



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Life Project for Youth, England

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 Dec 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1177577

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2020**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed:

Date:

18/10/21

Name:

AG Rich

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

ICAEW

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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Life Project For Youth, England

No 1177577

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2020

To

31/12/2020

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Income	40,589	-	-	40,589	16,856
Income Generation	-	-	-	-	10,282
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Income	-	90,481	-	90,481	107,461
Advance Receipts	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,589	90,481	-	131,070	134,599
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,589	90,481	-	131,070	134,599
A3 Payments					
Cost of Generating funds	29,967	-	-	29,967	20,209
Grant making	-	15,820	-	15,820	101,426
Support Costs (governance, admin)	7,365	-	-	7,365	6,661
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	37,332	15,820	-	53,152	128,296
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	37,332	15,820	-	53,152	128,296
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,257	74,661	-	77,918	6,303
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,627	2,028	-	40,655	34,352
Cash funds this year end	41,884	76,689	-	118,573	40,655

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	41,884	48,724	-

Ebury	-	27,965	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	41,884	76,689	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details			
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details			
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			
		-	
		-	
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		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	EDWARD DORE	14/10/2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 January 2020 To 31 December 2020

Charity name: Life Project 4 Youth, England

Charity registration number: 1177577

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit to advance in life and help young adults from socially and/or economically deprived backgrounds across the world to become productive and self-sufficient members of society.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. providing financial support for basic education, vocational training, basic essential needs and advice and support on health and social issues;2. raising public awareness of the needs of such young adults by engaging with the public in a range of forums (including, but not limited to, University campuses, the offices of large organisations and social media) with a view to encouraging members of the public to provide support to such young adults; equipping members of the public to provide support to such young adults by helping prospective volunteers to source training in language skills, computer skills and other skills.3. equipping members of the public to provide support to such young adults by helping prospective volunteers to source training in language skills, computer skills and other skills
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the period, LP4Y, England undertook the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LP4Y Concert & Cocktail 2020 on the 29th of January 2020 to raise funds in support of LP4Y Centers in the Philippines and in Myanmar • Selected as beneficiary of EBRD Community initiative and organise a small conference on youth inclusion within the EBRD • LP4Y England bi-annual information evening virtually on May 12th 2020 and Nov 19th 2020 to update partners, donors and volunteers about the LP4Y, England activities and the projects supported <p>These activities contributed to raising awareness and fundraising a total of £131,070, significantly above the £100,000 target for the period, of which £71,556 are restricted with £67,900 to be awarded to projects in the Philippines and Myanmar and £3,656 to the Life Project Center in Lebanon.</p> <p>During the period, the trustees have chosen to support, through grant making, the following projects:</p>

- **LP4Y Center in the Philippines**

Since 2010, LP4Y has been established in Mindanao Island, in the Philippines. First, the Life Project Center was settled in Iligan, but for safety reasons, LP4Y has had to move in 2017, to another city, Cagayan de Oro.

The Cagayan de Oro Life Project Center is located close to the Carmen rubbish dump, near a neglected neighborhood in the South of the city. The LPC welcomed more than 30 Youth divided in two programs: one program of hearing Youth and one program focused on deaf and speech impaired. Even if they are divided into two programs, all the Youth are working and managing together the Hear Us Café-restaurant by using sign language to communicate between each other.

- **LP4Y Center in Myanmar**

In April 2019, the team of LP4Y catalysts settled in Yangon, the ancient capital of Myanmar and the main commercial center. It is one of the largest municipalities in the country and the most populated. The township has 20 neighborhoods and nine villages. Hlaing Thar Yar is also one of the largest industrial parks in the country, with mainly clothing, car parts, processed food and other light industries. A large number of factories located in this area provide many small daily jobs, with poor conditions and the lowest wages possible.

In August 2019, 42 Young adults joined the first English course (one of the first steps for opening a new country, in order to facilitate the recruitment of the first Youth). 60% were young women and 40% were young men.

Most of them are internal Burmese migrants who, for economic or climate reasons, have moved inland from the coastal areas in the hope of finding a job in Yangon.

By the end of September 2019, 20 Young adults had reached Autonomy step and were divided into two teams to launch the complete Professional Training for Entrepreneurs and to create two Micro-Economic Initiatives.

- **Life Project Centre in Lebanon**

The first LP4Y establishment in the Mediterranean region. LP4Y plans to expand into this new region, starting with Lebanon; creating a strong and active integration ecosystem. Lebanon faces many problems: high youth unemployment rate, significant migratory flows and economic crisis with an estimated 50% of the population now living in poverty, and 25% living in extreme poverty. The project consists of installing 2 Life Project centers. A memorandum of

		<p>understanding with the Order of Malta was signed recognising the charity nature of LP4Y activities and facilitating the granting of volunteer visa. Thanks to the Order of Malta knowledge of the city of Beirut, the team of Volunteers could quickly start mapping the poverty zones and meeting local communities and actors, search for a building that will host the first Life Project Center. Two zones were selected meeting the LP4Y criteria (slums with a high rate of young people, little employment, no NGOs already doing the same thing, safe zone...) : Naaba, in the eastern Beirut</p> <p>Tariq el Jdideh, in the south of the city</p> <p>The LP4Y volunteers met with around 30 organizations, including foundations, associations and companies, to develop partnerships and spread the word about the LP4Y project in Lebanon. Among these partners, UNICEF, ACTED or the Red Cross confirmed location and needs.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is LP4Y, England policy to maintain a balance of unrestricted funds (if possible), of at least £10,000 to cover future working capital requirements.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>LP4Y principle sources of funds this year were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary donation from private donors • Corporate donation through charitable giving program • Proceed of ticket sale for the annual event • Proceed from silent auction during the annual event – most of the auction items are in-kind donation from corporate, artists or private individuals • Live fundraising event during our annual event for projects in Myanmar & the Philippines • Volunteer fundraising events organised by BERD employees including Match-giving from corporate • Charity shopping fundraising site
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.48	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (foundation structure)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by the Board of trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>LP4Y, England is a member of the LP4Y Alliance, a federation of 23 organisations in 13 countries.</p> <p>The Alliance has three missions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ To advocate on behalf of excluded Youth in these 13 countries; ▶ To accompany the Youth towards social and professional integration through entrepreneurship; ▶ To encourage initiatives that will enhance Youth inclusion and facilitate knowledge sharing between the different members. <p>The Alliance is the guiding arm and direct support to all established and new LP4Y organisations.</p> <p>LP4Y organisations support and advocate the decent inclusion of thousands of Young people and their families in 57 programs in South East Asia, South Asia, Middle East, Europe and America.</p> <p>These Programs have been centered around an innovative pedagogy based on entrepreneurship with three main models: The life project centres, the training development centres and the Green villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE PROJECT CENTERS & TRAINING DEVELOPMENT CENTERS are located close to or in urban areas of extreme poverty called slum area offering 12 months

		<p>residential training program to empower excluded Young adults (Young mothers, migrants, orphans, differently abled, school drop-outs, etc.) with necessary life and soft skills to make them autonomous, independent and self-confident to join a decent job market. Through Professional Training for Entrepreneurs, a unique learning method based on entrepreneurship and positive approach, the Youth learn how to manage a small business, work in a team, take initiative, assume responsibilities, solve problems, manage a team, manage a project and meet deadlines. They improve their English, communication and IT skills. They are accompanied by the coaches (volunteers) in their career path and when they finish the program, they are able to find and keep a decent job. They receive a weekly allowance, Life Project Money, that enables them to follow the training on a daily basis while sustaining their basic needs and saving for the first steps of their professional life. At the same time, LP4Y develops an integration ecosystem composed of companies, NGOs, local administrations, and universities. These all favour Youth inclusion via professional exposure of the Youth and adaptation of HR policies enabling employment of Youth with low educational background.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GREEN VILLAGE offers educational residential programs similar to Life Project Centre for youths that have been relocated from the slum to new rural areas away from all infrastructures. It is a fast track 3 months program with a focus on practical professional training promoting natural technology and lifestyle and aiming at initiating a new economy in these areas to be developed by local communities.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

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	Alexis Vaganay	Chairman		
2	Maude Wehry			
3	Sarah Favre	Compliance Officer		
4	Edouard Doutriaux	Treasurer	Appointed on 21April 2020	
5	Angelique Belli		Appointed on 21April 2020	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)			
	Type of adviser	Name	Address
	Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Alexis Vaganay



Edouard Doutriaux

Full name(s)

Chair

Treasurer

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Date

17/10/2021

16/10/2021

