



Annual Report & Accounts

Year ending 31 Oct 2022

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Introduction

"Short-term work, long-term relationships"

Since 2017 The Violence Intervention Project has been delivering 1-2-1 support to young people involved in Serious Youth Violence.

So far, we've worked with over 130 high risk young people in West London. From our beginnings in Hammersmith & Fulham we've expanded into neighbouring boroughs over the past 2 years and intend to continue our expansion.

Over time, we've developed our own intervention model, 'Urban Therapy' which puts a trusting and equitable relationship at the heart of our work. Through these relationships, built over months and years, we deliver practical and therapeutic support to help young people transform their lives.

Vision

A society free from youth violence

Mission

We create relationships built on trust and respect, providing support and opportunities to empower young people to transform their lives.

Values

Support: Our young people already have the capacity to change, we help them realise their potential

Commitment: We're dedicated to empowering young people, and we never give up

Collaboration: We work together, with young people, families/carers and professionals, to create a positive network of support

Communication: We create containing relationships to talk openly, without fear of judgement

Creativity: Serious Youth Violence is a complex issue with few known solutions, we bring a fresh approach

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Letter from CEO and Chair of Trustees

As society emerged from Covid-19 in 2022, our communities and the third sector were faced with a plethora of new challenges. Rising inflation and food prices exacerbated circumstances for families and young people who were already vulnerable. Charities and local organisations had to find their footing in a post-pandemic landscape. In another uncertain year, our organisation has proven to be both resilient and innovative, demonstrated throughout this report.

The start of 2022 saw The Violence Intervention Project expand operations into new boroughs of West London; Hounslow, Ealing and Hillingdon. This was a natural development, as all are neighbouring regions to our home in Hammersmith and Fulham. Sharing our practice and services across West London has been a long-term goal of The V.I.P. since our beginnings in 2017, making this a significant milestone in our journey. Through the process we matured as an organisation, created meaningful new relationships, and developed a greater understanding of how to reach the next landmark.

Financially, we have been fortunate to attract more funding year on year since our formation, reaching our highest annual turnover this year. From modest roots as a team of just one in 2017, to now a team of 15, is a testament to our commitment to do more than supporting high-risk young people, but truly breaking cycles of violence. The strength of our team has been shown throughout this year, where we've designed a new structure to better support the needs of our clients and invested greater time in establishing an evidence-based, therapeutic intervention.

The last two years during COVID-19 unlocked our creativity in establishing new programmes and initiatives for our clients, such as our Business Partnership Programme and our Digital Outreach project. Moving into the new financial year, our focus is sustainability. We have prepared for a difficult economic environment and are laser focussed on clear goals; to manualise our intervention Urban Therapy, embed our services in existing boroughs, and increase awareness of shame as a driver of violence. Reflecting on both the unexpected and expected achievements in this financial year, we have great confidence that the team we've built at The V.I.P. will deliver on these goals, and more, in 2023.



Charlie Righy
Founder & CEO



Aisha Faruqi
Chair of Trustees

Activities

Urban therapy

'Urban Therapy' is the therapeutic model we've developed, built on Adolescent Mentalisation Based Integrative Treatment (AMBIT) from the Anna Freud Centre. This intervention has been designed specifically for our cohort of high-risk young people and consists of three phases that focus on building relationships without judgement, to foster long-term change.

One of our long-term aims is to see Urban Therapy recognised as an evidence based therapeutic model. This will enable our work to be replicated more widely, across London and further afield.

Our therapeutic work recognises shame and trauma as major causes of violence. They negatively affect the development of behaviour and emotions in children. Through 1:1 talking therapy we address these issues and help our young people regulate their emotions and behaviour.

635 1:1 sessions delivered

139 Family sessions delivered

380 Professional network sessions Court appearances, appropriate adult and other advocacy work.

Key outcomes

We worked with 55 young people in total, and carried out baseline and 6/12 month assessments with 36, of these;

61% reduced violent behaviour

75% had improved mental health

75% developed more positive adult relationships

77%

were more engaged in Education, Training or Employment

"They [The VIP] helped open my eyes that I have a future. When I was on the roads I didn't think about my future. I can talk to Remi about anything. She's helped me with the relationship with my mum."

Business Partnership Project

'We recognise that engagement in Education, Training or Employment (ETE) is one of the single biggest factors in improving the life chances of the vulnerable and socially excluded young people we work with. Money and career prospects are the obvious benefits, but the extended social networks and structured lifestyle are also huge factors in maintaining the positive changes these young people are making.

Over the past 18 months we've piloted a Business Partnership Project to provide mentoring and opportunities for our young people.

A key feature of the project was that we could offer a wide range of exciting opportunities that were suited to our client group.

We've highlighted below some of the successful outcomes for young people who have been included in the project.

19, Female - Criminal conviction for grave offences



Full-time job at Coca Cola

16, Male - History of violence & crime, expelled from school



Pursuing a career in animation, currently studying Post Production

16, Male - Possession of offensive weapon - serving 18 months



Business course in prison

16, Female - Public offence charge & school exclusion



Studying at Peterborough college

18, Female - History of violence and criminal exploitation



Working in the care industry

21, Male - History of violence and exploitation



Working in construction

With successful outcomes for 14 young people so far, we hope to get funding for a 2-3 year project based on this model.

Our cohort

It's no surprise that many of our clients suffer from multiple disadvantages. From an early age, these factors combine, to create circumstances that increase their likelihood of involvement in gangs and crime.

87% of our clients are BAME

72% aged between 14 and 18

Adverse childhood experiences

We collect data from our clients to generate Composite ACE Scores - a measure of the cumulative traumatic stress exposure during childhood, and its stress on neurodevelopment (Anda et al., 2006, 2010). ACE's can include, physical/sexual/emotional abuse, neglect, parent/carer drug or alcohol abuse, exposure to domestic violence or losing a parent through divorce, death or abandonment.

Nationally (Bellis et al, 2014)

46% of adults in England had at least 1 ACE.

8% have experienced 4 or more ACEs.

Our cohort

92% have experienced at least 1 ACE.

56% have experienced 4 or more ACEs.

The study also found:

Individuals with 4+ ACEs were:



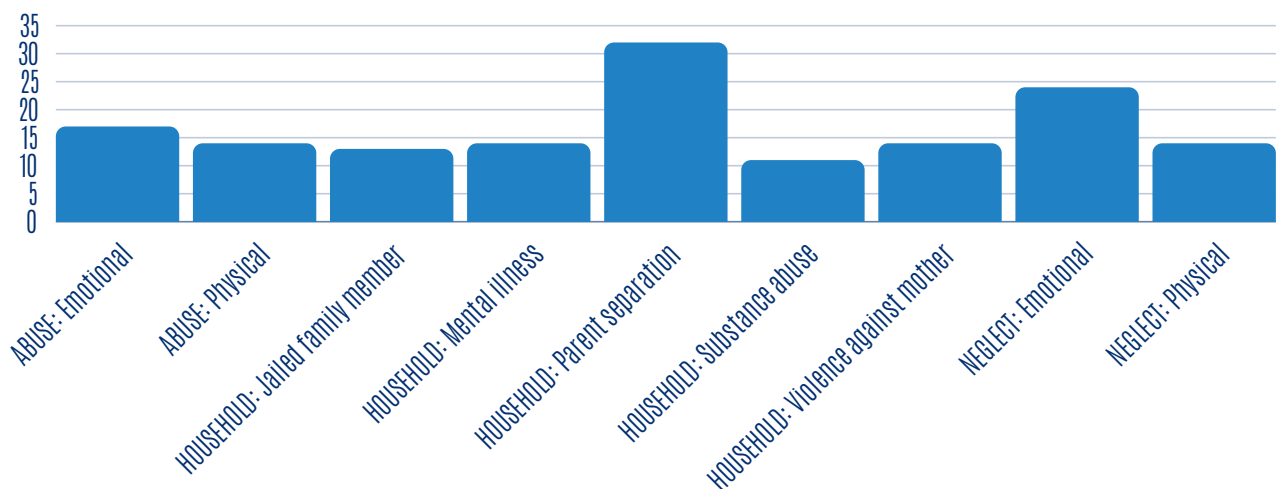
more likely to have been involved in violence



more likely to have ever been in prison

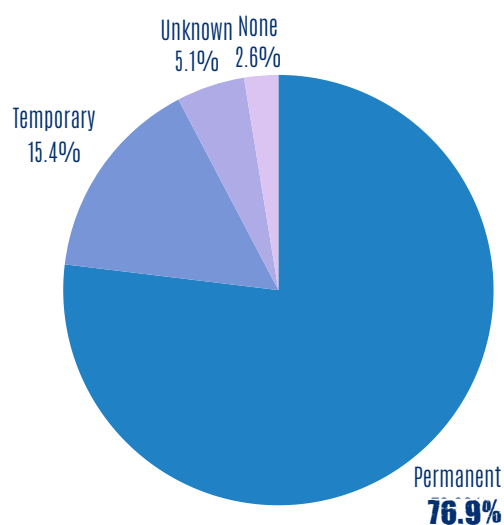
It's bad enough that these children go through these experiences in the first place, but the subsequent effects on their lives are truly tragic.

A significant part of our work focusses on developing a safe and trusting space where these young people can talk about, and confront, these past experiences. The below graph shows the ACEs experienced by our cohort.

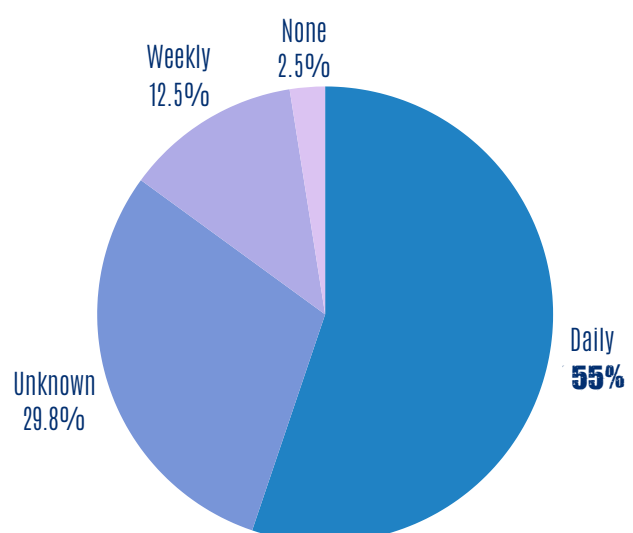


Key demographics

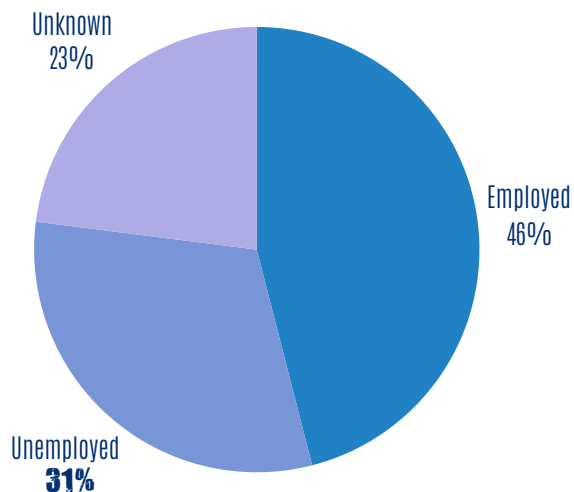
School exclusion



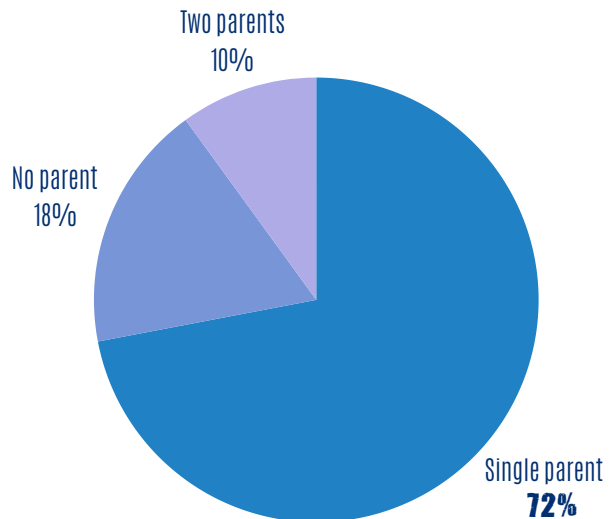
Substance misuse



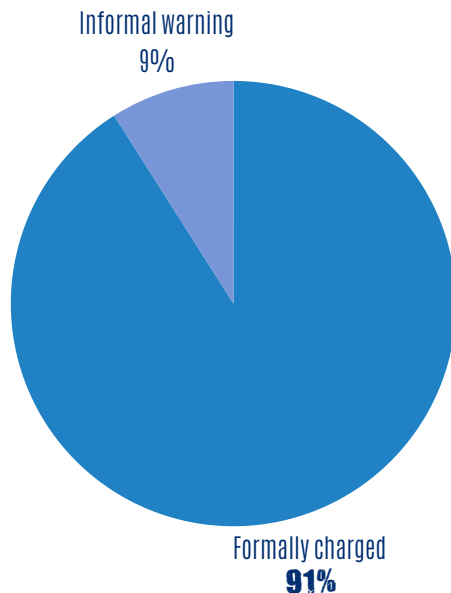
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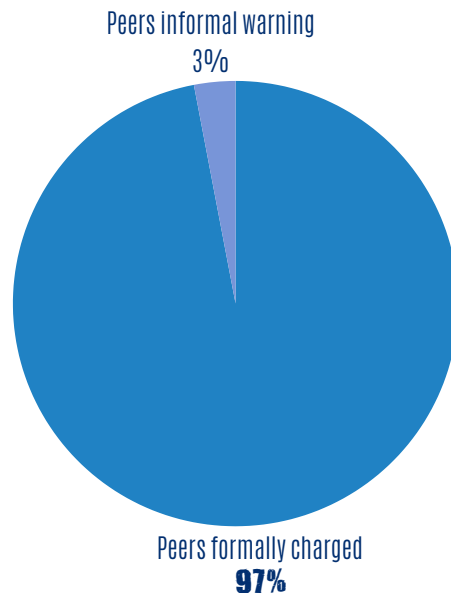
Family structure



Police contact



Peer police contact



West London sees extreme affluence and poverty located side by side. Many of our clients live in postcodes at the bottom of the Index of Multiple Deprivation, and the emotional impact of their situation is made worse by their close proximity to great wealth.

A [report](#) commissioned by the Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) found that many forms of violence are tightly clustered into small, usually deprived, communities of less than 3,000 residents.

While this somewhat insulates the majority of London's population from the threat of violence, those unlucky enough to live in these areas are subjected to a life of fear and danger. This creates a self-perpetuating ecosystem where generations of young people grow up surrounded by deprivation, violence, fear. Their original motivation for carrying a weapon is often self-defence, rather than the intention to attack someone.

client Survey

It's important to capture our community's voice, so in early 2023 we carried out a survey amongst our clients. In many areas this confirmed that our approach is working, and also identified how we can improve our service.

Overall, how would you rate the VIP and our service?

74% said '5/5 - Very good'

The rest, who said 3/5 or 4/5, were newer clients in their first 6-12 months of engagement so we expect this would improve over time.

Since working with the VIP;

89% said they feel they make better choices

84% said their goals and aspirations have changed

57% have new hobbies or interests

79% said their VIP worker has helped them feel safer in their community

This is particularly significant as fear is usually a motivating factor in the decision to carry a knife or other weapon.

52% said their relationships with parents/carers/relatives had improved

How much do you trust your VIP worker, from '1 - not at all' to '5 - completely'

58% said '5'

21% said '4'

21% said '3'

There was clear correlation between trust and the length of time they had been seeing their worker. Most of those that scored 3 or 4 were in the first year of their contact with the VIP. This reinforces the need for us to dedicate significant time to building trust.

Key Areas

The survey highlighted 3 key areas where we can improve our service and provide more benefits to our community

1. 61% want more specialist support around ETE.

We currently have a part-time Employment & Training mentor, so this is an area we can build on. It's clear that being in employment or training is a major step towards building a life away from gangs and violence. It provides not only money/career opportunities, but also introduces young people to new, positive, social circles and brings structure and self-worth to their lives.

A 6-month pilot project achieved positive outcomes for 14 young people, including training/education and work in care, construction and admin. We continue to support these young people, as they progress towards a safe, fulfilling life.

2. 57% would like to see their VIP worker more.

We have always allowed our cohort to dictate the frequency of our meetings with them, however this result suggests that on reflection, they would like to see us more. We'll make it clear to them that they can call on us more often if they need to. Additionally, we'll reach out more to those who have lower engagement and encourage them to meet more frequently.

3. 37% would like VIP to have premises they can visit (additional 25% not sure)

We've always delivered our work in the community, but given there is some desire for a fixed location we are in the process of securing a space in Hammersmith & Fulham. This will combine well with our ETE support as we'll have a space for CV writing, job applications etc.

Trustees' report

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 October 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the advancement of health or saving of lives of vulnerable people at risk or involved in serious youth violence. The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are recorded and there has been no change in these during the period.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Financial review

Income for the year from donations and grants was £460,759 (2021: £275,608). Expenditure was £427,216 (2021: £315,931). This was spent on charitable activities, cost of raising funds, and administration costs of the Charity. Further details can be found in the statement of financial activities on page 7.

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. Our reserves have been below this level, as the charity has grown significantly over the past 3 years, and historically we haven't applied full cost recovery to all our work. We have sought to address this and have increased reserves significantly this year. We're forecasting an additional £40,000 to be added to reserves this year bringing us over the 3 month target level.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Management Report: Charities activities during 2021/22

Impact of Covid

London Youth Bronze Award

In August we achieved the London Youth Bronze Quality Mark, which ensures good practice across; outcomes and aims for young people, safeguarding, diversity and inclusion, health and safety, partnerships, leadership and management.

Strategy for 2022/23

Expansion

We're anticipating an increase in demand for our services as the cost-of-living crisis deepens and after-effects of Covid-19 continue. Covid-19 saw many vulnerable children disengage from school, reducing their life chances. They also missed out on developing positive social networks, becoming increasingly marginalised.

These factors, combined with increased deprivation, will increase the chance of them being drawn into drug dealing, gangs and violence.

We aim to increase our capacity to address these increasing problems. Although we may see some expansion over a wider geographical area, we're anticipating a period of consolidation as we embed and optimise our services in Ealing, Hillingdon and Hounslow.

Fundraising

We have a 3-year fundraising strategy focussed on diversifying our funding streams and securing more multi-year funding. A key part of this will be re-launching our website to raise awareness of our work and encourage public donations.

Early Intervention

In September, we began a 3-year partnership project to deliver our therapeutic intervention to young people at risk of Serious Youth Violence in West London Free School (alongside Family Friends and West London Action for Children). Students in year 7 showing signs of disengagement are referred into the DRIFT project by staff, where they can receive:

- 1:1 therapeutic support (V.I.P.)
- Family volunteer provision (Family Friends)
- Targeted family therapy (West London Action for Children)

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) – Accounting and Reporting by Charities

Date Approved by the Board of Trustees: 01/02/2023

Signed on its behalf by:

Trustee - Aisha Faruqi:



Trustee - Abiodun Ajibola:



Date: 1 February 2023

Date: 1 February 2023

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the Violence Intervention Project

For the year ended 31 October 2022

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022, set out on pages 15 to 18, which have been prepared according to the accounting policies on pages 19 to 23.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and Independent Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our work, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by these accounts.

Independent Examiners Statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us a reasonable cause to believe that in any material aspects the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with the SORP FRS102 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the SORP have not been met or to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed by Elizabeth Collins:



Date: 1 February 2023

NB: Our accounts were re-examined in May 2024. An amendment was made to the 'Income in Advance' figure on page 18. From £31,047 to £51,047. See Appendix 1 for updated Examiners report.

NB: In August 2024 further amendments were made to 'Restricted Income' column on page 17 (had been titled as 'Unrestricted Income') and £20,000 had been incorrectly included in total income in the SOFA (Page 17) and had not been included as 'Income Deferred' (Creditors) into 2022-23 (Page 18). See Appendix 2 for updated Examiners report

Statement of Financial Activities

Statement of Financial Activities		2022	2022	2022	2021
For the year ending 31st October 2022		General	Restricted	Total	Total
		Fund	Funds		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources	3				
Donations & fundraising		701		701	595
Charitable activities		361,558	98,500	460,058	265,562
Government grants					9,451
Total incoming resources		362,259	98,500	460,759	275,608
Net resources available for					
Charitable activities		362,259	98,500	460,759	275,608
Charitable expenditure	4				
Raising funds					241
Charitable expenditure		326,145	99,781	425,926	314,460
Admin & other expenditure					
Governance costs		200		200	200
Depreciation		1,090		1,090	1,030
Resources expended		327,435	99,781	427,216	315,931
Net incoming/(outgoing resources)		34,824	(1,281)	33,543	(40,332)
Net movement in funds		34,824	(1,281)	33,543	(40,332)
Total funds at 1 November 2021		18,586	6,264	24,850	
Total funds at 31 October 2022		53,410	4,983	58,393	

All amounts relate to continuing activities and there has been no change in the nature of the Charity's activities in the year.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 19 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet

Balance sheet

as of 31 October 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	4,484	3,533
Depreciation charge		(2,873)	(1,782)
		1,611	1,751
Current assets			
Debtors - prepayment and accrued income		4,960	2,377
Cash at bank and in hand		114,766	43,489
		119,726	45,866
Amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors	1g, 5		
Accruals		200	200
Income in advance		51,047	22,567
Creditors		11,697	0
		62,944	22,767
Net current liabilities		56,782	23,100
Amounts falling due greater than one year			
Creditors			
Total assets less current			
Liabilities		58,393	24,850
Accumulated funds			
General fund		53,410	18,586
Restricted funds	7	4,983	6,264
		<u>58,393</u>	24,850

Trustees' statements required by Sections 475 (2) and (3)

For the year ended 31 October 2022

In approving these financial statements as trustees of the company we hereby confirm:

For the year ended 31st October 2022 the Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies' subject to the small companies' regime.

The members have not required the Charity to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees by and authorised for issue on: 01/02/2023

Trustee - Aisha Faruqi: 

Trustee - Abiodun Ajibola: 

Date: 1 February 2023

Date: 1 February 2023

Statement of cash flows

Statement of cash flows	2022	2021
	£	£
Surplus (deficit) from operating activities	33,543	(40,322)
Depreciation	1,090	1,030
Interest receivable	0	0
Decrease (Interest) in receivables	(2,583)	(2,377)
Interest (Decrease) in payables	40,177	(74,011)
Net cash generated from operating activities	72,227	(115,680)
Investing activities		
Interest received	0	0
Purchase of fixed assets	(951)	(1,874)
Net cash flow and increase in cash	71,276	(117,554)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	43,489	161,043
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	114,766	43,489

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31st October 2022

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015)

The functional currency of The Violence Intervention Programme is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Charity operates.

The Violence Intervention Programme constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income

Donations including donations, gifts and legacies are recognised where there is entitlement, the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability, and receipt is probable.

All income is accounted for on an accruals basis. Accrued income represents money owed for project undertaken and/or expenditure already incurred between November 2021 and October 2022

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs. All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes.

Costs of raising funds

The costs of raising funds consist of fundraising costs relating to just giving fees.

Fixed Assets

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31st October 2022

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition are included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Computer equipment - 33% straight line

Statement of cash flows

Following the implementation of FRS102, a statement of cash flows is incorporated within the financial statements of The Violence Intervention Programme for the year ended 31st October 2022 on page 18.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no critical accounting judgments or key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31st October 2022

2. Staff costs

The Trustees did not receive any emoluments or reimbursed expenses from the Charity.

No employees in the current and prior periods had emoluments in excess of £60,000.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	364,991	275,416

The average number of employees employed by the charity during the year (FTE) was:	2022	2021
	No.	No.
PAYE staff	7.85	5.50

3. Income analysis

Detailed statement of financial activities				
	General fund	Restricted Funds	2022 Total	2021 Total
	£	£	£	£
Grants and donations			2022	2021
Grants	361,558	98,500	460,058	265,562
Government grants (HMRC)				9,451
Donations	701 2,918		701	595
Total incoming resources	362,259	98,500	460,759	275,608

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31st October 2022

4. Resources expended

	General	Restricted	Total	Total 2021
	£	-	£	£
Accountancy	520	-	520	200
Bank charges	0	-	0	0
Contractors / prof fees	7,950		7,950	8,718
Depreciation	1,090		1,090	1,030
Equipment lease	152		152	302
Food distribution	1,490		1,490	4,240
Insurance	1,476	-	1,476	253
Lease car	3,238		3,238	2,367
Marketing / fundraising			0	241
Materials / Activity costs	8,434		8,434	547
Memberships and subs	185		185	0
Mentoring		24,500	24,500	5,359
Office / admin expenses / PPE	1,732	-	1,732	798
Phone / computer	5,170	-	5,170	4,256
Rent	0		0	0
Salaries and wages	290,991	74,000	364,991	275,416
Training / recruitment	946	1,281	2,227	3,712
Travel and subsistence	4,061		4,061	4,628
Volunteer costs				
Total resources expended	327,435	99,781	427,216	315,931

5. Accountants fees

	2022	2021
Independent examiner fees	200	200
	200	200

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31st October 2022

6. Tangible fixed assets

	Office Equipment	Total
Fixed assets Cost @ 1/11/21	3,533	3,533
Additions	951	951
Cost @ 31/10/22	4,484	4,484
Depreciation c/f 1/11/21	1,782	1,782
Depreciation 2021-2022	1,090	1,090
Depreciation b/f 31/10/22	2,872	2,872
Net Book Value 31.10.22	1,612	1,612

7. Analysis of movement on Restricted Funds

	2022 b/f @ 1/11/21 £	2022 Income £	2022 Expenses £	2022 At 31/10/22 £
Charitable activities				
John Lyons	0	98,500	98,500	0
ESDF	6,264		1,281	4,983
	6,264	98,500	99,781	4,983

Restricted Funds

John Lyons Fund : Core funds grant for Management and Administration

ESDF: Grant for Supervision and Training

Appendix 1 - Independent Examiners Report 2024

In 2023 we became aware that our independent examiner did not have the appropriate accreditation for the size of the charity (revenue over £250,000). We raised this with the Charity Commission and were notified that we should have our accounts re-examined by an accredited accountant and resubmit them. This appendix contains the updated Independent Examiners Report.

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the Violence Intervention Project

For the year ended 31 October 2022

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022, set out on pages 15 to 18, which have been prepared according to the accounting policies on pages 19 to 23.

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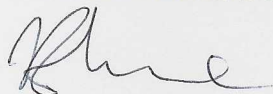
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Independent Examiners Statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us a reasonable cause to believe that in any material aspects the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with the SORP FRS102 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the SORP have not been met or to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed by Howard Lane :



Date: 7 May 2024

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Appendix 2 - Independent Examiners Report 2024

When preparing the accounts for 2022-23, we recognised an error had been made and £20,000 had been incorrectly included in total income in the SOFA (Page 17) and had not been included as 'Income Deferred' (Creditors) into 2022-23 (Page 18)

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