

# THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1182236

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-02-27

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF FAMILIES BEREAVED OR TRAUMATISED AS A RESULT OF YOUTH VIOLENCE AND KNIFE CRIME TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THOSE WHO ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN GANG CULTURE AND VIOLENT CRIME BY PROVIDING ADVICE, EDUCATION, MENTORING AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO GROW INTO SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE PROTECTION OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND THEIR PROPERTY BY RAISING AWARENESS OF KNIFE CRIME AND OTHER SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE AND ITS IMPACT.

**Activities:** To relieve the charitable needs of families bereaved or traumatised as a result of youth violence and knife crime.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£22,120	£22,090	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,546	£19,888	-	-
2023-03-31	£18,267	£21,826	-	-
2022-03-31	£22,089	£23,234	-	-
2021-03-31	£39,055	£26,225	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
KEELEY BURNS		2015-03-13
Natalie Delaney		2019-02-01
Tais Lima		2018-12-19

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**ANNUAL**

**REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/03/2025**

Charity No. 1182236

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## Message from The Founder and Trustee

KEELEY BURNS

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elcome to our annual report, year ending 31 March 2025. Focusing on supporting those affected and bereaved by serious violence through the initiatives run by The Charlie Burns Foundation. Our focus on providing support for young people and parents therapeutic support has been in demand, as our waiting list has extended, a true reflection of the need for this support.

We expanded our support to include those affected by school exclusions after identifying that many service users were struggling to remain engaged in the education system, enabling earlier intervention and preventative support.

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### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION

- To **relieve the charitable needs** of families bereaved or traumatised as a result of youth violence and knife crime
- To **act as a resource** for young people particularly but not exclusively those who are at risk of becoming involved in gang culture and violent crime by providing **advice, education, mentoring** and **assistance** and organising programmes of educational and other activities as a means of advancing in life and helping young people by **developing their skills, capacities and capabilities** to **enable them to grow** into society as independent mature and responsible adults.
- For the public benefit, the **prevention of crime** and the **protection of people** of all ages and their property by **raising awareness** of knife crime and other serious youth violence and its impact.

## HACKNEY REP - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

In January 2024 we entered a new community partnership, Hackney REP. A consortium of 13 Hackney community organisations working together to advocate for young

people and their families against school exclusions. A conference launched the partnership that focused on the voices of those excluded from mainstream education and their journey to equal access to education. Funded by Allen & Overy Foundation we delivered three term-time therapeutic support groups in Hackney for young people, parents/guardians and teachers affected by school exclusion, working in partnership with Hackney REP organisations and led by The Charlie Burns Foundation. The groups provided safe,

professionally facilitated spaces that supported mental wellbeing, peer connection and exclusion-prevention for those impacted by challenging and negative school exclusion experiences.



## THE WAKE-UP ROOM - RISE UP EAST

One of 14 local organisations we were funded by Rise Up East to explore strategies and interventions against serious youth violence. The Wake-Up Room an interactive

installation set out to challenge the biases and stigma attached to young people who have been taken away by serious youth violence. Held at the Arbeit Studio, this 1-week installation explored a communities pain in the aftermath of serious youth violence in the Hackney Wick area.





## POSTCODE PARENTS

Postcode Parents continues to provide weekly term-time sessions and a safe space for those affected by serious youth violence. Working with specialist counsellors trained to work with those experiencing trauma the online sessions provide the necessary service to those adults affected or bereaved by serious

violence.

For those experiencing trauma crisis we continue to provide necessary one-to-one specialist therapeutic services.

## CRISIS RESPONSE

The Crisis Response format focuses on family support and youth outreach. Crisis Response family support and youth outreach will provide an emergency support for families and young people.

This support specialises in supporting families that have been bereaved or affected by serious violence.

The support for youth is specific to those young people at risk of grooming and gang affiliation working closely with the young person, their school, the local Youth Offending Team and other providers to ensure that young person is supported and no longer at risk of grooming/gang affiliation.

Users will be signposted to attend Postcode Parents and specialist local services within their areas for additional support and guidance, where needed.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW - 31 MARCH 2025

The Charlie Burns Foundation wants to thank all of our funders who have enabled us to carry out the work outlined in this report. This has been a very challenging time for our users and wider community, without your continued support we would not have been able to provide the most valuable support to our community.

### REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

**Income:** The result for the year are set out in the financial statements pages 7 - 9. The total income for the year was £22,120 (14,546 at 31 March 2024).

**Expenditure:** Total expenditure for the year was £22,090 (£19,888 at 31 March 2024).

**Surplus/Deficit:** Our final financial position for the year across all funds is a surplus of £30 (deficit of -5,342 at 31 March 2025).

**Reserves:** Total cash reserves at the end of the financial year are £2,900 (£1,708 at 31 March 2024). This is predominantly made up of restricted reserves.

**Conclusion:** The financial year for the Charlie Burns Foundation has been an uncertain one. For the year ahead we will be focused on securing funding to ensure that the core activities continue to run.



**Natalie Delaney - Trustee**

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>FUNDS 2024-25</b>		<b>FUNDS 2023/24</b>	
Clarion Futures	£	0	£	10,000	£	10,000	£	10,000
London Borough of Hackney (CVS) backfill	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	803
Family holiday charity	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	981
Rise up East	£	0	£	2,500	£	2,500	£	2,500
Other receipts - Donations	£	234	£	517	£	750	£	263
Hackney REP (Allen & Overy Foundation)			£	8,870	£	8,870	£	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>21,887</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>14,546</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>21,887</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>14,546</b>

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2024-25</b>		<b>FUNDS 2023/24</b>	
Cost of Charitable activities -								
<i>Clarion Futures R&amp;RP Core Cost Grant</i>	£	0	£	10,926	£	10,926	£	13,496
<i>Clarion Futures Community Youth Grants</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
<i>Clarion Futures Postcode Parents</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
<i>Hackney REP</i>	£	0	£	8,870	£	8,870	£	0
<i>Way Out East</i>	£	0	£	1,283	£	1,283	£	3,717
<i>Independent examination and accountancy fees</i>	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
Expenses	£	0	£	115	£	115	£	821
Insurance	£	0	£	278	£	278	£	261
Subscriptions	£	0	£	571	£	571	£	355
Trips & Entertainment	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	220
Governance	£	0	£	47	£	47	£	13

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2024-25</b>	<b>FUNDS 2023/24</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	£ 0	£ 22,090	£ 22,090	£ 18,883
<b>ASSETS &amp; INVESTMENTS - PURCHASES</b>				
Payment for property, plant & Equipment	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
<b>Sub Total</b>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

<b>Total Payments</b>	£ 0	£ 22,090	£ 22,090	£ 21,826
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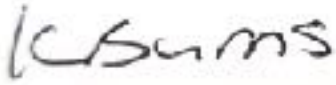
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	£ 234	£ (203)	£ 31	£ (3,559)
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	£ 0	£ 2900	£ 2900	£ 11863
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	£ 234	£ 2,697	£ 2,931	£ 8,304

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>ENDOWMENT FUNDS</b>
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>			
Barclays Bank Plc	£ 234	£ 2,697	£ 0
Cash in hand	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS</b>	£ 234	£ 2,697	£ 0

## PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.



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Keeley Burns - Trustee

## OUR FUNDERS & PARTNERS

- Clarion Futures
- Rise up East
- Hackney REP



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elcome to our annual report, year ending 31 March 2024. As always we are focused on supporting those affected and bereaved by serious violence through the initiatives run by The Charlie Burns Foundation. Our focus on providing support you young people through mentoring and therapeutic support has been sucessful, we have a waiting list which is a true reflection of the need for this support.

Our longest standing project Postcode Parents, is a permanent online support service but we also plan fun group trips to ensure that those that attend get to meet each other. As always we are continuously hoping to sustain our services through seeking funding

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## YOUTH ART..AS THERAPY



Youth Art As...Therapy was delivered during the month of August when young people engaged in arts, crafts, music and movement as a therapeutic practice.

Weekly sessions were held on Wednesday's 10am – 3pm, at The Fit 4 Life situated on Evelyn Court in Hackney N16. Weekly sessions were held on Thursday's 10am - 3pm at The Crib situated in De Beauvoir Estate, N1. The sessions were led by The Charlie Burns Foundation's therapeutic practitioners.

## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH



We joined the 'Enough is Enough' March from Hackney to Islington on 15th July 2023, in commemoration of those who had their lives taken by serious violence.

This March had special significance due to the distribution of emergency bleed control kits and the launch of kits outside of specific shops in Hackney and Islington.

This was a special moment for us at The Charlie Burns Foundation as outside of Frampton Food on Frampton Park road E9 (where Charly was tragically taken) a Bleek kit had been installed in memory of Charlie Burns and another young man Abdul Aziz.



## CLACTON-ON-SEA



Before taking a break for summer, funded by the Family Holiday Charity, we took Postcode Parents to Clacton-on-Sea. We were welcomed by fellow Postcode parent Michelle McPhillips at her business, the Pier Hotel. The hospitality was amazing before we went to the beach and fairground for fun and games. We ended the day with a reflection activity, 'letting go', writing messages on a stone before throwing it into the sea. It was an amazing day had by all.

## HACKNEY REP - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

We announce in January 2024 our new community partnership, Hackney REP. A consortium of 13 Hackney community organisations working together to advocate for young people and their families against school exclusions. A conference launched the partnership that focused on the voices of those excluded from mainstream education and their journey to equal access to education.



## THE WAKE-UP ROOM - RISE UP EAST

We were funded to exhibit 'The Wake-up Room' by Rise up East. This exhibit was to explore a community's pain in the aftermath of serious youth violence in the Hackney Wick area. More details will be included in the 2025 annual report.

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those affected by serious youth violence. Working with specialist counsellors trained to work with those experiencing trauma the online sessions provide the necessary service to those adults affected or bereaved by serious violence.

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## FINANCIAL REVIEW - 31 MARCH 2024

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>FUNDS 2023-24</b>		<b>FUNDS 2022/23</b>	
Clarion Futures	£	0	£	10,000	£	10,000	£	14,962
London Borough of Hackney (CVS) backfill	£	803	£	0	£	803	£	2,500
Cripplegate Foundation	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	500
Family holiday charity	£	0	£	981	£	981	£	0
Rise up East	£	0	£	2,500	£	2,500	£	0
Other receipts - Donations	£	263	£	0	£	263	£	305
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>13,481</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>14,546</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>18,267</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>13,481</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>14,546</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>18,267</b>

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### REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

**Income:** The result for the year are set out in the financial statements pages 7 - 9. The total income for the year was £14,546.61 (18,267 at 31 March 2023).

**Expenditure:** Total expenditure for the year was £19,888 (£21,826 at 31 March 2022).

**Surplus/Deficit:** Our final financial position for the year across all funds is a deficit of £-5,342 (deficit of -£3,559 at 31 March 2023).

**Reserves:** Total cash reserves at the end of the financial year are £1,708 (£8,304 at 31 March 2023). This is predominantly made up of restricted reserves.

**Conclusion:** The financial year for the Charlie Burns Foundation has been an uncertain one. For the year ahead we will be focused on securing funding to ensure that the core activities continue to run.



**Natalie Delaney - Trustee**

# RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2023-24</b>	<b>FUNDS 2022/23</b>
Cost of Charitable activities -				
<i>Clarion Futures R&amp;RP Core Cost Grant</i>	£ 0	£ 13,496	£ 13,496	£ 9,216
<i>Clarion Futures Community Youth Grants</i>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 224
<i>Clarion Futures Postcode Parents</i>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 7,914
<i>Clarion Futures Xero</i>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 247
<i>Cripplegate Foundation - Make it Happen</i>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 499
<i>Hackney Council - Neighbourhood Event Fund</i>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 2,491
Way Out East	£ 0	£ 3,717	£ 3,717	£ 0
Family Holiday Charity	£ 0	£ 1,006	£ 1,006	£ 0
<i>Independent examination and accountancy fees</i>	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 420
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
Expenses	£ 821	£ 0	£ 821	£ 23
Insurance	£ 0	£ 261	£ 261	£ 262
Subscriptions	£ 0	£ 355	£ 355	£ 0
Trips & Entertainment	£ 220	£ 0	£ 220	£ 0
Governance	£ 0	£ 13	£ 13	£ 213
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 1,041</b>	<b>£ 18,847</b>	<b>£ 19,888</b>	<b>£ 21,509</b>
<b>ASSETS &amp; INVESTMENTS - PURCHASES</b>				
<b>Payment for property, plant &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 317</b>
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 317</b>

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...


<b>Total Payments</b>	£	<b>1,041</b>	£	<b>18,847</b>	£	<b>19,888</b>	£	<b>21,826</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	£	24	£	(5,367)	£	<b>(5,342)</b>	£	<b>(3,559)</b>
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	£	111	£	8193	£	<b>8304</b>	£	<b>11863</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	£	<b>135</b>	£	<b>2,827</b>	£	<b>2,962</b>	£	<b>8,304</b>

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		RESTRICTED FUNDS		ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>						
<b>Barclays Bank Plc</b>	£	135	£	2,827	£	0
<b>Cash in hand</b>	£	0	£	0	£	0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS</b>	£	135	£	2,827	£	0

## PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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Keeley Burns - Trustee

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## Message from The Founder and Trustee

KEELEY BURNS

The Charlie Burns Foundation's are happy to present our 4th Annual Report.

Finally back to our regular day-to-day activities we have been continuing to support those bereaved and affected by serious violence. We have also extending our focus to young people and also continuing activities around health and wellbeing.

With Postcode Parents, we have finally been able to work consistently with two qualified counsellors that are specialised in trauma. And decided to hold session only online so we can reach more families that need our support.

Things are steady for the charity and we hope to sustain our services.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Burns".

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## ART...AS THERAPY YOUTH

Art As...Therapy was delivered during the month of August when young people were due to receive their G.C.S.E and A-Level exam results. This project was designed to provide a safe space from exam result pressures from school, parents, and self-imposed stress, using art as an alternative therapeutic practice and encouraging discussion with other young people going through the same experience.



A series of 4 workshops were held on Wednesday's 4:30pm – 6:30pm, during the month of August 2022 at The Mildmay Community Centre, in Islington. The sessions were led by The Charlie Burns Foundation's Youth Leaders, who designed the project and are qualified Youth Mental Health First Aiders.

## VCS NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY FUND EVENT



We were lucky enough to receive VCS funding to provide a community event on Evergreen Square on the Holly Street Estate. The focus of the event was Community, Health and Wellbeing. On the hottest day of the year VCS stall holders braved the heat to provide an amazing event.

Residents were able to speak to their housing associations about community and resident involvement (Clarion & NLMA). Hackney Healthwatch had an interactive survey for residents to participate in understanding their voice regarding their provision and service design. Hackney council were carrying out an interactive Air pollution survey. Healthy food was provided by Testi restaurant and a good time was had

by all with free fruit and veg distributed by Street Box.

## POSTCODE PARENTS

Postcode Parents continues to provide weekly sessions and a safe space for those



affected by serious youth violence. Working with specialist counsellors trained to work with those experiencing trauma the online sessions provide the necessary service to those adults affected or bereaved by serious violence.

For those experiencing trauma crisis we continue to provide necessary one-to-one specialist therapeutic services.

## CRISIS RESPONSE

Crisis Response was a monthly roadshow held in 12 areas across London affected by Serious Violence. Crisis Response group counselling sessions were for service users



that have been bereaved or affected by serious violence. Sessions were facilitated by experienced psychotherapists who specialise in supporting those bereaved through serious violence.

Designed to help users move from individual trauma to collective healing, with focus on the users psychological and emotional experiences in the aftermath of losing a family member or friend to serious violence.

Crisis Response provided a space for users to gain awareness of their strengths and limitations based upon their experiences; gain understanding of behaviours, actions and choices and provide users with practical individual and collective coping practices

## FINANCIAL REVIEW - 31 MARCH 2023

The Charlie Burns Foundation wants to thank all of our funders who have enabled us to carry out the work outlined in this report. This has been a very challenging time for our users and wider community, without your continued support we would not have been able to provide the most valuable support to our community.

### REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

**Income:** The result for the year are set out in the financial statements pages 7 - 9. The total income for the year was £18,267 (£22,088 at 31 March 2022).

**Expenditure:** Total expenditure for the year was £21,826 (£23,076 at 31 March 2022).

**Surplus/Deficit:** Our final financial position for the year across all funds is a deficit of £-3,559 (deficit of -£988 at 31 March 2022).

**Reserves:** Total cash reserves at the end of the financial year are £8,304 (£11,863 at 31 March 2022). This is predominantly made up of restricted reserves.

**Conclusion:** The financial year for the Charlie Burns Foundation has been an uncertain one. For the year ahead we will be focused on securing funding to ensure that the core activities continue to run.



**Natalie Delaney - Trustee**

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>FUNDS 2022-23</b>	<b>FUNDS 2021/22</b>
Clarion Futures	£ 0	£ 14,962	£ 14,962	£ 21,993
London Borough of Hackney	£ 0	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	£ 0
Cripplegate Foundation	£ 0	£ 500	£ 500	£ 0
Activities for generations funds	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
Other receipts - Donations	£ 305	£ 0	£ 305	£ 95
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£ 305</b>	<b>£ 17,962</b>	<b>£ 18,267</b>	<b>£ 22,088</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£ 305</b>	<b>£ 17,962</b>	<b>£ 18,267</b>	<b>£ 22,088</b>

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2022-23</b>	<b>FUNDS 2021/22</b>
Cost of Charitable activities -				
<i>Community Care Packages</i>			£ 0	£ 263
<i>Clarion Futures R&amp;RP Core Cost Grant 21/22</i>	£	9,216	£ 9,216	
<i>Clarion Futures Community Youth Grants</i>	£	224	£ 224	
<i>Clarion Futures Postcode Parents</i>	£	7,914	£ 7,914	£ 7,434
<i>Clarion Futures Xero</i>	£	247	£ 247	£ 52
<i>Cripplegate Foundation - Make it Happen</i>	£	499	£ 499	
<i>Hackney Council - Neighbourhood Event Fund</i>	£	2,491	£ 2,491	
<i>Independent examination and accountancy fees</i>	£	420	£ 420	
...As Therapy			£ 0	£ 3,558
Trauma Informed Support Worker			£ 0	£ 11,091
Expenses	£ 23		£ 23	£ 333

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2022-23</b>	<b>FUNDS 2021/22</b>
Insurance		£ 262	£ 262	£ 257
Subscriptions			£ 0	£ 67
Trips & Entertainment			£ 0	£ 8
Governance	£ 213		£ 213	£ 13
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 236</b>	<b>£ 21,273</b>	<b>£ 21,509</b>	<b>£ 23,076</b>
<b>ASSETS &amp; INVESTMENTS - PURCHASES</b>				
Payment for property, plant & Equipment	£ 0	£ 317	£ 317	£ 1,944
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 317</b>	<b>£ 317</b>	<b>£ 1,944</b>

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

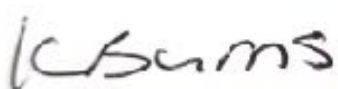
<b>Total Payments</b>	£	<b>236</b>	£	<b>21,589</b>	£	<b>21,826</b>	£	<b>23,076</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	£	69	£	(3,628)	£	(3,559)	£	12,829
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	£	42	£	11821	£	11863	£	22
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	£	<b>111</b>	£	<b>8,193</b>	£	<b>8,304</b>	£	<b>12,851</b>

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		RESTRICTED FUNDS		ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>						
<b>Barclays Bank Plc</b>	£	111	£	8,193	£	0
<b>Cash in hand</b>	£	0	£	0	£	0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS</b>	£	111	£	8,193	£	0

## PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.




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Keeley Burns - Trustee

## OUR FUNDERS & PARTNERS

- Clarion Futures
- Cripplegate Foundation & Islington Giving
- Hackney Council & Hackney CVS



**THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION**

England & Wales - Charity number 1182236

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**THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION**

**ANNUAL**

**REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/03/2022**

Charity No. 1182236

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<b>Charity Number</b>	1182236
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<b>Instagram</b>	Thecharlieburnsfoundation



## Message from The Founder and Trustee

KEELEY BURNS

The Charlie Burns Foundation's are happy to present to you our 3rd Annual Report.

This year we have been less focused on food poverty and are prioritising our regular day-to-day activities to support those bereaved and affected by serious violence. Extending our focus on health and wellbeing we have been able to provide community activities that focus on improving social connectedness and resilience building as the pandemic is still upon us as we are still experiencing local lockdowns.

Postcode Parents have gone back to face-to-face sessions although there has been some impact due to local lockdowns we have been able to provide a consistent service and move sessions online.

However, through our experience of extending our service we have realised that there is a need to continue to centre our services around health and wellbeing, providing traditional and alternative therapeutic interventions for individuals and in group settings.

Over the next year the Charity will focus on outreach and sustaining partnerships with other organisations to strengthen our presence and extend the interventions that we provide. Many thanks to all staff, volunteers and facilitators your hard work has enabled CBF to provide the much needed support to our community and users.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Burns". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION

- To **relieve the charitable needs** of families bereaved or traumatised as a result of youth violence and knife crime
- To **act as a resource** for young people particularly but not exclusively those who are at risk of becoming involved in gang culture and violent crime by providing **advice, education, mentoring** and **assistance** and organising programmes of educational and other activities as a means of advancing in life and helping young people by **developing their skills, capacities and capabilities** to **enable them to grow** into society as independent mature and responsible adults.
- For the public benefit, the **prevention of crime** and the **protection of people** of all ages and their property by **raising awareness** of knife crime and other serious youth violence and its impact.



Charity No. 1182236

## TRAUMA INFORMED FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER



We were awarded a grant from The Postcode Community Trust in the last financial year and we continue to provide much needed family and one-to-one specialist guidance, advocacy, practical & emotional support by a specialist Trauma Informed Family Support worker.

This position provides essential and valuable support and advocacy to families bereaved by serious violence. We were able to extent and focus on providing outreach and practical support, monitor health and wellbeing, signposting to specialist services of any issues of concern of wellbeing and assess the

psychosocial, practical and emotional needs as well as providing support during the grieving process. The trauma informed family support worker is the first point of contact for families that self-refer or are referred to The Charlie Burns Foundation.



Charity No. 1182236

## ...AS THERAPY



Following on from the successful Drumming...As therapy in September 2021 we received funding from Clarion futures to extend the ...As Therapy programme.

The programme provided mental health and wellbeing support to communities, designed to strengthen psychological and community resilience using traditional and alternative therapies. ...As Therapy aimed to support and equip participants with positive practices and coping mechanisms to strengthen resilience during traumatic life experiences and events.

With six different therapies over 17 weeks; group counselling, Reiki, yoga, Writing, Drama and Drumming this 'Covid-19 Community Project' designed to reduce isolation, build social connections, improve psychological coping skills, build community resilience and future-proof wellbeing.

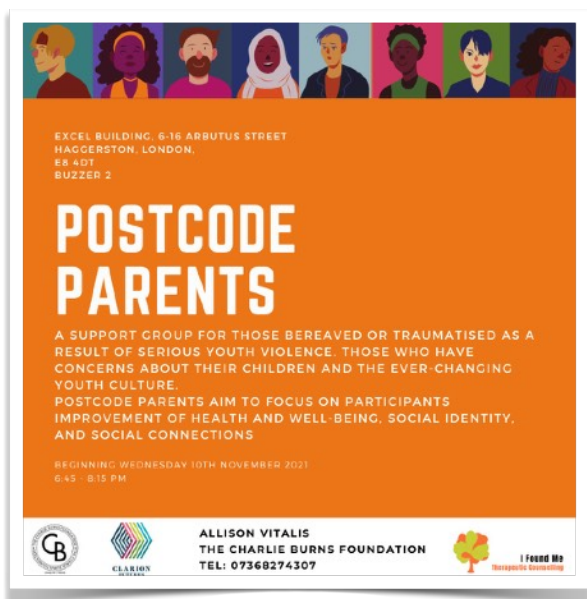
With advertising on Eventbrite the sessions were a great success with many people attending from across London.

We would like to thank the facilitators who provided the community with traditional and alternative practices to improve their wellbeing. A big thank you to psychotherapists at R-U-N, Reiki healer - Cher Nedd, Yoga specialist - Lotte Rice, Award winning writer - Eva Edo, Experts in self discovery healing and personal development who facilitated the Drama sessions - The Remedy and Master Drummer from One Drum Foundation, Abass Dadoo.



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## POSTCODE PARENTS

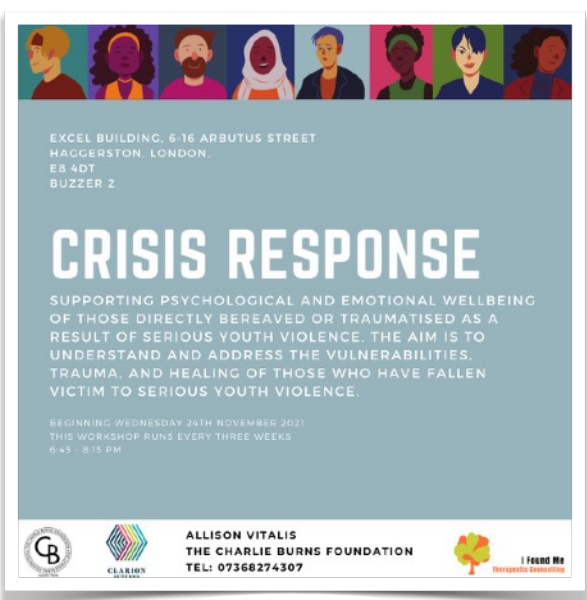


Our most consistent project Postcode Parents continues to provide weekly sessions and a safe space for those affected by serious youth violence. We connected with local organisation ‘I Found Me Therapeutic Counselling’ who were contracted to facilitate Postcode Parent sessions. We started off with face-to-face sessions but due to the Pandemic and local lockdown restrictions we had to move some sessions online.

Online dual delivery of Postcode Parents extended the reach for client participation. We realised that with the online sessions we were able to engage those needing support from

outside of London and outside of the United Kingdom. We will be reviewing the way Postcode Parents will be delivered. We continue to provide necessary one-to-one specialist therapeutic services to parents experiencing severe trauma.

## CRISIS RESPONSE



Crisis Response Sessions was held once a month and facilitated by an experienced psychotherapist who specialises in supporting those bereaved through serious violence. Sessions were designed to help users move from individual trauma to collective healing, with focus on the psychological and emotional affects experienced by users in the aftermath of losing a family member to serious violence.

The sessions provided a space for users to gain awareness of their strengths and limitations based upon their experiences; gain understanding of behaviours, actions and

choices and provide users with practical individual and collective coping practices.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW - 31 MARCH 2022

The Charlie Burns Foundation wants to thank all of our funders who have enabled us to carry out the work outlined in this report. This has been a very challenging time for our users and wider community, without your continued support we would not have been able to provide the most valuable support to our community.

### REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

**Income:** The result for the year are set out in the financial statements pages 9 - 12. The total income for the year was £22,088 (£39,055 at 31 March 2021).

**Expenditure:** Total expenditure for the year was £23,076 (£26,225 at 31 March 2021).

**Surplus/Deficit:** Our final financial position for the year across all funds is a deficit of -£988 (surplus of £12,829 at 31 March 2021).

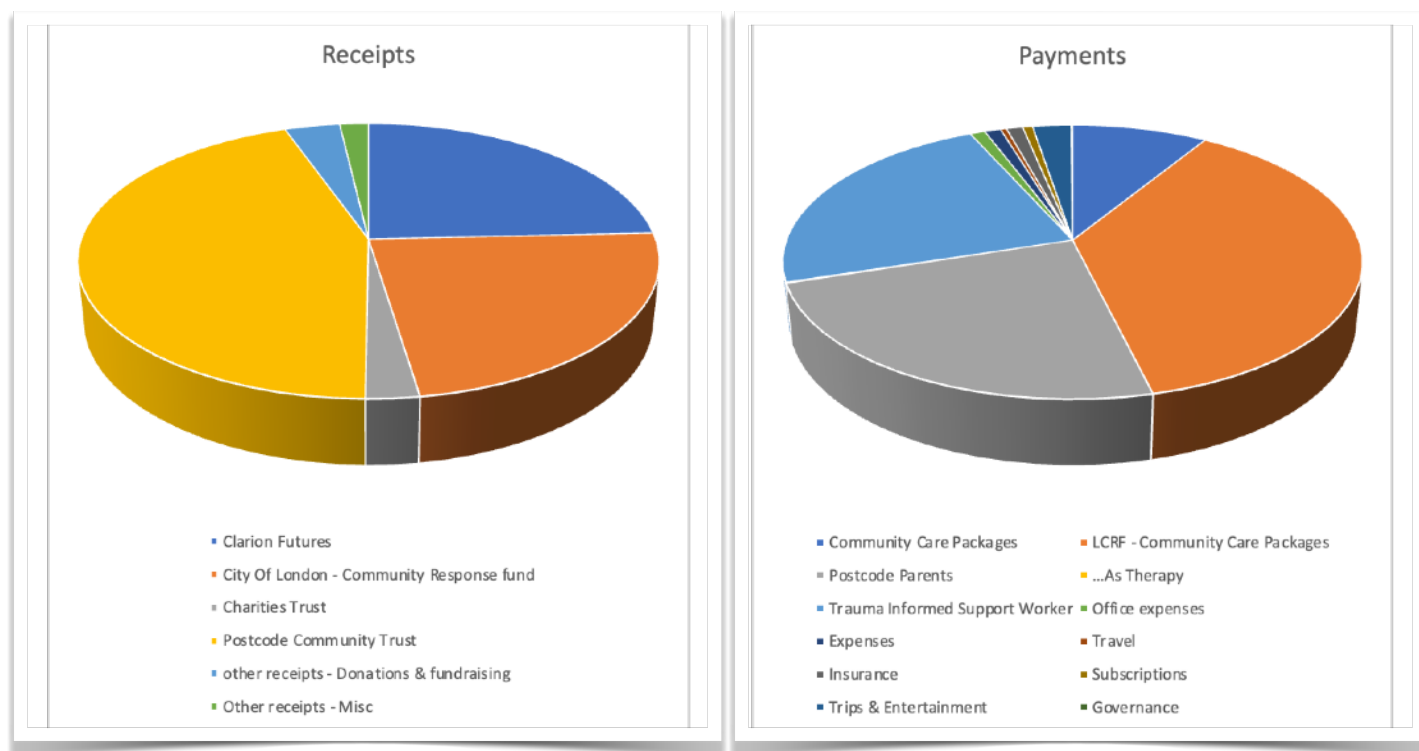
**Reserves:** Total cash reserves at the end of the financial year are £11,863 (£12,851 at 31 March 2021). This is predominantly made up of restricted reserves.

**Conclusion:** The financial year for the Charlie Burns Foundation has been an uncertain one. For the year ahead we will be focused on securing funding to ensure that the core activities continue to run.



**Natalie Delaney - Trustee**

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS



<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>FUNDS 2021-22</b>		<b>FUNDS 2020/21</b>	
Clarion Futures	£	0	£	21,993	£	21,993	£	9,484
City Of London - Community Response fund	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	9,100
Charities Trust	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	1,000
Postcode Community Trust	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	17,353
Activities for generations funds	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	1,393
Other receipts - Donations	£	95	£	0	£	95	£	725
London Borough of Hackney	£	0	£	0	£	0	£	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>39,055</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>39,055</b>

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS** CONTINUED...

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2021-22</b>	<b>FUNDS 2020/21</b>
Cost of Charitable activities -				
<i>Community Care Packages</i>		£ 263	£ 263	£ 2,136
<i>LCRF - Community Care Packages</i>			£ 0	£ 9,079
<i>Postcode Parents</i>		£ 7,434	£ 7,434	£ 5,786
<i>...As Therapy</i>		£ 3,558	£ 3,558	£ 29
<i>Trauma Informed Support Worker</i>		£ 11,091	£ 11,091	£ 5,620
Office expenses	£ 52		£ 52	£ 237
Expenses		£ 333	£ 333	£ 254
Travel			£ 0	£ 95
Insurance		£ 257	£ 257	£ 258
Subscriptions		£ 67	£ 67	£ 156
Trips & Entertainment	£ 8		£ 8	£ 605
Governance	£ 13		£ 13	£ 26
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 73</b>	<b>£ 23,003</b>	<b>£ 23,076</b>	<b>£ 24,281</b>
<b>ASSETS &amp; INVESTMENTS - PURCHASES</b>				
Payment for property, plant & Equipment	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 1,944
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 1,944</b>

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

Total Payments	£	73	£	23,003	£	23,076	£	24,281
Net of receipts/(payments)	£	22	£	(1,010)	£	(988)	£	12,829
Cash funds last year end	£	20	£	12831	£	12851	£	22
Cash funds this year end	£	42	£	11,821	£	11,863	£	12,851

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		RESTRICTED FUNDS		ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>						
Barclays Bank Plc	£	42	£	11,821	£	0
Cash in hand	£	0	£	0	£	0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS</b>	£	42	£	11,821	£	0

### PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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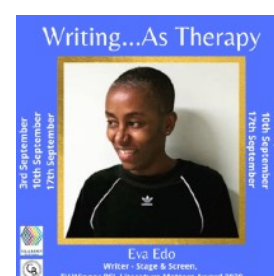
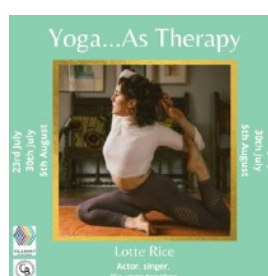
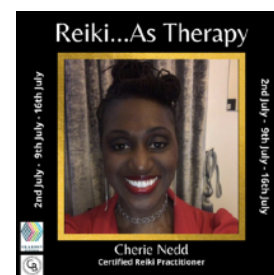
Keeley Burns - Trustee

# OUR FUNDERS & PARTNERS

- Postcode Community Trust
- Clarion Futures
- In Kind Direct
- One Drum Foundation
- I Found Me Therapeutic Counselling
- The Remedy
- Eva Edo
- Lottie Rice
- Cher Nedd
- R-U-N



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**THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION**

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**THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION**

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## Message from The Founder and Trustee

KEELEY BURNS

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elcome to The Charlie Burns Foundation's Annual Report. Although a very challenging year due to the pandemic, The Charlie Burns Foundation have been working hard to continued to provide support to its regular users and extend services to assist those in the wider community.

In the countries first lockdown in March 2020, our team quickly responded to the needs of the wider community extending our service and focused on food poverty. Initially with generous donations and then well-needed funding from City Bridge Trust, we were able to partner with local organisations and provide food essentials to individuals and families in Hackney and Islington. With funding received from Clarion Futures we were able to adapt delivery of our regular support group Postcode Parents, which proved essential as the demand of our service became a lifeline for some of our users. Funding from The Postcode Community Trust enabled us to fund the part time position for our Trauma-Informed Family Support Worker, at a time where there was a great demand for the advocacy and practical support.

This has been our most successful year in terms of funding received, but we are aware that this was mainly due to our change in focus due to the pandemic. As lockdowns ease and the country is slowly getting to terms with managing the pandemic, we are now going back to our main focus of supporting those affected by serious youth violence. However, through our experience of extending our service we have realised that there is a need to continue to centre our services around health and wellbeing, providing traditional and alternative therapeutic interventions for individuals and in group settings.

Over the next year the Charity will focus on outreach and sustaining partnerships with other organisations to strengthen our presence and extend the interventions that we provide. Many thanks to all staff, volunteers and facilitators your hard work has enabled CBF to provide the much needed support to our community and users.

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## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION

- To **relieve the charitable needs** of families bereaved or traumatised as a result of youth violence and knife crime
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- For the public benefit, the **prevention of crime** and the **protection of people** of all ages and their property by **raising awareness** of knife crime and other serious youth violence and its impact.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE - COMMUNITY CARE PACKAGES

In response to the Pandemic, we directed our efforts to supporting those having to shield and were financially affected, by supplying care packages to those in need. With generous donations from Albion Drive TRA, local Hackney residents, The Friends of HNPS (Hackney New Primary School) we were able to provide over 250 care packages for families from Queensbridge Primary School, Hackney New Primary School and the local community.

In June 2020 we were awarded a London Community Response Grant by The City Bridge Trust, to further support those experiencing food poverty & shielding due to the pandemic. Working with 'A Plate for London', an organisation set up to tackle food poverty during the pandemic, local business 'Fresh and Fruity', 'The Cookery' & 'Sutton & Sons' and the wonderful volunteers at 'Tabard RFC' located in Hertfordshire, we began to deliver recipes boxes and with our registration to 'In Kind Direct' were able to provide toiletries and household items with the recipe boxes. A grant from Clarion Futures enabled us to provide expenses for our volunteers. Over 8 weeks 16 volunteers prepared and delivered, 7 healthy recipes, 1 dessert and all of the ingredients.

 <p>325 Care Packages</p>	 <p>44 Recipes</p>	 <p>6594 Meals</p>	 <p>1006 Desserts</p>
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In addition we were able to provide care packages to support other organisations in Hackney and Islington. We provided 60 care packages for families being supported by The Wickers Charity, 56 recipe boxes for families supported by The Shaquan Sammy-Plummer foundation and 16 recipe boxes for 76 people, over a period of 4 weeks for families supported by Hackney organisation, Children with Voices.

We felt very privileged to provide healthy meals to families in such a time of need. After completion of the project any families that required any further assistance with meals, fresh fruit and vegetables were referred to 'Edible London' who deliver weekly food parcels to those experiencing food poverty.

## POSTCODE PARENTS



**Postcode Parents**  
Support Group For The Victims Of  
Knife Crime, Gun Crime &  
Serious Youth Violence

Postcode Parents are a support group for parents bereaved or traumatised as a result of serious youth violence, gun and knife crime, they also welcome parents who have concerns about their children's behaviour and the ever-changing youth culture.

We focus on the specific needs of victims in the aftermath of losing someone to violent crime and provide ongoing practical support, emotional support, advocacy and a range of therapies to users not only to enable them with everyday coping mechanisms but also give them a voice to advocate against and raise awareness of knife crime, gun crime and serious youth violence and their impacts.

Support group meetings will be held weekly via zoom.

**Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8pm**

email [thecharlieburnsfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:thecharlieburnsfoundation@hotmail.com)  
Or call 07368-274-307 to register.

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Have no access to a tablet or laptop?  
Please contact 07368-274-307

Postcode Parents provide weekly sessions and a safe space for those affected by serious youth violence. As users share a common problem, the group provides an opportunity to receive emotional support through journeys of grief whilst sharing stories and experiences, receive practical support through facilitated workshops and encourage friendships and support systems outside of the group.

The Lockdown impacted face-to-face sessions, but we received a grant from Clarion Futures that enabled us to subscribe to a video conferencing service and purchase tablets for users so Postcode Parents could be run remotely during the lockdown. Regular attendees of Postcode Parents with no access to attend online were provided with a tablet and full instructions of how to use it and log into the

video conference to attend the weekly support group remotely. Moving to a remote support service extended our reach and enabled those from across the country to participate in the weekly Postcode Parents sessions.

We were also funded to provide necessary one-to-one specialist therapeutic services to parents experiencing severe trauma, working with therapeutic counsellors R-U-N.

## DRUMMING...AS THERAPY



As Part of Postcode Parents, on Sunday's in September and facilitated by One Drum Foundation we held alternative therapy session Drumming...As Therapy. Sessions were designed to maintain physical, mental and spiritual healing through drumming. The sessions were a great way to explore alternative ways to address trauma. The Last session was a celebration with drumming and sharing traditional Ghanaian food. We received funding from Clarion Futures to extend ...As Therapy to strengthen community resilience due to the pandemic later on in 2021.

## TRAUMA INFORMED FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER



We were awarded a grant from The Postcode Community Trust which enabled us to provide much needed family and one-to-one specialist guidance, advocacy, practical & emotional support by a specialist Trauma Informed Family Support worker.

The pandemic brought about new users, and we had to address a series of matters, including families and victims of serious violence, VAWG and youth issues to name a few. Usually voluntary, this role became a valuable commodity to The CBF and the role that the charity plays within the

community, building stronger relationships with the users, specialist practitioners and statutory organisations alike.

Having a dedicated Trauma-informed family support worker makes a huge difference to the way The CBF operate and has our extended our reach within the community that rely on the services we provide. The results are evident in the maintained connections and continued use of our service by the families and individuals that we have been supporting.



Charity No. 1182236

## FINANCIAL REVIEW - 31 MARCH 2021

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### REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

**Income:** The result for the year are set out in the financial statements pages 10 - 13. The total income for the year was £39,055 (£6,641 at 31 March 2020).

The increase in income had predominantly been due to extending our service and responding to community demand during the country's lockdown, due to the pandemic. We were also able to access support from Clarion Futures to adapt delivery of our regular support group.

**Expenditure:** Total expenditure for the year was £26,225 (£7,061 at 31 March 2020). The increase in spending was principally due to extending our services.

**Surplus/Deficit:** Our final financial position for the year across all funds is a surplus of £12,829 (deficit of £420 at 31 March 2020). The majority of the surplus is due to an increase in restricted funds.

**Reserves:** Total cash reserves at the end of the financial year are £12,851 (£22 at 31 March 2020). This is predominantly made up of restricted reserves. The increase in restricted reserves is due to the higher income received due to the response to the pandemic.

**Conclusion:** The financial year for the Charlie Burns Foundation has been a positive one, which is predominantly due to our efforts to support our community and response during the countries lockdown's during the pandemic, showing a notable improvement seen at the year ending 31 March 2021. For the year ahead we will be focused on securing funding to ensure that the core activities continue to run.



**Natalie Delaney - Trustee**

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLIE BURNS FOUNDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Charlie Burns Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

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

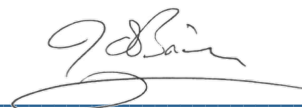
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

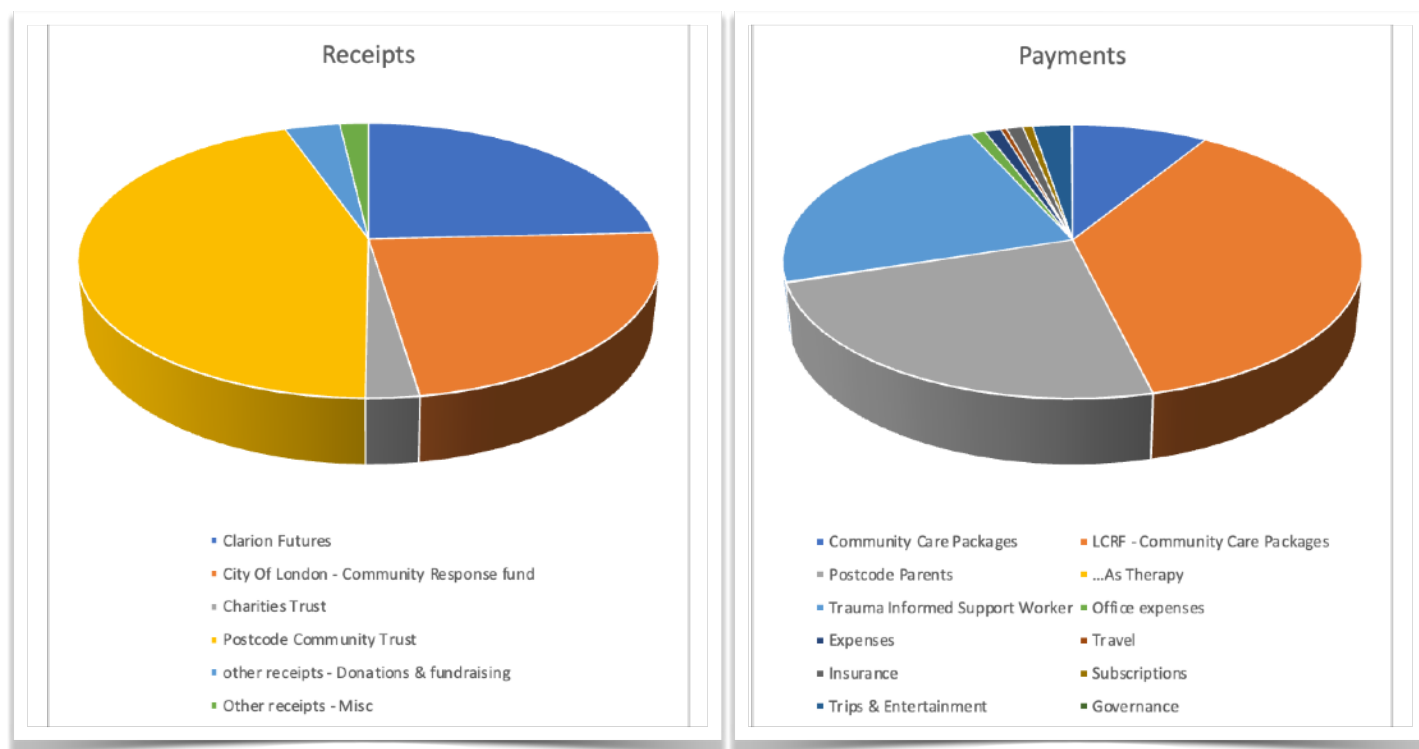
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 06/05/2022  
John O'Brien MSc, FCCA, FCIE  
Employee of Community Accounting Plus

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS



<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>FUNDS 202-21</b>	<b>FUNDS 2019/20</b>
Clarion Futures	£	9,484	£ 9,484	£ 360
City Of London - Community Response fund	£	9,100	£ 9,100	
Charities Trust	£	1,000	£ 1,000	
Postcode Community Trust	£	17,353	£ 17,353	
Activities for generations funds	£	1,393	£ 1,393	£ 1,550
Other receipts - Donations	£	725	£ 725	£ 2,231
Professional Football Association	£	0	£ 0	£ 1,000
London Borough of Hackney	£	0	£ 0	£ 1,500
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>£ 35,937</b>	<b>£ 6,641</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>£ 35,937</b>	<b>£ 6,641</b>

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS** CONTINUED...

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2020-21</b>	<b>FUNDS 2019/20</b>
Cost of Charitable activities -				
Community Care Packages	£ 2,136		£ 2,136	£ 860
LCRF - Community Care Packages		£ 9,079	£ 9,079	
Postcode Parents		£ 5,786	£ 5,786	
...As Therapy		£ 29	£ 29	
Trauma Informed Support Worker		£ 5,620	£ 5,620	
Breaking all Barriers		£ 0	£ 0	£ 2,989
Dipped	£ 0		£ 0	£ 345
Thorpe park	£ 0		£ 0	£ 1,897
Charlie Burns memorial	£ 0		£ 0	£ 212
The Wake-Up Room	£ 0		£ 0	£ 178
Office expenses		£ 237	£ 237	£ 505
Expenses		£ 254	£ 254	
Travel	£ 95		£ 95	
Insurance	£ 258		£ 258	
Subscriptions		£ 156	£ 156	
Trips & Entertainment	£ 605		£ 605	
Governance	£ 26		£ 26	£ 75
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 3,120</b>	<b>£ 21,162</b>	<b>£ 24,281</b>	<b>£ 7,061</b>
<b>ASSETS &amp; INVESTMENTS - PURCHASES</b>				
Payment for property, plant & Equipment	£ 0	£ 1,944	£ 1,944	£ 0
	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£ 0</b>	<b>£ 1,944</b>	<b>£ 1,944</b>	<b>£ 0</b>

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS CONTINUED...

<b>Total Payments</b>	£	<b>3,120</b>	£	<b>23,106</b>	£	<b>26,225</b>	£	<b>7,061</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	£	<b>(2)</b>	£	<b>12,831</b>	£	<b>12,829</b>	£	<b>(420)</b>
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>	£	<b>22</b>	£	<b>0</b>	£	<b>22</b>	£	<b>750</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	£	<b>20</b>	£	<b>12,831</b>	£	<b>12,851</b>	£	<b>330</b>

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		RESTRICTED FUNDS		ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>						
<b>Barclays Bank Plc</b>	£	20	£	12,831	£	0
<b>Cash in hand</b>	£	0	£	0	£	0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS</b>	£	20	£	12,831	£	0

## PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.



Keeley Burns - Trustee

## FUND ANALYSIS

	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	TRANSFERS	CLOSING BALANCE
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>				
City Bridge Trust	£9,100	-£9,079		£21
Clarion Futures - Emergency Support Fund	£1,500	-£1,484		£16
Clarion Futures - HGP ...As Therapy	£2,992	-£692		£2,300
Clarion Futures - London North Community Fund	£4,992	-£4,992		£0
Postcode Community Trust	£17,353	-£6,859		£10,494

*City Bridge Trust, London Community Response Fund:* To provide weekly care packages (includes toiletries) that will feed 75 families over the duration of 4 weeks.

*Clarion Futures, Emergency Support Fund - Covid-19:* To adapt regular support Postcode Parents meetings, so that they are carried out online. To subscribe to video conferencing software, purchase tablets and dongles for users and pay to facilitate the support group.

*Clarion Futures, Emergency Support Fund - Covid 19:* For volunteer and delivery expenses for the distribution of healthy food and essential toiletry care packages, to those furloughed, unemployment & on low-income due to Covid-19.

*Clarion Futures, Hackney Grants Programme. ...As Therapy:* A Covid-19 Community recovery project that provided mental health and wellbeing support to communities, using traditional and alternative therapies.

*Clarion Futures, London North Community Fund:* To provide trauma workshops, alternative therapy sessions and 1-2-1 counselling for those affected by serious youth violence.

*Postcode Community Trust:* Providing the salary, outreach and travel expenses for a Trauma-informed family support worker, who will provide support and advocacy to families bereaved by serious youth violence. Purchase a laptop and computer software. Provide families emergency support - such as paying for small food items, utilities or travel.

## OUR FUNDERS & PARTNERS

- London Community Response Fund
- City Bridge Trust
- Postcode Community Trust
- Clarion Futures
- A Plate For London
- Tabard RFC
- Edible London
- Fresh & Fruity
- The Wickers Charity
- Edible London
- The Shaquan Sammy-Plummer Foundation
- The Cookery
- Sutton & Sons
- Albion Drive TRA
- Friends of HNPS
- In Kind Direct
- One Drum Foundation
- R-U-N
- Children With Voices - Community Food Hub

