

LAWYERS FOR PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

England & Wales · Charity number 1175498

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [10972293](#)

Registered 2017-11-01

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE:TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND LAWS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND PARTICULARLY IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL BY OBTAINING REDRESS FOR AND RELIEVING NEED AMONG THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE; RESEARCHING INTO AND MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES; PROVIDING RELATED TECHNICAL AND LEGAL ADVICE; CONTRIBUTING TO THE SOUND ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW; PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AND RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE BY INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS.IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AS AFORESAID THE CHARITY SHALL IN EVERY CASE ACT OBJECTIVELY, IMPARTIALLY AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF CHARITY OF ENGLAND AND WALES FROM TIME TO TIME.

Activities: LPHR works on a range of key projects with the aim of protecting and promoting Palestinian human rights. We exclusively take a legal and human rights perspective in our work.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Disability, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£81,491	£81,677	-	-
2023-09-30	£69,418	£71,165	-	-
2022-09-30	£75,387	£51,318	-	-
2021-09-30	£68,408	£49,051	-	-
2020-09-30	£27,499	£30,574	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Fiona Verity McKay		2019-05-01
GERALDINE ISHERWOOD		2017-09-20
Nusrat Uddin		2017-09-20
Professor William Schuyler Beakbane Bowring		2017-09-20
SIR GEOFFREY BINDMAN QC		2017-09-20
Stanley Michael Lynk		2023-01-03
Tessa Gregory		2017-09-20

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month10	Year2023		Day30	Month09	Year2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Tessa Gregory	Chair		
2	Fiona Mckay	Vice-Chair		
3	Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC			
4	Geraldine Isherwood	Hon. Treasurer		
5	Professor Bill Bowring			
6	Nusrat Uddin	Safeguarding		
7	Jocelyn Hurndall			
8	Michael Lynk			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Tareq Shrourou (LPHR Director)

Section B Structure, governance and management

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- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

LPHR works on a range of projects with the aim of protecting and promoting Palestinian human rights. We exclusively take a legal and human rights perspective in our work.

Our primary aim is to contribute towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians. We work towards this through a combination of legal advice and support; human rights and international law education and advocacy; research, monitoring and urgent actions on human rights violations; policy engagement; and utilising human rights complaint mechanisms of domestic and international

institutions.

Where possible we co-ordinate our work with human rights organisations in the region.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

This year, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in pursuit of the aforementioned objects, were:

- We necessarily focused work on legal accountability relating to the severe intensification of hostilities in Gaza following the atrocities perpetrated in Israel on 7 October 2023. This included swiftly commissioning a comprehensive technical legal opinion by four leading independent experts in international criminal law to assess whether the crime against humanity of persecution was being committed in Gaza. This legal opinion was submitted to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in January 2024. Subsequently, in May 2024, the Office of the Prosecutor made a landmark application to the International Criminal Court for an arrest warrants against Israel's Prime Minister and Defence Minister for the commission of starvation-related war crimes and crimes against humanity in Gaza, including the crime against humanity of persecution.
- We additionally submitted formal observations to the International Criminal Court which address the relevance of the Oslo Accords to the Court's jurisdiction over Israeli nationals. The Court will be addressing this significant jurisdictional issue in a pending determination that may result in it finding that the Court does not legally have jurisdiction to prosecute Israeli nationals.
- LPHR's Director participated in confidential meetings with government ministers and officials, and two meetings with then-opposition leader Sir Keir Starmer MP, regarding the egregious context in Gaza.
- We continued work with Save the Children on a landmark call for an immediate moratorium on the arrest, detention and prosecution of Palestinian children by Israeli military authorities. We worked closely with Save the Children in developing this vital child protection call which we are urging the UK government to support.
- We continued work pursuant to our comprehensive human rights complaint under the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises against JCB, a world-leading construction equipment company headquartered in Britain, in regard to its apparent involvement in human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory. Specifically, this involves the material use of JCB machines in the demolition of Palestinian homes in vulnerable communities, and construction of illegal Israeli settlements, in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem. The UK National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines completed its further examination in November 2021 and significantly determined that JCB is in breach of specific human rights responsibilities – including in relation to exercising human rights due diligence - contained within the human rights chapter of the OECD Guidelines. The UK National Contact Point subsequently issued important recommendations to JCB that it should implement within a time-frame of 12 months. We then engaged in monitoring JCB's compliance with the UK National Contact Point's recommendations for the purpose of preparing a submission which was filed with the UK NCP in December 2022. We were still awaiting the Follow-Up Statement of the UK NCP at the end date of the financial year of this annual report.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the charity this year has been to continue making progress in all aspects of our work to meet our primary aim of contributing towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians.

Our progress in the last year is outlined below:

Gaza Accountability:

LPHR necessarily focused work on legal accountability relating to the severe intensification of hostilities in Gaza following the atrocities perpetrated in Israel on 7 October 2023. This included swiftly commissioning a comprehensive technical legal opinion by four leading independent experts in international criminal law to assess whether the crime against humanity of persecution was being committed in Gaza. This legal opinion was submitted to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in January 2024. Subsequently, in May 2024, the Office of the Prosecutor made a landmark application to the International Criminal Court for arrest warrants against Israel's Prime Minister and Defence Minister for the commission of starvation-related war crimes and crimes against humanity in Gaza, including the crime against humanity of persecution.

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Respecting Children's Rights:

LPHR continued work with Save the Children a landmark call for an immediate moratorium on the arrest, detention and prosecution of Palestinian

children by Israeli military authorities. We are working closely with Save the Children to persuade the UK government to support this vital child protection call.

LPHR Urgent Actions, Statements, and Times Advert:

LPHR continued preparing its [Urgent Actions](#) addressed to the Foreign Office, with several letters submitted on discrete and serious issues in the last year. This included a significant LPHR-led letter signed by 25 charity leaders submitted to the UK government urging it to review its trade relations with Israel to ensure full compliance with the UK's international legal obligations and uphold respect for human rights.

LPHR regularly issued brief statements to inform the public of our assessment of specific atrocity incidents and also to provide our response to important determinations made by the International Court of Justice and the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

LPHR was a co-signatory on 21 March 2024 to a full-page [advert](#) in the Times by 29 UK charities that called for an immediate ceasefire and urgent preventative action by the UK government.

LPHR Human Rights Blog, Legal Q&As, and Briefings:

LPHR continued to publish our educational human rights blog, legal Q&As and briefings, so as to provide accessibly written, evidence-based and legally accurate analysis to the public, parliamentarians and relevant officials on current critical issues.

LPHR Website and Social Media:

LPHR continued to use its website to provide accessibility to our work. We are active on a daily basis on social media and continue to have a growing following on X (formerly Twitter). This year LPHR newly created an Instagram account and a BlueSky account which rapidly attracted new followers.

LPHR Membership:

LPHR continued to grow its membership in the last year and we are ever thankful for their vital support.

LPHR Executive Committee:

LPHR Trustees recognise the high quality, integrity and dedicated work of its exceptional Executive Committee who are fundamentally integral to the effective functioning of LPHR's work and activities.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to retain sufficient funds in its reserves at any one time in order to meet its commitments for the forthcoming 6 months. This policy is reviewed regularly depending on the planned activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Full name(s) Tessa Gregory

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 16/06/24

Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
(Company limited by guarantee and without share capital)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30th September 2024

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

The trustees present the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Registered office: c/o BWB
10 Queen Street Place
London EC4R 1BE

Directors/Trustees: Sir Geoffrey Bindman
Bill Bowring
Tessa Gregory
Jocelyn Hurndall
Geraldine Isherwood
Fiona McKay
Nusrat Uddin
Michael Lynk

Executive Director: Tareq Shrourou

Bankers: Co-operative Bank
Head Office
PO Box 101
1 Balloon Street
Manchester M60 4EP

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 September 2024

	Note	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 24	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 23
		£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds:			
Voluntary income:			
- Grants, donations and membership		72498	61975
- Gift Aid		<u>8993</u>	<u>7443</u>
Total voluntary income		81491	69418
Activities for generating funds:			
- Investment income	3	-	-
-			
Total incoming resources		<u>81491</u>	<u>69418</u>
Resources expended:			
Costs of generating funds			-
Charitable activities	3	81677	71165
Total resources expended		<u>81677</u>	<u>71165</u>
Net movement in funds	3	-186	-1747
Total funds brought forward		<u>52438</u>	<u>54185</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>52252</u>	<u>52438</u>

This Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2024

	Note	30 Sept 2024 £	30 Sept 2023 £
Current assets:			
Gift Aid receivable		-	-
Cash at bank		<u>56252</u>	<u>56438</u>
		56252	56438
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	-4000	-4000
		<u>52252</u>	<u>52438</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds	8	<u>52252</u>	<u>52438</u>
Total charity funds		<u>52252</u>	<u>52438</u>

For the year ended 30 September 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 01 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Tessa Gregory

Director

01 June 2025

1. General information

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is c/o Bates Wells Braithwaite, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE. The company was registered as a charity on 1 November 2017 with registration number 1175498 and merged with charity registration number 1142158.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) effective from 1 January 2019.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption at Section 7 of FRS 102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds represent donations and other income, received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose, and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds, none of which were received in the current period are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Where grants are received in respect of specific projects due to take place subsequent to the year end, then those monies will be treated as deferred income.

Voluntary income represents donations from patrons and other donors.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis as liability is incurred and is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include any accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly.

3. Charitable activities – Advocacy, awareness-raising, analysis, litigation etc.

	Income	Expenditure	2024 Surplus/ (Deficit)	2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)
	£	£	£	£
Grants, Donation and Membership	72498	-	72498	61975
Executive fees and support costs	-	81677	-81677	-71165
Gift Aid	8993	-	8993	7443
TOTAL	81491	81677	-186	-1747

4. Operating surplus

This is stated after charging £Nil for directors' emoluments and other benefits (2023 £Nil).

5. Interest receivable

No funds were held on deposit in an interest-bearing account and current account interest earned in the period was £nil (2023 £Nil).

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or expenses were paid during the year to any trustee (2023 £Nil).

There were no amounts outstanding to any trustees or other persons relating to the charity (2023 £Nil).

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Executive's fees	4000	4000
Travel & other expenses	0	0
	4000	4000

8. Movement on funds

	Balance as at 20 September 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance as at 30 September 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	52438	81491	-81677	52252
Total funds	52438	81491	-81677	52252



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 September 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1175498

Set out on pages

1-6

(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 30 September 2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 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.

Signed:

Date:

19/06/2025

Name:

Anson Clark FCA

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

Chartered Accountant (ICAEW)

Address:

11/1 Dean Bank Lane

Edinburgh

EH3 5BS

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

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

None

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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This year, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in pursuit of the aforementioned objects, were:

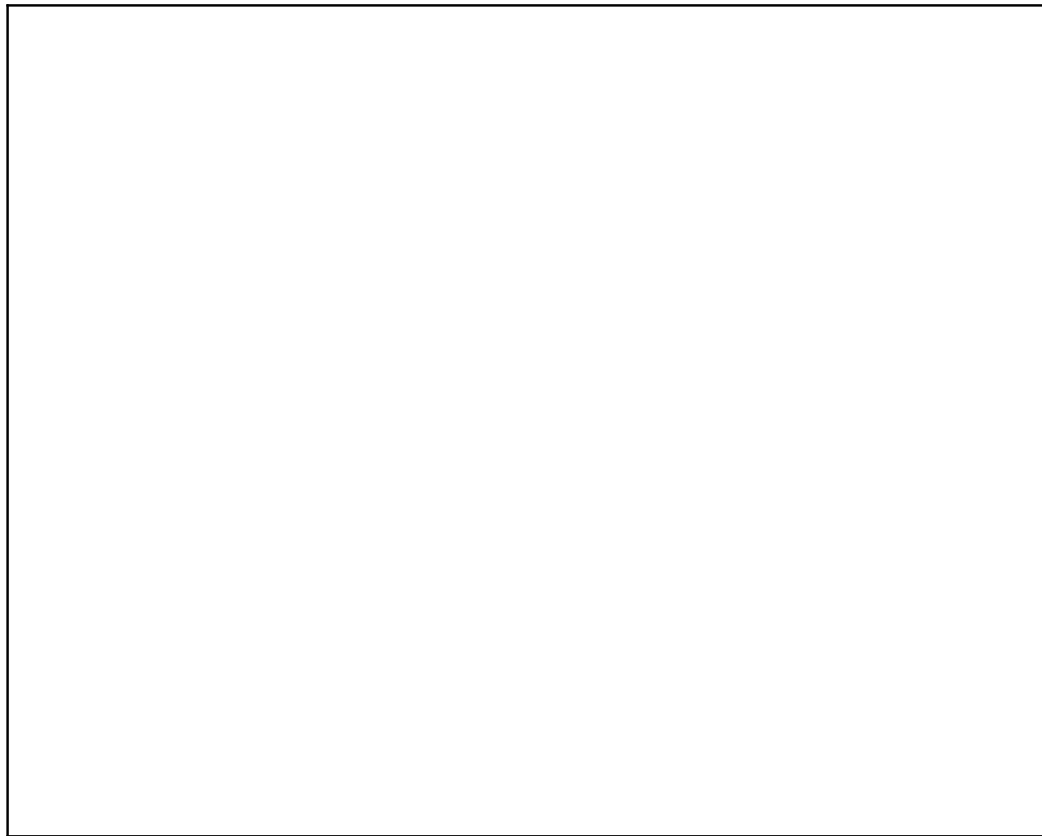
- We continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014. This included currently confidential work in the context of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court recently opened full investigation into the situation in Palestine.
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- We continued our constructive engagement with UK Government officials and parliamentarians on legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. This included a specific focus on *de facto* annexation of large parts of the West Bank. Our briefing on this issue was expressly cited by Andy Slaughter MP in a House of Commons debate in April 2022. We also continued our constructive ongoing collaboration with other UK charities that work on issues affecting the Palestinian people, including Christian Aid and Save the Children.
- We are in the tenth year of our successful LPHR Student Network programme engaging students from London's top law schools and universities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the charity this year has been to continue making progress in all aspects of our work to meet our primary aim of contributing towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians.

Our progress in the last year is outlined below:

Business and Human Rights:

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Respecting Children's Rights:

LPHR co-launched with Save the Children a landmark call for an immediate moratorium on the arrest, detention and prosecution of Palestinian children by Israeli military authorities. We are working closely with Save the Children to persuade the UK government to support this vital child protection call.

LPHR continued to publish our bi-monthly Child Rights Bulletin, which aims to document and raise awareness of the serious violations of children's rights that take place in the occupied Palestinian territory and to emphasise the applicability of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. LPHR gives special thanks to its Student Network for their excellent work supporting the preparation of the bulletins.

Gaza Accountability:

LPHR continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014. This included currently confidential specific work in the context of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court recently opened full investigation into the situation in Palestine.

As part of LPHR's ongoing public affairs engagement, LPHR's Director has continued to pursue the issue of the need for credible investigations and legal accountability with the Foreign Office, including raising it during meetings with policy officials.

UN Special Rapporteur engagement:

LPHR usefully engaged with the UN Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, on a range of relevant legal and human rights issues.

Government and Parliamentary engagement:

LPHR continued to focus on building its engagement with government and parliamentarians on key legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. This included a specific focus on *de facto* annexation of large parts of the West Bank. Our briefing on this issue was expressly cited by Andy Slaughter MP in a House of Commons debate in April 2022.

LPHR's Student Network:

The tenth year of the LPHR Student Network was very productive. LPHR's Student Network has been instrumental in preparing LPHR's Child Rights Bulletins. LPHR gives special thanks to everyone who participated with the Student Network this year.

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LPHR Membership:

LPHR continued to grow its membership in the last year and we are ever thankful for their vital support.

LPHR Executive Committee:

LPHR Trustees recognise the high quality, integrity and dedicated work of its exceptional Executive Committee who are integral to the effective functioning of LPHR's work and activities.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to retain sufficient funds in its reserves at any one time in order to meet its commitments for the forthcoming 6 months. This policy is reviewed regularly depending on the planned activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Tessa Gregory

Full name(s)

Tessa Gregory

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date 26/07/24

Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
(Company limited by guarantee and without share capital)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30th September 2023

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

The trustees present the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Registered office: c/o BWB
10 Queen Street Place
London EC4R 1BE

Directors/Trustees: Sir Geoffrey Bindman
Bill Bowring
Tessa Gregory
Jocelyn Hurndall
Geraldine Isherwood
Fiona McKay
Nusrat Uddin
Michael Lynk

Executive Director: Tareq Shrourou

Bankers: Co-operative Bank
Head Office
PO Box 101
1 Balloon Street
Manchester M60 4EP

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
 Company registration number 10972293
 Charity number 1175498

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 September 2023

	Note	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 23	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 22
		£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds:			
Voluntary income:			
- Grants, donations and membership		61975	61712
- Gift Aid		<u>7443</u>	<u>13675</u>
Total voluntary income		69418	75387
Activities for generating funds:			
- Investment income	3	-	-
-			
Total incoming resources		<u>69418</u>	<u>75387</u>
Resources expended:			
Costs of generating funds			-
Charitable activities	3	71165	51318
Total resources expended		<u>71165</u>	<u>51318</u>
Net movement in funds	3	-1747	24069
Total funds brought forward		<u>54185</u>	<u>30116</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>52438</u>	<u>54185</u>

This Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2023

	Note	30 Sept 2023 £	30 Sept 2022 £
Current assets:			
Gift Aid receivable		-	-
Cash at bank		<u>56438</u>	<u>57518</u>
		56438	57518
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	-4000	-3333
		<u>52438</u>	<u>54185</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds	8	<u>52438</u>	<u>54185</u>
Total charity funds		<u>52438</u>	<u>54185</u>

For the year ended 30 September 2023 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 10 July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Tessa Gregory

Director

10 July 2024

1. General information

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is c/o Bates Wells Braithwaite, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE. The company was registered as a charity on 1 November 2017 with registration number 1175498 and merged with charity registration number 1142158.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) effective from 1 January 2019.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption at Section 7 of FRS 102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds represent donations and other income, received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose, and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds, none of which were received in the current period are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Where grants are received in respect of specific projects due to take place subsequent to the year end, then those monies will be treated as deferred income.

Voluntary income represents donations from patrons and other donors.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis as liability is incurred and is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include any accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly.

3. Charitable activities – Advocacy, awareness-raising, analysis, litigation etc.

	Income	Expenditure	2023 Surplus/ (Deficit)	2022 Surplus/ (Deficit)
	£	£	£	£
Grants, Donation and Membership	61975	-	61975	61712
Executive fees and support costs	-	71165	-71165	-51318
Gift Aid	7443	-	7443	13675
TOTAL	69418	71165	-1747	24069

4. Operating surplus

This is stated after charging £Nil for directors' emoluments and other benefits (2023 £Nil).

5. Interest receivable

No funds were held on deposit in an interest-bearing account and current account interest earned in the period was £nil (2023 £Nil).

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or expenses were paid during the year to any trustee (2023 £Nil).

There were no amounts outstanding to any trustees or other persons relating to the charity (2023 £Nil).

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Executive's fees	4000	3333
Travel & other expenses	0	0
	4000	3333

8. Movement on funds

	Balance as at 20 September 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance as at 30 September 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	54185	69418	-71165	52438
Total funds	54185	69418	-71165	52438



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 September 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1175498

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 30 September 2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 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.

Signed:

Date:

16/7/2024

Name:

Anson Clark FCA

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

Chartered Accountant (ICAEW)

Address:

11/1 Dean Bank Lane

Edinburgh

EH3 5BS

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

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

None

LAWYERS FOR PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1175498

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month10	Year2021		Day30	Month09	Year2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Tessa Gregory	Chair		
2	Fiona Mckay	Vice-Chair		
3	Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC			
4	Geraldine Isherwood	Hon. Treasurer		
5	Professor Bill Bowring			
6	Nusrat Uddin	Safeguarding		
7	Jocelyn Hurndall			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Tareq Shrourou (LPHR Director)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Articles of Association
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Incorporated Charity
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Trustees are appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees' meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

LPHR works on a range of projects with the aim of protecting and promoting Palestinian human rights. We exclusively take a legal and human rights perspective in our work.

Our primary aim is to contribute towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians. We work towards this through a combination of legal advice and support; human rights and international law education and advocacy; research, monitoring and urgent actions on human rights violations; policy engagement; and utilising human rights complaint mechanisms of domestic and international

institutions.

Where possible we co-ordinate our work with human rights organisations in the region.

This year, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in pursuit of the aforementioned objects, were:

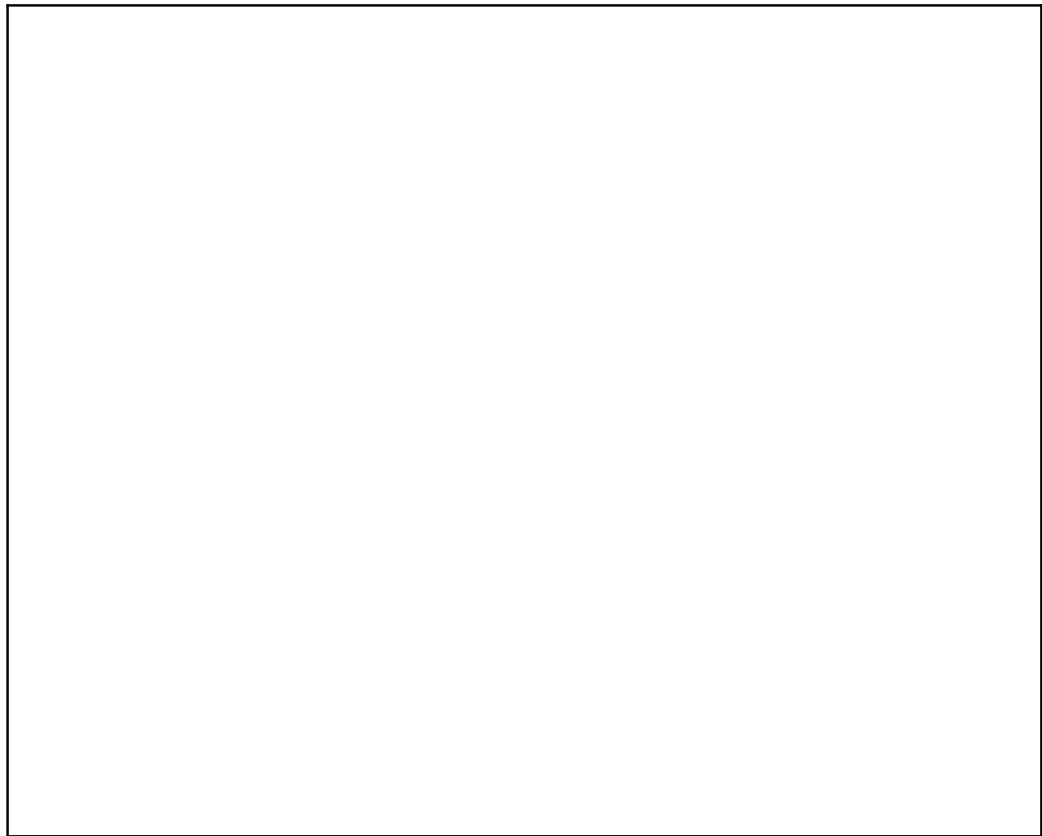
- We continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014. This included currently confidential work in the context of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court recently opened full investigation into the situation in Palestine.
- We continued work pursuant to our comprehensive human rights complaint under the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises against JCB, a world-leading construction equipment company headquartered in Britain, in regard to its apparent involvement in human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory. Specifically, this involves the material use of JCB machines in the demolition of Palestinian homes in vulnerable communities, and construction of illegal Israeli settlements, in the occupied West Bank. The UK National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines completed its further examination in November 2021 and significantly determined that JCB is in breach of specific human rights responsibilities contained within the OECD Guidelines. The UK National Contact Point subsequently issued recommendations to JCB that it should implement within a time-frame of 12 months. The Final Statement of the UK National Contact Point and LPHR's response was covered in the Guardian by its Diplomatic Editor. LPHR has since been engaged in monitoring JCB's compliance with the UK National Contact Point's recommendations for the purpose of providing its own report on JCB's implementation to the UK National Contact Point at the end of 2022.
- We continued our constructive engagement with UK Government officials and parliamentarians on legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. We also continued our constructive ongoing collaboration with other UK charities that work on issues affecting the Palestinian people, including Christian Aid and Save the Children.
- We are in the ninth year of our successful LPHR Student Network programme engaging students from London's top law schools and universities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the charity this year has been to continue making progress in all aspects of our work to meet our primary aim of contributing towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians.

Our progress in the last year is outlined below:

Business and Human Rights:

LPHR continued work pursuant to our comprehensive human rights complaint under the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises against JCB, a world-leading construction equipment company headquartered in Britain, in regard to its apparent involvement in human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory. Specifically, this involves the material use of JCB machines in the demolition of Palestinian homes in vulnerable communities, and construction of illegal Israeli settlements, in the occupied West Bank.

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Respecting Children's Rights:

LPHR began substantive work with Save the Children on the critical human rights and child protection issue of the systemic maltreatment of Palestinian children in Israeli military detention.

LPHR continued to publish our bi-monthly Child Rights Bulletin, which aims to document and raise awareness of the serious violations of children's rights that take place in the occupied Palestinian territory and to emphasise the applicability of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. LPHR gives special thanks to its Student Network for their excellent work supporting the preparation of the bulletins.

Gaza Accountability:

LPHR continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014. This included currently confidential specific work in the context of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court recently opened full investigation into the situation in Palestine.

As part of LPHR's ongoing public affairs engagement, LPHR's Director has continued to pursue the issue of the need for credible investigations and legal accountability with the Foreign Office, including raising it during meetings with policy officials.

UN Special Rapporteur engagement:

LPHR usefully engaged with the UN Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, on a range of relevant legal and human rights issues.

Government and Parliamentary engagement:

LPHR continued to focus on building its engagement with government and parliamentarians on key legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. This engagement has been constructive in the last year.

LPHR's Student Network:

The ninth year of the LPHR Student Network was very productive. LPHR's Student Network has been instrumental in preparing LPHR's Child Rights Bulletins. LPHR gives special thanks to everyone who participated with the Student Network this year.

LPHR Urgent Actions:

LPHR continued preparing its [Urgent Actions](#) addressed to the Foreign Office, with several letters submitted on discrete and serious issues in the last year.

LPHR Human Rights Blog, Legal Q&As, and Briefings:

LPHR continued to publish our educational human rights blog, legal Q&As and briefings, so as to provide accessibly written, evidence-based and legally accurate analysis to the public, parliamentarians and relevant officials on current critical issues.

LPHR Website and Social Media:

LPHR continued to use its website to provide accessibility to our work. We are also active on a daily basis on social media and continue to have a growing following on Twitter, which now exceeds 3,500.

LPHR Membership:

LPHR continued to grow its membership in the last year and we are ever thankful for their vital support.

LPHR Executive Committee:

LPHR Trustees recognise the high quality and dedicated work of its exceptional Executive Committee who are integral to the effective functioning of LPHR's work and activities.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to retain sufficient funds in its reserves at any one time in order to meet its commitments for the forthcoming 6 months. This policy is reviewed regularly depending on the planned activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Tessa Gregory

Full name(s)

Tessa Gregory

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date 29/06/23

Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
(Company limited by guarantee and without share capital)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30th September 2022

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

The trustees present the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Registered office: c/o BWB
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Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
 Company registration number 10972293
 Charity number 1175498

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 September 2022

	Note	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 22	Total Funds Period ended 30 Sept 21
		£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds:			
Voluntary income:			
- Grants, donations and membership		61782	56179
- Gift Aid		<u>13675</u>	<u>12229</u>
Total voluntary income		75387	68408
Activities for generating funds:			
- Investment income	3	-	-
-			
Total incoming resources		<u>75387</u>	<u>68408</u>
Resources expended:			
Costs of generating funds			-
Charitable activities	3	51318	49051
Total resources expended		<u>51318</u>	<u>49051</u>
Net movement in funds	3	24069	19357
Total funds brought forward		<u>30116</u>	<u>10759</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>54185</u>	<u>30116</u>

This Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2022

	Note	30 Sept 2022 £	30 Sept 2021 £
Current assets:			
Gift Aid receivable		-	-
Cash at bank		<u>57518</u>	<u>33449</u>
		57518	33449
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	-3333	-3333
		<u>54185</u>	<u>30116</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds	8	<u>54185</u>	<u>30116</u>
Total charity funds		<u>54185</u>	<u>30116</u>

For the year ended 30 September 2022 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 29th June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Tessa Gregory

Director

29th June 2023

1. General information

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is c/o Bates Wells Braithwaite, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE. The company was registered as a charity on 1 November 2017 with registration number 1175498 and merged with charity registration number 1142158.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) effective from 1 January 2019.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption at Section 7 of FRS 102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds represent donations and other income, received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose, and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds, none of which were received in the current period are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Where grants are received in respect of specific projects due to take place subsequent to the year end, then those monies will be treated as deferred income.

Voluntary income represents donations from patrons and other donors.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis as liability is incurred and is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include any accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly.

3. Charitable activities – Advocacy, awareness-raising, analysis, litigation etc.

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)
	£	£	£
Executive fees and support costs	-	51318	-51318
Grants, Donation and Membership	61782	-	61782
Gift Aid	13675	-	13675
TOTAL	75387	51318	24069

4. Operating surplus

This is stated after charging £Nil for directors' emoluments and other benefits (2022 £Nil).

5. Interest receivable

No funds were held on deposit in an interest-bearing account and current account interest earned in the period was £0 (2022 £Nil).

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or expenses were paid during the year to any trustee (2022 £Nil).

There were no amounts outstanding to any trustees or other persons relating to the charity (2022 £Nil).

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Executive's fees	3333	3333
Travel & other expenses	0	0
	3333	3333

8. Movement on funds

	Balance as at 20 September 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance as at 30 September 2022
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	30116	75387	-51318	54185
Total funds	30116	75387	-51318	54185



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 September 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1175498

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 30 September 2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 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.

Signed:

Date:

6/7/2023

Name:

Anson Clark FCA

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

Chartered Accountant (ICAEW)

Address:

11/1 Dean Bank Lane

Edinburgh

EH3 5BS

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

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

None

LAWYERS FOR PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1175498

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month10	Year2020		Day30	Month09	Year2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Tessa Gregory	Chair		
2	Fiona Mckay	Vice-Chair		
3	Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC			
4	Geraldine Isherwood	Hon. Treasurer		
5	Professor Bill Bowring			
6	Nusrat Uddin	Safeguarding		
7	Jocelyn Hurndall			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Tareq Shrourou (LPHR Director)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Articles of Association
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Incorporated Charity
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees' meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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Where possible we co-ordinate our work with human rights organisations in the region.

This year, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in pursuit of the aforementioned objects, were:

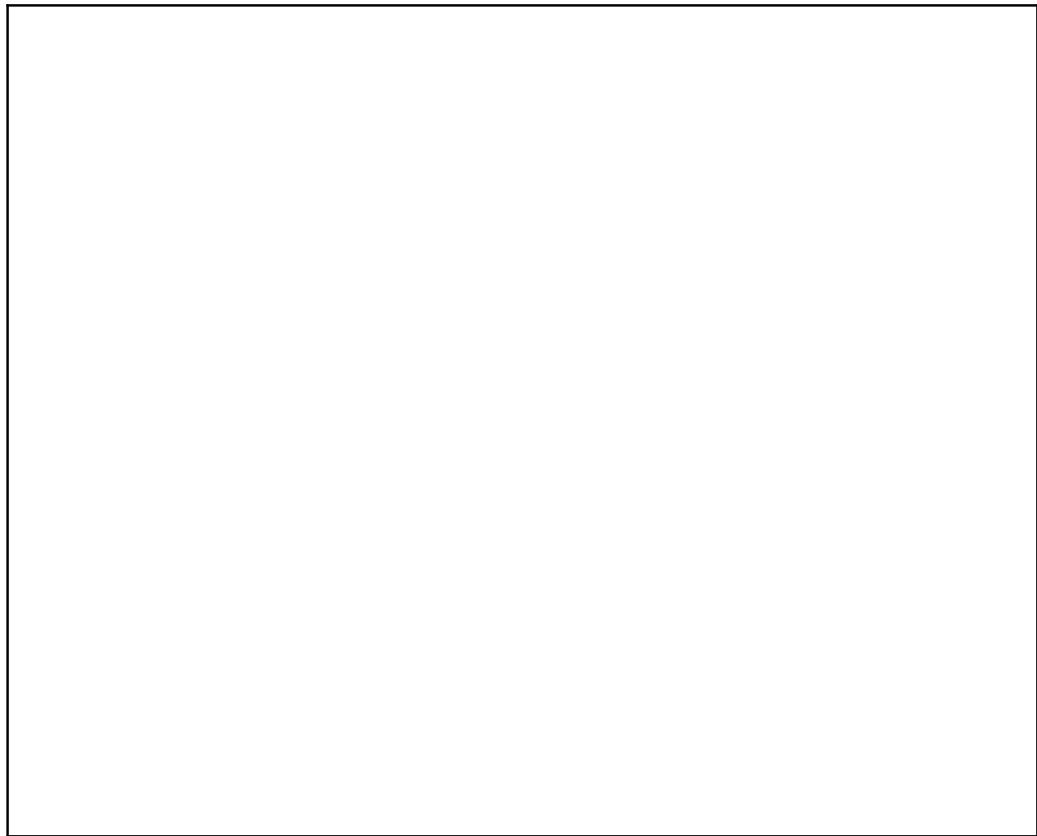
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- We continued our constructive engagement with UK Government officials and parliamentarians on legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. We also continued our constructive ongoing collaboration with other UK charities that work on issues affecting the Palestinian people, including Christian Aid and Medical Aid for Palestinians.
- We are in the eighth year of our successful LPHR Student Network programme engaging students from London's top law schools and universities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the charity this year has been to continue making progress in all aspects of our work to meet our primary aim of contributing towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians.

Our progress in the last year is outlined below:

Business and Human Rights:

LPHR continued work pursuant to our comprehensive human rights complaint under the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises against JCB, a world-leading construction equipment company headquartered in Britain, in regard to its apparent involvement in human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory. The UK National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines completed its Initial Assessment in October 2020 and determined that our complaint merited further examination. This decision was covered in the Guardian by its Diplomatic Editor. LPHR subsequently has been engaged in a confidential further examination process with JCB and the UK National Contact Point for the remaining duration of the annual reporting period.

Respecting Children's Rights:

LPHR supported Save the Children in its constructive engagement with the Foreign Office following the publication of its new report entitled: 'Defenceless: the Impact of Israeli Military Detention on Palestinian Children'.

LPHR continued to publish our bi-monthly Child Rights Bulletin, which aims to document and raise awareness of the serious violations of children's rights that take place in the occupied Palestinian territory and to emphasise the applicability of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. LPHR gives special thanks to its Student Network for their excellent work supporting the preparation of the bulletins.

Gaza Accountability:

LPHR continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014. This included new and currently confidential specific work in the context of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court newly-opened full investigation into the situation in Palestine.

As part of LPHR's ongoing public affairs engagement, LPHR's Director has continued to pursue the issue of the need for credible investigations and legal accountability with the Foreign Office, including raising it during meetings with policy officials.

Tom Hurndall Student Protection Project

LPHR received an important outcome in our Tom Hurndall Student Protection Project. The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued a detailed written decision in which it agreed with our legal submission that three female Palestinian students from Birzeit University were being unlawfully held in arbitrary detention by Israel's military authorities. Ms Layan Kayed, Ms Elyaa Abu Hijla and Ms Ruba Asi were arrested and detained in the summer of 2020, and subsequently convicted and sentenced due to peacefully exercising their basic rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association within a Birzeit University student group.

LPHR issued a public statement on the decision and raised this significant

matter with the UK Government by letter – we received a written response from Minister James Cleverly – and supported Sarah Champion MP in raising these cases directly with the same Minister.

UN Special Rapporteur engagement:

LPHR usefully engaged with the UN Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, on a range of relevant legal and human rights issues.

Government and Parliamentary engagement:

LPHR continued to focus on building its engagement with government and parliamentarians on key legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. This engagement has been constructive in the last year.

LPHR's Student Network:

The eighth year of the LPHR Student Network was very productive. LPHR's Student Network has been instrumental in preparing LPHR's Child Rights Bulletins. LPHR gives special thanks to everyone who participated with the Student Network this year.

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LPHR continued preparing its Urgent Actions addressed to the Foreign Office, with several letters submitted on discrete and serious issues in the last year.

LPHR Human Rights Blog, Legal Q&As, and Briefings:

LPHR continued to publish our educational human rights blog, legal Q&As and briefings, so as to provide accessibly written, objective and legally accurate information to the public on current issues.

LPHR Website and Social Media:

LPHR continued to use its website to provide accessibility to our work. We are also active on a daily basis on social media and continue to have a growing following on Twitter, which now exceeds 3,200.

LPHR Membership:

LPHR continued to grow its membership in the last year and we are ever thankful for their vital support.

LPHR Executive Committee:

LPHR Trustees recognise the high quality and dedicated work of its exceptional Executive Committee who are integral to the effective functioning of LPHR's work and activities.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to retain sufficient funds in its reserves at any one time in order to meet its commitments for the forthcoming 6 months. This policy is reviewed regularly depending on the planned activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

The Charity has unfortunately been unable to obtain an Independent Assessment of our annual accounts in time for the submission deadline. Our usual Independent Assessor, Ann Pfeiffer, who has very kindly provided an independent assessment of our accounts over LPHR's previous financial years was unable to provide one this year. We have unfortunately not been able to find an alternative independent assessor in time for submission deadline of our annual report and accounts to the Charity Commission.

This year's annual accounts have been calculated using the same accounting rules that has been applied for all prior LPHR's annual accounts submitted to the Charity Commission. Our accounting records are kept on file.

Given these specific circumstances, we would be very grateful if a waiver could kindly be applied to submitting an independent assessment for this year's accounts. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature Tessa Gregory

Full name(s) Tessa Gregory

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 27/07/22

Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights

UNAUDITED ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30th September 2021

Abridged Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2021

	Note	30 Sept 2021 £	30 Sept 2020 £
Current assets:			
Gift Aid receivable		0	0
Cash at bank		<u>33449</u>	<u>14087</u>
		33449	14087
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	-3333	-2472
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		30116	11615
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>30116</u>	<u>11615</u>
Total charity funds		<u>30116</u>	<u>11615</u>

For the year ended 30 September 2021 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The members have agreed to the preparation of abridged accounts for this accounting period in accordance with section 444(2A).

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

The notes on page 3 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 16th June 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Tessa Gregory

Director
16th June 2022

1. General information

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is c/o Bates Wells Braithwaite, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE. The company was registered as a charity on 1 November 2017 with registration number 1175498.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The abridged financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds represent donations and other income, received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose, and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds, none of which were received in the current period are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

3. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Executive's fees	3333	2472
Travel & other expenses	-	-
	3333	2472

4. Movement on funds

	Balance as at 30 September 2021	Incoming resource s	Resources expended	Balance as at 30 September 2020
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	30116	68408	-49051	11615
Total funds	30116	68408	-49051	11615

LAWYERS FOR PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

England & Wales - Charity number 1175498

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month10	Year2019		Day30	Month09	Year2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Fiona McKay			
2	Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC			
3	Professor Bill Bowring			
4	Geraldine Isherwood	Hon. Treasurer		
5	Tessa Gregory			
6	Nusrat Uddin			
7	Jocelyn Hurndall			
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19				
20				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Tareq Shrourou (LPHR Director)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charitable Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees' meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

LPHR works on a range of projects with the aim of protecting and promoting Palestinian human rights. We exclusively take a legal and human rights perspective in our work.

Our primary aim is to contribute towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians. We work towards this through a combination of legal advice and support; human rights and international law education and advocacy; research, monitoring and urgent actions on human rights violations; policy engagement; and utilising human rights complaint mechanisms of domestic and international

institutions.

Where possible we co-ordinate our work with human rights organisations in the region.

This year, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in pursuit of the aforementioned objects, were:

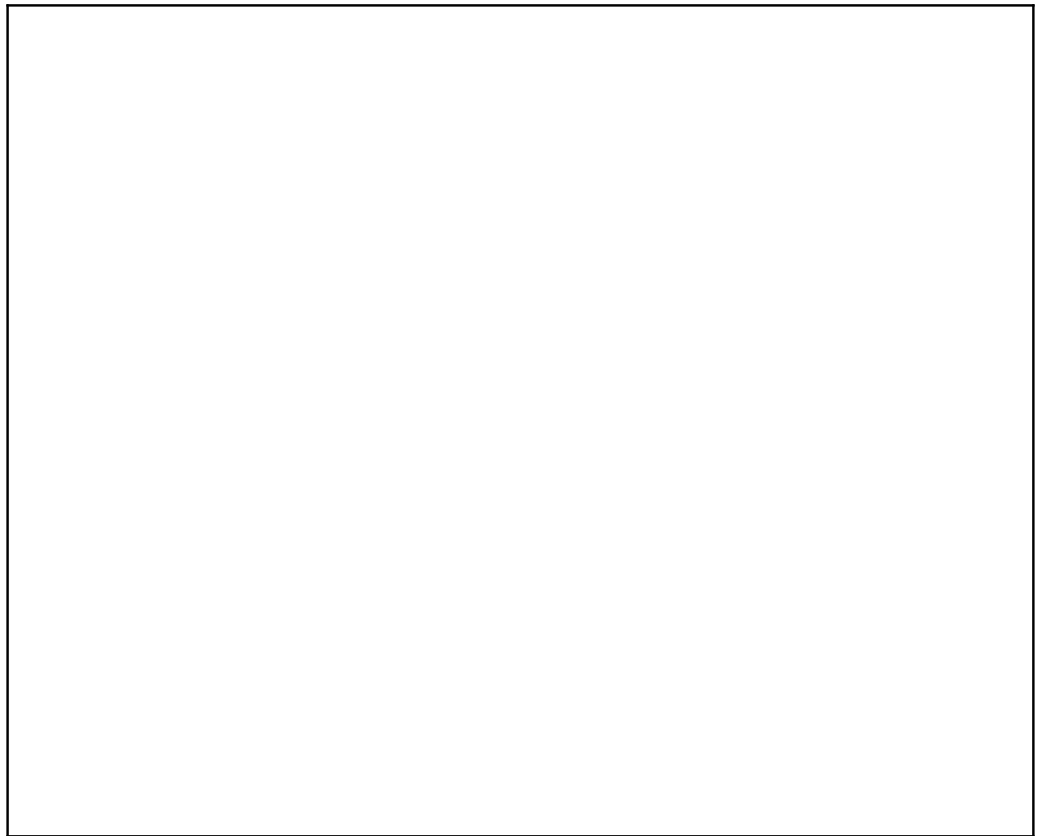
- We continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014. This included specific work following the announcement by the Office of the Prosecutor for the International Criminal Court that it was ready to open an investigation into the situation in Palestine following its five year preliminary examination.
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- We launched the Tom Hurdall Student Protection Project. As part of this project, we made a joint submission with Addameer to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention concerning the military detention of a 22-year old Palestinian university student, Ms Shatha Hasan. We then made a further joint submission to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention concerning the military detention of three female Palestinian students from Birzeit University: Ms Layan Kayed, Ms Elyaa Abu Hijla and Ms Ruba Asi.
- We published a report with Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights (based in Gaza) and Medical Aid for Palestinians entitled: 'Chronic Impunity: Gaza's Health Sector Under Repeated Attack'. The report focused on the need for legal accountability.
- We made a submission for an Accountability Study being undertaken by the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights in the occupied Palestinian Territory, Professor Michael Lynk. We otherwise usefully engaged with the UN Special Rapporteur on a range of relevant human rights and legal issues.
- We sent a letter to the UN Humanitarian Coordinator for the oPt on outstanding concerns regarding the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism and making a request to consider the feasibility of an alternative enhanced UN-led access mechanism for Gaza.
- We continued our growing and constructive engagement with UK Government officials and parliamentarians on legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. This included preparing a briefing on how the UK government can respond to impending formal annexation of parts of the occupied West Bank and ongoing illegal settlement expansion.
- We are in the seventh year of our successful LPHR Student Network programme engaging students from London's top law schools and universities.

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the charity this year has been to continue making progress in all aspects of our work to meet our primary aim of contributing towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians.

Our progress in the last year is outlined below:

Business and Human Rights:

LPHR submitted a comprehensive human rights complaint under the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises against JCB, a world-leading construction equipment company headquartered in Britain, in regard to its apparent involvement in human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory. We then engaged with the UK National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines during the Initial Assessment phase of the complaint process. Our extensive preparatory work on the complaint involved liaison with the prominent Israeli human rights organisation, B'Tselem, the leading Palestinian human rights organisation, Al-Haq, and the UK charity EyeWitness to Atrocities (situated within the International Bar Association), for the purpose of gathering and reviewing potential evidence.

LPHR co-drafted a joint statement with Christian Aid, Amnesty International UK, War on Want and Quakers in Britain urging the UK government to take action following the publication of the UN Database listing three UK companies involved in settlement-related activities.

LPHR continued to engage in dialogue with the Foreign Office regarding the UK Government's position of opposing the UN Database on companies involved with settlement-related activities.

Respecting Children's Rights:

LPHR submitted a substantive letter to the Foreign Office urging its renewed impetus on the human rights issue of the systemic maltreatment of Palestinian children in Israeli military detention, which received a useful reply from the Foreign Office Minister for the Middle East, Alistair Burt MP.

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LPHR made a further joint submission with Addameer to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention concerning the military detention of three female Palestinian students from Birzeit University: Ms Layan Kayed, Ms Elyaa Abu Hijla and Ms Ruba Asi. Layan, Elyaa and Ruba were arrested and detained within the space of a month and criminally charged due to peacefully exercising their basic rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association. They were still detained by the end date of the reporting period of this Trustees' Annual Report.

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

The Charity has unfortunately been unable to obtain an Independent Assessment of our annual accounts in time for the submission deadline. Our usual Independent Assessor, Ann Pfeiffer, who has very kindly provided an independent assessment of our accounts over LPHR's previous financial years (the last one before for the financial year 2017/2018), was unable to provide one this year due to personal circumstances. She kindly notified LPHR of this earlier this month, after having prior informed us that she will prepare this year's independent assessment. We have unfortunately not been able to find an alternative independent assessor in time for submission deadline of our annual report and accounts to the Charity Commission.

LPHR's treasurer, Geraldine Isherwood, prepared this year's annual accounts using the same accounting rules that she has applied for all prior LPHR's annual accounts submitted to the Charity Commission. She also has kept the same accounting records for LPHR as in all previous financial years.

Given these specific circumstances, we would be very grateful if a waiver could kindly be applied to submitting an independent assessment for this year's accounts. Thank you very much for your consideration of this exceptional request.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Geraldine Isherwood

Full name(s) Geraldine Isherwood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Date 28/07/21

Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
(Company limited by guarantee and without share capital)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30th September 2020

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

The trustees present the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Registered office: c/o BWB
10 Queen Street Place
London EC4R 1BE

Directors/Trustees: Sir Geoffrey Bindman
Bill Bowring
Tessa Gregory (appointed 25th May 2017)
Jocelyn Hurdall (appointed 23 May 2019)
Geraldine Isherwood
Fiona McKay (appointed 23 May 2019)
Nusrat Uddin (appointed 25th May 2017)

Executive Director: Tareq Shrourou

Bankers: Co-operative Bank
Head Office
PO Box 101
1 Balloon Street
Manchester M60 4EP

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 September 2020

	Note	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 20	Total Funds Year ended 30 Sept 19
		£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds:			
Voluntary income:			
- Membership		2,499	3,453
- Grants and donations		25,000	19,990
- Gift Aid		-	-
Total voluntary income		27,499	23,443
Activities for generating funds:			
- Investment income	4	-	-
Total incoming resources		27,499	23,443
Resources expended:			
Costs of generating funds			-
Charitable activities	2	30,574	30,404
Total resources expended		30,574	30,404
Net movement in funds	3	(3,075)	(6,961)
Total funds brought forward		14,690	21,651
Total funds carried forward		11,615	14,690

This Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2020

	Note	30 Sept 2020 £	30 Sept 2019 £
Current assets:			
Gift Aid receivable		-	-
Cash at bank		<u>14,087</u>	<u>17,060</u>
		17,060	17,060
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,472)	(2,370)
		<u>11,615</u>	<u>14,690</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds	7	<u>11,615</u>	<u>14,690</u>
Total charity funds		<u>11,615</u>	<u>14,690</u>

For the year ended 30 September 2020 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 25th June 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Geraldine Isherwood

Director

25th June 2021

1. General information

The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is c/o Bates Wells Braithwaite, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE. The company was registered as a charity on 1 November 2017 with registration number 1175498 and merged with charity registration number 1142158.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds represent donations and other income, received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose, and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds, none of which were received in the current period are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Where grants are received in respect of specific projects due to take place subsequent to the year end, then those monies will be treated as deferred income.

Voluntary income represents donations from patrons and other donors.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis as liability is incurred and is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include any accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly.

3. **Charitable activities – Advocacy, awareness-raising, lobbying, litigation etc.**

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/ (Deficit)
	£	£	£
Executive fees and support costs	-	30,574	(30,574)
Membership fees	2,499	-	2,499
Donations	25,000		25,000
TOTAL	27,499	30,574	(3,075)

4. **Operating surplus**

This is stated after charging £Nil for directors' emoluments and other benefits (2019 £Nil).

5. **Interest receivable**

No funds were held on deposit in an interest-bearing account and current account interest earned in the period was £0 (2019 £0).

6. **Trustees' remuneration and expenses and related party transactions**

No remuneration or expenses were paid during the year to any trustee (2019 Nil).

There were no amounts outstanding to any trustees or other persons relating to the charity (2019 £nil).

7. **Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Executive's fees	2,472	2,360
Travel & other expenses	-	10
	2,472	2,370

8. **Movement on funds**

	Balance as at 20 September 2019	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance as at 30 September 2020
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	14,690	27,499	(30,574)	11,615
Total funds	14,690	27,499	(30,574)	11,615