

DOMESTIC ABUSE SURVIVORS

England & Wales · Charity number 1183864

Details

Other names	HELPING HANDS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-06-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE GOOD HEALTH AND RELIEVE SUFFERING OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF ADVICE, SUPPORT, HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL ITEMS IN ORDER TO HELP SURVIVORS START OVER AGAIN.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Buckinghamshire
- Hillingdon
- Slough
- West Berkshire
- Windsor And Maidenhead

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£40,389	£40,881	-	-
2024-03-31	£13,670	£17,982	-	-
2023-03-31	£117,368	£94,544	-	-
2022-03-31	£44,302	£53,024	-	-
2021-03-31	£284,742	£252,489	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Victoria Wheaton	Chair	2019-02-03
Carly Slade		2023-07-10
Hayley Adams		2019-02-03
KELLY WILLCOX		2019-05-14

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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025	

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					
Donations	23,627	-	-	23,627	45,477
Grants	2,500	-	-	2,500	7,500
Fundraising Activities	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	11,517	-	-	11,517	13,546
Bank refund	2,744	-	-	2,744	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,389	-	-	40,389	66,523
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,389	-	-	40,389	66,523
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Costs	14,895	-	-	14,895	31,676
Running Costs	6,876	-	-	6,876	7,128
Charity Activities	5,717	-	-	5,717	5,359
Travel	9,263	-	-	9,263	11,460
Staff Costs	2,963	-	-	2,963	24,072
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,713	-	-	39,713	79,694
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Shed	1,168	-	-	1,168	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,168	-	-	1,168	-
Total payments	40,881	-	-	40,881	79,694
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 492	-	-	- 492	- 13,171
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,075	-	-	15,075	28,246
Cash funds this year end	14,583	-	-	14,583	15,075

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	Natwest	14,583		-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,583	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



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

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Motor Vehicle		20,094	12,860
	Shed		1,168	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Victoria Wheaton	29/01/2026
	Hayley Adams Stoodley	29/01/2026

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During the 2023/24 financial year the charity continued to see the demand for its services stay stable due to the needs of the vulnerable young people looked after by the local authority (Buckinghamshire) through Mentoring we provided. The Charity also continued to support those who have previously used our services through any means necessary including but not limited to household items/advocation and one off/ongoing support sessions.

The charity does not receive any council grant or regular funding and relies on donations from funds raised by ad hoc grant applications. During our previous financial year were able to secure a 3 year running grant for digital resources/unrestricted costs which we used to implement training and ongoing costs. We were also able to secure activity funding from a previous donor for the vulnerable young people we support. The main fixed costs of the charity continue to be activities and purchases made for looked after young people/care leavers. The staff costs stayed the same as this was maintained by an agreement with Buckinghamshire Children's Social care where they pay a monthly fee for the Charity (CEO to Mentor young people aged 13-18 within their care) any sessions offered outside of this agreement are on a voluntary basis. We still have not considered sourcing an employed fundraiser due to the cost of living and how financially viable this would be for us, although we continue to be open to exploring this in the future. Despite the challenges faced by many small charities Domestic Abuse Survivors continues to offer a unique service to those in need. Unlike many other providers we provide intensive long term Mentoring to Young People who have experienced domestic abuse and in turn have been placed for various reasons under the local authority's care. We have par taken in a Serious case review and offered extensive long term support to a young people to support them through the process. We have held numerous weekly interventions with an array of both male and female young people to include but not limited to the following topics CSE, CCE, Grooming, Healthy relationships, Safe sex, Family dynamics whilst building a safe and trusting environment for the young people to share their highs and lows. We work very hard with professional networks to ensure the best care is offered to in-turn teach the young people we see strong skill sets for their adulthood where they will then live independently. We also source goods to help lessen their worries in the way of toiletries/household items/birthday and Christmas gifts we are sometimes are the only ones to remember their special days . The service we offer has been very successful and a lot of positive relationships have been made and change has come that will carry young people through into adulthood. All of the Young people we have worked with have reported positive feedback for the service we offer and many have stayed in touch with us. This year we have also seen some of our young people have babies themselves and we have been able to offer an extended hand to support them through parenting assessments and meet their children. We also include our previous young peoples babies in our Christmas appeals. We have no links to prescriptive networks or faith organisations. The work of the charity is only possible due to out generous donators, distributing goods we source at a reduced cost and contracts we have been able to source through hard work.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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					
Donations	45,477	-	-	45,477	60,297
Grants	7,500	-	-	7,500	26,306
Fundraising Activities	-	-	-	-	358
Other Income	13,546	-	-	13,546	30,408
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	66,523	-	-	66,523	117,368
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	66,523	-	-	66,523	117,368
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Costs	31,676	-	-	31,676	216
Running Costs	7,128	-	-	7,128	10,349
Charity Activities	5,359	-	-	5,359	64,101
Travel	11,460	-	-	11,460	6,552
Staff Costs	24,072	-	-	24,072	13,326
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	79,694	-	-	79,694	94,544
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	79,694	-	-	79,694	94,544
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 13,171	-	-	- 13,171	22,825
A5 Transfers between funds	6,125	- 6,125	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,121	6,125	-	28,246	5,421
Cash funds this year end	15,075	-	-	15,075	28,246

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	Natwest	15,075		-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,075	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



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

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Motor Vehicle		20,094	12,860
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	H Adams Stoodley	15/07/2025
	V Wheaton	

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The charity does not receive any council grant or regular funding and relies on donations from funds raised by ad hoc grant applications. During this financial year we were able to secure a 3 year running grant for digital resources/unrestricted which helped massively with purchasing resources and enabling us to look into future training where an allocation was made.

We were also able to secure activity funding for the vulnerable young people we support. The main fixed costs of the charity activities and purchases made were for looking after young people/care leavers. The staff costs stayed the same as this was maintained by an agreement with Buckinghamshire Children's Social care where they pay a monthly fee for the Charity (CEO to Mentor young people aged 13-18 within their care).

We have not looked to source a new employed fundraiser due to the cost of living and how financially viable this would be for us, although we may explore this in the future when we are more financially able. Despite the challenges faced by many small charities Domestic Abuse Survivors continues to offer a unique service to those in need. Unlike many other providers we provide intensive Mentoring to Young People who have experience domestic abuse and in turn have been placed for various reasons under the local authority's care.

We also source goods to help lessen their worries in the way of toiletries/household items/birthday and Christmas gifts. We also undertook weekly group cooking sessions within Semi-independent settings to enable relationship building. This has been very successful and a lot of positive relationships have been made and change has come that will carry young people through into adulthood.

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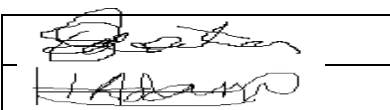

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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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					
Donations	60,297	-	-	60,297	43,504
Grants	20,181	6,125	-	26,306	797
Fundraising Activities	358	-	-	358	-
Other Income	30,408	-	-	30,408	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	111,243	6,125	-	117,368	44,302
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	111,243	6,125	-	117,368	44,302
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Costs	216	-	-	216	533
Running Costs	10,349	-	-	10,349	1,862
Charity Activities	64,101	-	-	64,101	39,656
Travel	6,552	-	-	6,552	592
Staff Costs	13,326	-	-	13,326	10,381
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	94,544	-	-	94,544	53,024
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	94,544	-	-	94,544	53,024
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,700	6,125	-	22,825	- 8,723
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,422	-	-	5,422	14,144
Cash funds this year end	22,121	6,125	-	28,246	5,422

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	Natwest	17,629	6,125	-
	PayPal	4,492	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,121	6,125	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Motor Vehicle		20,094	16,075
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 	Vicki Wheaton Hayley Adams Stoodley	27.06.2024 30/06/2024	

IDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of Domestic Abuse Survivors (Charity Number 1183864) on the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2024

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act)
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

Kelly Willcox

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Kelly Willcox (Msc, CGMA, ACMA), Claritas Accountancy Ltd

13/08/2024

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Date

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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					
Donations	43,504	-	-	43,504	284,742
Grants	797	-	-	797	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,302	-	-	44,302	284,742
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,302	-	-	44,302	284,742
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Costs	533	-	-	533	4,152
Running Costs	1,862	-	-	1,862	5,023
Charity Activities	39,656	-	-	39,656	214,002
Travel	592	-	-	592	5,196
Staff Costs	10,381	-	-	10,381	24,116
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	53,024	-	-	53,024	252,489
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	20,094
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	20,094
Total payments	53,024	-	-	53,024	272,583
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,723	-	-	- 8,723	12,159
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,144	-	-	14,144	1,985
Cash funds this year end	5,422	-	-	5,422	14,144

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	Natwest	5,422	-	-
	PayPal		-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,422	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	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	Motor Vehicle		20,094	16,075
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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For the period from		To	
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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					
Donations	284,742	-	-	284,742	4,671
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	284,742	-	-	284,742	4,671
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	284,742	-	-	284,742	4,671
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Costs	4,152	-	-	4,152	306
Running Costs	5,023	-	-	5,023	319
Charity Activities	214,002	-	-	214,002	1,641
Travel	5,196	-	-	5,196	420
Staff Costs	24,116	-	-	24,116	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	252,489	-	-	252,489	2,686
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Motor Vehicle	20,094	-	-	20,094	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,094	-	-	20,094	-
Total payments	272,583	-	-	272,583	2,686
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,159	-	-	12,159	1,985
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,985	-	-	1,985	-
Cash funds this year end	14,144	-	-	14,144	1,985

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

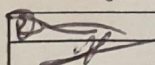
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Natwest	9,957	-	-
	PayPal	4,187	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,144	-	-
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>				
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



VICKI WAGON
LUKE CARTER

30/1/22
30/1/22