	51,622
Donation in kind - rent free premises	850	3,952
	<u>66,852</u>	<u>55,574</u>

4. Expenditure on charitable activities

	2020	2019
	£	£
Premises - payments made	5,449	7,994
Premises - received as donation	850	3,952
Other	9,219	7,841
	<u>15,518</u>	<u>19,787</u>

No remuneration was paid to trustees

5. Related party transactions

(1) During the year, the charity rented premises from a trustee to act as a centre for the charity's operations. Rent of £4,250 per annum was payable, this being calculated as being no more than 80% of the market value. In addition, costs of services and council tax in relation to the premises are paid by the charity. This arrangement was discontinued on 26 July 2021.

(2) In October 2020, an arrangement was entered into with another trustee (who is a professional driver) to provide driving and chaperone services in connection with client visits. This trustee was made an initial one-off payment of £1,000 and thereafter is reimbursed mileage at a rate of 25p per mile, considerably lower than the HMRC permitted rate of 45p per mile.

Both transactions are permitted by the charity's Articles of Association. The trustees in question took no part in the charity's decisions to enter into the transactions; neither will those trustees participate in any future decision of the charity in connection therewith.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUICIDE CRISIS

I report on the accounts of Suicide Crisis ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination;
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

AW Imrie FCCA
Woodmancote, Gloucestershire

31 July 2021