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Landau Limited

(A company limited by guarantee) Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022





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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	M L Kite, Chairperson
	R D Langford
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Chief Executive Officer	S Roberts
Charity Registration Number	1048645
Company Registration Number	03084746
	The charity is incorporated in England & Wales.
Registered Office	5 Landau Court Tan Bank Wellington Telford TF1 1HE
Auditor	CBSL Accountants Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Rowan House North 1 The Professional Quarter Shrewsbury Business Park Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6LG

Chief Executive Officer's Summary for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

As we reflect on the past year, it is evident that it has been a period of significant activity and achievement for our organisation. We are delighted to share some of the key highlights and milestones that have shaped our journey.

A standout moment was the inauguration of the New Wellington Training and Enterprise Centre which was opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, Anna Turner, marking the successful commencement of this remarkable venture.

Throughout the year, our commitment to fostering meaningful connections between service users and businesses remained steadfast. The series of Job Fairs held across the Marches showed our commitment to supporting service users and businesses at a time when recruitment remains a challenge for many, we strived to bridge the gap, facilitating interactions that hold the potential to transform lives and invigorate local industries.

Our collaboration with NHS partners in the form of enhanced services for primary and secondary mental health clients seeking supported employment has brought clients significant benefits both financially and in mental wellbeing.

Our pioneering pilot project addressing the evolving needs of 'All Age Autism' service users for people across Birmingham and Solihull underscored our innovative approach to meeting societal demands.

Financially, we navigated a complex landscape, defying a backdrop of mounting challenges. Against a backdrop of a 40% surge in staffing, utilities, and premises costs, we achieved a net surplus of £106,907. Our prudent financial management allowed us to conclude the year with a positive balance to support the impact of the cost of living crisis, and the landscape of funding changes with the conclusion of European Social Funding and the inception of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

As we step into 2023, we do so with optimism, tenacity, and an unwavering belief in the positive impact we can create. Our unwavering focus on value for our investors and the delivery of high-quality services to our users remains unshaken.

I would like to thank all of our partners, suppliers and employees during the year for their continued support.

I would further like to thank all our funders for their continued commitment to the vision of Landau in changing lives and creating futures.

S Roberts Chief Executive Officer

25 September 2023

Chairperson's Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Throughout the past year, we have diligently pursued our strategic plan and unwavering priorities for 2022. Customer satisfaction, quality services, exceptional workforce, sustainable partnerships, and financial sustainability have guided our every endeavour, ensuring that our efforts align with our overarching mission.

Our dedication to co-producing services has enabled us to keep the needs and aspirations of our service users at the heart of everything we do. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of accountability, which is reflected in our activities being subjected to rigorous external verification. This year, we further strengthened this commitment by conducting consultation events and surveys with our service users. These efforts not only validate the quality of our services but also provide us with valuable insights that enable us to continually refine and enhance our offerings.

I am delighted to share that our service users' endorsement of our efforts has been resounding, with an impressive 97.5% expressing their preference for our services over any other.

Our aspiration to exceed the expectations of all stakeholders is an integral part of our organisational DNA. Our unwavering dedication to excellence is evident in the flawless results we achieved in the external audits assessing financial probity and the substantiation of output claims. This validation is a testament to the collective efforts of everyone at Landau.

We have invested significantly in nurturing an exceptional workforce, providing them with the tools and training needed to excel in their roles. Our staff-led forums are a platform for critical discussions on matters ranging from environmental responsibility to promoting diversity and inclusion. By fostering a culture of open dialogue and continuous learning, we are shaping a team that is not only skilled but also deeply committed to our values.

In line with our dedication to driving positive change, we have forged strategic partnerships with businesses to champion diversity and inclusion through our "We See You" campaign. Our ConnectJobs4U website stands as a testament to our commitment, facilitating the seamless matching of skilled professionals with local businesses in need, thereby fostering quality employment opportunities for our service users.

As we move forward into 2023 we remain mindful of the evolving landscape. The economic uncertainties and rising cost of living present challenges that demand our resilience and innovation.

I extend my gratitude to each member of our team for their exceptional contributions and dedication. Together, we have achieved remarkable success, and I am confident that our collective efforts will continue to shape a brighter future for Landau and the community we serve.

Marcelle Kite

M L Kite Chairperson

25 September 2023

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association on incorporation on 27 July 1995 and superseded by a set dated 30 April 2002.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The subscribers of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and such other persons as shall be admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be members of the company. The Board of Trustees has the power to appoint any persons to be a Trustee, subject to re-relection at the next Annual General Meeting.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

The charity considers that its Trustees and senior management team comprise the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee receives remuneration or expenses in the year.

The pay of the senior staff is reviewed annually and normally increased in accordance with average earnings.

Organisational structure

The Chief Executive Officer overseas the operation of the charity, assisted by a small management team.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Landau is a supported employment and work related training organisation, providing one-to-one, individual support for vulnerable people.

Landau is committed to ensure that every person with a learning disability has the opportunity to work and fulfil their potential. It is our aim to provide individuals with high quality, tailored support to enable them to overcome the obstacles to fulfilling their potential in society.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Our support programme provides the specialist, high levels of support people require to be able to flourish within the workplace. Our aim is to provide support with the aim of finding employment and/or a move towards independent living.

Trustees' Report

Public benefit

We have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Grant making policies

The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects and this is reviewed annually to ensure that it continues to advance its public benefit purposes. The charity pay grants from its restricted BBO Shropshire, BBO Herefordshire, ESF Community and All Age Autism funds and the unrestricted IN2 Employment and NEET projects to its partners.

Fundraising disclosures

The charity does not carry out significant fundraising activities with the general public and does not use a professional fundraiser or commercial participator to carry out fundraising.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

Unrestricted funds total £695,352 (2021 - £708,270) which are held to cover the expenditure required for the coming year and the charity intends to build up those funds to ensure sustainability of its core services and maintain them at such a level. Restricted funds total £613,917 (2021 - £494,092) and a breakdown of these funds can be found in the notes to the Financial Statements.

Principal funding sources

The charity would like to thank the following organisations for providing principal funding during the year: The National Lottery Community Fund European Social Fund Construction Skills Fund 2gether NHS Foundation Trust The Community Fund for Staffordshire Education and Skills Funding Agency **Royal British Legion** Telford and Wrekin Council Staffordshire County Council Stoke-on-Trent City Council Shropshire Council Derbyshire City Council Armed Forces Covenant **Building Shropshire** Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust NHS England

Trustees' Report

Risk management

Objectives and policies

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.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Landau Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; .
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:

Marcelle Kite

..... M L Kite Trustee

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Landau Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Landau Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Landau Limited

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Chairperson's Statement and Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Chairperson's Statement and Trustees' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Chairperson's Statement and the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of trustees' responsibilities (set out on page 6), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Landau Limited

Auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

• We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to this charity and its sector and determined that the most significant are those relating to the reporting framework and the relevant UK tax legislation.

• We understood how the charity is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management and those responsible for legal and compliance procedures.

• As an audit engagement team, we assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement including how fraud might occur and considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. We considered the controls that the charity has established to address the risks identified to prevent, deter and detect fraud; and how the management and trustees monitor those controls.

• Based on our understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations. Those procedures involved: - enquiries of management and those charged with governance; - journal entry testing; - assessing whether judgements in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; - review of financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and - evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

• Where the risk was considered to be higher, we performed audit procedures to address each identified fraud risk or other risk of material misstatement. These procedures included revenue recognition and testing manual journals and were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from fraud or error.

• We remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Landau Limited

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Louise Osselton FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of CBSL Accountants Limited, Statutory Auditor

Rowan House North 1 The Professional Quarter Shrewsbury Business Park Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6LG

Date: 25 September 2023

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations, legacies and grants	3	31,678	3,617,766	3,649,444
Charitable activities	4	2,737,162	- 1	2,737,162
Investment income	5	2,944	9	2,953
Other income	6	2,152	-	2,152
Total income		2,773,936	3,617,775	6,391,711
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	7	(2,783,025)	(3,501,779)	(6,284,804)
Total expenditure		(2,783,025)	(3,501,779)	(6,284,804)
Net (expenditure)/income		(9,089)	115,996	106,907
Transfers between funds		(3,829)	3,829	
Net movement in funds		(12,918)	119,825	106,907
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		708,270	494,092	1,202,362
Total funds carried forward	20	695,352	613,917	1,309,269

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations, legacies and grants	3	29,842	2,689,489	2,719,331
Charitable activities	4	2,257,755	-	2,257,755
Investment income	5	2,078	-	2,078
Other income	6	514	-	514
Total income		2,290,189	2,689,489	4,979,678
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	7	(2,261,132)	(2,611,415)	(4,872,547)
Total expenditure		(2,261,132)	(2,611,415)	(4,872,547)
Net income		29,057	78,074	107,131
Transfers between funds		(24,710)	24,710	
Net movement in funds		4,347	102,784	107,131
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		703,923	391,308	1,095,231
Total funds carried forward	20	708,270	494,092	1,202,362

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods. The funds breakdown for 2022 and 2021 is shown in note 20.

(Registration number: 03084746) Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets		8	
Tangible assets	15	419,611	372,899
Current assets			
Debtors	16	1,140,593	526,931
Cash at bank and in hand	17	556,064	1,042,482
		1,696,657	1,569,413
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	18	(806,999)	(739,950)
Net current assets		889,658	829,463
Net assets		1,309,269	1,202,362
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	20	613,917	494,092
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		695,352	708,270
Total funds	20	1,309,269	1,202,362

The financial statements on pages 11 to 31 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on Sep.25, 2020 signed on their behalf by:

Marcelle Kite

M L Kite Trustee

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash income		106,907	107,131
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation		11,864	2,113
Investment income	5	(2,953)	(2,078)
		115,818	107,166
Working capital adjustments			
Increase in debtors	16	(613,662)	(121,002)
Increase in creditors	18	29,639	291,210
Increase in deferred income		37,410	52,954
Net cash flows from operating activities		(430,795)	330,328
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income	5	2,953	2,078
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	15	(58,576)	(9,219)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(55,623)	(7,141)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(486,418)	323,187
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		1,042,482	719,295
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		556,064	1,042,482

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding $\pounds 1$ towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is: 5 Landau Court Tan Bank Wellington Telford TF1 1HE

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant version of 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)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) , the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Basis of preparation

Landau Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Income and endowments

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

Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Grants offered subject to certain conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold property	Not depreciated
Computer equipment	25% straight line

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

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

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme which is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the charity has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

3 Income from donations, legacies and grants

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	1,339	-	1,339
Grants, including capital grants;			
Government grants	30,339	-	30,339
Grants from other charities		3,617,766	3,617,766
	31,678	3,617,766	3,649,444
	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £
Donations and legacies;	funds General	funds	2021
Donations and legacies; Donations from individuals	funds General	funds	2021
	funds General £	funds	2021 £
Donations from individuals	funds General £	funds	2021 £
Donations from individuals Grants, including capital grants;	funds General £ 404	funds	2021 £ 404

Government grants receivable relates to grants claimed under the Government's Kickstart Scheme.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Grants received from other charities are analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
BBO Shropshire	1,373,489	1,018,329
BBO Herefordshire	845,091	647,911
ESF Community Grants	628,469	510,397
All Age Autism	285,385	-
Construction Skills Fund (CSF)	29,993	233,152
Individual Placement and Support (IPS)	161,931	133,703
Housing and Debt Advice Service	158,000	-
Building Shropshire	81,821	53,179
Staffordshire Expanding Opportunities Project	-	50,000
Armed Forces Covenant	22,167	11,083
NEET Reengagement	22,000	-
High Street Business Start Up	9,420	-
John Lewis Project	-	4,750
Chrsitmas Food and Essential Items Project	-	2,940
BBO Evolve	-	24,045
	3,617,766	2,689,489

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted		
	funds	Total	Total
	General	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Supported employment services	2,737,162	2,737,162	2,257,755

Supported employment services income is analysed as follows:

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Supported employment services provided		2,648,037	2,244,611
Sale of goods / services made or provided by the beneficiaries of			
the charity		21,408	13,144
Course income		67,717	-
		2,737,162	2,257,755

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5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Interest receivable and similar income;				
Interest receivable on bank deposits	2,944	9	2,953	2,078

6 Other income

Allocated support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted		
	funds	Total	Total
	General	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Other income	2,152	2,152	514

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted		Total
	Note	General £	Restricted £	2022 £
Supported employment services		221,724	71,056	292,780
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		11,864	-	11,864
Grant funding of activities	9	755,112	1,524,134	2,279,246
Staff costs		1,156,130	1,654,559	2,810,689
Allocated support costs	8	511,570	242,999	754,569
Governance costs	8	126,625	9,031	135,656
		2,783,025	3,501,779	6,284,804
	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £
Supported employment services		290,717	29,077	319,794
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		2,113		2,113
Grant funding of activities		693,101	1,219,689	1,912,790
Staff costs		807,843	1,239,719	2,047,562

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The supported employment services cost is analysed as follows:

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Delivery costs	17,173	34,681	51,854	8,624
Subcontractor costs	95,115	848	95,963	212,937
Beneficiary costs	42,172	871	43,043	41,446
Cafe and salon purchases	20,342	1,266	21,608	10,395
Staff training	5,868	24	5,892	5,387
Staff travel expenses	39,560	28,266	67,826	28,715
Volunteer training and expenses	1,494	-	1,494	1,010
Monitoring and evaluation costs	-	5,100	5,100	11,280
	221,724	71,056	292,780	319,794

In addition to the expenditure analysed above, there are also governance costs of $\pounds 135,656$ (2021 - $\pounds 99,381$) which relate directly to charitable activities. See note 8 for further details.

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8 Analysis of governance and support costs

Charitable activities - analysis of allocated support costs

	Unrestricted			
	General £	Restricted £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Rent, rates and water	86,577	58,520	145,097	93,976
Insurance	3,905	-	3,905	6,842
Telephone and internet	27,087	6,630	33,717	24,371
Other premises expenses	156,447	29,097	185,544	125,895
Equipment hire	12,533	3,640	16,173	11,121
Other office costs	52,868	8,133	61,001	38,688
Computer costs	50,310	54,739	105,049	72,869
Subscriptions and memberships	18,017	1,713	19,730	48,511
Marketing costs	41,483	48,606	90,089	37,013
Professional fees	59,102	23,921	83,023	18,919
Donations	49	-	49	329
Bank charges	3,192	-	3,192	1,432
Bad debt write off	-	8,000	8,000	10,941
	511,570	242,999	754,569	490,907

Support costs have been allocated consistently between charitable activities and governance based on management time.

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs				
Wages and salaries	91,927	-	91,927	67,982
Social security costs	10,868	-	10,868	5,694
Pension costs	2,119	-	2,119	1,314
Audit fees				
Audit of the financial statements	3,660	-	3,660	3,633
Allocated support costs	18,051	9,031	27,082	20,758
	126,625	9,031	135,656	99,381

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The allocated support cost is analysed as follows:

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Other office costs		24,645	18,804
Legal and professional fees and HR costs		2,437	1,954
		27,082	20,758

9 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to institutions		
	2022		
	£	£	
Analysis			
BBO Shropshire	564,496	461,836	
BBO Herefordshire	371,456	323,306	
IN2 Programme	755,112	693,101	
ESF Community Grants	497,685	434,547	
Evolve	12,722	-	
All Age Autism	77,775	-	
	2,279,246	1,912,790	

10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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11 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

		2022 £	2021 £
Staff costs during the year were:			
Wages and salaries		2,635,807	1,927,896
Social security costs		234,857	161,486
Pension costs		44,939	33,105
Other staff costs	-	-	65
	=	2,915,603	2,122,552
	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Direct staff costs	Note		
		1,641,385	1,372,635
Support staff costs, including governance	-	1,274,218	749,917
		2,915,603	2,122,552

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
	No	No
Direct charitable work staff	83	47
Administrative staff	51	39
	134	86

The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year was 117 (2021 - 75).

The number of employees whose emoluments fell within the following bands was:

	2022 No	2021 No
£70,001 - £80,000	1	1

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12 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2022 £	2021 £
Operating leases - plant and machinery	16,172	11,120
Audit fees	3,660	3,633
Depreciation of fixed assets	11,864	2,113

13 Auditors' remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Audit of the financial statements	3,660	3,633

14 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

15 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2022	370,536	18,886	389,422
Additions		58,576	58,576
At 31 December 2022	370,536	77,462	447,998
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	-	16,523	16,523
Charge for the year	-	11,864	11,864
At 31 December 2022		28,387	28,387
Net book value			
At 31 December 2022	370,536	49,075	419,611
At 31 December 2021	370,536	2,363	372,899

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16 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	155,624	15,580
Prepayments	58,064	12,375
Accrued income	926,905	498,976
	1,140,593	526,931

17 Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank	552,976	1,041,098
Cash on hand	3,088	1,384
	556,064	1.042,482

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	136,329	154,073
Other taxation and social security	117,798	-
Other creditors	18,855	66,531
Accruals	172,559	195,298
Deferred income	361,458	324,048
	806,999	739,950

	2022	2021	
	£	£	
Deferred income at 1 January 2022	324,048	271,094	
Resources deferred in the period	174,022	198,068	
Amounts released from previous periods	(136,612)	(145,114)	
Deferred income at year end	361,458	324,048	

Deferred income relates to grants and income intended for use in subsequent periods.

19 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to $\pounds 44,939$ (2021 - $\pounds 33,105$).

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20 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
Unrestricted funds					
General					
General fund	708,270	2,773,936	(2,783,025)	(3,829)	695,352
Restricted funds					
BBO Shropshire	298,283	1,373,492	(1,348,627)	-	323,148
BBO Herefordshire	101,150	845,091	(874,176)	-	72,065
BBO Evolve	29,141	-	(27,348)	-	1,793
Construction Skills Fund		29,999	(25,621)	-	4,378
IPS	4,980	161,931	(170,552)	3,641	-
ESF Community Grants	14,832	628,469	(621,864)	-	21,437
Armed Forces Covenant	6,414	22,167	(28,517)	-	64
Building Shropshire	37,034	81,821	(95,513)	-	23,342
Christmas Food & Essential					
Items	2,258	-	(1,991)	-	267
All Age Autism	-	285,385	(244,362)	-	41,023
NEET Reengagement	-9	22,000	(22,097)	97	-
High Street Business Start Up	-	9,420	(9,511)	91	-
Housing and Debt Advice Service	<u> </u>	158,000	(31,600)		126,400
Total restricted funds	494,092	3,617,775	(3,501,779)	3,829	613,917
Total funds	1,202,362	6,391,711	(6,284,804)		1,309,269

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20 Funds (continued)

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
General					
General fund	703,923	2,290,189	(2,261,132)	(24,710)	708,270
Restricted					
BBO Shropshire	237,403	1,018,329	(957,449)	-	298,283
BBO Herefordshire	71,689	647,911	(618,450)	-	101,150
BBO Evolve	32,193	24,045	(27,097)	-	29,141
Construction Skills Fund	-	233,152	(254,294)	21,142	-
IPS	32,110	133,703	(160,833)	-	4,980
Staffordshire Expanding					
Opportunities	13,913	50,000	(65,583)	1,670	-
ESF Community Grants	-	510,397	(495,565)	-	14,832
The Screwfix Foundation	4,000	-	(5,684)	1,684	-
John Lewis project	-	4,750	(4,964)	214	-
Armed Forces Covenant	-	11,083	(4,669)	-	6,414
Building Shropshire	-	53,179	(16,145)	-	37,034
Christmas Food & Essential					
Items		2,940	(682)		2,258
Total restricted funds	391,308	2,689,489	(2,611,415)	24,710	494,092
Total funds	1,095,231	4,979,678	(4,872,547)		1,202,362

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The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

- BBO Shropshire - The Building Better Opportunities project brings together funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund (ESF) to help tackle the poverty and social exclusion faced by the most disadvantaged people in England. The balance relates to the BBO Shropshire project and monies held for future spend and partner grant payments.

- BBO Herefordshire - The Building Better Opportunities project brings together funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund (ESF) to help tackle the poverty and social exclusion faced by the most disadvantaged people in England. The balance relates to the BBO Herefordshire project and monies held for future spend and partner grant payments.

- BBO Evolve - The Building Opportunities project brings together funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund (ESF) to help tackle the poverty and social exclusion faced by most disadvantaged people in England.

- Construction Skills Fund (CSF) - This scheme aims to support innovative ways of training new entrants and retraining adults in construction for which public funding is not available. The Construction Skills Fund is provided by the Department for Education and administered and implemented by CITB.

- IPS - Individual Placement and Support (IPS) is a supported employment model which supports people with serious mental health problems into employment, based on a wealth of international evidence, following the principles of 'place and train'. The grant is provided by the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust and funded by NHS England.

- Staffordshire Expanding Opportunities Project - This is an extension to the grant received over three years from The Lloyds Bank Foundation to continue to fund the staff costs of the Expanding Opportunities project.

- The Royal British Legion - This is a grant received from the Royal British Legion to fund an IPS Employment Specialist post and the associated operating costs, in order to help Veterans with complex needs into employment.

- ESF Community Grants - This is a programme offering funding to small and voluntary organisations to help unemployed people advance towards employment, education and training. ESF Community Grants is funded by the European Social Fund, commissioned by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, and are being managed by Landau in The Marches to support the Marches LEP strategic priorities.

- COVID-19 Emergency fund - This was granted to make adaptations to facilities to enable service users to safely return to activities following the COVID-19 pandemic. It consists of two grants, one for the Shropshire area and one for the Staffordshire area. Both are funded by The Community Fund for Staffordshire.

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- The Screwfix Foundation - this was granted to help install storage at our Newstead site and funding provided by The Screwfix Foundation.

- John Lewis Project - funds provided by the John Lewis Partnership to deliver an online course to young people.

- Armed Forces Covenant - to provide mentor support through community projects for Veterans and their families.

- Building Shropshire - represents grants received through Shropshire Council, Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) covering the 9 months from Nov 21 to Sept 22. The grant is for the support of business recovery from the impact of COVID-19.

- City of Stoke-on-Trent Council - Christmas Food and Essential Supplies Fund - to provide food parcels and items to deliver to families in need.

- All Age Autism - to provide sustainable autism support services that enables autistic people, their parents, families and unpaid carers to cope (and ideally thrive) by enabling them to reach their full potential and live as independently as possible and to develop the skills and confidence to keep themselves safe and well.

- NEET reengagement - funds from Telford and Wrekin Council to deliver activities to engage with young people in year groups 12 and 13 who are not in education, training or employment.

- High Street Business Start Up - funds from Telford and Wrekin Council to support the opening of a high street centre.

- Housing and Debt Advice service - to develop a pilot service to enable people accessing primary mental health services to find the support they need to live healthy lives within their local community.

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21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 December 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	419,611	-	419,611
Current assets	730,745	965,912	1,696,657
Current liabilities	(455,004)	(351,995)	(806,999)
Total net assets	695,352	613,917	1,309,269
	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 December 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	funds General	funds	31 December 2021
Tangible fixed assets Current assets	funds General £	funds	31 December 2021 £
	funds General £ 372,899	funds £	31 December 2021 £ 372,899

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22 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 January 2022 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,042,482	(486,418)	556,064
Total	1,042,482	(486,418)	556,064
	At 1 January 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	719,295	323,187	1,042,482
Total	719,295	323,187	1,042,482

23 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

Operating lease commitments

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £	
Land and buildings			
Within one year	35,903	26,000	
Between one and five years		26,000	
	35,903	52,000	
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