

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1172213

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**  
**FOR**  
**THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

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## **THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. 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 objectives of the charity are to support and enable local young people (under 30 years of age) to set up their own business and also to develop that aspiration within Oldham's school and college student population.

The charity's activities can be divided into two strands:

- a) Awarding of grants to young Oldham entrepreneurs and linking them to the business support available from the Prince's Trust, Oldham Library's Build a Business programme and Greater Manchester Business Growth Hub.
- b) Supporting the development of an enterprise and employability culture within Oldham's primary and secondary schools and colleges.

In shaping our objectives for the period and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **a) Enterprise grants**

- i. We have made grants to 58 young people totalling £22,000
- ii. We have helped to create a total of 425 current jobs over the 11-year life of the Trust.
- b) We have supported the development of an enterprise and employability culture including initiating, developing and facilitating
  - i. Start-up Huddle Oldham.
  - ii. The planning of opening an Enterprise Centre for disadvantaged young people in Oldham
  - iii. The Oldham Festival for Business in September and Oldham Enterprise Week in March
  - iv. The Be Your Own Boss enterprise programme in partnership with Oldham College.
  - v. The Inspiring Youth Enterprise event in partnership with Oldham College aimed at years 9 and 10 from Oldham Secondary Schools

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Financial Position**

The charity's income during the year amounted to a total of £26,025, consisting of donations of £25,892 and loan interest and finders fees received of £133. Revenue expenditure amounted to a total of £105,647, resulting in a deficit of £79,622.

Donations already received are used to make grants and loans to young Oldham entrepreneurs, as well as supporting the development of an enterprise and employability culture within Oldham's primary and secondary schools and colleges. Although we no longer receive these donations, we still have a substantial sum in the bank, and are looking to

- i. develop our income through Repayments from historical loans
- ii. The creation of an Enterprise Centre for young Oldham entrepreneurs.
- iii. Bidding for funding

The net movement in funds during the year was a decrease of £79,622 (2022- increase of £7,300) and the total funds of the charity at the end of the year, all of which are unrestricted, were £159,380 (2022 - £239,002).

## **THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **RESERVES POLICY**

In the past there has been no specific requirement for the level of general reserves that the charity holds because a large proportion of its income is provided to start-up businesses in the form of loans and the charity's benefactor was willing to provide cash reserves when required. Due to the effects of the pandemic the charity's main benefactor, the Stoller Charitable Trust has ceased their donations.

The Trustees have therefore reviewed the Reserves policy and agreed that the cash reserves should be maintained above a level which would enable the charity to operate for 3 months without income, which based on current costs, would equate to £26,412. At 31 March 2023, the general reserves held amounted to £159,380 (2022- £239,002) , all of which were unrestricted and included cash reserves of £99,773 (2022 - £150,894).

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The Oldham Enterprise trust CIO is a registered charity, number 1172213. The charity was established as a Charitable incorporated Organisation in March 2017 under the terms of its constitution.

The charity has a manager who reports to the board on operational matters. Bimonthly trust board meetings review performance and financial matters. Trustees are recruited from the local community after interview by a minimum of two trustees.

There is no formal training provided for trustees, but they are advised to read literature available from the Charity Commission and they are made aware of their general duties and responsibilities as part of the recruitment process and once they join the board and attend meetings.

All trustees give their time freely.

##### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The trustees review risks on an annual basis. Risks to the charity are rated and contingency plans put in place. The most significant risk to the charity is a cessation of funds via the Stoller Donation and this occurred because of the pandemic in March 2020. Appropriate action was swiftly taken to reduce the Trust's financial commitments both in terms of its enterprise funding awards and its staffing costs.

Going forward new partnership arrangements and income generation plans have been put in place. The Trust will also be bidding for Grant funding support where possible.

Given the unprecedented times that we are living in, risks are now reviewed on a quarterly basis. We are now reviewing our Grants policy given the emergence from lockdown and may introduce a more flexible regime around eligibility and funding awards.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

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

1172213

##### **Principal address**

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council  
Level 3 Room 310  
Civic Centre, West Street  
Oldham  
OL1 1UT

##### **Trustees**

D Benstead  
Councillor S Akhtar  
Councillor E Moores  
D Meredith  
Mrs L Smart  
F L Rothwell (appointed 19.5.2022)

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Independent Examiner**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Benstead'.

D Benstead - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Oldham Enterprise Trust CIO**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Oldham Enterprise Trust CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Jane Cooksey  
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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15 December 2023

**THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		25,892	101,880
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Relief of unemployment		133	551
<b>Total</b>		<u>26,025</u>	<u>102,431</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Relief of unemployment		104,842	94,351
Other		805	780
<b>Total</b>		<u>105,647</u>	<u>95,131</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(79,622)	7,300
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		239,002	231,702
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>159,380</u></u>	<u><u>239,002</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	4	58,381	76,962
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	5	7,727	1,768
Investments	6	7,796	20,848
Cash at bank		99,773	150,894
		<hr/> 115,296	<hr/> 173,510
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(14,297)	(11,470)
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<hr/> 100,999	<hr/> 162,040
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<hr/> 159,380	<hr/> 239,002
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<hr/> <hr/> 159,380	<hr/> <hr/> 239,002
<b>FUNDS</b>	8		
Unrestricted funds		<hr/> 159,380	<hr/> 239,002
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<hr/> <hr/> 159,380	<hr/> <hr/> 239,002

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



D Benstead - Trustee



## **THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

##### **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.

Donations are recognised once received. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Loan interest receivable, which is generated from programme related social investments, is recognised over the period of the loan, as repayments are received, and is classified as income from charitable activities.

Investment income is recognised when receivable.

##### **Expenditure**

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

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

##### **Social investments**

Programme related investments comprise loans made to provide investment funding to individuals or organisations in order to directly further the charitable purposes of the trust. Loans are initially recognised and measured at the amount paid, with the carrying amount adjusted to reflect repayments and accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment. Loans repayable within 12 months are categorised as current asset investments and loans repayable after more than 12 months are categorised as fixed assets investments.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### **2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

##### **Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### **3. STAFF COSTS**

There were no employees in the year.

#### **4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	2023 £	2022 £
Loans	58,381	76,962
		Other loans £
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023		58,381

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

#### **5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	7,472	1,519
Prepayments and accrued income	255	249
	7,727	1,768

#### **6. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	2023 £	2022 £
Social investments	87,726	152,150
Social investments bad debt provision	(79,930)	(131,302)
	7,796	20,848

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	934	10,470
Other creditors	13,363	1,000
	<u>14,297</u>	<u>11,470</u>

**8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	239,002	(79,622)	159,380
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>239,002</u>	<u>(79,622)</u>	<u>159,380</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	26,025	(105,647)	(79,622)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>26,025</u>	<u>(105,647)</u>	<u>(79,622)</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	231,702	7,300	239,002
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>231,702</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>239,002</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	102,431	(95,131)	7,300
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>102,431</u>	<u>(95,131)</u>	<u>7,300</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	231,702	(72,322)	159,380
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>231,702</u>	<u>(72,322)</u>	<u>159,380</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	128,456	(200,778)	(72,322)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>128,456</u>	<u>(200,778)</u>	<u>(72,322)</u>

**9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

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

**THE OLDHAM ENTERPRISE TRUST CIO****DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	25,892	101,880
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Loan interest receivable	133	401
Finders fees	-	150
	<u>133</u>	<u>551</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>26,025</u>	<u>102,431</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Training and consultancy	43,291	41,211
Functions & event sponsorship	-	280
Grants payable	19,250	5,350
Project costs	23,504	3,355
Bad debt provision	10,075	36,283
Loan administration fees	1,933	1,824
	<u>98,053</u>	<u>88,303</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Insurance	273	267
Marketing	6,252	6,618
Administration and sundries	63	1,299
Computer costs	201	264
	<u>6,789</u>	<u>8,448</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Independent examiner fee	805	(1,620)
	<u>805</u>	<u>(1,620)</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u>105,647</u>	<u>95,131</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<u>(79,622)</u>	<u>7,300</u>

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