

## **Liberty House South West**

### **Trustees report 2019-20**

- (1) As chairman of Liberty House South West (LHSW) I am pleased to present the Trustees report on our activities for the financial year 2019-20.
- (2) The Trustees spent the early part of the year reviewing its options for the future direction of the charity and, after some consideration of outline ideas, felt the direction to move would be into supporting “older children” to help them transition and support them as they moved from a care environment to the wider problems that would face them as adults.
- (3) It was recognised though that a more detailed report and analysis of the problems and possible solutions would be required and to this end a consultant was brought in who had experience in this field to work part time in supporting the charity in its considerations.
- (4) This study began in December 2019 and continued through the remainder of the financial year with the Trustees meeting regularly to consider updates from the consultant. A final report and options will be presented to the Trustees during the year 2020-21.
- (5) The Charity raised £5,000 in donations to support this work during the year and spent £4,500 on the work undertaken by the consultant resulting in a temporary increase in the bank account at year end of £500 to a closing balance of £1,600
- (6) During the year Ian and Ester Deacon resigned as Trustees of the charity, having been with the charity since its formation and seen it get established as a stand-alone entity. I thank them for all their hard work and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Graham Massey

Chairman of Liberty House South West

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