



KALEIDOSCOPIC UK

TURNING THE LENS ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Registered charity number 1196530, FBC Centre,
Wokingham, RG40 4ES



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Foreword

As we review our work in 2024, I express deep gratitude to our team, our partners, and especially the survivors, beneficiaries, their families, and the wider communities who allow us to walk alongside them. It is a privilege to work together, understanding risk and vulnerability, identifying gaps, and delivering trauma-informed care.

Trust and confidence in our services remain central to fostering sustainable, effective support.

Domestic abuse levels in England and Wales remain among the highest in recent years.

The Domestic Abuse Commissioner's Office continues to emphasise that survivor-led support services are among the most effective yet least funded.

Legal advancements this year such as amendments to the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, including the inclusion of post-separation abuse under coercive and controlling behaviour laws are welcome but do not address all gaps.

Survivor feedback highlights ongoing challenges in service access, recognition, and tailored support, proving why our services, campaigns and long term support are essential.

Victoria Robertson BEM, Founder & Chair of Trustees

Objectives for 2024

Kaleidoscopic Uk is a charitable incorporated charity (CIO) our purpose as defined in our constitution.

Our objectives for 2024 were to further develop and expand our existing services to meet the increasing need, as well as raising as much awareness of all forms of domestic abuse

To adapt our services to meet the need and any gaps identified along the way as best that we can.

Kaleidoscopic UK is a charitable organisation of survivors, for survivors, supporting both children and adults exposed to domestic abuse in all its forms across England and Wales.

Our work is survivor-led, trauma-informed, and client-centred, aiming both to enable recovery and to drive prevention through education, awareness raising, and systemic change

Key Activities & Achievements in 2024

Domestic Abuse Prevention Convention 2024

Held on 10 October at Finchampstead Baptist Church. Topics included coercive control, stalking, child-to-parent abuse, domestic abuse within the Traveller community, forced marriage/honour-based violence. Delivered by survivors and multi-agency professionals.

The convention inspired, educated and empowered delegates (individuals and service providers) with new tools and insights. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Delegates welcomed the lived experience contributions and reinforced the importance of trauma-informed responses.

Educate2Eradicate

Education and prevention programme delivered in schools and for those working with children. Covers healthy/ unhealthy relationships, consent, signs & symptoms of abuse, trauma-informed approaches, disclosure.

Engaged both children/teenagers and educational staff. Feedback has been very positive: staff found the content both informative and actionable; participants say they felt more aware, empowered, able to recognise abuse, and feel more confident to ask for help or support others.

Survivor-Led Support Programmes

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Sanctuary Groups: ongoing free, independent, confidential support groups for those currently experiencing or having experienced any abuse.

Liberation From Abuse Programme: 10-week recovery course exploring emotional, physical, financial, sexual abuse, coercive control & breaking the cycle.

Fun With Mum: sessions for mothers and children to re-engage, play, build safe peer-support networks.

Freedom Programme: recovery for children aged 5-11 and teens aged 12-16.

Holistic Health, Wellbeing work: sound healing, somatic healing, self-care sessions.

Surviving to Thriving: trauma therapy (12 sessions per client), funded via fundraising, delivered in partnership with specialist aMAZing therapy centre.

These programmes have been instrumental in providing both immediate peer support and longer recovery pathways. Survivors report increased sense of safety, voice, knowledge of rights, and improved well-being.

The therapy programme “life changing” for many. The groups provide vital continuity where many other services have thresholds or limited duration.

Activities for 2024

Our activities have continued to strengthen and develop throughout 2024 with a huge increase in clients referrals, additional needs identified and rise in accessing our services from partner organisations and services.

We continued to adapt, evolve and update all we provide based on feedback which is essential as a survivor-led charity. Expanding our monthly sessions and areas so that children and adults also have ongoing, longer term support.

Supporting our clients as well their families and evolving to do this is something we are passionate about and strive to do so in as many ways as possible. We implemented new activities by expanding our holistic health provision delivering monthly sound healing and somatic sessions.

Our projects mentioned above continue to help and in addition we raised funds to provide Christmas food hampers for the whole family at Christmas, thanks to the support of Wokingham United Charities and Berkshire community foundation plus ongoing food banks within Sanctuary thanks to the funding from Thames Valley Police.

We also continued to help support clients in partnership with other organisations to enable presents for their children on birthdays and Christmas which can be harder financially for survivors.

Huge thanks to Berkshire Christmas helper elves and the Giving tree for their continued support.

We fundraised to enable our surviving to thriving project as well as our empowerment project for adult survivors to access 12 specialist trauma therapy sessions each and the empowerment for clients to have 3 months free gym and swim membership in collaboration with Places leisure. Both we thoroughly embraced and described as 'life saving'. Adapting to make sure we can support the individual needs in their darkest times to help them move forward.

Additional Projects

Kaleidoscopic UK was a recipient of Household support grant awarded by Bracknell Forest Council for Essentials linked to energy and water, Sanctuary visitors could access fresh food and groceries including anything needed for specialist diets or religious needs such as halal meat/vegan/vegetarian/GF or intolerances.

Provision of blankets and heaters, energy efficient cooking equipment such as slow cookers or air-fryers. Household essential items, cleaning products, sanitary and hygiene good including nappies



Christmas has always been a time of increased pressure on families and especially victim-survivors of abuse. We wanted to continue our Christmas family food hampers which we did successfully for 94 families, the hampers included all the nice goodies for Christmas and beyond to keep people fed over the festive period when accessing help is harder to do.

Christmas can also be a traumatic time for many survivors and with the help of Wokingham Town Council we were able to take 30 of our clients on a day trip to a Christmas market and cathedral, something many had always wanted to do but never able to. The day was full of magic from start to finish with the most incredible feedback that happy memories had been created and hope knowing that others care.

Christmas of 2024 was also full of festive fun due to hosting our first ever Winter Wonderland Ball with the help of our patron Anouska Lancaster, the evening was sold out and exceeded in fundraising our 10k target to enable the surviving to thriving project.



Awareness

Raising awareness of all areas of abuse, it's impacts, gaps and reality is part of our constitution. To do this in 2024 we held many social media campaigns as well as in person or virtual events for people to take part in as individuals or organisations.

We created campaigns and in person events as well as delivering many trainings, education and our prevention programme to thousands of teens in schools. All proved hugely successful . We held our second post separation abuse awareness week #psaaw which was a huge success with some of our resources going viral and changed into different languages. Due to this we were invited to deliver training to other services/organisations on this topic including Wales and also taking part in podcasts.

Our sexual assault awareness month, teen dating violence awareness month campaigns as well as our annual Domestic Abuse prevention convention to mark domestic violence awareness month took place. 16 days of activism/white ribbon vigils expanded to new areas and venues as well as taking part in many other events to represent Kaleidoscopic Uk survivor voices were a great way of also raising awareness and combining outreach and support.



Finances



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
KALEIDOSCOPE.UK

No. (if any)
1196530

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
1st January 2024

To

Period end date
31st December 2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,170	1,207	-	4,377	7,832
Grants	425	52,150	-	52,584	27,647
Fundraising Activities Income	28,342	686	-	29,028	1,250
Conference Income	3,275	-	-	3,275	4,064
Charitable Awareness Activities Income	1,588	-	-	1,588	2,661
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for	46,798	54,052	-	100,850	43,464
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,798	54,052	-	100,850	43,464
A3 Payments					
Libraries from Abuse Programme	-	2,680	-	2,680	2,498
Christmas Hampers	1,206	3,095	-	4,301	4,310
Mother's Day Hampers	-	-	-	-	200
Postboxes	1,338	11,467	-	12,805	1,881
Edwards to Endpoints	-	541	-	541	2,174
Family Freedom	-	506	-	506	814
Child's Tree freedom	-	8,508	-	8,508	4,723
Conference Expenses	3,862	-	-	3,862	3,687
Website	533	1,185	-	1,718	5,028
Charitable Awareness Activities Costs	3,854	-	-	3,854	1,894
Additional Client Support	708	-	-	708	116
Expenses for Fundraising Activities	15,954	-	-	15,954	125
Merchandise	1,016	28	-	1,044	142
Post Cards	1,382	2,345	-	3,727	876
Transportation Costs	987	-	-	987	223
Unlabeled Health	1,808	-	-	1,808	90
Freight Mail	300	2,014	-	2,314	-
Volunteer expenses and uniform	805	-	-	805	-
Postboxes Postcard	-	10,115	-	10,115	-
Christmas Market Trip	-	951	-	951	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,752	43,435	-	77,187	28,780
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see table)					
Laptop (Liberation). Bought 10/04/22	-	-	-	-	499
Laptop (Liberation). Bought 10/04/22	-	-	-	-	499
Laptop (Liberation). Bought 26/04/22	-	-	-	-	449
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,447
Total payments	33,752	43,435	-	77,187	30,227
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,046	10,618	-	23,664	13,237
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Balances	15,347	30,106	-
	Cash	412	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,759	30,106	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	0
			-	0
			-	0
			-	0
			-	0

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Laptop (Bought 2022)	Liberation	429	0
	Laptop (Bought 2023)	Liberation	499	0
	Laptop (Bought 2023)	Liberation	499	0
	Laptop (Bought 2023)	Liberation	449	0
			-	0
			-	0
			-	0
			-	0
			-	0

	Details	Fund to which	Amount due	When due
B5 Liabilities	Accounts Preparation and Independent	Unrestricted	1,116	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Kaleidoscopic UK

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no

1196530

Set out on pages

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Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

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

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

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

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

Signed:

Date: 10th October 2025

Name:

Rachel Eden

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December 2017

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Section B

Disclosure

NONE

Conclusion

We offer our sincerest thanks to:

All survivors we are able and honoured to support along their journey for their trust, courage, and their insight, without whom nothing would be possible.

Our volunteers, all who deliver support with humility, compassion, and professionalism.

Our partners, collaborators, schools, legal services, healthcare and statutory bodies who enable us to extend impact.

Funders, donors, and community supporters who sustain our work amid financial pressures.

In 2024, Kaleidoscopic UK continued to deliver high-impact survivor-led support, education, prevention, and advocacy despite ongoing systemic, financial, and resource challenges. We remain committed to centering survivors' voices, pursuing innovation, and advancing change toward a society where domestic abuse is understood, prevented, and never defines a person's future.

Trustees

Jane Ainslie

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Victoria Robertson BEM

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