

OUR KIDS FIRST

England & Wales · Charity number 1197895

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [13705584](#)

Registered 2022-02-11

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ("OBJECTS") ARE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:1. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT FOR THE RELIEF OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS IN NEED WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE ADVERSE PSYCHOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF DIVORCE OR MARITAL SEPARATION BY:A) PROVIDING AND OPERATING A PEER SUPPORT NETWORK WHERE SUCH CHILDREN AND PARENTS CAN RECEIVE SUPPORT AND SEEK ADVICE FROM PEOPLE IN A SIMILAR SITUATION TO THEMSELVES;B) PROVIDING GRANT FUNDING FOR PARENTS WHOSE DIVORCE CRITERIA HAVE LEFT THEM UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Activities: For the public benefit for the relief of children and parents in need who are suffering from the adverse psychological, financial and developmental consequences of divorce or marital separation by providing and operating a peer support network where such children and parents can receive support and seek advice

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£286,894	£248,820	-	-
2023-10-31	£108,626	£113,906	-	-
2022-10-31	£85,680	£56,459	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Eli Sternlicht		2023-12-13
Nechemya Sheinfeld		2023-11-21
Susan Rebecca Lisser		2023-11-21

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**OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 OCTOBER 2024**

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our Kids First is a charity working within the Jewish community to minimise the impact of divorce on children by supporting **both** parents through separation.

"The most important part of divorce is the future. Our mission is to guide and support families through divorce."

"Our vision is to rebuild lives."

In fulfilling its charitable objectives, Our Kids First offers a holistic approach encompassing emotional, practical, legal and therapeutic support. These include dedicated divorce coaches, mediators, parenting coaches, foodbank, referrals for legal and therapeutic support, and community social events. The charity maintains a child-centred approach, supporting both parents to achieve the best outcomes for their children.

Children aren't victims of divorce; they are victims of their parents fighting.

During the year, the charity maintained its stated objectives and expanded its programme delivery in response to increasing demand. Several new initiatives were launched, including communication focused interventions, educational programmes, and awareness-raising activities. These developments further strengthened Our Kids First's ability to provide comprehensive support to families across London, Manchester, and beyond.

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.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our Kids First ("OKF") supported over 100 **new** families in 2024, delivering thousands of hours of direct support and launching several innovative new services. The charity has seen a sharp rise in demand across all areas and responded with enhanced staffing, new programme development, and expanded community engagement.

Key New Initiatives:

- **OKF Postman**
A new intermediary communication service, designed to reduce conflict between separated parents. Each family is matched with two dedicated OKF coaches (one male, one female) to act as intermediaries, facilitating clear and respectful dialogue.
- **Support for Schools**
In collaboration with the Southampton Family Trust and with support from local funders, OKF launched a professional training programme for school staff. The course equips educators to understand and support children and parents affected by family breakdown.
- **OKF Educational (in development)**
 - Separated Parenting Course
 - High Conflict Communication Course
- **Podcast**
OKF founders were hosted on a public-facing podcast aimed at raising awareness about the wider impact of divorce, the role of the community, and how to support families experiencing separation.

Service Delivery Highlights:

- **Divorce Coaching**
 - 165 couples supported through one-to-one coaching
 - Over 6,000 hours delivered
 - 94% of parents reported improved mental well-being
 - 95% increase in registrations compared to the previous year

"Our Kids First is a special organisation! Their work and devotion to each and every single parent who needs to navigate their way in a completely new place, is so helpful. With much knowledge and great experience, they help to find the best solution, give advice and guidance."

- **Mediation Services**
 - 26 families supported
 - 478 hours of mediation provided
 - 95% success rate in avoiding court proceedings
 - Estimated court cost savings: between £1 million and £6.25 million
 - 93% average saving per family compared to private market mediation rates

"Without OKF mediating, we would not have resolved child arrangements or finances without going to court. They have been instrumental in calming down an acrimonious situation and providing help for a better and smoother future. Their support has been invaluable."

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- **Practical Support and Foodbank**
 - 49 families supported via the foodbank
 - 1,269 meals delivered
 - 101 children fed
 - Emergency assistance included housing relocation, furniture provision, access to technology and childcare
 - Referrals to financial advisors, benefits advisors, individual grant applications and other charities

"OKF provided almost instant financial advice. I was able to turn to a kind, knowledgeable adviser at moments of emotional crisis. OKF even anticipated my needs and provided help in advance for moving to and furnishing my flat. I was astonished at the level of practical, physical help they were willing to provide unasked."

- **Community Engagement and Events**
 - 165 attendees at the annual Chanuka party
 - 40 attendees at the Purim Seuda
 - 107 attendances at regular "mini socials"
 - 73 attendances at KIND peer-support events

"I want to sincerely thank you for the incredible event you organised. The kids came back with huge smiles, full of joy and wonderful memories - and that says it all!"

Organisational Growth

To meet the growing demand for services, Our Kids First invested in its leadership and staffing infrastructure:

- Appointed two founders as joint CEOs
- Recruited two part-time divorce coaches
- Appointed a part-time events and marketing manager
- Increased our 'buddy' volunteer team

These developments enabled more effective service delivery, broader outreach, and increased capacity to support families in crisis.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain reserves in order that they can continue to fulfil the objects of the charity.

As at 31 October 2024 the charity had total funds of £63,875, of which £20,300 are restricted funds and £43,575 are unrestricted funds. The trustees consider the level of funds to be adequate having regard to the planned level of charitable activities to be undertaken by the charity.


Risk management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Both manual and automated checks are regularly invoked, particularly those relating to the operations and finance of the charity. The trustees are satisfied that these systems and procedures mitigate any perceived risks.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on^{23/7/2025}..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Signed by:

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Mr E Sternlicht
Trustee

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF OUR KIDS
FIRST
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Our Kids First ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Signed by:


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Barry Leigh
Independent Examiner

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23/7/2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

		2024		2023	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds	Total funds	
	funds	funds	£	£	
Income and endowments	Note	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	5	255,889	31,005	286,894	108,626
Total income		<u>255,889</u>	<u>31,005</u>	<u>286,894</u>	<u>108,626</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6	(39,467)	–	(39,467)	(2,350)
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(175,764)	(33,589)	(209,353)	(111,556)
Total expenditure		<u>(215,231)</u>	<u>(33,589)</u>	<u>(248,820)</u>	<u>(113,906)</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>40,658</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>38,074</u>	<u>(5,280)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,057	22,884	23,941	29,221
Total funds carried forward		<u>41,715</u>	<u>20,300</u>	<u>62,015</u>	<u>23,941</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 OCTOBER 2024**

	Note	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	14		520		741
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	15	241		1,508	
Cash at bank and in hand		70,362		25,554	
		<u>70,603</u>		<u>27,062</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	16	<u>(9,108)</u>		<u>(3,862)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>61,495</u>		<u>23,200</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>62,015</u>		<u>23,941</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>62,015</u>		<u>23,941</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted funds			20,300		22,884
Unrestricted funds			41,715		1,057
Total charity funds	18		<u>62,015</u>		<u>23,941</u>

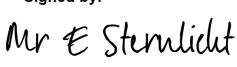
For the year ending 31 October 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ~~..23/7/2025.....~~, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Signed by:

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 Mr E Sternlicht
 Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 2a Southbourne Crescent, London, NW4 2JY.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There were no significant judgements or estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds comprise of funds received via grants for specific purposes and donation campaigns run for specific projects. Restricted funds are available for use by the trustees limited by the conditions attached to those funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations are recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(continued)*

- income from grants are recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established having regard to conditions attached to the grants and any time frame imposed on the grant.

- income from donated goods and services provided to the charity are recognised at fair value in the year in which they are received, when they can be quantified. A corresponding amount is included within the relevant category of expenditure.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, and the sale of donated goods.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 20% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
DONATIONS			
Donations received	255,889	–	255,889
GRANTS			
Grants receivable	–	31,005	31,005
	<u>288,889</u>	<u>31,005</u>	<u>286,894</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
DONATIONS			
Donations received	66,891	–	66,891
GRANTS			
Grants receivable	–	41,735	41,735
	<u>66,891</u>	<u>41,735</u>	<u>108,626</u>

6. COSTS OF RAISING DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Costs of generating income - Fundraising	<u>39,467</u>	<u>39,467</u>	<u>2,350</u>	<u>2,350</u>

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7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Charitable activities	114,655	33,589	148,244
Support costs	61,109	–	61,109
	<u>175,764</u>	<u>33,589</u>	<u>209,353</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	38,984	35,621	74,605
Support costs	36,951	–	36,951
	<u>75,935</u>	<u>35,621</u>	<u>111,556</u>

8. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable activities	148,244	54,689	202,933	100,539
Governance costs	–	6,420	6,420	11,017
	<u>148,244</u>	<u>61,109</u>	<u>209,353</u>	<u>111,556</u>

9. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Governance costs	6,420	6,420	11,017
Charitable activities	54,689	54,689	25,934
	<u>61,109</u>	<u>61,109</u>	<u>36,951</u>

10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>221</u>	<u>221</u>

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11. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>4,740</u>	<u>2,400</u>

Further amounts aggregating £1,200 were paid to the independent examiner for other professional services in the year.

12. STAFF COSTS

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	52,041	10,517
Employer contributions to pension plans	<u>1,104</u>	<u>399</u>
	<u>53,145</u>	<u>10,916</u>

During the year the charity had 20 volunteers assisting with direct charitable activities.

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2023: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Support	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

Key Management Personnel

The trustees have appointed joint chief executive officers during the year.

13. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

The charity has reimbursed two trustees for mileage and rental expenses totalling £6,442.

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14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 November 2023 and 31 October 2024	1,103	1,103
Depreciation		
At 1 November 2023	362	362
Charge for the year	221	221
At 31 October 2024	583	583
Carrying amount		
At 31 October 2024	520	520
At 31 October 2023	741	741

15. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	241	1,508

16. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	4,740	2,400
Social security and other taxes	1,285	297
Other creditors	3,083	1,165
	9,108	3,862

Other creditors include an amount of £2,696 which is owed to the trustees of this charity on an interest free basis.

17. PENSIONS AND OTHER POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS**Defined contribution plans**

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £1,104 (2023: £399).

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18. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 November 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2024 £
General funds	1,057	255,889	(215,231)	41,715

	At 1 November 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2023 £
General funds	12,451	66,891	(78,285)	1,057

Restricted funds

	At 1 November 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2024 £
Various restricted funds	22,884	31,005	(33,589)	20,300

	At 1 November 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2023 £
Various restricted funds	16,770	41,735	(35,621)	22,884

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	520	–	520
Current assets	50,303	20,300	70,603
Creditors less than 1 year	(9,108)	–	(9,108)
Net assets	<u>41,715</u>	<u>20,300</u>	<u>62,015</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	741	–	741
Current assets	4,178	22,884	27,062
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,862)	–	(3,862)
Net assets	<u>1,057</u>	<u>22,884</u>	<u>23,941</u>

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20. RELATED PARTIES

During the year, the charity received donations aggregating £3,850 from the trustees and their relatives.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our Kids First services

In the past year, OKF has supported over 100 new families through all aspects of divorce. OKF case workers have provided combined over 5,500 hours of pastoral care and befriending, parenting coaching and signposting to appropriate therapeutic services for both parents and children, social events for parents and children, support to create a framework and bespoke plan and, mental health first aid.

We have also continued to offer practical support to get families back on their feet so they can rebuild their lives, including childcare and moving/transportation support. Our legal support has guided families this year through child-focussed and positive-minded support through the entire legal process, including: mediation services, legal guidance, McKenzie friends, solicitor relations and social worker support. We have escorted more than 15 couples to the Beth Din for their religious divorce and have given bespoke support, especially during busy and family orientated times, such as, Shabbat and Chagim.

This year we saw great outcomes in terms of: improved mental health for the whole family, significantly reduced legal costs, improved quality of life for the whole family, improved co-parenting skills and increased positivity in the children's environment, improved child wellbeing at home and in school and, reduced loneliness for vulnerable families.

Key achievements in the past year include:

- Support provided to over 100 families
- 5,500 pastoral support sessions delivered
- 250 peer support attendances
- 80 Shabbat meals distributed every week
- 15 escorts to the Beth Din
- 100's of food deliveries for Chagim
- 8 parents' events
- 4 parent and child events
- 5 children only events
- 120 birthday and Chanukah gifts delivered to children
- 4 emergency property rentals
- 4 removals and moving support
- 5 job placements

Fundraising efforts

Our fundraising efforts this past year have been split primarily between private donors and grant applications. We have hired a consultant grant writer to complement the work being undertaken by our staff involved in these matters. We also visited and contacted many private donors for individual donations. The main areas of our budget spend are: charity development, wages, case worker consultancy fees, team building and training, service user practical support, service user therapy support and service user events.

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)
(continued)
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain reserves in order that they can continue to fulfil the objects of the charity.

As at 31 October 2023 the charity had total funds of £23,941, of which £22,884 are restricted funds and £1,057 are unrestricted funds. The trustees consider the level of funds to be adequate having regard to the planned level of charitable activities to be undertaken by the charity.

Risk management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Both manual and automated checks are regularly invoked, particularly those relating to the operations and finance of the charity. The trustees are satisfied that these systems and procedures mitigate any perceived risks.

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SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 31 May 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Mr A Shainfeld
Trustee

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF OUR KIDS
FIRST
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Our Kids First ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

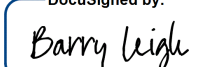
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

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31 May 2024

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	66,891	41,735	108,626	85,680
Total income		<u>66,891</u>	<u>41,735</u>	<u>108,626</u>	<u>85,680</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6	(2,350)	–	(2,350)	(4,000)
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(75,935)	(35,621)	(111,556)	(52,459)
Total expenditure		<u>(78,285)</u>	<u>(35,621)</u>	<u>(113,906)</u>	<u>(56,459)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds					
		<u>(11,394)</u>	<u>6,114</u>	<u>(5,280)</u>	<u>29,221</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		12,451	16,770	29,221	–
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,057</u>	<u>22,884</u>	<u>23,941</u>	<u>29,221</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

**OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

31 OCTOBER 2023

	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	14		741		562
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	15	1,508		1,488	
Cash at bank and in hand		25,554		35,793	
		<u>27,062</u>		<u>37,281</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(3,862)</u>		<u>(8,622)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>23,200</u>		<u>28,659</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>23,941</u>		<u>29,221</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>23,941</u>		<u>29,221</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted funds			22,884		16,770
Unrestricted funds			1,057		12,451
Total charity funds	18		<u>23,941</u>		<u>29,221</u>

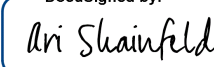
For the year ending 31 October 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31 May 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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 Mr A Shamfeld
 Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 2a Southbourne Crescent, London, NW4 2JY.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There were no significant judgements or estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds comprise of funds received via grants for specific purposes and donation campaigns run for specific projects. Restricted funds are available for use by the trustees limited by the conditions attached to those funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations are recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(continued)*

- income from grants are recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established having regard to conditions attached to the grants and any time frame imposed on the grant.

- income from donated goods and services provided to the charity are recognised at fair value in the period in which they are received, when they can be quantified. A corresponding amount is included within the relevant category of expenditure.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, and the sale of donated goods.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 20% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
DONATIONS			
Donations received	66,891	–	66,891
GRANTS			
Grants receivable	–	41,735	41,735
	<u>66,891</u>	<u>41,735</u>	<u>108,626</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
DONATIONS			
Donations received	51,180	–	51,180
GRANTS			
Grants receivable	14,500	20,000	34,500
	<u>65,680</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>85,680</u>

6. COSTS OF RAISING DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Costs of generating income - Fundraising	<u>2,350</u>	<u>2,350</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	38,984	35,621	74,605
Support costs	36,951	–	36,951
	<u>75,935</u>	<u>35,621</u>	<u>111,556</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	11,073	3,230	14,303
Support costs	38,156	–	38,156
	<u>49,229</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>52,459</u>

8. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	74,605	25,934	100,539	34,330
Governance costs	–	11,017	11,017	18,129
	<u>74,605</u>	<u>36,951</u>	<u>111,556</u>	<u>52,459</u>

9. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Governance costs	11,017	11,017	18,129
Charitable activities	25,934	25,934	20,027
	<u>36,951</u>	<u>36,951</u>	<u>38,156</u>

10. NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>221</u>	<u>141</u>

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

11. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,776</u>

12. STAFF COSTS

During the period the charity had 20 volunteers assisting with direct charitable activities.

The average head count of employees during the period was one.

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the period.

Key Management Personnel

The trustees did not employ any key management personnel during the period.

13. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

The charity has incurred expenses of £1,665 which have been reimbursed to the trustees.

14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 November 2022	703	703
Additions	400	400
At 31 October 2023	<u>1,103</u>	<u>1,103</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 November 2022	141	141
Charge for the year	221	221
At 31 October 2023	<u>362</u>	<u>362</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 October 2023	<u>741</u>	<u>741</u>
At 31 October 2022	<u>562</u>	<u>562</u>

15. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	–	75
Other debtors	<u>1,508</u>	<u>1,413</u>
	<u>1,508</u>	<u>1,488</u>

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

16. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	2,400	1,992
Social security and other taxes	297	–
Other creditors	<u>1,165</u>	<u>6,630</u>
	<u>3,862</u>	<u>8,622</u>

Other creditors include an amount of £1,165 which is owed to the trustees of this charity on an interest free basis.

17. PENSIONS AND OTHER POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS**Defined contribution plans**

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £399 (2022: £146).

18. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 November 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 October 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>12,451</u>	<u>66,891</u>	<u>(78,285)</u>	<u>1,057</u>

	At 1 November 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 October 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>–</u>	<u>65,680</u>	<u>(53,229)</u>	<u>12,451</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 November 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 October 2023
	£	£	£	£
Various restricted funds	<u>16,770</u>	<u>41,735</u>	<u>(35,621)</u>	<u>22,884</u>

	At 1 November 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 October 2022
	£	£	£	£
Various restricted funds	<u>–</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(3,230)</u>	<u>16,770</u>

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	741	–	741
Current assets	4,178	22,884	27,062
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,862)	–	(3,862)
Net assets	<u>1,057</u>	<u>22,884</u>	<u>23,941</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	562	–	562
Current assets	20,511	16,770	37,281
Creditors less than 1 year	(8,622)	–	(8,622)
Net assets	<u>12,451</u>	<u>16,770</u>	<u>29,221</u>

20. RELATED PARTIES

During the year, the charity received donations aggregating £4,010 from the trustees and their relatives.

OUR KIDS FIRST

England & Wales - Charity number 1197895

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 13705584

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**OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 OCTOBER 2022**

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**OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022**

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OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)
PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 October 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name Our Kids First
Charity registration number 1197895
Company registration number 13705584
Principal office and registered office 2a Southbourne Crescent
London
NW4 2JY
England

THE TRUSTEES Mr D Owen
Mr S Bak
Mr A Shainfeld
Mr Y M Katz

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER Barry Leigh

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Our Kids First Limited is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 26 October 2021 as a company and the company number is 13705584. It was registered as a charity on 11 February 2022 with a charity number 1197895.

The Charity is run by the trustees who all act in an honorary capacity. Should they need to appoint a new trustee, the current trustees will apply suitable recruitment training and induction procedures.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The mission of Our Kids First (OKF) is to guide and support families through divorce. We support some of the most vulnerable children in our community. On many occasions children, through no fault of their own get caught up in the process of their parents' acrimonious divorce. The impact on them at that point in their life is critical for their future wellbeing. OKF's objective is to minimise the suffering through direct action and support for the family whilst limiting the conflict and rebuilding lives.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our Kids First services

In the past year, OKF has supported dozens of new families through all aspects of divorce. OKF case workers have provided combined over 4,000 hours of pastoral care and befriending, parenting coaching and signposting to appropriate therapeutic services for both parents and children, social events for parents and children, support to create a framework and bespoke plan and, mental health first aid.

We have also continued to offer practical support to get families back on their feet so they can rebuild their lives, including: childcare, food parcels to over 95 families, moving/transportation support. Our legal support has guided over 40 families this year alone through child-focussed and positive-minded support through the entire legal process, including: mediation services, legal guidance, McKenzie friends, solicitor relations and social worker support. We have escorted more than 25 couples to the Beth Din for their religious divorce and have given bespoke support, especially during busy and family orientated times, such as, Shabbat and Chagim.

This year we saw great outcomes in terms of: improved mental health for the whole family, significantly reduced legal costs, improved quality of life for the whole family, improved co-parenting skills and increased positivity in the children's environment, improved child wellbeing at home and in school and, reduced loneliness for vulnerable families.

Key achievements in the past year include:

- Support provided to 95 families
- 4,000 pastoral support sessions delivered
- 150 peer support attendances
- 80 Shabbat meals distributed every week
- 25 escorts to the Beth Din
- 100's of food deliveries for Chagim
- 6 parents' events
- 4 parent and child events
- 3 emergency property rentals

Fundraising efforts

Our fundraising efforts this past year have been split primarily between private donors and grant applications. We have hired a consultant grant writer and are beginning the training of our inhouse grant writer. We also visited and contacted many private donors for individual donations. The main areas of our budget spend are: charity development, wages, consultancy fees, team building and training, service user practical support, service user therapy support and service user events.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)
(continued)
PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW *(continued)*

Risk management

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 24 March 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Mr D Owen
Trustee

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF OUR KIDS
FIRST
PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

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Independent Examiner

Cohen Arnold
Chartered Accountant and Statutory Auditors
New Burlington House
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NW11 0PU
Date: 24 March 2023

OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

		Period to 31 Oct 22		
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	65,680	20,000	85,680
Total income		<u>65,680</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>85,680</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6	(4,000)	–	(4,000)
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(49,229)	(3,230)	(52,459)
Total expenditure		<u>(53,229)</u>	<u>(3,230)</u>	<u>(56,459)</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>12,451</u>	<u>16,770</u>	<u>29,221</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		–	–	–
Total funds carried forward		<u>12,451</u>	<u>16,770</u>	<u>29,221</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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	Note	£	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets	14		562
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	15	1,488	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>35,793</u>	
		37,281	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(8,622)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>28,659</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>29,221</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>29,221</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Restricted funds			16,770
Unrestricted funds			12,451
Total charity funds	18		<u>29,221</u>


For the period ending 31 October 2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24 Mar 23, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

DocuSigned by:

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 Mr D Owen
 Trustee

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OUR KIDS FIRST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 2a Southbourne Crescent, London, NW4 2JY, England.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There were no significant judgements or estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds comprise of funds received via grants for specific purposes and donation campaigns run for specific projects. Restricted funds are available for use by the trustees limited by the conditions attached to those funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
DONATIONS			
Donations received	51,180	–	51,180
GRANTS			
Grants receivable	14,500	20,000	34,500
	<u>65,680</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>85,680</u>

6. COSTS OF RAISING DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Costs of generating income - Fundraising	4,000	4,000

7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	11,073	3,230	14,303
Support costs	38,156	–	38,156
	<u>49,229</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>52,459</u>

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8. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£
Charitable activities	14,303	20,027	34,330
Governance costs	–	18,129	18,129
	<u>14,303</u>	<u>38,156</u>	<u>52,459</u>

9. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Activities undertaken directly	Total 2022
	£	£
Governance costs	18,129	18,129
Charitable activities	20,027	20,027
	<u>38,156</u>	<u>38,156</u>

10. NET INCOME

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022
	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>141</u>

11. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	Period to 31 Oct 22 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,776</u>

12. STAFF COSTS

During the period the charity had 25 volunteers assisting with direct charitable activities.

The average head count of employees during the period was one.

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the period.

Key Management Personnel

The trustees did not employ any key management personnel during the period.

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13. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

Trustees expenses of £6,630 have been incurred.

14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022	703	<u>703</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 November 2021	–	–
Charge for the period	141	<u>141</u>
At 31 October 2022	<u>141</u>	<u>141</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 October 2022	<u>562</u>	<u>562</u>

15. DEBTORS

		2022
		£
Prepayments and accrued income		75
Other debtors		<u>1,413</u>
		<u>1,488</u>

16. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

		2022
		£
Accruals and deferred income		1,992
Other creditors		<u>6,630</u>
		<u>8,622</u>

Other creditors includes an amount of £6,630 which is owed to the trustees of this charity on an interest free basis.

17. PENSIONS AND OTHER POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS**Defined contribution plans**

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £146.

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18. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS**Unrestricted funds**

	At 1 November 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2022 £
General funds	–	<u>65,680</u>	<u>(53,229)</u>	<u>12,451</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 November 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 October 2022 £
Various restricted funds	–	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(3,230)</u>	<u>16,770</u>

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	562	–	562
Current assets	20,511	16,770	37,281
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(8,622)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(8,622)</u>
Net assets	<u>12,451</u>	<u>16,770</u>	<u>29,221</u>

20. RELATED PARTIES

During the period, the charity received donations aggregating £10,550 from the trustees and their relatives.