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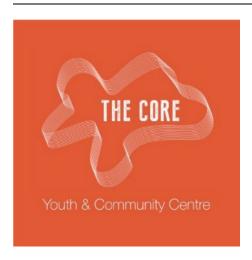
The Core Unaudited Financial Statements 31 March 2023

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023



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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name The Core

Charity registration number 1164096

Principal office Cornwall College Site

Church Road

Saltash

The trustees

Ms KD Dickson Mr M Northfield Mr B Austin

Independent examiner Matthew Keane ACCA

Plym House

3 Longbridge Road

Marsh Mills Plymouth PL6 8LT

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its constitution. The constitution is dated 13 October 2015. In the event the CIO is wound up members are not liable to contribute to its assets have no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

The charity is controlled by a governing document, the constitution and constitutes an unincorporated charity. The charity is operated by the Management Committee and consists of three trustees one of whom is elected as the chair, and a number of suitable elected officers some of whom have additional responsibilities, Deputy Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, all members are volunteers.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees, committee members and volunteers

In accordance with the governing document every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the trust. The Trustees have had due regard for guidance published by the charities commission on public benefits. Committee Members are recruited from the local community having either volunteered before, been involved with the local community or have a particular skillset and interest in our Youth and Community Centre where we operate. Our current management committee have a former Saltash Mayor, County Councillor, Local Councillor, Youth Worker and a retired Royal Marine Warrant Officer.

Objectives and Activities

The Core Youth and Community Centre has once again provided structured and open access youth projects during the reporting year providing positive activities and professional youth work. We continued to provide the young people of Saltash with varying opportunities and activities, centred on

Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

developing positive relationships. The Core's Youth Work has carried on with focusing on building the confidence & self-esteem of young people by empowering them to have a positive impact in their community. Our youth work is augmented financially by integrating The Core's facilities for the local community. The hiring out of rooms and spaces within the building for group activities, classes and clubs of all ages enabled us to remain a busy flourishing community centre. We also continued to provide facilities and services for the mental & physical wellbeing of the community.

Achievements and Performances

Work within the community developed positively during this post pandemic recovery period continuing to support disadvantaged teenagers in conjunction with strategic partnerships. Youth work & our youth nights are popular within our target age groups and we have created apprentice opportunities for those turning 18 who wish to remain actively involved. Crafting, gardening and grub clubs have enhanced our wellbeing offering alongside our community Climbing Club and local Amateur Boxing Club operating within the centre providing much needed activities for health, fitness and wellbeing. Investment in our kitchen & cafe area has provided a welcoming community space in which a community cafe is held and used as a warm space during the winter. Our Grub Club are able to host intergenerational afternoon teas for members of Age Concern & craft groups for Ukrainian refugees making items for sale, raising money for the Outreach Paramedics project in Ukraine.

Our hirers run physical activities from birth to retirement ages, Little Pips our own volunteer led toddler group is thriving and well supported by local parents. Various fitness clubs, Pilates, Yoga and aerobics sessions take place strengthening our claim to be a health-related centre. The Indoor Bowling Club and the Saltash Sewing Club, both predominately senior citizens and regular attendees bringing maturity to the centre.

Financial Review

We are confident that The Core remains in a very good financial position and our post pandemic recovery has been strong. Our reputation within the local community and the quality of the experience and feedback by our customers coupled with the support of our funders, local authorities & friends is positive and supportive. As the cost of living crisis has continued to worsen during this period we understand that the impact on Cornwall's residents is worrying for so many. Financial support in the form of grants, awards and fundraising allow us to continue to provide low cost, value for money activities and services widely accessible for many local residents. We are positive and motivated to continue delivering the quality and quantity of services at The Core that we have become widely recognised for.

Reserves Policy

Our current reserves are set at £30,000 and held in a separate account, this money is held in reserve to cover the charities expenditure for a period of up to 6 months. This in place to protect the long term future of the charity should a situation arise where we are unable to operate.

The trustees'	annual	report was	approved	on	 and	signed	on	behalf	of t	he	board	of
trustees by:												

Mr	В	Austin
Trι	ıst	ee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Core

Year ended 31 March 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Core ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Matthew Keane ACCA Independent Examiner

Plym House 3 Longbridge Road Marsh Mills Plymouth PL6 8LT

The Core
Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2023

		Unrestricted	2023 Restricted		2022
		funds	funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	3,16	7 48,2	259 51,4	26 39,050
Charitable activities	5	20,05	4 1,000	21,0	15,321
Other trading activities	6	25,22	4 –	25,2	25,386
Investment income	7	66	_	66	3
Total income		48,51	1 49,2	259	770 79,760
	=				
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	36,98	8 56,8	93,8	808 84,940
Total expenditure		36,98	8 56,8	B20 93,8	808 84,940
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Net in a secolar secolar secolar secona					(F 100)
Net income/(expenditure)	-	11,52	3 (7,	561) 3,9	(5,180)
			=	_	
Transfers between funds		5,51	6 (5,	516) –	_
Net movement in funds		17,03	9 (13,0	077) 3,9	062 (5,180)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		37,14	6 40,	576 77,7	22 82,902
Total funds carried forward		54,18	5 27,4	499 81,6	
	=				

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

Fixed assets Tangible fixed assets	Note 15	2023 £ 10,408	2022 £ 2,229
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	16	2,854 73,577 76,431	8,025 75,086 ————————————————————————————————————
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	5,155	7,618
Net current assets		71,276	75,493
Total assets less current liabilities		81,684	77,722
Net assets		81,684	77,722
Funds of the charity Restricted funds Unrestricted funds Total charity funds	20	27,499 55,185 81,684	40,576 37,146 77,722

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr B Austin Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 4 Deer Park, Saltash, PL12 6HE.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', 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 Section 1A) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and any investment properties are measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Public benefit

The Charity is a public benefit entity as in accordance with the Charities SORP FRS 102 by providing services which benefit the community and with all funds provided used to support the entities primary objectives.

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable with one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, noncharitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking
 activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those
 support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable
 activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Short leasehold property - 20% straight line
Equipment - 25% reducing balance
Computer equipment - 25% straight line

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations Donations	3,1	67 –	3,167
Grants Grants	_	48,	259 48,259
	3,1	67 48,	259 51,426
		_	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
Danations	£	£	£
Donations Donations Grants	3,0	33 –	3,033
Grants	10,6	67 25,	350 36,017
	13,7	00 25,	350 39,050

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

5.	Charitabl	le activities
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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Other income from charitable activities	20,0	54 1,0	00 21,054
	Unrestricted	Restricted -	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2023
	£	£	£
Other income from charitable activities	15,3	21 –	15,321

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Total	Funds U	Inrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2023	Funds	2022
	£	£	£	£
Room hire	25,224	25,22	4 25,38	25,386

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2023	Funds	2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	66	66	3	3

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

Charitable activities Support costs	Unrestricted Funds £ 33,42 3,56		Example 2023 £ 90,246 3,562
	36,98	8 56,820	93,808
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted To Funds	tal Funds 2022 £
Charitable activities Support costs	27,57 4,24	6 53,115	80,691 4,249
••	31,82	5 53,115	84,940

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken	Support -	Total funds	Total fund
	directly	costs	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	90,246	1,07	79 91,352	82,600

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

Governance costs	-	2,483	2,483	2,340
	90,246	3,562	93,808	84,940

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Premises	185	185	141
General office	4	4	_
Governance costs	2,4	83 2,4	83 2,340
Legal and professional fees	404	404	509
Subscriptions	406	406	834
Travel	80	80	425
	3,5	62 3,5	62 4,249

11. Net income/(expenditure)

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	828	848

12. Independent examination fees

	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	2,280	2,100

2023

2022

2022

2022

2022

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	61,234	55,519
Employer contributions to pension plans	1,089	766
	62,323	56,285

The average head count of employees during the year was 6 (2022: 5). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of staff	6	5

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

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Year ended 31 March 2023

	rungible fixed desets					
		Short leasehold property £	eq	Office uipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
	Cost					
	At 1 April 2022 Additions	2,2 8,7		669 280	822 -	3,712 9,007
	At 31 March 2023	10,9	48	949	822	12,719
	Depreciation		=			
	At 1 April 2022	577		201	705	1,483
	Charge for the year	591		120	117	828
	At 31 March 2023	1,1	.68	321	822 	2,311
	Correing amount		=			_
	Carrying amount At 31 March 2023	9,7	'80	628	<u> </u>	10,408
	At 31 March 2022		i 544	468	117	
16.	Debtors		=			
					2023	2022
					£	£
	Trade debtors				375	6,630
	Prepayments and accrued income				2,479	1,395
				=	2,854	8,025
17.	Creditors: amounts falling due within	n one year				
					2023 £	2022 £
	Trade creditors				2,554	_
	Accruals and deferred income				2,280	7,100
	Social security and other taxes				321 ——	518 ———
				=	5,155 	7,618
18.	Deferred income					
					2023	2022
					£	£
	At 1 April 2022				5,000	_
	Amount released to income				(5,000)	-
	Amount deferred in year					5,000
	At 31 March 2023				_	5,000
				=		

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £1,089 (2022: £766).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Apr 22	Income	Expenditure	Transfers .	At 31 Mar 23
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	37,146	48,5	11 (36,98	8) 5,5	516 54,185
				=	
	At 1 Apr 21	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 Mar 22
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	14,561	54,4	10 (31,82	5) –	37,146

The general unrestricted fund represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted funds

	At 1 Apr 22	Income	Ex	oenditure	Transfers A	At 31 Mar 23
	£	£		£	£	£
Emergency Fund	76			(111)	35	_
Howton Solar Farm	2			_	_	2,416
Saltash Town Council	5		22	(22,64	14) (5,907)	_
Awards For All	9			(9,40	00) (421	_
Filling The Holiday Gap	1			(1,68	37) 501	_
Police and Crime Commission	4			_	_	4,981
Saltash Youth Town Council	55	5	00	(517)	(38	_
Caradon Community Fund	578			(862)	284	_
Community Chest Fund	356			(386)	30	_
Multi Year	8		10	(13,24	17) –	5,210
I Will	892			(891)	_	5,121
Coop	4			(2,88	30) –	4,661
Build Back Better Fund	6			(2,72	LO) –	4,120
Waitrose	_	1,475		(485)	_	990
Glass fund		1,000		(1,00	00)	
	40		49	(56,82	20) (5	27,499

The transfer of funds is in relation to the understated restricted expenditure in the previous year. The carried forward position now correctly represents the restricted fund position as at 31 March 2023.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

Analysis of Restricted Funds

	At 1 Apr 21	Income Expe	nditure -	Transfers	At 31 Mar 22
	£	£	£	£	£
Emergency Fund	1,784	_	(1	_	76
Howton Solar Farm	2,416	_	_	_	2,416
Saltash Town Council	17,350	15,000	(26	_	5,666
Awards For All	9,821	_	_	_	9,821
Filling The Holiday Gap	1,186	_	_	_	1,186
Police and Crime					
Commission	4	_	_	_	4
Saltash Youth Town Council	250	_	(195)	_	55
Caradon Community Fund	3,120	_	(2	_	578
Community Chest Fund	245	350	(239	_	356
Multi Year	10,000	10,000	(11	_	8,457
I Will	5,000	_	(4	_	892
Coop	4,292	_	(53	_	4,239
Build Back Better Fund	12,873		(6		6,830
_	68,341	25,350	(53		40,576
=					

Restricted funds represent grants given to the charity to conduct ongoing activities in accordance with these grants and the charities objectives.

Emergency Fund —To create a garden area for community use and provide a green space for young people to use.

Howton Solar Farm - To provide art sessions for young people on a weekly basis at the centre to support them to be creative and create more opportunities.

Saltash Town Council - To support the salary of the Youth Work Co-ordinator at the centre to enable us to offer a full and diverse youth work programme.

Awards for All —To provide the salary of the Youth Support Worker. This fund enables the youth work programme and offers support to the Youth Work Co-ordinator.

Filling the holiday gap - To provide young people with activities during the summer holidays where they have the opportunity to access food and opportunities.

Caradon Community Fund —This fund is used to provide a cooking club for young people aRer school during term time where they can learn basic cooking skills.

Community Chest - This fund is to provide work wear for all staff and volunteers with The Core logo on.

Multi Year Fund —To provide the salary of the Youth Support Worker. This fund enables the youth work programme and offer support to the Youth Work Co-ordinator over a 3 year period.

IWifi - This fund is for the youth work programme to support the salaries of staff and volunteer expenses.

Coop - This fund is from the local Coop store which supports the work we do and provides much needed capital costs to enable us to buy equipment for our youth sessions.

Build back better —This fund has enabled us to replace the old kitchen and install a larger cooker for

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

our cooking club. It has provided us with the capital to upgrade areas in the building and make much needed improvements.

21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	10,40	- 80	10,408
Current assets	48,9	,	499 76,431
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,1	55) –	(5,155)
Net assets	54,18	85 27,	499 81,684
	===	_	===
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,2	29 –	2,229
Current assets	40,90	08 42,	203 83,111
Creditors less than 1 year	(7,6	18)	(7,618)
Net assets	35,5	19 42,	203 77,722

22. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

The carrying amount for each eacegory or interior months are reneme.	2023 £	2022 £.
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	2,280	2,100

23. Related parties

There were no related party transaction in the year ended 31 March 2023. (2022: nil)

Management Information
Year ended 31 March 2023

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2023

£	
L	£
3.167	3,033
48,259	36,017
51,426	39,050
	
21.054	15 221
	15,321
25,224	25,386
66	3
	
97,770	79,760
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	55,519
	766 384
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	1,990
	9,279
	2,571
4,182	_
828	848
1,620	4,112
	3,565
162 	110
90,246	80,691
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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

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Net (expenditure)/income	3	,962	(5,180)
		-	