



SOUNDS OF INTENT

Report and
Financial
Statement

For the year ending
05 April 2024

Sounds of Intent

Administrative and reference details

For the year ended 05 April 2024

Charity number	1172441
Registered office	64a Princes Way, London SW19 6JF
Trustees	Adam Ockelford (Chair from 21 April 2017) Felicity Ockelford Tim Smith Johnny Stirling Simon Vincent Graham Welch
Bank	CAF Bank, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4TA
Independent examiner	Alex Medhurst

Structure and governance

Sounds of Intent is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 6 April 2017.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity.

Objectives and activities

1. The objects of the CIO (as set out in the Constitution) are:

“for the public benefit, the promotion of the education of children, young people and members of the public generally, with a particular (but non-exclusive) focus on those with learning difficulties, through investigating, researching, developing and promoting educational, therapeutic and recreational strategies and resources that support and encourage the creative and aesthetic development of such people through the performing arts and in particular (but not exclusively) their understanding and appreciation of and engagement with music.”

2. The main Sounds of Intent online resource is to be found at www.soundsofintent.org. It is aimed at those who are working through music with children, young people adults who have learning difficulties. It provides information, downloadable resources and an online training programme. The site is available in English and, currently, German. Future translations are planned. The site was created and is managed by Max Mai.

3. A development of the main Sounds of Intent framework, for all children in the early years, is to be found at eysoi.org. This was developed as part of a Youth Music funded project – ‘Sounds of Intent in the Early Years’.

Projects and services

1. IMAGINE: Autism

Resources for children with autism and their families were the focus of doctoral research by Caitlin Shaughnessy at the University of Roehampton. Among her findings are the suggestion that children would benefit from visual resources, in particular, animated videos to accompany recorded songs which promote musical as well as wider development, such as language and communication. Three pilot videos have been produced and were trialled in a project funded through Sounds of Intent Charity and SEMPRES in partnership with Services for Education in Birmingham. Over 50 families have now benefitted from these resources, and a new website has been set up www.tuninginautism.com. An appeal for funding is currently underway to extend these resources.

2. IMAGINE: Deafness and Hearing Loss

The IMAGINE: Deafness and Hearing Loss project began in 2020 and has continued with the aim of creating a set of resources in the form of activity cards and songs which will support the families of deaf children in the early years to engage their child in music. With grants from SEMPRES and the Ovingdean Trust, and using the expertise of Deaf musicians Eloise Garland and Ruth Montgomery, a pilot project was launched, working directly with 20 families with young deaf children and providing online resources in the forms of specially created videos and printed materials to 80 others across the UK. A proposal to publish the materials in book form has been submitted to Routledge.

3. Accreditation with Trinity College London

The Sounds of Intent music accreditation with Trinity College London (an international provider of 'graded' music examinations) continues to flourish. This is the first qualification of its type anywhere in the world for *all* children and young people, irrespective of their abilities and needs.

Plans for the future

4. Take Note

'Take Note' is a new multimedia resource aimed at the carers of older people, particularly those with dementia. A launch is planned for November 2024 in partnership with the University of Roehampton and the Cinnamon Care Collection, followed by a national roll out, region by region in England, and in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

5. The 'Mugo'

The 'Mugo' (Music Unit; Gesture Operated) is a new device that translates movement (of any size or direction) into MIDI signals, which can be converted into any sounds through a suitable app (such as 'Thumb Jam'). A prototype has been constructed and is being trialled. In the future, funding will be sought in partnership with the University of Roehampton and The Amber Trust to develop further iterations of the product and ultimately to develop it commercially.

6. International work

While Sounds of Intent has been taken up in a number of countries round the world on an ad hoc basis, a more strategic approach is being planned, with Slovenia becoming a hub in the EU for a systematic roll out.

Financial statements

The charity is exempt from preparing a full statement of accounts under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011. Instead, the trustees have prepared –

- (a) a receipts and payments account, and
- (b) a statement of assets and liabilities.

(a) Statement of receipts and payments

For the year ended 05 April 2024

Income

Donations	Consultancy	Grants	Gift Aid	2023/2024 Total	2022/2023 Total
£	£	£	£	£	£
19,031	4,505	0	5,068	28,604	28,438

Expenditure

Governance	Administration	Consultancy	Bank charges	Research	2023/2024 Total	2022/2023 Total
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1251	1400	23,314	55	5979	32,455	30,483

Surplus/(Deficit)				-£3851	-£2045
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All funds are unrestricted.

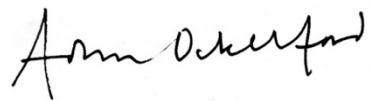
(b) Statement of assets and liabilities

For the year ended 05 April 2024

Assets (£)	06/04/24	05/04/23
Cash at bank 05 April 2024	9,926	13,777

Liabilities (£)	06/04/24	05/04/23
Consultancy fees		
Administration		
Legal fees		
Total	Nil	Nil

Signed on behalf of the Board



Date. 17th January 2025

Professor Adam Ockelford Phd ARAM honFTCL

Chair of Trustees

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Sounds of Intent

On accounts for the year ended

05 April 2024

**Charity no (if
any)**

1172441

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2024

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: A Medhurst

Date: 26/01/2024

Name: Alex Medhurst

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

N/A

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Twickenham

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A