

The Oli Leigh Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st May 2021

Objects

The Oli Leigh Trust was established by Trust Deed on 17th May 2019 to advance such charitable purposes for the public benefit in England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time, in particular, but not limited to, the reduction in suicide rates among young people, by making grants to other charities and not for profit organisations who work for the public benefit in the area of suicide prevention.

The objectives are met by raising funds through events and sponsorships, and receiving donations from supporters, and making grants to organisations working to reduce the rate of teenage suicide in the UK.

The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission on 8th April 2020, Charity Number 1188968.

Trustees

The Trust is managed by the trustees:

M Leigh – First Trustee; Chair

S Leigh – First Trustee

S Salamon – First Trustee

M Pieri – Elected 2nd May 2020

Registered address

164 Hansen Court, Heol Glan Rheidol, Cardiff CF10 5NY

Trustees responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records and for preparing the trustees' report and the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charities Commission for England and Wales.

Reserves

The trustees consider that the Trust should hold in reserves, as a minimum, 25% of net funds raised.

Activities

The covid-19 pandemic meant that many activities the Trust had planned for the year had to be postponed. The Trustees have, however, been determined to keep the Trust active during this period and have pivoted successfully into online events and fundraising. The Trustees have continued to grow the profile of the Trust in many areas.

During the year the Trustees launched our Patrons initiative. Individuals and corporates are invited to become a silver, gold, diamond or platinum Patrons. During the year 25 Patrons signed up and we are very grateful for their support.

During the year the Trust also appointed our first Ambassador, Oliver Moorhouse. We are thrilled with this appointment and excited about working together with Oliver to advance the work and profile of the Trust.

The Trust is also delighted to have announced our first Sponsor during the year, Heronslea Group, who have chosen to make The Oli Leigh Trust their nominated charity for the year. This association will provide the Trust with invaluable support and funds during the period of their sponsorship.

A number of very successful online fundraising events have been held during the year. These include a quiz, a magic evening and two poker tournaments. Additionally, several enormously successful social media campaigns have been run during the year which have both raised funds for the Trust and raised our profile exponentially. These include #hobby4oli, #cake4oli and #orange4oli. During this latter campaign, run to coincide with the 3rd anniversary of Oli's passing, the Trust raised over £11,000 in a 48 hour period and our Chair of Trustees, Michelle, was featured on the London ITN news.

On Christmas Day a team of Oli Leigh Trust trustees and volunteers delivered care packages to the homeless in central London. The team were humbled by some of the people and stories they encountered which will stay with them for a long time.

Our Chair of Trustees has taken part in radio shows, podcasts and several online talks to schools and other organisations. The Trust has been featured in a Jewish Chronicle Charity Supplement and an editorial featuring the #orange4oli campaign.

During the year the Trust has affiliated with several organisations, including The National Suicide Prevention Alliance and SHOUT.

During the year the Trust launched our first merchandise to raise funds for the Trust. A specially commissioned beer was brewed and a range of positivity bracelets was designed and manufactured. These are available for sale through our website. The Trust is currently in the process of launching a further range of merchandise and an online shop to be launched later this year.

During the year a children's book has been commissioned by the Trust which will be published later this year.

The Trust has also been supported by many individuals and groups during the period with fundraising campaigns and donations and we are extremely grateful for their support.

Future events planned include a 7-a-side football tournament and a gala event at the Tottenham Hotspurs stadium.

The accounts, which are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, show total receipts for the year of £38,582 (2020: £35,813) and total payments of £29,776 (2020: £13,965), with net receipts, after grants distributed, of £8,806.

The Trust has awarded three grants during the year.

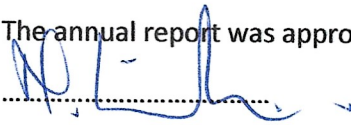
- The Ollie Foundation – St. Albans based charity that aims to reduce teenage suicide by providing suicide prevention training and education.. This is our second grant to this amazing charity who have provided the Trust with great support and guidance.

- iheart – national charity running mental health and wellbeing courses in schools. Our grant helped fund a training course in 4 primary schools for 7-9 year olds to develop their mental resilience and provide them with the tools to deal with anxiety and stressful circumstances.
- Beyond – a national suicide prevention charity running workshops and events in schools across the country

Grant applications are now invited for 2022.

The Trustees would like to thank all our volunteers and supporters for all their efforts in helping the Trust help teenagers see through the fog.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 9/9/21 and signed on its behalf by

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Leigh', written over a dotted line.

M Leigh – Chair

Trustee



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/06/2020	To	31/05/2021
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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					
Fundraising challenges	29,118	-	-	29,118	2,815
General donations	5,722	-	-	5,722	5,257
Soccer Marathon	-	-	-	-	2,455
Gin Night	125	-	-	125	11,631
London Marathon	560	-	-	560	4,054
Boxing	-	-	-	-	9,600
Income from Patrons	3,057	-	-	3,057	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,582	-	-	38,582	35,813
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,582	-	-	38,582	35,813
A3 Payments					
Fees & commissions	216	-	-	216	181
Insurance	-	-	-	-	587
Website & advertising	382	-	-	382	286
Fundraising costs	2,065	-	-	2,065	12,718
Merchandise	513	-	-	513	143
Donations	26,600	-	-	26,600	50
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,776	-	-	29,776	13,965
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,776	-	-	29,776	13,965
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,806	-	-	8,806	21,848
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,848	-	-	21,848	-
Cash funds this year end	30,654	-	-	30,654	21,848

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	Cash at bank - current account	30,654	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	30,654	-	-
	(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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Oli Leigh Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 May 2021 which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 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 material 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; or
3. the accounts do 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.

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: 

Name: Andrew Hill

Relevant professional qualification or body: FCCA ACA DChA BFP

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Date: 19/08/2021