

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

**Dalton Pardoe Limited**  
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## **Suicide Crisis**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

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**

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**

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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### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **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**

##### **Registered Company number**

08326320 (England and Wales)

##### **Registered Charity number**

1170444

##### **Registered office**

16 Cranleigh House  
West Barnes Lane  
London  
SW20 0BE

## Suicide Crisis

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### Principal address

P.O. Box 1344  
Cheltenham  
GL50 9FP

#### 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').

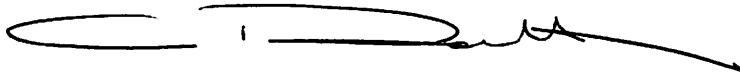
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').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

# Suicide Crisis

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

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

The notes form part of these financial statements

# Suicide Crisis

## Balance Sheet 31 December 2024

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

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- 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



**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**

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

**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

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

**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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	204,920	(10,446)	194,474
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	34,120	(44,566)	(10,446)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	204,920	(22,763)	182,157
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	66,233	(88,996)	(22,763)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>66,233</u>	<u>(88,996)</u>	<u>(22,763)</u>

**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.

# Suicide Crisis

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

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	19,333	30,630
Gift aid	-	1,810
Grants	10,000	-
	<u>29,333</u>	<u>32,440</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	2,780	1,680
	<u>2,780</u>	<u>1,680</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>32,113</b>	<b>34,120</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
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>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Independent examiners fee	780	780
	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>44,430</b>	<b>44,566</b>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<b>(12,317)</b>	<b>(10,446)</b>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements