

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 01983362 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 293588

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

01983362 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

293588

Registered office

627-633 Barking Road
London
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Trustees

V JOHN
A GRAZETTE
N HOLLIGAN
N HALL
J FOSTER
R HOPE
V BROWN
D CLARK

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

V JOHN - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Newham African Caribbean Centre ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 your 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

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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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.

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Accountants
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E10 6QE

Date: 29 DECEMBER 2023

NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Charitable		<u>148,617</u>	<u>123,914</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable		<u>122,983</u>	<u>103,660</u>
 NET INCOME		25,634	20,254
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>28,347</u>	<u>8,093</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>53,981</u></u>	<u><u>28,347</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	3,475	3,996
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		89,261	75,285
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(38,755)	(50,934)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>50,506</u>	<u>24,351</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>53,981</u>	<u>28,347</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>53,981</u>	<u>28,347</u>
FUNDS	7		
Unrestricted funds		<u>53,981</u>	<u>28,347</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>53,981</u>	<u>28,347</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

V JOHN - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NEWHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. 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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 10% on reducing balance
Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 20% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>521</u>	<u>613</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Charitable activities	
Charitable	<u>123,914</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable	<u>103,660</u>
NET INCOME	20,254
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>8,093</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>28,347</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>13,431</u>	<u>1,311</u>	<u>40,902</u>	<u>3,534</u>	<u>59,178</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2022	10,652	791	40,801	2,938	55,182
Charge for year	<u>278</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>521</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>10,930</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>40,821</u>	<u>3,057</u>	<u>55,703</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2023	<u>2,501</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>3,475</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>2,779</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>3,996</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Social security and other taxes	36,255	48,934
Accrued expenses	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>38,755</u>	<u>50,934</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,347	25,634	53,981
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,347</u>	<u>25,634</u>	<u>53,981</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	148,617	(122,983)	25,634
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>148,617</u>	<u>(122,983)</u>	<u>25,634</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,093	20,254	28,347
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,093</u>	<u>20,254</u>	<u>28,347</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	123,914	(103,660)	20,254
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>123,914</u>	<u>(103,660)</u>	<u>20,254</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,093	45,888	53,981
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,093</u>	<u>45,888</u>	<u>53,981</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	272,531	(226,643)	45,888
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>272,531</u>	<u>(226,643)</u>	<u>45,888</u>

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8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Charitable activities		
Lettings	93,266	65,816
Sundry Income	-	10,029
LB of Newham	-	3,824
LB of Tower Hamlet	45,384	20,680
LBN-Adult Service	9,967	-
HMRC-Furlough Grants	<u>-</u>	<u>23,565</u>
	<u>148,617</u>	<u>123,914</u>
Total incoming resources	148,617	123,914
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	77,068	72,858
Social security	2,368	844
Pensions	2,785	2,831
Rates and water	3,885	3,510
Insurance	1,884	992
Light and heat	7,735	4,611
Telephone	875	1,225
Postage and stationery	402	109
Advertising	-	1,707
Sundries	-	120
SBN-Expenses	6,500	-
Repairs	1,989	445
Cleaning & Hygiene	1,201	1,975
Professional Fees	1,434	3,817
Staff Travel	262	252
Volunteers Expenses	2,092	1,093
Health and Safety	2,211	-
Photocopier Expenses	1,273	-
Anniversary and Events	5,165	4,619
50+ Friendly Group Expenses	<u>259</u>	<u>65</u>
	119,388	101,073
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	1,574	774
Governance costs		
Accountancy	1,500	1,200
Improvements to property	278	309
Plant and machinery	104	130
Carried forward	1,882	1,639

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Governance costs		
Brought forward	1,882	1,639
Fixtures and fittings	20	25
Computer equipment	<u>119</u>	<u>149</u>
	<u>2,021</u>	<u>1,813</u>
 Total resources expended	 <u>122,983</u>	 <u>103,660</u>
 Net income	 <u><u>25,634</u></u>	 <u><u>20,254</u></u>

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