



# **Report and Accounts**

31st December 2022

Charity No: 1179811



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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### **Reference and Administration**

Charity Name SHEWISE

**Charity Registration number** 1179811

Charity Registered office 44 Parkwood Road

Isleworth Middlesex TW7 5HG

Charity Operating office Holy Trinity Church

6 High Street Hounslow TW3 1HG

Trustees Salma Ullah

Sheba Shamsher

Syeda Quratulaine Tanveer

Sophia Ali

Salma Khannam



# **Trustees Annual Report 2022**

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Holistic empowerment is the concept that is measurable and lasting empowerment on a personal, and community level which operates within an interconnected, systemic framework that includes educational, economic, social and wellbeing tools and capabilities.

### Vision

Our vision is to create a world where women and girls are free from violence and have access to quality education, economic opportunities and social support that enable them to thrive and lead.

#### Mission

To empower women and young girls to activate their innate ability to be the primary agency of their own lives and change their mentality from "can't do it to can do it" approach.

### **Our Values**

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### Structure, Governance and Management

SHEWISE is a Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO), incorporated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The charity has a constitution which establishes the aims and objectives.

Th charity has six trustees as part of the board serving period of 3 years, after which they must re-elect at the Annual General Meeting held end of November of each year.

The Charity is governed by its Trustees, who meet regularly to review all its operational activities.

All the trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefit from the charity. Trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity and dedicate their time with full commitment and passion.

We are pleased to announce that in 2022, we acquired new premises to deliver our services. The premises is identified as the SHEWISE Women's Resource Hub, where open walk-in surgery, trainings, mentoring and other projects are delivered.

### **Employees, Trustees and Volunteers**

In 2022, we recruited three part time staff members and two new volunteers. The new staff recruited was to manage the Domestic abuse, Wellbeing department and to manage "Reconnect and Rebuild project" focusing on resettling women leaving prison.

The new volunteer recruits helped with administration, trainings and social media jobs, as well as providing continuous support with Foodbank project, in Chelsea Worlds End.

No additional trustees were recruited.

### **Challenges, Achievements and Performance**

We take this opportunity to thank all our doners and volunteers for providing invaluable support which has given enormous strength to all our projects.

We particularly would like to thank Hounslow local Authorities, for believing in our ability to deliver important projects in the area of Business start-up for minority ethnic women, Wellbeing and Domestic abuse.

We achieved a major milestone by being selected by IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) of Hounslow as a specialist organistion providing tailored domestic abuse support to minority ethic women particularly women from South Asian and Middle Eastern background .

### **Financial review**

The charity total income for the year 2022, amounted to £35,806. The trustee's annual report was approved on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and signed on behalf of board of trustees by:

Salma Ullah

Chairperson



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating an income and expenditure account)

# **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted funds 2022	Restricted funds 2022	Total funds 2022	Total funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations	4,109	-	4,109	4,754
Grant		8,645	8,645	-
Funding	6,595	-	6,595	-
Trainings/Workshops	10,357	-	10,357	2,982
Sponsorship	6,100	-	6,100	-
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	3,834
Total receipts	27,161	8,645	35,806	11,570
Payments				
Staff costs	13,478		13,478	-
Trustee expenses	1,595		1,595	-
Insurance and accounting	134		134	49
IT/Web/Digital	1,825		1,825	1,342
Marketing and promotion	1,805		1,805	-
project expense	-	-	-	4,348
Rent	1,460	-	1,460	-
Other expenses	779	-	779	-
Computers and office				
equipment	•	-	-	455
Volunteer expenses	•	-	-	-
Total payments	21,076	-	21,076	5,739
Net income/(expenditure)	6,085	8,645	14,730	5,831
Cash funds last year end	6,877	-	6,877	1,046
Cash funds this year end	12,962	8,645	21,607	6,877



# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st December 2022

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Liabilities			£	
Independent examination	(pro bono)		0	

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

Approved by the Trustees on 28th October 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

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Chair - SHEWISE



# Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022

### **Accounting policies**

### Basis of accounting

The Trustees have taken advantage of section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 and have prepared the accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

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### Staff numbers

The average number of employees during the later part of the year was 2, part time.

There were no employees with emoluments above £60,000.

### Related party transactions

### Trustee expenses

No trustee received any expenses during this year or the previous year.

### Trustee remuneration and benefits

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# **Independent examiner's** report on the accounts

Section A	ndependent Examiner's Report		
Report to the trustees/ members of	Shewise		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/2022	Charity no (if any)	1179811
Set out on pages	6 and 7		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2022.

# Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

# Independent examiner's statement

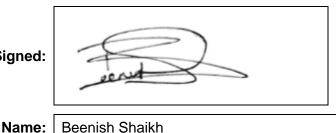
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:



Date: 30/10/2023

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

**CGMA CIMA** 

(if any):

Address:

57 The Drive

Rickmansworth

WD3 4EA

1 **IER** October 2018

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	

IER 2 October 2018