

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK

England & Wales · Charity number 1189861

## Details

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Other names	WOMEN'S HEALTH NETWORK, WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-06-09
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS AND PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE UK AND SIERRA LEONE WHO HAVE SURVIVED RAPE OR SEXUAL ABUSE BY ANYONE AND IN THE CASE OF SIERRA LEONE, BY REBELS DURING THE TEN YEAR LONG CIVIL WAR IN THE COUNTRY. 2) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF RAPE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TALKS, TRAINING AND BY SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE.

**Activities:** To relieve the needs and preserve and protect the physical and mental health of women and girls in the UK and Sierra Leone who have survived rape or sexual abuse by anyone and in the case of sierra Leone, by rebels during the ten year long civil war in the country. To advance the education of the public about the effects of rape and sexual violence through the provision of talks and training.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Sierra Leone
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£35,038	£4,785	-	-
2023-08-31	£790	£3,570	-	-
2022-08-31	£7,054	£25,626	-	-
2021-08-31	£525	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adama Nyama Bah	Chair	2020-06-09
Dr Sourav Das		2020-06-09
Elfreda Baindu Kebbie		2020-06-09
Emily Samu		2020-06-09
Foday Yusuf Sillah		2020-06-09
Ivan Coomber		2020-06-09
Winston Oluwabumike Dixon		2021-08-01

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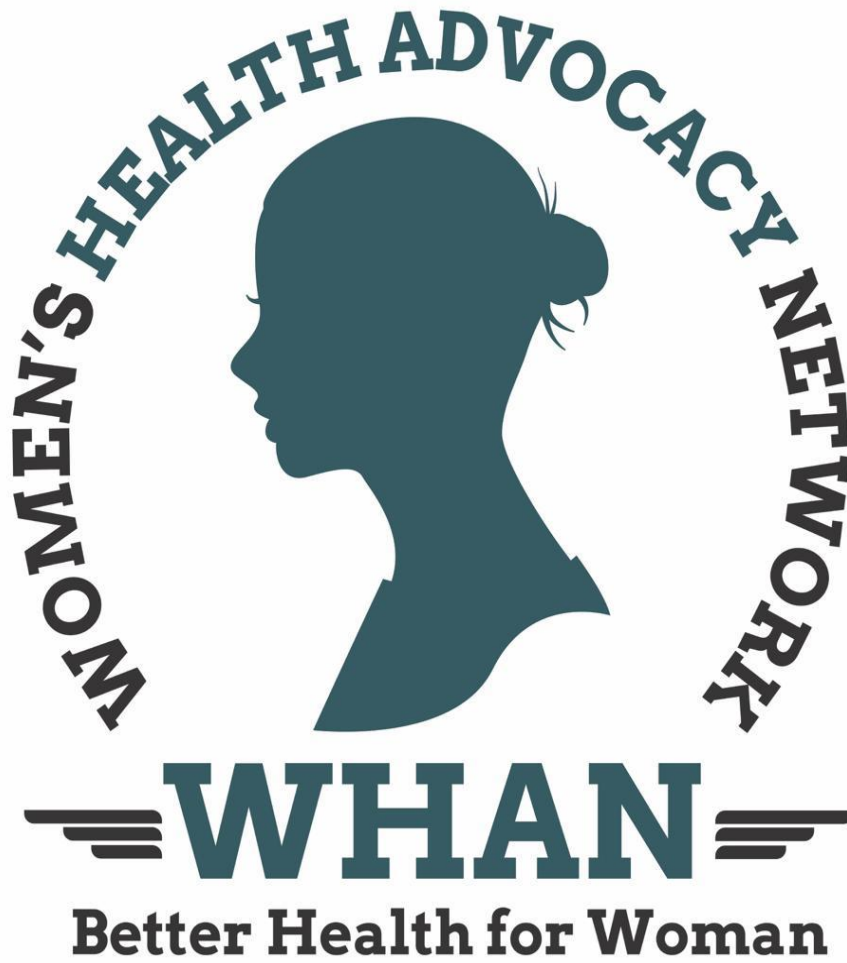
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# Accounts

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**  
A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION  
TRUSTEES' REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 AUGUST 2024

# **WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**

## **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

**Trustees**

Adama Nyama Bah  
Emily Samu  
Sourav Das  
Elfreda Baindu Kebbie  
Winston O Dixon  
Foday Yusuf Sillah  
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**Charity Number**

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# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK

## TRUSTEES' REPORT



FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

**INTRODUCTION:** This is a yearly reflection of WHANS activities for 2024. This reflection outlines WHANS previous activities and outcomes, current projects, partnerships and undertakings, future projects.

**1.OUR PROJECTS:PREVIOUS, CURRENT AND ONGOING:** WHAN has been involved in supporting/Partnering other organisations and their leaders in roles to provide effective services in supporting the community, identifying and addressing other areas of needs. Organisations such as CAD-HR, Family united, Portal-FiAllah, La Fraternite UK, Women of Grace and MARUCCA Childminding Association in supporting marginalised women to gain access to education and job opportunities.



Our initiative and collaboration with other implementing organizations to set-up community safety net for our destitute elderly with no recourse (a weekly financial support) incentive has proven very important based on the impact on the vulnerable beneficiaries whose lives have changed immensely. We are searching for more funding to increase capacity and reach out to more vulnerable elderly/frail individual who are in dire need of this services.

- Research is a vital component of our (WHAN Charity) work and therefore has been involved in research with some organizations like CSA (Centre of Expertise for Child Sexual Abuse), UCL Hospital (Department for Risk and Disaster Reduction) and with students from different Universities across UK. Our involvement in this research is to help WHAN charity to highlight the scale and nature of the problems affecting the Migrant/marginalized communities in UK who are struggling to access main-stream support.

- Our service provision is ongoing with lots of work in identifying the needs and services to address the holistic health needs of our beneficiaries. WHAN Charity working partnership with CAD-HR to implement the COMMUNITY HEALTH and LAW CENTRE has been the highlight of 2024 for Women's Health Advocacy Network being the pioneer for this project which has been a great success in addressing health inequality for migrants. The CHLC does not only help address the needs of the marginalized communities in Lond/UK but also makes people feel human. It's open great doors of opportunities for other organization to have a platform to implement their individualized services in a collaborative setting by sharing space and resources. Our vulnerable marginalized communities finally have a Centre they can walked in and get their health needs addressed by professional who understands their health needs and barriers (cultural, language and barriers to support). We (WHAN) are working hard to reach out to more services in light of addressing the holistic needs of our beneficiaries. Our services are tailored to enabled individual's not just one-off support therefore collaboration is paramount for the charity.

These are some of the activities WHAN has been involved in 2024:

1. To provide ongoing services for our beneficiaries in advocating the needs of victims/survivors of sexual trauma through- Providing personal and professional emotional support to women/ families, referring to available services to address health needs, Trauma journey support and support for mental health issues impacting on their existing trauma e.g immigration, homelessness, child exclusion, lack of access to services etc.
2. Involved in Research in raising awareness of the needs of the BAME communities in London/UK.
3. More Collaboration and Partnership-to help address the holistic needs of our beneficiaries.
4. Providing mentorship for both individuals, organisation and their leaders.

5. The implementation of the Community Health and Law Centre CIC addressing health in equalities for the BAME communities. Implementation of the Social Safety -Net for our elderly destitution with no recourse to public fund to access financial support and other benefits.
6. Ongoing support for our 20 marginalised women through the childminding program.

**2.PARTNERSHIP:** We have recently been accepted by the Integrated Care System/Board of Southeast London in partnership of improving the health of BAME community in Southwark through Community Southwark. We are currently in the stage of Co-Designing of the available fund with ICB/S to ensure fairness and effective outcome to the use of the resources.

I am proud and extremely happy to announce the successful completion of Level 2 child-care course for our 20 marginalised women WHAN Charity has been supporting for the past nine months.

Marucca Association is a project that empowers marginalised community women through childminding training.

WHAN's work with these women is still ongoing as for us it's about enabling individuals.

Our next stage is to help them registered their business, meet all legal requirement leading to employment.

I am happy to say that our collaboration with the Centre of Expertise for Child Sexual Abuse (CSA), has enabled me (Founder/WHAN Charity) to become a Practice Lead Practitioner in modifying and improving services across London/UK for child sexual abuse and adult survivors of child sexual abuse through One-year training project funded by Home Office (£15.000) per individual lead.



### **3.FUTURE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

WHAN Charity started the year 2024 being homeless which impacted our services greatly due to the complex nature of our activities. There was a lot of people on waiting list who are in desperate need of our services. The opportunity of acquiring Mill Street space through Community Southwark from 03/24-06/2024 and the space at (Bedford Row, Holborn) from Integrate space between 06/24-12/24 helped us to reach out and support more service users in the ideal environment thus making impact.

- We are currently homeless again and therefore has put on hold all new referrals to the Centre. It is extremely challenging to provide our services in isolation in addition to lack of resource.
- It is important to have a workspace as the women we provide our services to needs a safe, comfortable and private space to be able to talk about their trauma. WHAN aims to have a workspace that will help us provide our valuable services without interruption.
- We have recently from 09/24 secure a small funding for some of our project from Funding Differently and Southwark Charity etc. This funding has helped us greatly with our expenses for volunteers and beneficiaries. Also helped us reach out too many women and girls in need. The impact through these funding has been immense. Due to the increase in cases and operational cost, WHAN is seeking sustainability funding to help us provide more services.
- It is a struggle to get and maintain volunteers due to lack of resources. We have recently uploaded an online volunteer application form and job description for a few roles. We are looking for volunteers with experience in working with vulnerable people to help us with the growing number of cases we have each week.

Overall, I feel so proud as the Founder/CEO WHAN Charity after reflecting on the above and the level of recognition within 3 years of implementation of our services despite the challenges in all aspect. Sustainability funding and office Space is still the biggest challenge for us as it is limiting our services significantly. I am therefore asking for help to enabled WHAN Charity to function efficiently and make more impact. Despite the challenges, we are still fully committed in helping women and girls in need that has been through gender-based violence or at risk of becoming a victim. We have seen the evidence of WHAN making an impact and changing lives daily with the services we provide through our success stories and feedback.

Adama Nyama Bah

Founder/Director

Women's Health Advocacy Network Charity Number-1189861


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This report was approved by the trustee and signed on its behalf by:

  
Adama Bah (Jun 25, 2025 18:57 GMT+1)

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Adama Nyama Bah  
Trustee

Date : 23 June 2025

#### 4. TESTIMONY ON WHAN WORK



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24 December 2024

Dear Ms Adama Nyama Bah,

**Re: Testimony from CAD-HR to the Women's Health Advocacy Network (WHAN)**

**Subject: Celebrating a Year of Transformative Impact through Collaboration**

It is with great pride and appreciation that we, at CAD-HR, reflect on the remarkable accomplishments achieved through our collaborative efforts with the Women's Health Advocacy Network (WHAN) in the year 2024. Together, we have co-designed and co-implemented the Community Health and Law Centre (CHLC), a groundbreaking project aimed at addressing health inequalities among migrant communities. This initiative, fortified with the expertise of trained community lawyers, has set a new standard for holistic community support services.

The visionary leadership of Mrs. Adama Nyama Bah, the driving force behind WHAN, was pivotal in the development and execution of this project. Her unwavering commitment to championing the rights and well-being of vulnerable populations has been instrumental in bringing the CHLC to fruition. Mrs. Bah's strategic foresight and dedication were vital in aligning the project's goals with the needs of the community, ensuring that each step taken was both innovative and effective.

Under Mrs. Bah's leadership, WHAN has fostered an environment where the integration of health and legal services is more than a strategy – it is a lifeline. The tailored services offered by CHLC are already making a profound impact on our beneficiaries. We have witnessed first-hand how access to essential health services, when paired with legal guidance, removes traditional barriers and empowers migrants to lead healthier, more secure lives. The CHLC has become a flagship model, demonstrating the power of interdisciplinary collaboration in achieving social justice and equity.

The deeper, wider, and lasting impacts of CHLC's tailored services are reflected in the testimonials of those we serve. For many, this holistic approach has meant the difference

between a life fraught with uncertainty and one filled with hope and opportunity. Beneficiaries report not only improvements in their physical and mental well-being but also a newfound confidence in navigating the legal challenges they face.

The success of the CHLC is a testament to the innovative spirit and resilience of WHAN under Mrs. Bah's stewardship. It is an embodiment of a shared vision to create a society where every individual, regardless of their background, has access to the support they need to thrive.

We invite current and prospective funders to recognize the exceptional impact of this collaboration. Your investment in WHAN and the CHLC is an investment in a proven model of care that promises continued growth and outreach. By supporting us, you become a part of a movement that is changing lives on a scale that truly matters.

In gratitude and partnership,

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## **Another Service Users wrote:**

### **Feedback 1:**

My name is Winston Bobb. I have been volunteering with WHAN (Women's health Advocacy Network) for the past three years. Before I met Adama (founder) my life was in limbo. I felt no drive or purpose. I was overwhelmed by all the personal issues I had at the time and it was very difficult. I met Adama and WHAN help me through all my issues. Working with WHAN has given me a sense of fulfillment. Seeing the joy on client faces with successful cases is truly amazing. The work that WHAN does helps a lot of people in the BAME community in Southwark and beyond and long may it continue.

### **Feedback 2:**

Dear Adama,

I hope this letter finds you well, compliment of the seasons to you and family. I am writing in appreciate for the phenomenal support you have been providing my aunty from the day she was referred to you due to the intention of committing suicide. The support she received from you and team was beyond words and appreciation. Below are her exact words:

“Adama, the referral you received about me was a suicide voice note. Since then, you have been nothing but incredible your support is unmatched. I am 67yrs old, struggling with Cancer diagnosis, homeless, no recourse to public fund therefore no financial or any formal support and have been living in London for the past 22yrs as a destitute. I was very tired and exhausted both physically and mentally of being a Modern Slavery victim in UK for past above years. Without the prospect of help, all I can see is ending it all and I am sorry for receiving a referral like that as there was no hope anymore”.

You answered my call with a promise that you will help, and you did, for the first time someone promise and deliver. The urgent referral for psychological assessment and support was a life changer for my thinking at that time. You and your team's, dedication and relentless effort helped me get home and a weekly incentive through the non-recourse system. Above all, thank you for escorting me to the hospital for my chemo treatment that was the first day I had an escort which was confirmed by the Matron.

Today I do not have a word to express my gratitude because you have simply transformed my life. I can now make decision of what is important in my life, by eating what I want to eat and when, sleep in my own bed and be free in my home. extend my sincerest thanks to you and team for all that you have done for me and all you do in the community it has not gone unnoticed.

Adama you are a beautiful soul with kind heart, so dedicated, patience and professional in what you do. You made aunt's journey easier during a difficult and challenging time.

Thank you once again, to you and team for your unwavering commitment and the impact you make in people's lives.

**Feedback 3:**

My Name is E.T.J..

WHAN Charity gave me an opportunity to volunteer in a capacity that made me realize my dreams of serving community members at their point of need. The services including immigration, housing, health referrals and other needs.

The privilege to practice in my field of expertise offered me by WHAN Charity is a fulfilment of my heart desires.

The experience has prepared me for future assignments, and I remain grateful for this. The serene and loving work environment promotes a healthy atmosphere for effective performance

THANK YOU WHAN CHARITY

**Feedback 4:**

Good evening, I heard Adama's call on LBC today, what an inspiration. I work for the NHS England Screening Commissioning Team, London Region, and your call got me thinking about the barriers that survivors of sexual violence may face in accessing breast and cervical screening, and thought this may be a opportunity to work collaboratively to explore how we support survivors to gain better access to this care. Happy to arrange a teams meeting in the new year to explore this, if that would be something your organisation would like to do. Looking forward to hearing your thoughts. Kind regards, Y. D.

**Feedback 5:**

Dear Adama and WHAN Team,  
I hope this message finds you well.

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to intern with the Women's Health Advocacy Network (WHAN). My time with WHAN has been an incredibly transformative experience, and I am deeply appreciative of the support and guidance I received from each member of the team.

Working across various departments has given me invaluable insights into the organization's operations and the complexities involved in supporting survivors of gender-based violence. The skills I developed in legal research, policy development, and client interaction are directly aligned with my career goals in law and international relations. I am especially grateful for the chance to contribute to meaningful projects, including researching law and policy, creating educational materials, working alongside clients, and developing safeguarding policies.

The dedication and resilience of both the clients and staff at WHAN have profoundly inspired me. This experience has reinforced my commitment to advocating for human rights and social justice. I am proud of the tangible contributions I made and feel privileged to have been part of such a dedicated and impactful team.

Thank you once again for this invaluable opportunity. I look forward to staying in touch and hope to have the chance to collaborate with WHAN again in the future.

Warm regards,

A.D.

## **Feedback 6:**

Good evening, Adama,

I just want to express how grateful I am for all the support you have been providing for me. When I met you two years ago, I was homeless, no immigration status, no access to medical/financial support, being exploited by everyone just to survive and a destitute with no hope of survival. I had already give-up in life when I met you because looking at my age (70yrs old) and living the life of destitution/modern slavery for 20yrs. in London, really did not give me any other choice but to give-up in life.

I appreciate your help so much. I am so thankful for having you in my life. I cannot express how much your support has been a blessing in my life. You stepped into my life and transformed it by given me the hope and stability I needed to function and be the human I meant to be.

Your support helped me gain access to medical that I was desperate for due to my health condition. You find me lawyer to help me with my immigration which is in progress with Home Office. Your voice and support have given me some stability in my current accommodation. The weekly financial support you are given me, has protected me from being exploited by other.

There is no amount of words of gratitude that can compensate for the level of your support, dedication, or commitment in changing the lives of people like me. May the good Lord grant you all our heart desires this coming new year. May the good Lord continue to guide and protect you and help you gain more support. I am asking people to support your organization (Women's Health Advocacy Network) so you can change more lives. I wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

L.G.

## **Grant Making Policy:**

The charity makes grant to individuals who are victims of domestic violence both within and outside the United Kingdom. The charity supports other charities and missionaries that share its objectives in advancement of education and training for the public highlighting domestic and sexual violence against women and girls.

Volunteers

The charity is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity.

## **Review of Activities**

The charity continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and mental capacity during the year, and in the advancement of women health in accordance with the charity strategy document as contained in our Trust Deed. The charity continues to progress in its search for a permanent building to screen and process victims while waiting for help from the relevant authority.

## **Investment Policy**

The trustees' have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

### **Reserves Policy**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £32,000 to £42,000 in general funds.

The Trustees feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

## **Principal Funding**

Funding has been provided mainly through donations, fund raising activities and pledges made by trustees and through Gift Aid claims. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

## **Future Development**

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the word on what the charity does in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow its donors and attend more conferences to create awareness to make life-changing impact in society.

# **WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Women's Health Advocacy Network

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024 which consists of the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and the related notes

### **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 examiners statement**

The charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ACCA

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 :

- the accounting records were kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- the accounts did accord with the accounting records
- the accounts did 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.

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Date: 23 June 2025

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

<b>Recommended categories by activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	2	31,048.00	31,048.00
Other	3	3,990.00	3,990.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>35,038.00</b>	<b>35,038.00</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	4	250.00	250.00
Charitable activities	5	4,344.00	4,344.00
Other	6	191.00	191.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,785.00</b>	<b>4,785.00</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>30,253.00</b>	<b>30,253.00</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>30,253.00</b>	<b>30,253.00</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Total funds brought forward		25,363.00	25,363.00
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>55,616.00</b>	<b>55,616.00</b>

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK

## BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

<b>Recommended categories by activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	<b>766.00</b>	<b>766.00</b>
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>766.00</b>	<b>766.00</b>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	8	<b>1,048.00</b>	<b>1,048.00</b>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,048.00</b>	<b>1,048.00</b>
<b>Total net assets or liabilities</b>		<b>1,814.00</b>	<b>1,814.00</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	<b>55,616.00</b>	<b>55,616.00</b>
Restricted income funds	9	-	-
Endowment funds	9	-	-
Revaluation reserve		<b>(53,802.00)</b>	<b>(53,802.00)</b>
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>1,814.00</b>	<b>1,814.00</b>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 23 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

  
Adama Bah (Jun 25, 2025 18:57 GMT+1)

Adama Nyama Bah

Chair

Date : 23 June 2025

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

### 1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Charity, which is a public benefit entity, in the preparation of the accounts are as follows.

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of charitable properties and fixed asset investments and investment properties at valuation.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with “Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)” (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The Trustees have prepared financial projections, taking into consideration the current economic conditions and have, at the time of approving these accounts, a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

#### 1.3 Government grants

The charity has received government grants in the reporting period

#### 1.4 Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.

#### 1.5 Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities is recognised over the period to which the income relates. Concert fees are recognised at the date of the event. Membership fees are recognised over

the period of the membership. Rent is recognised over the period to which it relates. Any amounts relating to future periods are deferred.

## **1.6 Other trading income**

Other trading income from non-charitable sources is recognised over the period to which it relates, Any relating to future periods is deferred.

## **1.7 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised when a present legal or constructive obligation exists at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be estimated reliably. It is inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered.

Direct costs are those costs which directly attribute to its activities. Volunteer Wages and salaries are allocated to direct costs based on an estimate of time spent on charitable activities by staff members.

Support costs include staff costs and are those which do not produce a direct output. Staff costs relate to specific activities and this is reflected in the allocation of payroll costs based on the percentage of time spent.

All costs, including governance costs, are allocated between the expenditure categories of the charity on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are charged directly; others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Support costs and overheads have been calculated by allocating staff time to the level of involvement in the various activities of the Charity.

## **1.8 Taxation**

The organisation is a registered charity and has no liability to income tax or corporation tax on its charitable activities during the year.

Value added tax is accounted for on an accruals basis.

## **1.9 Provisions for liabilities**

A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

## **1.10 Financial instruments**

Charities preparing accounts normally measure a basic financial asset or basic financial liability on its initial recognition at the amount receivable or payable adjusted for any related transaction costs. However, if initially measured at fair value, transaction costs are not included in the measurement of financial assets or liabilities; instead, the transaction costs are treated as an expense. If extended credit is offered, the accounting treatment depends on those extended credit terms.

The subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities depends on their nature and settlement dates. The carrying amount must be calculated without any deduction for transaction costs that may be incurred on sale or disposal.

### **1.11 Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are those funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes.

### **1.12 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets, such as land and buildings, plant, vehicles and equipment, are held to provide an on-going economic benefit to a charity through their contribution, directly or indirectly, to the provision of goods or services by the charity.

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Method</b>
Computer Equipment	20	2024	Reducing Balance

### **1.13 Average number of employees**

During the year the average number of volunteers was 5

## 2. Income from Donations and Legacies

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Donation and gifts	31,235.00	31,235.00
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	(187.00)	(187.00)
	<b>31,048.00</b>	<b>31,048.00</b>

## 3. Other Income

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Other	3,990.00	3,990.00
	<b>3,990.00</b>	<b>3,990.00</b>

## 4. Expenditure on Raising Funds

Analysis	Total funds 2024
	£
Staff costs	250.00
	<b>250.00</b>

## 5. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Analysis	Total funds 2024
	£
Charity management & administration	351.00
Charity running cost	1,065.00
Printing and stationery	100.00
Legal/professional fees	2,828.00
	<b>4,344.00</b>

## 6. Other Expenditure

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Total funds 2024
	£	£
Depreciation Charge for the Year - Computer Equipment	191.00	191.00
	<b>191.00</b>	<b>191.00</b>

## 7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	<b>Computer Equipment</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>7.1 Cost or valuation</b>	
At 01 September 2023	1,198.00
Additions	-
Disposals	-
Revaluations	-
Transfers	-
At 31 August 2024	<u>1,198.00</u>
<b>7.2 Depreciation and impairments</b>	
At 01 September 2023	240.00
Charge for the year	192.00
Disposals	-
Revaluations	-
Transfers	-
At 31 August 2024	<u>432.00</u>
<b>7.3 Net book value</b>	
At 01 September 2023	<u>958.00</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>766.00</u>
<b>8. Cash at bank and in hand</b>	
	<b>Total funds 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	1,048.00
	<u>1,048.00</u>

## 9. Charity funds

### 9.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	25,363.00	35,038.00	4,785.00	-	-	55,616.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,363.00</b>	<b>35,038.00</b>	<b>4,785.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,616.00</b>

### 9.2 Transfers between funds

#### This Year

	Amount
	£
Between unrestricted and restricted funds	-
Between endowment and restricted funds	-
Between endowment and unrestricted funds	-








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**WOMEN-S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1189861

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# Accounts

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WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK ANNUAL  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
CHARITY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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**Chair** Mrs. Adama Nyama Bah

**Trustees** Mrs Adama Nyama Bah  
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Dr Sourav Das  
Mrs Elfreda Baindu Kebbie  
Mr. Delwyn Arthur Thomas  
Mr. Winston O Dixon  
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Mr. Ivan Coomber

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**  
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The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK (the charity) for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2023. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity 's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in December 2005.

### **Status**

The charity is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 9th June 2020 and registered in England and Wales with charity number 1189861.

### **Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed. There was no change in the membership of the Board of Trustees during the year under review.

### **Policies adopted for the induction and training of new trustees**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The induction process for the newly appointed member of the board of trustee usually comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by short meetings with the other trustees on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

### **Organisational structure and decision making**

The charity is organized so that the trustees can meet regularly to manage its affairs. All major decisions are collectively taken by the trustees. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the account. The Chair manages the day-to-day administration of the charity.

### **Related Party Relationships**

The Women's Health Advocacy Network in England collaborates with agencies both in the UK and Sierra Leone to support vulnerable women and Girls all over the world with memorandum of understanding governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

### **Risk Management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The principal object is the charity is to relieve the needs and preserve and protect the physical and mental health of women and girls in the UK and Sierra Leone who have survived rape or sexual abuse by anyone and in the case of Sierra Leone, by rebels during the ten year long civil war in the country. To advance the education of the public about the effects of rape and sexual violence through the provision of talks in conferences and training and any charitable purpose at the discretion of the trustees for the benefit of the community. To achieve its objectives, the charity adopted the following strategies:

- Running seminars in the community to highlight the issues of sexual violence against women.
- Support for other charities and women organisations and events
- Providing overseas aid and relief for victims of sexual and domestic abuse
- Involving in economic and community development
- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to victims and public
- Various charitable activities

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue for the foreseeable future.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Public Benefit

The main plan of the charity is to educate and empower women through monthly newsletters, promote awareness through sensation workshops, seminars and being keynote or guest speakers at conferences and engaging with other stakeholders to educate victims and the general public of the benefits of speaking out and healing the community based on real life experience. The activities of the charity have achieved the following public benefits during the accounting year:



## ***WHAN REFLECTIVE ACCOUNT (By the Founder) Mrs Adama Bah***

**INTRODUCTION:** This reflection outlines WHANS previous activities and outcomes, current projects, partnerships and undertakings, future projects.

### **1, PREVIOUS PROGETCS:**

- WHAN has been involved in supporting other organisations and their leaders in roles to provide effective services in supporting the community, identifying and addressing other areas of needs. Organisations such as “Ladies at work. “Cad-hr. “Family united. “Portal-Fi-Allah “and marrucca association in supporting women and helping them gain education and job opportunities.
- WHAN HAS also been supporting start up originations and created several partnerships to expand our reach in the community to ensure everyone has access to our services. Collaborate with other implementing organisations to set-up community safety net for the elderly.



- WHAN has been involved in more research to identify ways of obtaining public funds for vulnerable women with no recourse to public funds.

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- WHAN, Works with other service providers in advocating the needs of WHAN victims/survivors. Provide personal and professional support to vulnerable women/ families who are going through mental health due to other issues impacting their lives e.g child exclusion, access to services etc. in addition to their existing trauma.



## **2, ONGOING PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIP:**

- We have recently been accepted by the Integrated Care System/Board of Southeast London in partnership of improving the health of BAME community in Southwark through Community Southwark.
- Currently working with Marucca Association on a project of empowering 20 marginalized community women through childminding training. These women have been enrolled on level 2 child-care course due to graduate in September 2024.
- Closely working with the Centre of Expertise for Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in modifying and improving services across London for victims/survivors. WHAN CEO (Adama Bah) has been enrolled in a practice lead training program that will ensure WHAN involvement in modifying policy to improve gender-based service across the UK. One-year projects.

## **3, FUTURE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

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- Need for center or workspace independent: WHAN has seen our service users increase by 10% in 2024 as we reach more women in need. As a result, we are having more consultations each week. The women we provide our services to needs a safe, comfortable and private space to be able to talk about their trauma. WHAN aims to have a permanent workspace soon so we can continue to provide our services to the community.
- WHAN vows to reach more women in need by expanding our partnerships with more organizations in turn identifying more women in need of our services.
- With the increase in cases and operational cost, WHAN is seeking sustainability funding to help us provide more services.
- We have recently uploaded an online volunteer application form and job description for a few roles. We are looking for volunteers with experience in working with vulnerable people to help us with the growing number of cases we have each week.

WHAN is fully committed to helping women in need that has been through gender-based violence. We have seen the evidence of WHAN making an impact and changing lives daily with the services we provide through our success stories and feedback.

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## **CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **TESTIMONY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK'S (WHAN) WORK**

Firstly, I would like to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to the Founder and Executive Director of Women's Health Advocacy Network, Mrs Adama Nyama Bah for her exceptional and outstanding determination and commitment in supporting women from migrant and deprived communities going through very difficult moments in their lives. Her strength, courage, determination, and commitment is admirable and has inspired and motivated many voluntary organisations and community groups within the Black African community in the UK to similar actions.

Since CAD-HR started working in collaboration with WHAN two years ago, our work in the area of assisting victims of modern slavery, forced marriages, and women trapped in abusive relationships in the UK has been very effective. With her and her organisation's support we were able to resolve the multi-layered and intertwined problems affecting migrant and deprived communities across the UK. Within a very short period of time and after our first referral, Mrs Bah was able to connect the modern slavery team, including the Home Office and Police, built and enhanced her connection with them and are now working collaboratively in various projects. These relationships she has built with the various organisations that the work of her organisation is doing in the UK has made it easier for victims of the issues outlined above to come out in very large number and ask for help, something that was very rare in the Black African community.

We strongly recommend her organisation for support and funding as the work she and her team are doing is helping many local authorities, the NHS, and the UK Government by extension save a lot of money that would have otherwise been spent in dealing with the issues she and her organisation are resolving right now. On our side, we have been supporting her organisation in our own little way but the support we provide is not nearly half of what her organisation needs to effectively tackle the range of problems affecting the women she and her team support.

We have put together a project that we think will help WHAN and many other organisations tackling health and wellbeing related problems affecting migrant and deprived communities across the UK by enabling the participating organisations to work collaboratively, share a common resource, build, and strengthen partnerships. Mrs Bah is spearheading this project and she is doing exceptional work in shaping and developing the project through community engagement and many other outreach activities.



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**Another Service Users wrote:**

**Feedback 1:**

"I am Annie. I am in a Home office temporary accommodation at the Osterley park Hotel with my 3 children age 12,10 and 8 nine months old baby. I was privileged to be supported by WHAN organisation with my three children when we came into the country UK. I believe in everything we do should be because of our gratitude for what God has done. And at this junction, I want to express my gratitude to the founder and leader of WHAN organisation Madam Adama Nyama Bah and WHAN organisation as an entity as a whole. These are the following support and impact WHAN organisation makes in me and my children's life to name but few Supported with cooked meals when I was pregnant and admitted at the guys and st Thomas hospital. WHAN organisation had been there for me when I was constantly tormented by the hospital staff to find somewhere to live with my children as the hospital is not a hotel. WHAN organisation was able to provide me with a legal assistance by putting documents together to help me and my children sort out our immigration problems in the country.

WHAN organisation had a serious fight with the Southwark council to ensured that me and my kids got what rightfully ours. The organisation went ahead and bought baby buggy for my baby and also sometimes supported us with cook meals at the accommodation home office gave us more so when we had challenges with the hotel food at the initial stay in the hotel, it really makes a difference and creates a serious impact in our lives and we are thankful for your help, it wouldn't have been possible without your help. Long live the founder and leader of WHAN long live WHAN

**Feedback 2**

Good evening sister Adama how are you and your family I just want to say how I feel since I know you the very first day they invited me to the first meeting you wasn't there when I came back home my husband ask me how was the meeting I say is not interesting the next meeting he asked me to go on that day you were there when you said everything on that day on my way home I called my sister I told her she said do it I said how she said tell me you can do it I say I can do it one thing sister Adama I tell Allah thanks for bringing you to my life you change my life I never think I will be able to do what I'm doing now you give me confidence you push me up and you always say this word you are the most important one before I only open my email on my phone but I don't know how to open my email on my iPad not on the computer but now you help and courage now I can open my email every away I can read and write simple words and I know more about children sister Adama if I write down about the way you change my life from now to tomorrow it's will not end because me knowing you it a blessing for me and I don't know how to aspires myself to you and is not even just me and my sisters even my husband is proud of me and he can't wait to meet you and thanks you for the opportunity that you gave us and I will never regret knowing you thanks very much for being there for me I appreciate you had work.

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Feedback 3:

My name is Aissatou and I currently live in Birmingham.

I come with this little message to express my gratitude to the Women's Health Advocacy Network (WHAN). I thank God today since meeting WHAN over 2 and a half years ago now from 2022 to the present.

Despite the ups and downs I went through.

Thank you for the efforts made by this organization.

Today, I have become a woman like all other women.

Thanks to you I became what I am today.

Thanks to WHAN I feel safe, peaceful life, healthy, happy, thank you for changing my life.

Thanks to you and your support and help my life to change a lot.

only God can reward you. Thank you for everything.

I will remain eternally grateful.

I am starting to regain my (mental) health.

I have a psychological therapist who follows me.

I am in college to improve my level in English.

I am recognized as a refugee by the British government.

I have certain rights.

I could just quote that

I would have loved to be with this organization which has done me so much good and which still continues to delight me today. But unfortunately for me, they don't have a place to stay at the moment.

I encourage all women to join WHAN for their well-being.

Grant Making Policy

The charity makes grant to individuals who are victims of domestic violence both within and outside the United Kingdom. The charity supports other charities and missionaries that share its objectives in advancement of education and training for the public highlighting domestic and sexual violence against women and girls.

### **Volunteers**

The charity is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity.

### **Review of Activities**

The charity continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and mental capacity during the year, and in the advancement of women health in accordance with the charity strategy document as contained in our Trust Deed. The charity continues to progress in its search for a permanent building to screen and process victims while waiting for help from the relevant authority.

### **Investment Policy**

The trustees' have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

### **Reserves Policy**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £16,000 to £32,000 in general funds.

The Trustees feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

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**Principal Funding**

Funding has been provided mainly through donations, fund raising activities and pledges made by trustees and through Gift Aid claims. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

**Future Development**

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the word on what the charity does in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow its donors and attend more conferences to create awareness to make life-changing impact in society.

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statement in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Acceptable Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees.

*Adama Bah*  
Adama Bah (Jun 30, 2024 22:40 GMT+1).....

Adama Nyama Bah- Chair

Approved by the board on 30 June 2024

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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## Accountants' report to the trustees of WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK (the Charity)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Charity Commission Acts that relate to preparing the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2023.

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 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibilities to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- State whether matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of Examiner's Statement

My examinations are 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 unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as 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 statements below.

### Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any materials respect the trustees have not met the requirement to ensure that:
  - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
  - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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30 June 2024

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023**

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	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Donations and similar incoming resources</b>	790	7,054
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<u>790</u>	<u>7,054</u>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	(5,010)	(25,625)
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<u>(4,220)</u>	<u>18,572</u>
<b>Surplus/ Deficit for the financial year</b>	<u>(4,220)</u>	<u>(18,572)</u>

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023**

		<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
<b>Tangible Assets</b>		958		0
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash at bank and in hand		2,138		5,833
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>2,138</u>		<u>5,833</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>3,096</u>		<u>5,833</u>
<b>Charity Funds</b>				
Contributions by Trustees		25,363		23,880
Surplus funds		-22,267		-18,047
<b>Total Charity funds</b>		<u>3,096</u>		<u>5,833</u>

For the year ending 31 AUGUST 2023 the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Adama Nyama Bah

Chair

*Adama Bah*

[Adama Bah \(Jun 30, 2024 22:40 GMT+1\)](#)

Charity Registration No. 1189861

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
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**1 Statutory information**

WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK is a Charity registered in England and Wales, registration number 1189861. The registered office is 16 Moore Close, Mitcham, London. CR4 1BW.

**2 Compliance with accounting standards**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities. There were no material departures from that standard.

**3 Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

- (a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They follow best practice set out as set out in the statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.
- (b) Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- (c) Fixed assets comprise furniture and equipment and musical equipment and have been costing more than £300. Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment	25%	reducing balance
Furniture and fittings	25%	reducing balance
Computer equipment	25%	reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	25%	reducing balance

- (d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received/ receivable for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- (e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

***Basis of preparation***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

***Presentation currency***

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

**4 Average number of employees**

During the year the average number of employees was 0 (2022: 0).

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENSES ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Turnover from Exempt Trading Activities</b>		
Donations and other Giving	790	7,054
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
Travel and subsistence	2,275	200
Rent		305
All grants and donations made within the UK		600
Repairs & Maintenance	39	
Software	291	
Subscriptions	650	
Depreciation	240	
Accountancy fees	1,440	1,440
		21,840
Advertising and PR	75	1,241
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>25,626</b>
<b>Net Incoming/ (Outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<b>- 4,220</b>	<b>- 18,572</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) on Ordinary Activities</b>	<b>- 4,220</b>	<b>- 18,572</b>

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
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*Thank You*

**A very big thank you from all members of WHAN UK and Sierra Leone to every organisation and individual who had contributed towards the success of the charity and it's official launching ceremony.**

**We wouldn't have done it without your support and we will still need your ongoing support in-order save more lives.**

**Thank you all for your help towards humanity. God bless each an every one of you.**

**Adama Nyama Bah**








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**WOMEN-S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**

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# Accounts

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH  
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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK ANNUAL  
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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
CHARITY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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**Chair** Mrs. Adama Nyama Bah

**Trustees** Mrs Adama Nyama Bah  
Mrs Emily Samu  
Dr Sourav Das  
Mrs Elfreda Baindu Kebbie  
Mr. Delwyn Arthur Thomas  
Mr. Winston O Dixon  
Mr. Foday Yusuf Sillah  
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**Charity Registration Number** 1189861 (England and Wales)

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**Bankers** Barclays Bank PLC  
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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**  
**(CHARITY NUMBER: 1189861 ENGLAND AND WALES)**  
**TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK (the charity) for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2022. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity 's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in December 2005.

### **Status**

The charity is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 9th June 2020 and registered in England and Wales with charity number 1189861.

### **Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed. There was no change in the membership of the Board of Trustees during the year under review.

### **Policies adopted for the induction and training of new trustees**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The induction process for the newly appointed member of the board of trustee usually comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by short meetings with the other trustees on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

### **Organisational structure and decision making**

The charity is organized so that the trustees can meet regularly to manage its affairs. All major decisions are collectively taken by the trustees. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the account. The Chair manages the day-to-day administration of the charity.

### **Related Party Relationships**

The Women's Health Advocacy Network in England collaborates with agencies both in the UK and Sierra Leone to support vulnerable women and Girls all over the world with memorandum of understanding governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

### **Risk Management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The principal object is the charity is to relieve the needs and preserve and protect the physical and mental health of women and girls in the UK and Sierra Leone who have survived rape or sexual abuse by anyone and in the case of Sierra Leone, by rebels during the ten year long civil war in the country. To advance the education of the public about the effects of rape and sexual violence through the provision of talks in conferences and training and any charitable purpose at the discretion of the trustees for the benefit of the community. To achieve its objectives, the charity adopted the following strategies:

- Running seminars in the community to highlight the issues of sexual violence against women.
- Support for other charities and women organisations and events
- Providing overseas aid and relief for victims of sexual and domestic abuse
- Involving in economic and community development
- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to victims and public
- Various charitable activities

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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue for the foreseeable future.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Public Benefit**

The main plan of the charity is to educate and empower women through monthly newsletters, promote awareness through sensation workshops, seminars and being keynote or guest speakers at conferences and engaging with other stakeholders to educate victims and the general public of the benefits of speaking out and healing the community based on real life experience.



The activities of the charity have achieved the following public benefits during the accounting year:

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***WHAN REFLECTIVE ACCOUNT (By the Founder)***  
***Mrs Adama Bah***

It gives me the greatest pleasure to provide a reflective account of WHAN 's (Women's Health Advocacy Network) activities in general, especially over the last one year. I have seen this organisation grow from just an idea and a dream to the point of excelling daily. As a Founder of WHAN involving with the day to day running of the charity has helped me understand the issues surrounding service provision and the greater need for our services.

WHAN have been involved in various activities and one of them is providing excellent support network for survivors/victims through the help of accessing relevant services available to deal with their daily practical issues affecting their general wellbeing and advocating their needs to other service provider. The organisation has been receiving positive feedback both verbal and written from service users, individual professionals, community members and other organisations working with WHAN to ensure safe and effective provision of care. As a lived experience leader, my aim is to inspire and motivate other survivors to seek help in dealing with their trauma. I have seen WHAN not only motivating victims but other service providers (organisations) in terms of making an impact.

Personally, WHAN has helped me developed greatly from having no knowledge of setting up and running a charity except the experience of being a victim of sexual violence to this confident outspoken determine individual who is ready and willing to take any challenges in order to support other victims/survivor through their survival journey (the transition). I have had the opportunity to work with the Police, Social Service from different boroughs, The Modern Slavery Helpline, organisations operating safe houses and other organisations in support of women's health. WHAN has also supported (taking part) policy makers through participation of research to help improve service provision for survivors of gender-based-violence. Our (WHAN) highlight for this year was, WHAN being the leading organisation for the MRU (Manor River Union) Community Health and Wellbeing Hub Project which was selected for the Mayor of London Poverty Prevention Challenge under CAD-HR (Centre for the Advancement of Development and Human Right). Being the Founder/CEO of WHAN and the Director of the Hub project gave me the chance to meet very important, amazing and inspiring people which only emphasized the relevancy of WHAN services and reenforced my motivation of working hard to make this charity succeed in supporting both service users and other service providers.

Reflecting on our above activities within this year, I am honored and proud to say that WHAN is making an impact and having the opportunity for more support will only enable the organisation grow and provide greater services to individuals and beyond. Considering this, I would like to say a very big thank you on behalf of me and my able team to every individual who has supported WHAN with our ongoing development. Thank You.

Most victims have no access to internet and telephone and the charity being the bridge between expert services and victims will help victims to seek help and increase their self-confidence.

With the right support and assistance, the victims will be empowered and therefore become a valuable member of the community contributing positively to community development.

The charity also plans to enhance quality of life and sense of wellbeing for the victims of rape through engagement and participating in activities and events that bring people together through cohesive benefit.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. Below are some testimonies from service users and external agencies the charity worked with during the year.

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## **CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **TESTIMONY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK'S (WHAN) WORK**

Firstly, I would like to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to the Founder and Executive Director of Women's Health Advocacy Network, Mrs Adama Nyama Bah for her exceptional and outstanding determination and commitment in supporting women from migrant and deprived communities going through very difficult moments in their lives. Her strength, courage, determination, and commitment is admirable and has inspired and motivated many voluntary organisations and community groups within the Black African community in the UK to similar actions.

Since CAD-HR started working in collaboration with WHAN two years ago, our work in the area of assisting victims of modern slavery, forced marriages, and women trapped in abusive relationships in the UK has been very effective. With her and her organisation's support we were able to resolve the multi-layered and intertwined problems affecting migrant and deprived communities across the UK. Within a very short period of time and after our first referral, Mrs Bah was able to connect the modern slavery team, including the Home Office and Police, built and enhanced her connection with them and are now working collaboratively in various projects. These relationships she has built with the various organisations that the work of her organisation is doing in the UK has made it easier for victims of the issues outlined above to come out in very large number and ask for help, something that was very rare in the Black African community.

We strongly recommend her organisation for support and funding as the work she and her team are doing is helping many local authorities, the NHS, and the UK Government by extension save a lot of money that would have otherwise been spent in dealing with the issues she and her organisation are resolving right now. On our side, we have been supporting her organisation in our own little way but the support we provide is not nearly half of what her organisation needs to effectively tackle the range of problems affecting the women she and her team support.

We have put together a project that we think will help WHAN and many other organisations tackling health and wellbeing related problems affecting migrant and deprived communities across the UK by enabling the participating organisations to work collaboratively, share a common resource, build, and strengthen partnerships. Mrs Bah is spearheading this project and she is doing exceptional work in shaping and developing the project through community engagement and many other outreach activities.



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**Another Service User wrote:**

“Some years ago, I was suffering from depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts from my son being autistic and his transitioning from mainstream school to a special school. Me doing this transition by myself and not having the support from his dad made me to get to that mental state/ breakdown. One day I was talking to someone, and she introduced me to the Women’s Health Advocacy Network charity, and I called them for help and support. They were extremely supportive and helpful. They helped me to call my GP surgery to get some advice and support for me and my son and they also helped me with face-to-face sessions whenever am in distress. Women’s Health Advocacy Network Charity is phenomenal, and I am extremely grateful to them for all the help and support they provide for me and my family. Thank you so much for everything. I am very happy now doing things I couldn’t do before. Thank you so much WHAN. Your support is phenomenal and priceless only God will bless Adama and WHAN”.

**Grant Making Policy**

The charity makes grant to individuals who are victims of domestic violence both within and outside the United Kingdom. The charity supports other charities and missionaries that share its objectives in advancement of education and training for the public highlighting domestic and sexual violence against women and girls.

**Volunteers**

The charity is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity.

**Review of Activities**

The charity continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and mental capacity during the year, and in the advancement of women health in accordance with the charity strategy document as contained in our Trust Deed. The charity continues to progress in its search for a permanent building to screen and process victims while waiting for help from the relevant authority.

**Investment Policy**

The trustees' have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

**Reserves Policy**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £16,000 to £32,000 in general funds. The Trustees feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

**Principal Funding**

Funding has been provided mainly through donations, fund raising activities and pledges made by trustees and through Gift Aid claims. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

**Future Development**

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the word on what the charity does in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow its donors and attend more conferences to create awareness to make life-changing impact in society.

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**TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)**  
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**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statement in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Acceptable Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees.

  
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Adama Nyama Bah- Chair

Approved by the board on: .....

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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## Accountants' report to the trustees of WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK (the Charity)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Charity Commission Acts that relate to preparing the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2022.

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 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibilities to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- State whether matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of Examiner's Statement

My examinations are 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 unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as 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 statements below.

### Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any materials respect the trustees have not met the requirement to ensure that:
  - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
  - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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27 May 2023

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2022**

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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Donations and similar incoming resources</b>	7,054	525
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<u>7,054</u>	<u>525</u>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	(25,625)	-
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<u>18,572</u>	<u>525</u>
<b>Surplus/ Deficit for the financial year</b>	<u>(18,572)</u>	<u>525</u>

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2022**

<b>Current assets</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2022</b> £	<b>2021</b> £
Cash at bank and in hand		5,833	525
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>5,833</u>	<u>525</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>5,833</u>	<u>525</u>
<b>Charity Funds</b>			
Contributions by Trustees		23,880	
Surplus funds		<u>(18,047)</u>	<u>525</u>
<b>Total Charity funds</b>		<u><u>5,833</u></u>	<u><u>525</u></u>

For the year ending 31 AUGUST 2022 the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 June 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



Adama Nyama Bah

Chair

Charity Registration No. 1189861

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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**1 Statutory information**

WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK is a Charity registered in England and Wales, registration number 1189861. The registered office is 16 Moore Close, Mitcham, London. CR4 1BW.

**2 Compliance with accounting standards**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities. There were no material departures from that standard.

**3 Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

- (a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They follow best practice set out as set out in the statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.
- (b) Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- (c) Fixed assets comprise furniture and equipment and musical equipment and have been costing more than £300. Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment	25%	reducing balance
Furniture and fittings	25%	reducing balance
Computer equipment	25%	reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	25%	reducing balance

- (d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received/ receivable for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- (e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

***Basis of preparation***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

***Presentation currency***

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

**4 Average number of employees**

During the year the average number of employees was 0 (2021: 0).

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DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENSES ACCOUNT  
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	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Turnover from Exempt Trading Activities</b>		
Donations and other Giving	7,054	525
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		
Travel and subsistence	200	-
Rent	305	-
All grants and donations made within the UK	600	-
Accountancy fees	1,440	-
All general administration costs( Paid by Trustees)	21,840	-
Advertising and PR	1,241	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>25,626</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Incoming/ (Outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<b>- 18,572</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) on Ordinary Activities</b>	<b>- 18,572</b>	<b>525</b>



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**Adama Nyama Bah**









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CHARITY INFORMATION  
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<b>Chair</b>	Mrs. Adama Nyama Bah
<b>Trustees</b>	Mrs Adama Nyama Bah Mrs Emily Samu Dr Sourav Das Mrs Elfreda Baindu Kebbie Mr. Delwyn Arthur Thomas Mr. Winston O Dixon Mr. Foday Yusuf Sillah Mr. Ivan Coomber
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	<b>1189861</b> (England and Wales)
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<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank PLC Surrey London

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**TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)**  
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### **Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed. There was no change in the membership of the Board of Trustees during the year under review.

### **Policies adopted for the induction and training of new trustees**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The induction process for the newly appointed member of the board of trustee usually comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by short meetings with the other trustees on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

### **Organisational structure and decision making**

The charity is organized so that the trustees can meet regularly to manage its affairs. All major decisions are collectively taken by the trustees. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the account. The Chair manages the day to day administration of the charity.

### **Related Party Relationships**

The Women's Health Advocacy Network in England collaborates with agencies both in the UK and Sierra Leone to support vulnerable women and Girls all over the world with memorandum of understanding governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

### **Risk Management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The principal object is the charity is to relieve the needs and preserve and protect the physical and mental health of women and girls in the UK and Sierra Leone who have survived rape or sexual abuse by anyone and in the case of Sierra Leone, by rebels during the ten year long civil war in the country. To advance the education of the public about the effects of rape and sexual violence through the provision of talks in conferences and training and any charitable purpose at the discretion of the trustees for the benefit of the community. To achieve its objectives, the charity adopted the following strategies:

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- Running seminars in the community to highlight the issues of sexual violence against women.
- Support for other charities and women organisations and events
- Providing overseas aid and relief for victims of sexual and domestic abuse
- Involving in economic and community development
- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to victims and public
- Various charitable activities

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue for the foreseeable future.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Public Benefit**

The main plan of the charity is to educate and empower women through monthly newsletters, promote awareness through sensation workshops, seminars and being keynote or guest speakers at conferences and engaging with other stakeholders to educate victims and the general public of the benefits of speaking out and healing the community based on real life experience.



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The activities of the charity has achieved the following public benefits during the accounting year:

Most victims have no access to internet and telephone and the charity being the bridge between expert services and victims will help victims to seek help and increase their self-confidence.

With the right support and assistance, the victims will be empowered and therefore become a valuable member of the community contributing positively to community development.

The charity also plans to enhance quality of life and sense of wellbeing for the victims of rape through engagement and participating in activities and events that bring people together through cohesive benefit.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### **Grant Making Policy**

The charity makes grant to individuals who are victims of domestic violence both within and outside the United Kingdom. The charity supports other charities and missionaries that share its objectives in advancement of education and training for the public highlighting domestic and sexual violence against women and girls.

### **Volunteers**

The charity is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity.

### **Review of Activities**

The charity continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and mental capacity during the year, and in the advancement of women health in accordance with the charity strategy document as contained in our Trust Deed. The charity continues to progress in its search for a permanent building to screen and process victims while waiting for help from the relevant authority.

### **Investment Policy**

The trustees' have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

### **Reserves Policy**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £16,000 to £32,000 in general funds.

The Trustees feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

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## **Principal Funding**

Funding has been provided mainly through donations, fund raising activities and pledges made by trustees and through Gift Aid claims. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

## **Future Development**

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the word on what the charity does in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow its donors and attend more conferences to create awareness to make life-changing impact in society.

## **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statement in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Acceptable Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees



Adama Nyama Bah (Jun 27, 2022 18:56 GMT+1)

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Adama Nyama Bah- Chair

Approved by the board on: 26 June 2022

# WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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## Accountants' report to the trustees of WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK (the Charity)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Charity Commission Acts that relate to preparing the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2021.

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 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibilities to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of Examiner's Statement

My examinations are 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 an unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as 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 statements below.

### Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any materials respect the trustees have not met the requirement to ensure that:
  - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
  - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Edmil Accountants UK Ltd

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26 June 2022



Edwin Samu- Director

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021**

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	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Donations and similar incoming resources</b>	525	-
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	-
<b>Surplus for the financial year</b>	<u><u>525</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
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<b>Current assets</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2021 £</b>	<b>2020 £</b>
Cash at bank and in hand		525	-
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Charity Funds</b>			
Surplus funds		<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Charity funds</b>		<u><u>525</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

For the year ending 31 August 2021 the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 June 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Adama Nyama Bah

Chair



[Adama Nyama Bah \(Jun 27, 2022 18:56 GMT+1\)](#)

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN Unrestricted Funds**  
**AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021**

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	Unrestricted Funds	Total Unrestricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 September 2019	-	-	-
Profit for the year		-	-
At 31 August 2020	-	-	-
At 1 September 2020	-	-	-
Surplus for the year		525	525
At 31 August 2021	-	525	525

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
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**1 Statutory information**

WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK is a Charity registered in England and Wales, registration number 1189861. The registered office is 16 Moore Close, Mitcham, London. CR4 1BW.

**2 Compliance with accounting standards**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities. There were no material departures from that standard.

**3 Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

- (a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They follow best practice set out as set out in the statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.
- (b) Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- (c) Fixed assets comprise furniture and equipment and musical equipment and have been costing more than £300. Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment	25%	reducing balance
Furniture and fittings	25%	reducing balance
Computer equipment	25%	reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	25%	reducing balance

- (d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received/ receivable for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- (e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

***Basis of preparation***

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

***Presentation currency***

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

**4 Average number of employees**

During the year the average number of employees was 0 (2020: 0).

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY NETWORK  
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENSES ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts.

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Income</b>		
Donations and similar incoming resources	525	-
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<u>525</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<u><u>525</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>



*Thank You*

**A very big thank you from all members of WHAN UK and Sierra Leone to every organisation and individual who had contributed towards the success of the charity and it's official launching ceremony.**

**We wouldn't have done it without your support and we will still need your ongoing support in-order save more lives.**

**Thank you all for your help towards humanity. God bless each an every one of you.**

**Adama Nyama Bah**



**Signature:**  [Adama Nyama Bah \(Jun 27, 2022 18:56 GMT+1\)](#)

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