

PROJECT REMAKE

England & Wales · Charity number 1198999

Details

Other names	REMAKE 365 COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-05-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:3.1.1 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS OR EX-OFFENDERS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN IN CUSTODY IN PARTICULAR BY (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) PROVIDING SUPPORT OR ORGANISING TRAINING AND MENTORING;3.1.2 TO PROVIDE CARE AND REHABILITATION FOR OFFENDERS OR EX-OFFENDERS, AND THOSE AT RISK OF OFFENDING, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND TO ASSIST THEM IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT OR STARTING A BUSINESS; AND3.1.3 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO OFFENDERS AND EX-OFFENDERS.NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE.

Activities: Remake is a charity which works with ex offenders , schools and universities to provide entrepreneurship training , work placements and venture capital help to help with employment,self employment and reentry

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-17	£19,829	£39,433	-	-
2024-02-17	£43,000	£26,000	-	-
2023-02-17	£43,336	£4,242	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Morris		2025-12-24
Harry david Hammond		2022-11-08
JAMES HENEAGE RADICE		2024-09-11
Kameel Khan		2022-05-18

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Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 17 February 2025
for
Project Remake**

Butler & Co Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
The Old Stables
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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 17 February 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 17 February 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1198999

Principal address

20 Gainsborough Road
London
W4 1NJ

Trustees

H D Hammond	
Ms M S Milson	- resigned 11/9/2024
J Bennett	
K Khan	
J H Radice	- appointed 11/9/2024

Independent examiner

Mrs J M Butler FCA
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document dated 18 May 2022, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The appointment of new trustees is governed by and set out in the governing document.

The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees.

Related parties

There were no related parties during the year.

Risk management

Trustees regularly review risks and maintain controls to mitigate fraud and error. Key risks include:

- reputational and financial loss from fraud or error;
- insufficient Trustees or funding;
- income loss from unforeseen events;
- failure to reach all beneficiaries;
- injury during charity activities;
- social media reputational damage.

Current authorization procedures and insurance provide reasonable assurance against these risks.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 17 February 2025

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Project Remake is a charity which works with ex-offenders, schools and universities to provide entrepreneurship training, work placements and venture capital help to help with employment, self-employment and re-entry into society.

Public benefit

The trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and are satisfied the provision of help with employment, self-employment and re-entry into society for ex-offenders constitutes a public benefit.

In setting objectives for the year, the charity has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general advice on public benefit and is mindful of the need to report on how its aims have been achieved during the year.

The charity was founded in 2022 for the purposes set out in its constitution and continues to carry out its work in serving the public interest.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Our mission is to advance the education of offenders and ex-offenders who have been in custody by providing:-

- a) support or organising training and mentoring.
- b) care and rehabilitation for offenders or ex-offenders and those at risk of offending.
- c) advance the education of all offenders and ex-offenders.

This is achieved through the provision of financial support and to assist them in finding employment or starting a business.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The policy on reserves is to reinvest any surplus into the charity to support initiatives to encourage the advancement of the charity's objectives. It is important that the reserves policy is sufficient to provide stability to the charity in the case of a drop in funding or unexpected costs. In arriving at the decision to reinvest surpluses, the Trustees have considered the future plans of the charity at least on an annual basis.

At the year end the charity held £45,918 (2024 - £65,522) in reserves to be utilised against future training of ex-offenders.

FUTURE PLANS

No significant operational changes are planned for 2025/2026. Despite challenging economic conditions, the charity will maintain its support for ex-offenders. The Trustees are confident the charity will continue its valuable rehabilitation work throughout 2025 and 2026.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on15th.December.2025..... and signed on its behalf by:

Dr Kameel Khan.....
K Khan - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Project Remake

I report on the accounts for the year ended 17 February 2025, which are set out on pages four to seven.

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 have examined your charity's accounts as required under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. that the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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Date: ..15th December 2025.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 17 February 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		19,829	61,754
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income		3,694	4,281
Other resources expended		<u>35,739</u>	<u>31,045</u>
Total resources expended		39,433	35,326
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES			
		(19,604)	26,428
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		65,522	39,094
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>45,918</u>	<u>65,522</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet At 17 February 2025

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
	Notes		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		40	-
Cash at bank		<u>45,878</u>	<u>65,522</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>45,918</u>	<u>65,522</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>45,918</u>	<u>65,522</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>45,918</u>	<u>65,522</u>
FUNDS	3		
Unrestricted funds		<u>45,918</u>	<u>65,522</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>45,918</u>	<u>65,522</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on15th December 2025..... and were signed on its behalf by:

Dr Kameel Khan.....
K Khan -Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 17 February 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 17 February 2025 nor for the year ended 17 February 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 17 February 2025 nor for the year ended 17 February 2024.

During the year no expenses were incurred by the Trustees on behalf of the charity.

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 18/2/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 17/2/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	65,522	(19,604)	45,918
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>65,522</u>	<u>(19,604)</u>	<u>45,918</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	19,829	(39,433)	(19,604)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>19,829</u>	<u>(39,473)</u>	<u>(19,644)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 17 February 2025

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 18/2/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 17/2/24 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General fund	39,094	26,428	65,522
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,094</u>	<u>26,428</u>	<u>65,522</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	61,754	(35,326)	26,428
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>61,754</u>	<u>(35,326)</u>	<u>26,428</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 17 February 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Donations	<u>19,829</u>	<u>61,754</u>
Total incoming resources	19,829	61,754
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Educational outreach costs	87	1,500
Travel costs	166	251
Entertainment and subsistence	2,126	291
Meeting costs	1,315	1,939
Event costs	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>
	3,694	4,281
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	2	-
Other		
Insurance	373	277
Sundries	60	60
Subscriptions	<u>269</u>	<u>213</u>
	702	550
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	1,800	-
Consultancy fees	32,035	16,719
Legal and professional fees	-	1,610
Business support costs	<u>1,200</u>	<u>12,166</u>
	<u>35,035</u>	<u>30,495</u>
Total resources expended	39,433	35,326
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(19,604)</u>	<u>26,428</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

Annual Report & Public Benefit Statement

Charity Registration Number: 1198999
Legal Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Registered Address: 20 Gainsborough Road, London, W4 1NJ
Reporting period: 18 February 2024 – 17 February 2025

Charitable Purpose & Public Benefit

Project ReMAKE exists to reduce reoffending by supporting prison-leavers into education, entrepreneurship, employment and purposeful reintegration.

We confirm we have adhered to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit Guidance and operate exclusively for charitable purposes that benefit the public, including:

- Increasing employment and enterprise pathways for people with convictions
 - Providing structured mentorship and education
 - Supporting social mobility for people
 - Reducing crime and increasing community safety
 - Contributing to economic and social value in the UK
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Vision

A society where people with convictions can restart their lives with dignity, opportunity, and economic empowerment.

Mission

We seek to empower people with criminal convictions-especially those who have been to prison-through mentorship and community, and the teaching of entrepreneurship, so as to give them the skills and support to build new futures beyond confinement.

Foreword from the Founder, Dr Kameel Khan

I'm pleased to provide this update on our current programme delivery and recruitment activities, as well as to announce the key strategic development of the establishment the Second Chance Centre for Social and Creative Enterprise at Queen Mary University of London. The momentum across all our initiatives continues to build, and I'm excited to share the progress we're making.

Activities & Achievements (FY February 2024–2025)

Programme Delivery

Project ReMAKE delivers university led entrepreneurship and reintegration programmes for individuals with lived experience of the criminal justice system.

Our model combines:

- Entrepreneurial training
- Business mentorship
- University-based learning
- Peer and student advisor support
- Employment and apprenticeship pathways

2024-2025 Programmes Completed

University of the West of England

- 6 Entrepreneurs completed the programme and went on to present their pitches at the Dragon's Den style event, 4 have continued with the start-up businesses
- 6 Business Mentors supported participants throughout.

Queen Mary University London

- 7 Entrepreneurs completed the programme and went on to present their pitches at the Dragon's Den style event, 5 have continued with the start-up businesses
- 7 Business Mentors supported participants throughout.
- 14 QMUL student supported the Entrepreneurs

Impact (cumulative to date 2020-2025)

Metric	Result
Graduates	120+
Completion rate	78%
Reoffending rate	9% vs 59.2% national
Businesses launched	30
Jobs secured	25
University partnerships	4
Annual taxpayer savings	c. £3.2m*
Years operating	6

* At an annual cost of £53,801 per prisoner, this represents a potential taxpayer saving of £3.2 million annually, excluding the wider social and economic impacts of reoffending. Proven Reoffending Statistics: April to June 2023, Ministry of Justice, published 24 April 2025, GOV.UK

Case Study Highlights

Real lives transformed, including:

- **Omar** — from custody → ReMAKE → Capita → founder of justice-focused social enterprise and Trustee for a charity.
- **Carl** — completed the ReMAKE programme, secured stable employment with Capita and became a published author
- **Drew** – Served 29 years in a US prison, was deported to the UK with nothing, joined ReMAKE, secured a job and has just completed his first year in Law School.

These stories demonstrate identity transformation, contribution to society, and generational impact.

Outreach & Education (to date 2020-2025)

- ReMAKE Educational delivered learning and awareness sessions in 8 schools
- Students exposed to lived experience and justice reform pathways
- Young people inspired to study law and social impact careers

Community & Mentorship

- High-engagement mentorship ecosystem: business leaders, students, advisers, volunteers
- Continued support after programme completion
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- Continued support after programme completion

Recruitment Partnerships

We're building strong relationships with key partners who can help us reach the people who need this programme most:

- Department for Work and Pensions: DWP staff across London and Essex
- HM Prison and Probation Service: We're working closely with the Partnership Manager at HMPPS to develop referral pathways
- Prison visits are crucial for understanding the challenges our future participants face and building trust with prison staff

Employment Partnerships

Network Rail - The Wessex team have offered 5 work placements for 2026—this is a significant commitment. We're in discussions with the Southwest region and hoping to secure more placements there too.

Kyndryl – Are providing tech and data support to our Entrepreneurs as well as sharing access for our graduates to apply for apprenticeships—a real opportunity for tech careers

Capita - Have included funding for 5 Entrepreneurs (£7,500) in a new bid, and we hope they'll repeat this on other contracts

Other employment opportunities – We make graduate referrals to Timpson Group, GFIE, Redemption Roasters, Sodexo, Kier Construction among many others.

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Strategic Progress

Key Developments

- Produced the Charity's first Impact Report
- Sustained delivery across 3 university partners
- Continued employer engagement (e.g., Capita, Network Rail)
- Expansion preparation for Scotland (Dundee)
- Cohorts planned with QMUL, Bradford, UWE and Dundee
- Strengthened referral pathways with justice, education, and employment partners
- Enhanced community and alumni support network

Looking Ahead

Priorities for FY 2025–2026:

- Scale to support 100 graduates per year
- Expand university partnerships (including Scottish launch)
- Strengthen employment and apprenticeship pathways
- Build tailored support for women leaving custody
- Expand alumni and mentor networks
- Grow community education and prevention programmes

The Second Chance Centre for Social and Creative Enterprise

The Problem—and the Opportunity

Over 80,000 people leave prison every year in the UK. The reoffending rates are devastating—socially and economically. But here's what we see: thousands of people with talent, determination, and lived experience who just need the right support to turn their lives around.

Our solution is a university-anchored centre that turns that talent into enterprise and employment. We reduce reoffending, create jobs, and deliver measurable ESG outcomes. It's not just about second chances—it's about creating success stories.

Why QMUL for the Second Chance Centre?

Because we've already proven that the partnership with QMUL works. The Centre for Social and Creative Enterprise at Queen Mary is built on five years of evidence from the QMUL–ReMAKE programme (2020–2025), and the results speak for themselves.

Financial Review

Trustees' statement on financial position

The Trustees of Project Remake are pleased to report on the charity's financial position and funding arrangements for the forthcoming two-year period.

Funding status

Project Remake has successfully secured financing to support its charitable activities over the next two years (2025-2027). This funding will enable the charity to continue delivering its core mission and objectives as outlined in our governing documents.

Current fundraising activities

The charity is actively engaged in seeking corporate sponsorship for the establishment of a Second Chance Centre at Queen Mary University of London. This expansion represents a significant development in Project Remake's capacity to deliver its charitable purposes and will extend our reach within the higher education sector. Purpose of Corporate Sponsorship:

- Establishment of the Second Chance Centre facility at Queen Mary University of London
- Enhancement of programme delivery capacity
- Extension of charitable services to additional beneficiaries
- Strengthening of partnerships within the academic community

Financial governance

The Trustees confirm that:

- All funds raised are held and will be applied strictly in accordance with the charity's objects
- Appropriate financial controls and procedures are in place
- The charity maintains adequate reserves in line with Charity Commission guidance
- All corporate sponsorship agreements will be subject to due diligence and ethical review
- Regular financial monitoring and reporting procedures are maintained

The two-year funding commitment (2025-2027), combined with the corporate sponsorship initiative for the Second Chance Centre at Queen Mary University of London, demonstrates the charity's strategic approach to financial sustainability and planned growth in service delivery.

Reserves Policy

The charity maintains appropriate reserves to ensure financial stability, programme continuity and risk management. Formal reserves target will be confirmed in line with year-end accounts.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved this financial statement and confirm that it provides an accurate representation of Project Remake's current financial position and funding arrangements.

Governance

Trustees

- Dr Kameel Khan (Chair & Founder)
- James Radice
- Harry Hammond
- Jivaan Bennett

Governance Activities

The Board meet quarterly to review:

- Strategic direction and programme quality
- Financial performance and sustainability
- Safeguarding, risk, and compliance
- Partnerships and stakeholder outcomes

Safeguarding

We maintain:

- Safeguarding lead and protocols
- DBS and safer-recruitment standards for programme roles
- Partnership alignment with university safeguarding policies
- Confidentiality and data protection systems

Trustees' Statement

The Trustees confirm:

- Compliance with charity law and accounting standards
- Proper preparation of financial statements
- Continued commitment to public benefit

Approved by the Board of Trustees on:

Signed:

Kameel Khan

Dr Kameel Khan, Chair

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Project ReMADE and Project ReMAKE Pitch

Introduction and Goals

Project ReMADE, launched in 2012 at Stanford University, aims to support the economic independence of formerly incarcerated individuals by providing alternatives to crime through self-employment. The initiative seeks to reduce both the financial and social costs associated with criminal behaviour. Entrepreneurs in the program attend bi-weekly classes covering essential business topics, such as accounting, marketing, negotiations, and public speaking. These classes are facilitated by Stanford Law School and Stanford Graduate School of Business students, alongside mentoring from professionals.

Adaptation in the UK: Project ReMAKE

In 2019, Dr. Kameel Khan adapted the ReMADE model to establish **Project ReMAKE** in the UK. This program involves 6-8 weeks of training, during which entrepreneurs participate in weekly online lectures aimed at developing a real-life business plan. Classes are taught by industry professionals, supported by mentors from both student and business backgrounds. The program concludes with a "Dragon's Den" style pitch competition where entrepreneurs present their business ideas to successful entrepreneurs and investors for potential funding. Additionally, ReMAKE collaborates with large corporations to provide graduates with internship and job placement opportunities.

Innovative Approach

A distinctive feature of Project ReMAKE is its transition from an "organization-centric" model to a "hub and spoke" approach. Instead of being anchored in a single university, ReMAKE partners with various public and private organizations across multiple locations, coordinated by a central ReMAKE team. This model promotes a holistic strategy for rehabilitation, connecting all stakeholders with formerly incarcerated individuals at its core. By moving away from a fragmented system, Project ReMAKE aims to create a cohesive support network for economic viability and social integration after incarceration.

Expansion and Impact

Since its inception, Project ReMAKE has expanded to three locations in collaboration with universities and organizations such as Queen Mary University of London, Bradford University, the University of West England, the UK Ministry of Justice, The New Futures Network, the British Library, and the Association of Business Mentors. As of December 2023, the program has graduated 108 participants, with only an 8% known reoffending rate, indicating a significant social and economic impact. This success is largely attributed to creating mutually beneficial relationships between entrepreneurs and stakeholders.

Project ReMake Enterprise Education Course

Introduction

The **Project ReMake Enterprise Education Course** is a transformative initiative aimed at blending education, mentorship, and career opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs. Offered by the University of the West of England in partnership with Project ReMake, this 8-week online program equips participants with essential business skills and practical training.

Course Overview

The course empowers individuals with entrepreneurial ambitions, providing the opportunity to achieve ILM (Institute of Leadership and Management) Level 3 qualifications, equivalent to two A-levels. Participants develop a comprehensive business plan tailored to their ventures, receiving support from Academic Tutors and Business Mentors to combine theoretical knowledge with practical insights.

Course Structure

The program consists of weekly sessions covering various business topics, including:

1. Introduction to Entrepreneurship
2. Business Idea Development and Market Strategy
3. Marketing, Customers, and Pricing
4. Finance, Accounting, and Cash Flow
5. Leadership and Managing People
6. Ethical and Legal Foundations
7. Business Plan Development and Presentation Prep
8. Independent Work and Final Presentations

Each session includes online workbooks for reinforcing learning, culminating in participants collaborating with their Business Mentors to finalize their business plans by Week 7.

Capstone Presentation

The course culminates in a Dragons' Den-style presentation, where participants pitch their business plans to a panel of experts. This supportive environment focuses on constructive feedback, providing valuable connections to funding or employment opportunities. For those not pursuing entrepreneurship, participants may present a personal 5-year plan focused on career or personal development goals.

Outcomes and Career Prospects

Graduates receive ILM qualifications and may apply for permanent positions at Capita PLC. Additional training programs are available for those needing further development, ensuring participants leave equipped to start their own businesses or enhance their employability.

Support and Mentorship

The course features a robust mentorship system, with Academic Mentors aiding in course content and Business Mentors refining business plans. This dual support creates a comprehensive learning environment, fostering entrepreneurial confidence.

Resources

Participants have access to top-tier resources, including tools from the British Library's Business & IP Centre, aiding their research and business planning efforts.

Expanding University Involvement and Benefits

To ensure the success of the Project ReMake Enterprise Education Course, the university must allocate dedicated teaching staff and student mentors. This collaboration creates a mutually beneficial opportunity for the university and the wider community.

Benefits to the University

- **Diversity and Inclusion:** By working with marginalized groups, the university demonstrates its commitment to creating an inclusive learning environment. This aligns with broader institutional goals to increase diversity and equal opportunities within the education sector.
- **Enhanced Reputation:** Partnering with Project ReMake enhances the university's reputation for community outreach and social impact. This project offers a tangible way for the university to contribute to social justice while promoting its role as a leader in entrepreneurial education.
- **Meeting Access and Participation Goals:** Engaging with Project ReMake supports the university's Access and Participation Agreement (APA) with the government. This course demonstrates a commitment to widening participation in higher education and providing opportunities for those from underrepresented and disadvantaged groups, showcasing the university as a proactive institution contributing meaningfully to social mobility.
- **Learning Opportunities for Student Mentors:** Student mentors gain valuable leadership experience and real-world exposure by working with participants. They can develop mentoring, coaching, and business advisory skills—an invaluable addition to their academic and professional development.

Integrating this program into the university's broader initiatives directly supports the institution's strategic objectives while making a real impact on the lives of people who face barriers to education and employment. The collaboration would help the university stand out for its commitment to diversity, inclusion, and community empowerment.

Feedback from Entrepreneurs

The ReMAKE program has planted a seed for many participants, with one entrepreneur stating, "It has set me on a different path." He emphasized the importance of knowledge and sustained support gained through the program to motivate him to keep going in the right direction. He elaborated, "It took me back to basics. It broke down what a business is really; it took you back to the heart of a business plan and how to formulate that business plan. Having somebody like David the mentor is very important... they're not your social worker; they were there as somebody who would go into great detail, asking you why you're making certain decisions, etc. There are courses that you can attend in prison or probation. But suddenly, it comes to an end, whereas with ReMAKE, there isn't an end; there's continued support.... That's the motivational factor! ReMAKE is like that spider's web... it has got so many legs. You know, there's so much to tap into."

The program enhances prison leavers' chances of gaining employment. For instance, all entrepreneurs interning at a large corporation were offered full-time jobs, which meant a changed world for many prison leavers and their families. As one entrepreneur explained, "Project ReMAKE has allowed me to see myself in a different light, open new

doors, and let go of the past, in exchange for the future.... It's the first job I have ever had in my life apart from a job when I was 15—I worked for a week on a building site. Having that (a full-time job) made my life with my son a lot better because I know that actually, there's something down the line that's going to lead somewhere for me, him, and his mother.”

Interestingly, some entrepreneurs applied their entrepreneurial competencies within the organization. One entrepreneur's initial idea was to start an “honesty box” café to support her local church and community. While interning for the big corporate partner, she spotted an opportunity to develop a program onboarding other disadvantaged social groups such as refugees and black graduates for the organization. She wrote a business case and was offered a job, although her dream was still to open the café one day. She shared, “I went into the job (internship) with the thought that I was going to continue with my business plan... (when I got this new job) and then I really started getting into it because it's about development and training... I got involved with the refugees and I got involved with the black graduates... So it really is a job that I like a lot. I asked for a six-month extension because I wanted to see the program I had designed from beginning to end.”

The ReMAKE program clearly provides entrepreneurs with a robust support system free of judgment and stigma—a vital condition for re-entry and repurposing marginalized people. As one entrepreneur mentioned, “I came to the (Project ReMAKE) program alone and left with a family.”

Feedback from Students

The ReMAKE program's experiential learning approach effectively brings students' academic knowledge to life, sparking their interest in entrepreneurship. This supports the notion that mentoring entrepreneurs enhances students' own entrepreneurial abilities and skillsets (Gimmon, 2014). One student reflected, “Project ReMAKE was a blast from start to finish. I didn't consider a single minute of it to be work or a burden because it helped improve my interpersonal skills and critical thinking abilities. I was the one learning the professional way of starting a business and the challenges faced by an entrepreneur...”

Survey results indicate that students rated the program highly for developing their knowledge, skills, and networks. An impressive 88% of students expressed extreme satisfaction (rated 5 out of 5) with the overall experience. They reported significant gains in various areas, including confidence in communication (74%), networking skills (65%), and an entrepreneurial mindset (60%). Furthermore, 73% of students indicated they improved their ability to work collaboratively to solve problems creatively and systematically.

The program also encouraged students to reflect on their current practices and explore opportunities for improvement.

Q&A Session

1. What is the ILM qualification and how is it integrated into the course?

Answer: The ILM qualification is a recognized leadership credential in the UK. It is embedded through two specific Level 3 modules completed during coursework and presentations, allowing graduates to obtain two qualifications equivalent to A-levels.

2. What kind of business plans do participants develop?

Answer: Participants create business plans aligned with their individual ideas, covering strategy, marketing, finance, and legal aspects. Mentorship ensures real-world applicability and guidance throughout the process.

3. What is the role of Business Mentors?

Answer: Business Mentors are experienced professionals who assist participants in refining their business plans. They offer personalized support focused on individual business ideas, helping participants navigate challenges and enhance their plans.

4. How does this course benefit those not starting a business?

Answer: The leadership and management skills gained are applicable across various industries. Additionally, the personal 5-year plan presentation helps participants articulate their long-term career aspirations, benefiting those who may not pursue entrepreneurship.

5. Can you explain the "Dragons' Den" event?

Answer: The "Dragons' Den" event allows participants to pitch their ideas to a panel for feedback and guidance. While direct investment isn't the primary focus, panel members may offer valuable connections to funding opportunities, enhancing participants' chances of success.

PROJECT REMAKE

England & Wales - Charity number 1198999

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1198999

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Period 18 May 2022 to
17 February 2023
for
Project Remake**

**Butler & Co Audit Limited
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Report of the Trustees
for the Period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1198999

Principal address
20 Gainsborough Road
London
W4 1NJ

Trustees	
H D Hammond	- appointed 8/11/2022
Ms M S Milson	- appointed 8/11/2022
J Bennett	- appointed 18/5/2022
K Khan	- appointed 18/5/2022

Independent examiner
Julie M Butler FCA
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The appointment of new trustees is governed by and set out in the governing document.

The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees.

Related parties

There were no related parties during the year.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Project Remake is a charity which works with ex-offenders, schools and universities to provide entrepreneurship training, work placements and venture capital help to help with employment, self-employment and re-entry into society.

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Report of the Trustees for the Period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and are satisfied the provision of help with employment, self-employment and re-entry into society for ex-offenders constitutes a public benefit.

In setting objectives for the year, the charity has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general advice on public benefit and is mindful of the need to report on how its aims have been achieved during the year.

The charity was founded in 2022 for the purposes set out in its constitution and continues to carry out its work in serving the public interest.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Our mission is to advance the education of offenders and ex-offenders who have been in custody by providing:-

- a) support or organising training and mentoring.
- b) care and rehabilitation for offenders or ex-offenders and those at risk of offending.
- c) advance the education of all offenders and ex-offenders.

This is achieved through the provision of financial support and to assist them in finding employment or starting a business.

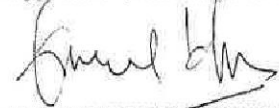
FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The policy on reserves is to reinvest any surplus into the charity and well supporting initiatives to encourage the advancement of the charity's objectives.

As at the period end the charity held £39,094 in reserves to be utilised against future training of ex-offenders.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



K Khan - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Project Remake**

I report on the accounts for the period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023, which are set out on pages four to six.

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 have examined your charity's accounts as required under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. that the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Date:1 May 2024.....

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023**

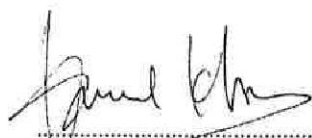
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Voluntary income		43,286
Other incoming resources		50
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income		969
Other resources expended		3,273
Total resources expended		4,242
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		39,094
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		39,094

The notes form part of these financial statements

Project Remake
Balance Sheet
At 17 February 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank		39,094
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,094</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		39,094
NET ASSETS		<u><u>39,094</u></u>
FUNDS	3	
Unrestricted funds		39,094
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>39,094</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30th 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


 K. Khan - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 17 February 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 17 February 2023.

During the year no expenses were incurred by the Trustees on behalf of the charity.

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement in funds £	At 17/2/23 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	39,094	39,094
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,094</u>	<u>39,094</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,336	(4,242)	39,094
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,336</u>	<u>(4,242)</u>	<u>39,094</u>

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 18 May 2022 to 17 February 2023**

	£
INCOMING RESOURCES	
Voluntary income	
Donations	43,286
Other incoming resources	
Sundry income	50
Total incoming resources	43,336
RESOURCES EXPENDED	
Costs of generating voluntary income	
Equipment costs	549
Travel costs	219
Entertainment and subsistence	51
Course fees	150
	969
Support costs	
Finance	
Bank charges	16
Other	
Insurance	96
Sundries	154
Subscriptions	187
	437
Other 4	
Consultancy fees	2,820
Total resources expended	4,242
Net income	39,094

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements