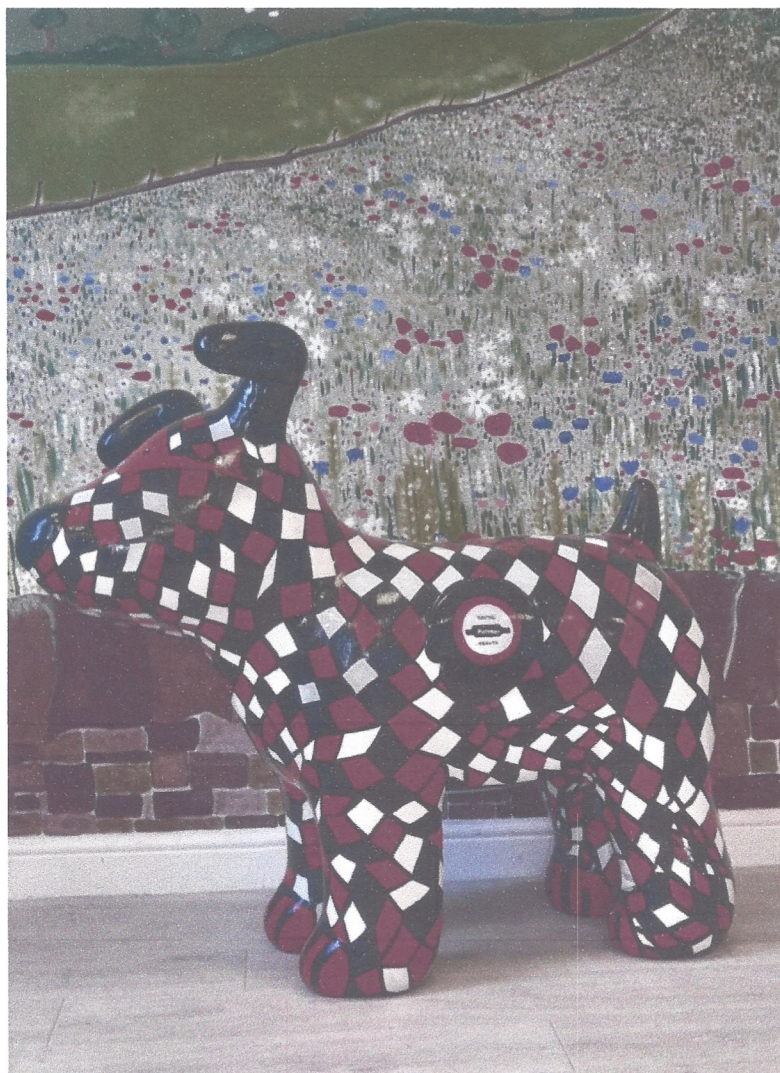
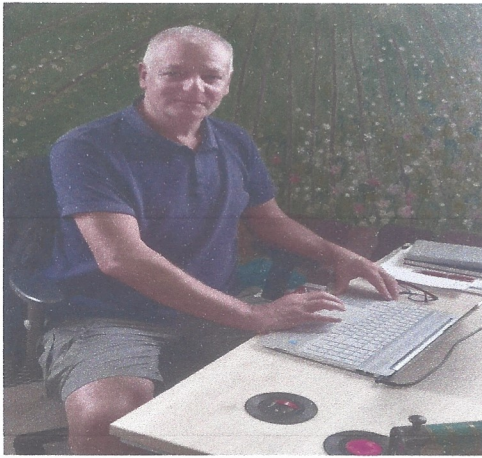


PLATFORM 1

Trustees' Report and Financial Accounts
For the year ended 31st March 2023



Charity Number:1177710



A word from our C.E.O – Gez Walsh

Platform1 has always been a service that responds to the needs of the community which it serves. I think it's fair to say that over the past few years there have been many challenges that the community has had to face. We thought that things would improve once the Covid restrictions were eased and life got back to some semblance of normality, how wrong we were!

The recent government revelations of things that took place during Covid of people not obeying the rule have opened up wounds for people who watched loved ones die without being able to hold them. This has created

lots of issues which we are being presented with at the moment. We also have the cost of living crisis which is becoming a major issue for the community and charities alike as funding disappears along with the support which they offer. Platform 1 has also had to readdress and re-evaluate our service.

We have pared back our outgoings and merged services. Our 'Safe Site' suffered a massive flood over the Christmas period then was violently vandalised, leaving it not fit for purpose. We are now concentrating on early intervention and working alongside GP'S. We had made slow inroads with schools last year but we now have contracts with certain schools which we hope to expand. We have been informed by GP'S that 75% of all their appointments are non-medical. They refer people for the help they need only to have them bounce back to the surgery, we have started only to take referrals from GP'S to alleviate this problem.

We have developed a really strong and passionate team of counsellors which are skilled in dealing with many different issues that people may present with. The team is made up of people from all walks of life, genders and ethnicities. This gives us more capacity to help people feel at ease when they arrive for an appointment.

We have a dedicated trustee board who work with the senior management giving advice and support. The board now thinks it's time to expand and look for more trustees to strengthen the charity and help it to develop and expand.

The charity, as always, is moving forward, helping those most in need in our community. We are offering the services that are most pertinent to the people we support. With all the difficulties which charities face at this time Platform 1 strives to adapt, develop and meet the needs of the people who most need the help.

GEZ WALSH.

Objectives and Activities

Platform 1 is a 'hands on' mental health charity based in the heart of Huddersfield, offering support to the community and throughout the county. Our service is run by qualified mental health professionals and counsellors.

We work with people who have complex needs and are from all backgrounds and experiences. Our services help a variety of mental health needs from anxiety, stress and isolation to severe depression, psychosis, trauma, bereavement and long-term addictions. We specialise in working with those who may be experiencing suicidal thoughts, those who have attempted suicide and also the families of those who have lost a loved one through suicide.

We also offer a crisis service where people can get support and practical help for issues which they find difficult to deal with. This is a useful means of helping people who may need further help but cannot attain any meaningful involvement because of practical issues such as housing or benefits. We now only receive referrals from doctors. This is to reduce the strain on GP'S who are struggling to find the right help for their clients.

Our work in schools has developed to the point that we are working with all age ranges from the little ones right up to six form. This is an early intervention project which is highlighting abuse and identity issues. We use our 'Listening Dog' for the little ones to gain trust and information. We also offer counselling for older students and for teachers, dealing with student issues such as sexuality, identity and abuse.

Our ethos is to treat the person not the diagnosis, to give time and support when it is most needed for as long as it is needed.



Crisis and Counselling Support Lead - Bridget Fahy

Crisis - The word crisis covers many meanings, for us crisis is a state where people are finding the moment a difficult place to be. This can be for many different reasons and often people feel that their reason is “trivial”. We believe at Platform 1 that no difficulty is trivial if it is effecting your ability to cope with daily life and/or causing your well-being to be effected.

Sometimes the “smallest” problem can grow into an issue that can envelope a person's life leaving them unable to cope with daily living which can often lead to further

difficulties therefore exacerbating their mental health difficulties. Early intervention is always better than a cure.

Where the need for crisis support is recognised, the client will attend weekly, usually for approximately a month to support them through the crisis. When their mental health state has become more stable they will then be offered counselling to help them to develop confidence and coping strategies needed to navigate the ups and downs of life. The client will then be matched to a counsellor which would best suit their temperament and mental health difficulties.

Crisis Case Study - “Johnathan”

Late one Sunday evening one of our crisis team members received a call from the police regarding a client who had recently begun using our crisis service due to breaking up with his wife and recently being ostracised from his religion due to differing opinions with other members. He had been reported missing by his wife and was a high suicide risk. He would not answer the phone to his wife, nor the police, and they asked our team member to try to get in touch with him. She phoned him several times with no answer and then reached out via text. He then began to respond to texts and would only speak to our staff member so he agreed that we could meet him at his location and then would speak to the police and confirm that he was safe. Two of our crisis team then met him on Marsden Moor and spoke with him and phoned the police. After 90 minutes he was ready to be driven home and police informed again so that they could meet him there to confirm that he was safe. Following this he had a daily appointment with our crisis team and has since moved on to weekly counselling sessions. He is now more confident and hopeful for the future. He has begun to accept and give himself permission to make his own choices in life and he has worked through his traumatic childhood experiences which prevented him from doing this.

Counselling - is 1-1 talking therapy sessions which help with a wide range of emotional problems which are having an effect on a person's mental health.

When a referral is received, we assess their difficulties and needs over the phone. By doing this it can be determined whether counselling can begin or if the individual may need crisis support to ensure that they are ready to commence counselling. The individual will receive a further and more comprehensive assessment face to face with their potential counsellor to ensure that they are both happy to begin the counselling process and that an effective therapeutic relationship can be formed.

Once counselling has been offered they will receive 10 weekly counselling sessions, after which the counsellor and client will decide if they require additional sessions. If this is agreed the client will receive a further five more sessions. The counsellors do have the discretion to offer a furthermore six on a monthly basis if they feel this is needed. This provides for security and support to help the person to move on without the weekly sessions whilst offering mental health maintenance.

On completion of counselling our clients are informed that should they need counselling in the future they can possibly self-refer back into our service, where, if their former counsellor is available, they can access more sessions with them. But they will have to sit an assessment to determine whether other strategies would be more appropriate to help the person.

During April 2022 – March 2023 a total of 3156 hours of counselling were completed..

The services accessed were; counselling (96%), crisis support (42%), welfare (22%) – some people used a combination of all services.

Counselling Case Study- "Mary"

Mary is a lady who contacted us during the first lockdown of Covid having been recently discharged from statutory mental health services, having been with them for over 10 years, without warning at a recent appointment. One of our crisis team offered her a weekly welfare call and this increased her trust in us and she eventually agreed to attend a weekly counselling session. When she started counselling she struggled a lot as she is registered blind and her anxiety was increased by her fear of using public transport. Through counselling she has developed the confidence to overcome her PTSD from trauma in early childhood and has learned to cope with any triggers for anxiety she experiences day to day. She has become more independent and spends more time out of her home using public transport to visit friends and get to support groups

where she has overcome her mistrust of people. She now has a monthly mental health maintenance appointment with her counsellor which will soon be finished and she expresses her confidence in continuing her new way of living.

Counselling Support Groups

As a result of our counselling service, we have recognised the need for mental health maintenance for some of our clients. Where someone has experienced trauma that may be triggered following the end of our sessions we decided to run support groups relevant to the issues that were prominent through our counselling practise. By doing so we hope to maintain their mental health by supporting each other and reinforcing the coping strategies they have developed through counselling. The group sessions will also include relevant professionals who will attend to give talks on topics suggested by members. The counselling support groups include:

- **Support for men who have experienced domestic violence/coercive control**
The aim of this group is to support men in a safe and confidential setting to share with each other their coping strategies, developed through counselling, and reinforce their self-confidence.
- **Support for women who have experienced domestic violence/coercive control**
The aim of this group is to support women in a safe and confidential setting to share with each other their coping strategies, developed through counselling, and reinforce their self-confidence.
- **Support for men who have experienced sexual abuse**
The aim of this group is to provide ongoing support for men who have experienced sexual abuse. Shame and self-blame is an ongoing topic that appears in those who have experienced this abuse and while this is worked on during counselling sessions we hope that ongoing support will reinforce the fact that any shame or blame is not theirs to carry.
- **Support for women who have experienced sexual abuse**
The aim of this group is to provide ongoing support for women who have experienced sexual abuse. Shame and self-blame is an ongoing topic that appears in those who have experienced this abuse and while this is worked on during counselling sessions we hope that ongoing support will reinforce the fact that any shame or blame is not theirs to carry.

Our counsellors meet every 12 weeks to talk about the issues that are appearing regularly in our sessions with clients. Our hope is that as more topics are appearing we will be able to provide further support groups relevant to our client's needs as a follow on from our counselling service. This will depend on the availability of funds.

Additional Support Groups

Women's Support Groups

As we reserve Tuesdays for women only our women's groups take place on a Tuesday at 10:30- 12 and 1-3pm. The groups give women a space to offload their difficulties and support each other. The ages of women who attend range from 18-65 which allows them to understand difficulties from a wide range of perspectives and experiences. The ladies stay in touch with each other, in between appointments, via Platform 1 women's Facebook group or their WhatsApp group. Within the group, issues that arise include, mental health, parenting, family relationships, self-confidence and self-worth, financial difficulties and physical health. Our women's groups have been really successful with weekly sessions. During these sessions they have completed craft projects, had cake parties and developed the ability to rationalise their own difficulties by listening to others.

Menopause Support Group

Keeping to the theme of our women only day Tuesday, our menopause group takes place at our clinical site on Tuesdays at 10:30am. The group consists of women in various stages of menopause which encourages them to share their feelings and experiences and to develop solutions to help each other through the physical and emotional changes they are struggling to cope with. The group is peer led but with a qualified counsellor facilitating. This group has been a lifeline for our members as it helps them to understand that they are not alone in experiencing the mental, physical and emotional difficulties of going through the menopause. This alone can help their mental health as they gain a greater understanding of not only what they are going through but also the medication available to ease some of these symptoms.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Our prostate cancer group has been a huge success with regular attendees of at least 20 men per session. This is held on the first and third Monday of the month and is facilitated by a qualified counsellor who also has prostate cancer and received recent treatment. This is a peer led group dealing with symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and the effects of having prostate The prostate cancer group has become so successful that it has developed a life of its own. The group quickly outgrew our premises and had to be moved to the Lawrence Batley theatre to accommodate the amount of men who were using the service.

The fact that the group is now so big it has had to be developed as a separate entity and has its own identity but still works in association with Platform 1. The group is changing the way men view prostate cancer, they work out in the community and work tirelessly offering advice and promoting prostate testing, while being supported by the hospital staff at both Calderdale and Huddersfield hospitals.

The group now has members from all walks of life and ethnicities. They offer peer support while also work with men that are finding their diagnosis difficult to accept. This dual approach to cancer support seems to be paying huge dividends.

The support the men give to each other has also continued outside of the group through the use of a WhatsApp group and firm friendships have been formed with some men meeting for a coffee in-between sessions. We organise regular sessions where professionals have attended to give talks and support on issues relevant to prostate cancer such as catheter use and management and erectile dysfunction.

Women's Prostate Cancer Support Group

Through the knowledge we gained from the issues experienced by the men in our prostate group we recognised that their partners may also need support so we have recently started a women's prostate group. In this group the partners are given the opportunity to speak about how their partner's diagnosis has also affected them and their relationship in a safe and confidential setting. From the very first session it was obvious that they felt relieved to share their fears with each other, knowing that everyone understood and had experienced something similar. The women have expressed interest in having professionals visit to speak to them about any concerns they may have and this is currently being organised. They keep in contact with each other via a WhatsApp group and will be attending monthly.

Future Cancer Support Groups

Under the partnership of Cancer UK, funds permitting, we are currently developing future cancer support groups, due to the number of requests, including:

- Breast and Ovarian Cancer Support Group
- Bowel Cancer Support Group

Safe Site - Wellbeing Garden available from April '22 to Dec '22

Unfortunately our safe site was forced into closure in December 2022 following a flood and a break-in resulting in catastrophic damage to the site and leaving it not fit for purpose. Talks are ongoing to

Our garden is a much-needed part of our client's mental health recovery journey providing a calm pretty area for

- 1:1 counselling session if appropriate, or just to sit and 'take a breather'
- women and men only groups meet, providing peer support to each other whilst talking or gardening
- an area where supportive chats can develop; Often people seeking help will talk when there is no eye contact and they are performing tasks such as weeding, planting, pruning... and open up about their issues, leading to provision of help.
- training and development of horticultural skills to help gain employment
- Physical purposeful activity helps develop self-esteem and a purpose.

Gardening is widely acknowledged as being able to reduce stress and improve mood, with a reduction in symptoms of depression and anxiety. In 2021, the RHS released research from a survey of more than 6000 people which showed a significant association between gardening more frequently and improvements in wellbeing, perceived stress, and physical activity.

During April 2022 - December 2022, 135 clients helped with maintaining the garden whilst 320 clients used the wellbeing garden to improve their mental health by
Learning a new skill (horticultural) – 34 clients

Connecting with others by doing team gardening and chatting to others - 125
Give to others by helping make the garden a nice place for others to use - 125
Be physically active by doing gardening - 125
Used the garden to maintain their well-being through peace and relaxation. 320

Outreach

We were working out in the community with designated premises which had been offered to us for free. This had become quite a successful format where people could access help within their own environment. This not only offered mental health support but also practical support with housing and benefits etc.

Due to the lack of funding we had to assess where our services were best placed so we have temporarily suspended the outreach for a while but we are currently in talks with various services with a view to bring these services back.

Our outreach work is now more targeted such as people who cannot physically leave their homes and have no support from any services. We also work within schools offering support, counselling and mental health awareness classes. The school services have started to grow and are becoming an important service allowing people with disabilities access to support and also giving schools access to support for their students.

Schools Support & Intervention

What started as a request from a teacher in a school who had used our services has now changed the way we now see the work we offer.

We were originally asked to go into a local school to work with a mother and a child. The child was in danger of being removed from the custody of the mother. This work is complex and always involves lots of services and others connected with the family. We were struck by how disjointed this process was. We also had figures of our own that 75% of men aged between 45 and 65 that use our service are suffering from historical sexual abuse which has gone untreated or recognised leaving these men to live quite chaotic lives. Early intervention is always better than a cure. With this in mind we have focused our attention on how we can offer help when needed to schools to create early intervention portals and offer help to the schools and students when it is most needed, not 18 months later.

From April '22 to March'23 we worked in three schools within Kirklees. In this time we have;

- Facilitated 12 workshops to 960 students
- Provided 1:1 counselling to 9 students
- Supported 15 families in collaboration with schools
- Collaborated with 9 staff members to support them to help individual student difficulties.

Recently we have been approached by more schools and have found just how difficult it is for school staff to gain access to mental health services for their students. There are long waiting times and it is often difficult to get an assessment. We have therefore put a package together to work within schools dealing with the whole of the age ranges.

Our crisis and counselling package include;

- 1:1 Counselling
- Family Therapy
- Class based awareness sessions
- Small group mental health support
- Staff counselling and/or crisis support
- Staff training to support students with mental health difficulties - this includes lesson plans
- Parent workshops to support them to understand the mental health difficulties young people face.

Understanding our school crisis and counselling package

Whole Class Mental Health Awareness Workshop

These can be modified to all age ranges dealing with issues each age group may encounter. The classes are fun but informative, this also helps to highlight any issues students may be encountering.

This workshop hopes to break the stigma, embarrassment and ignorance around mental health difficulties and attempts to help students to understand that ignoring these difficulties will exacerbate the situation.

Helping young people to recognise mental health issues and where to go for help is of the most importance.

Small Group Mental Health Support

Following our whole class Mental Health Awareness Workshop any difficulties specific to a number of children can be further supported in separate small groups to allow more support concentrated on a specific mental health difficulty/symptom e.g. Low self-esteem, lack of confidence, negative body image.

Teacher Support

We must not forget that the teaching staff within schools are often the first people to highlight issues that young people may be experiencing. This often impacts upon the teachers themselves. With this in mind we can offer both support and counselling to the staff. In order for the staff to feel knowledgeable and prepared to identify a student who may be struggling with a mental health difficulty we also offer **Staff training** which includes a workshop for school staff along with lesson plans and ongoing guidance and support where needed via phone or email.

1:1 Counselling

This is available to both staff and any students identified as needing counselling. This will take

place on school premises during school hours or if preferred at our counselling site at 7 St Georges Square, Huddersfield.

Family Therapy

This is available to anyone identified by the school who may need support to navigate the difficulties of family life. These sessions can take place at school or at Platform 1 counselling site at 7 St Georges Square, Huddersfield.

Parent Workshops

This is offered to parents according to class group to speak about any difficulties they are facing with children within the same age range.

Listening Dog - This project is aimed specifically at infant and junior school students.

We have a large former 'Snow Dog' which we bring into schools to work with the very young. The dog can be used in assemblies and in lessons to create stories and open dialogue and it can also be used when a child has been identified as, 'at risk'. The dog is a silent witness which the child can divulge any information they wish to talk about while receiving play therapy,

The steps in this project include:

- Initial assembly to introduce the "Listening Dog" and narrate the story of how he came to be in our office and the "magic" powers it has of sending people to help them with any problem they may have.
- Incorporating the dog into a lesson plan where they write to the dog to tell them about their lives so that any children "at risk" can be identified.
- Collating any difficulties recognised which can be supported through a workshop.

Depending on what has been identified within each individual school our crisis and counselling package can be modified to the age and development of the students.

Impact of service – April 2022 until March 2023

Our services are delivered by mental health professionals and make a significant difference to the lives of the many people we see.

(Impact related to safe site are figures for April'22-December '22)

- 3156 hours of counselling hours delivered
- 1211 hours of safe site support (Numbers impacted due to closure in Dec'23)
- 182 hours of support groups currently available.
- 141 hours of support given to schools/colleges and University.
- 1080 hours of support via groups and classes on our safe site. These include bike maintenance, open minds, creative writing, gaming, British Sign Language, craft, joinery.

- On safe- site welfare – 55 hours.
- Safe-site advocacy – 25 hours.
- Platform 1 has been supported by 318 volunteering hours helping us with various aspects of our services e.g. answering our telephone, administration, gardening, hosting, making teas and coffees – we are very thankful for this and could not exist without people's practical kindness.
- 92% of women who attend our support groups confirm having improved mental health from these sessions.
- Gender split of clients – 71% men and 29% women.

Outcomes

Our services provide choices and opportunities for people to create meaningful sustainable change. We are also committed to promoting the NHS 5 Ways to Wellbeing at strategic and operational levels and also in our service delivery and outcome and impact monitoring.

Those who have used our services confirm for 22/23

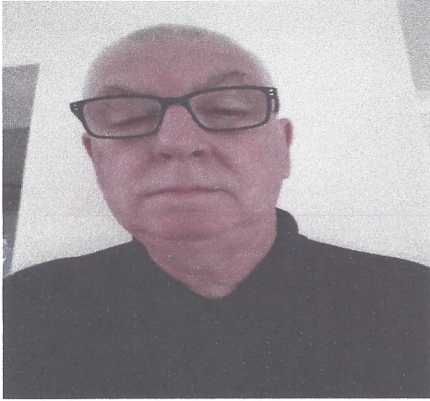
- Improved life chances and enhanced aspirations – 89%
- Improved community connectedness – 65%
- Better quality relationships with family and friends - 92%
- Improved physical health and wellbeing – 83%
- Improved mental health and emotional wellbeing – 96%

In the last year our counselling and crisis service has grown with the most rapid increase seen during the last 6 months. There has been a steady increase of men seeking support and we have seen an increase in BAME clients accessing our services.

Feedback

100% of our clients would have counselling again if they needed it with 100% stating they would want to attend Platform 1 rather than any other service.

- "It helped me so much to come for counselling..... () has helped me to recognise that I am important and worthy of being happy".
- "I would recommend coming to Platform 1 to anyone..... () has been my lifeline and helped me to get my life in order."
- "I feel so much better than I did.....I can cope with anything and if I can't I know that I can come back and get more support"
- "I wish I had come to counselling sooner. I feel like a new person"
- "I feel like I can take on anything now"
- "The people at Platform 1 always made me feel that I was welcome"



A word from our Chairman Philip Clark

Platform 1 has had more than its fair share of obstacles to overcome since its birth in 2018. The strength of the charity has always been the commitment and dedication of both the staff and the board. Like lots of charities nationwide, recent times have brought new challenges for clients, staff and the board. The staff and the board have had to deal with a lot of self-sacrifices to help the community they care for so much.

The funding may have started to dry up but the dedication and the service never faulted, I'm happy to say that we have met the challenge head on and bounced back stronger and more resilient.

We are now at a new point in our evolution. We are talking with heads of services and with politicians. We also have famous patrons such as Eamon Holmes who understand and support the work we do and enable us to promote and improve our profile.

We are now ready for the next chapter.

Philip Clark

Chairman

Platform 1

Financial Activities

April 2022 - March 2023

	TOTAL
Income	
DONATIONS & LEGACIES	
CAF Donations	3,863.32
Other Donations	18,885.68
Total DONATIONS & LEGACIES	22,749.00
GRANT INCOME	
Restricted Grants	
Albert Hunt Trust	2,000.00
Awards for All	10,000.00
Mayor's cost of Living Womens groups	6,000.00
The Morrisons Foundation	24,382.00
Winter Warm	7,241.60
Total Restricted Grants	49,623.60
Unrestricted Grants	
Cheshire Community Assurance Grant	2,000.00
Clarkson Trust Jersey	15,000.00
HTFC Pedal for Pounds	22,044.67
Kirklees Nom	12,000.00
One Community Foundation	13,000.00
Sir George Martin	10,000.00
Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust	3,000.00
The David Brooke Charity	2,500.00
The George A Moor	5,000.00
Total Unrestricted Grants	84,544.67
Total GRANT INCOME	134,168.27
OTHER INCOME	
Earned Income	573.75
Refunds	1,691.66
Training Income	1,640.76
Total OTHER INCOME	3,906.17
Total Income	£160,823.44
TOTAL	£160,823.44
Expenditures	
ADMIN & STATIONERY	
Corrections	0.00
IT costs	165.75
Office costs	1,076.57
Postage	17.73
Sundries	823.75
Total ADMIN & STATIONERY	2,083.80
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION	
Advertising & Promotional costs	1,606.42
Total ADVERTISING & PROMOTION	1,606.42

Platform 1

Financial Activities

April 2022 - March 2023

	TOTAL
COMMUNICATIONS	
Communications Costs	1,892.30
Total COMMUNICATIONS	1,892.30
EQUIPMENT COSTS	
Small equipment purchases	995.11
Total EQUIPMENT COSTS	995.11
PREMISES COSTS	
Health & Safety	320.40
Insurance	788.06
Refurb & Decoration	8,435.67
Site costs	20,993.45
Total PREMISES COSTS	30,537.58
PROJECT COSTS	
Materials	142.51
Project Costs	185.00
Sundries	286.42
Supervision	4,166.19
Travel and Subsistence	1,113.85
Volunteer costs	1,122.71
Total PROJECT COSTS	7,016.68
SALARY COSTS	
Ers National insurance	6,161.55
Ers Pension	4,984.05
Gross Salaries	106,007.12
NIC Employment allowance	-5,000.00
Total SALARY COSTS	112,152.72
SUBSCRIPTIONS & PROF SERVICES	
Database costs	1,405.55
Memberships and Subscriptions	1,231.18
Payroll Management	1,962.20
Total SUBSCRIPTIONS & PROF SERVICES	4,598.93
Total Expenditures	£160,883.54
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£ -60.10

Platform 1
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2023

	TOTAL
Fixed Asset	
Total Fixed Asset	
Cash at bank and in hand	
Co-operative Bank	34,365.33
Negative balance, as per original statement	0.00
Petty Cash Office Site	65.67
Petty Cash Safe Site	0.00
Reserve Account	500.00
Total Cash at bank and in hand	£34,931.00
Current Assets	
Deposit with Bramleys	1,600.00
Total Current Assets	£1,600.00
NET CURRENT ASSETS	£36,531.00
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	
Current Liabilities	
Attachments Control Account	-33.28
Control Account - Cash withdrawals	0.00
PAYE control Account	1,355.20
Pension control Account	-510.87
Salaries Control Account	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	£811.05
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	£811.05
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£35,719.95
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	£35,719.95
TOTAL NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£35,719.95
Charity funds	
Opening Balance Equity	35,780.05
Retained Earnings	
Surplus/(Deficit)	-60.10
Total Charity funds	£35,719.95



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of

Charity Name
Platform 1

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2023

Charity no.:

1177710

Company no.:

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2021

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

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I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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

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

Signed:

J.L. Griffiths

Date:

10/03/2024

Name:

John L. Griffiths

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

F.C.M.A.

Address:

Lido House,

22 New Fold

Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, HD9 2 DQ

Section B

Disclosure

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

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