## Report of the Trustees and

## Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

<u>for</u>

Home-Start Portsmouth

Johnston Wood Roach Limited
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## 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).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Objectives and aims

Home-Start Portsmouth exists:

- a. To safeguard, protect and preserve good health both mental and physical of children parents and carers of children
- b. To prevent cruelty to or maltreatment of children
- c. To relieve sickness, poverty and need amongst children and parents and carers of children
- d. To promote the education of the public in better standards of child care within Portsmouth and its environs.

#### Our Vision

Home-Start Portsmouth wants to help build a community in which every parent/carer has the support they need to give their children the best possible start in life.

#### Our Mission

We are here to enable parents to be the best parents they can be for their children by offering them friendship, mentoring, upskilling and practical support through volunteer home visiting, parenting and child development programs, stay & play groups and giving parents a voice in the community.

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Home-Start Portsmouth is a volunteer led charity that supports struggling parents and carers to be the best they can be in enabling their children to thrive and succeed.

In our last report, FY ending 31st March 2022, the Trustees acknowledged the huge challenges for parents and carers in Portsmouth with stretched or non-existent statutory support services post Covid and therefore planned for income growth to provide new services and extra support for families. This was a tough objective in an already difficult economic climate but as the new financial year progressed, it became increasingly important to achieve as the cost of living soared placing unbearable pressure on already deprived local communities. We are pleased to report that we increased our income by 14% from £289,572 to £330,003 which helped to absorb inflationary running costs as well as supporting more families 1394 (871 in the previous year) and children 2136 (1055 previously).

This was a great team effort, staff, volunteers, and our valued donors and we are extremely grateful for their trust, support and involvement in the positive difference we create for struggling Portsmouth families.

#### Our main contract funders were:

- Portsmouth City Council who enabled us to deliver volunteer-led home visiting support to 120 referred Tier 3 & 4 families; 360 Stay & Play Groups; 40 parents on Alleviating Social Isolation Programme; and an active Parent & Carer Board giving Portsmouth parents a voice.
- Children in Need continued their valuable funding for a school readiness programme "Big Hope, Big Futures" for 76 children. An essential programme following the consequences for the under 5's post Covid
- The Henry Smith Foundation also continued their important support for another key strand of our delivery, a 10 week Nurturing Programme which was attended by 24 parents. We have had a 7 year relationship with Henry Smith which would under normal circumstances come to an end due to their funding criteria but because of the pandemic and rule changes, we are now supported until 2024
- The Royal Navy, Royal Marines Charity is a relatively new funder but is now funding home visiting support for 15 naval families; a Parenting Programme; a Stay & Play group plus a virtual service to 6 naval parents.

Other key funders included Edward Gostling; White Stuff; The Freemasons; HIWCF; Awards for All, PCC Reconnecting Communities.

Whilst most of our income comes from Trusts, Foundations, and the Local Authority detailed above, we have also increased income from the local community - PPA, One Stop, Waitrose, The Co-op, TKMaxx, Russell & Bromley, Woman's Institute.

Individual donors also contributed more to our funding. Profile raising by increased social media activity, improved impact reporting, greater presence in the local press and radio, an online newsletter and more, were key with our biggest campaign to celebrate 30 Years of serving Portsmouth families being our most successful local fundraiser.

So, whilst growth has enabled more family support, it has also resulted in investment in innovation, improved impact measurement, upskilling of staff and volunteers, and a review of our governance practice in order to strengthen organisational resilience and sustainability.

Being part of Home-Start national Federation also has major benefits in terms of sharing best practice, direct funding opportunities, and profile raising and this year, the Board of Trustees signed off a refreshed Home-Start Agreement.

We are a volunteer led charity so volunteer recruitment and training are key and whilst targeted recruitment and offering training delivery in many different formats has been successful, retention has been more challenging than before. 16% of volunteers had to return to paid work due to the rise in the cost of living. We have managed this aspect of our operation without affecting services but with a knock-on effect on costs.

We have recruited 3 new Trustees offering vital skills, work and lived experience and now have an active Board of 10.

As we start the second year of our 5 Year Business Plan, we plan to maintain growth as the needs of the city grow. This as always, will not be possible without our volunteers, funders and staff. On behalf of the Trustees, thank you for travelling the road with us to ensure that no Portsmouth parent feels unsupported in the critical role of giving every child the best start possible for a secure future.

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

As shown in these Financial Statements there has been an overall 14% increase in both HSP's income and expenditure against the 2021-2022 Financial Statements, resulting in a net surplus of £14 income over expenditure in this financial year.

## 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.

## Management Board

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.

Board of Trustees

The Charity is governed by the Board of Trustees whose members are identified below. The Board have considerable expertise in business management, finance, children's services and safeguarding

#### Operational Structure and Decision Making

The Board of Trustees delegates responsibility for the day to day running of the Charity to a Chief Operating Officer who reports directly into the Board.

Decisions on matters of policy and strategy are either taken or ratified by the Board whilst day to day operational decisions are taken by the COO.

The Board of Trustees meets monthly to review business performance and risk to ensure the Charity's operation is financially sustainable and that performance objectives are met in line with the Business Plan

Risk management

The Board has a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed. Thorough a process of regular review, the Board prioritise and ensures:-

1. Appropriate processes and controls are in place to Safeguard children and in addition, three special advisers support the Board in this important area.

2. Sufficient income is generated and reserves protected for a sustainable operation that is able to meet its objectives. There is a Business Plan in place detailing performance objectives to meet the strategic goals

3. Appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error

Some other areas of risks reviewed and managed include contractual commitments and legal compliance; rising costs in the current economic climate; staffing; cyber security, volunteer recruitment/retention and performance; and the unknown (war, viruses etc)

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06636439 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number 1124943

## Registered office

The Haven 17 Lake Road Portsmouth Hampshire PO1 4HA

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### **Trustees**

Mrs A P Reid Treasurer

Mrs P Falck (resigned 20.4.22)

Mrs A J Woodcock Chair

Mrs B K Vaughan Retired

Ms J Bowles Chief Operating Officer

Ms H A Cook Marketing & Communication Manager

I C Cooper Company Director

Ms L Jenkins Retired

Ms J K Goodship (appointed 17.5.23)

A J Osborn (appointed 17.5.23)

Mrs T Simmons (appointed 17.5.23)

## Independent Examiner

K Wood

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#### Advisers

David Richards (resigned 17/05/2023)

Madeline Carter (resigned 19/10/2022) Patricia Mcgeever (resigned 19/04/2023)

Minute taking Secretary Jacqueline Leighton

Operations Manager

Joanna Toms

Bankers

CAF Bank

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Mrs A J Woodcock - Trustee

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Home-Start Portsmouth

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Home-Start Portsmouth ('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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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.

K Wood

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Johnston Wood Roach Limited 24 Picton House Hussar Court Waterlooville Hampshire PO7 7SQ

Date: 14 July 2023

# Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	110103	258,427	71,576	330,003	289,572
Investment income	2	1,824	<del>-</del>	1,824	203
Total		260,251	71,576	331,827	289,775
EXPENDITURE ON					
Other		268,008	63,805	331,813	290,343
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,757)	7,771	14	(568)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		118,054	1,922	119,976	120,544
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		110,297	9,693	119,990	119,976

## Balance Sheet 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	152,009	-	152,009	4,350
Cash at bank and in hand		149,058	31,485	180,543	173,553
		301,067	31,485	332,552	177,903
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(176,669)	(21,793)	(198,462)	(52,227)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		124,398	9,692	134,090	125,676
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT		124 200	0.602	124,000	125 (7)
LIABILITIES		124,398	9,692	134,090	125,676
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	9	(14,100)	-	(14,100)	(5,700)
				-	
NET ASSETS		110,298	9,692	119,990	119,976
FUNDS	10	***************************************	-	<del></del>	
Unrestricted funds	10			110,298	118,053
Restricted funds				9,692	1,923
TOTAL FUNDS				119,990	119,976

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.

A J Woodcock - Trustee

## 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.

#### 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.

#### 2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	1,824	203
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#### 3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	400	400
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	890	1,000

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

## 4. 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

The trustees have been reimbursed travel and subsistence expenses and IT subscription costs during the period in the sum of £371 (2022: £289).

## 5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

Support staff		31.3.23	31.3.22 10
No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,0	000.		
6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF I	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	264,126	25,446	289,572
Investment income	203	-	203
Total	264,329	25,446	289,775
EXPENDITURE ON			
Other	266,820	23,523	290,343
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) Transfers between funds	(2,491) 43,697	1,923 (43,697)	(568)
Net movement in funds	41,206	(41,774)	(568)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	76,847	43,697	120,544
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	118,053	1,923	119,976

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YE	AR		
			31.3.23	31.3.22
			£	£
	Trade debtors		146,936 1,768	1,600 912
	Prepayments and accrued income		3,305	1,838
	Prepayments			
			152,009	4,350
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE	YEAR		
٠.			31.3.23	31.3.22
			£	£
	Trade creditors		4,936	5,252
	Social security and other taxes		6,284	4,539
	Other creditors		2,407	2,936
	Accruals and deferred income		175,000	30,399
	Accrued expenses		9,835	9,101
			198,462	52,227
9.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			
			31.3.23	31.3.22
			£ 14,100	£ 5,700
	Provisions		======	=====
10.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		NL	
			Net movement	At
		At 1.4.22	in funds	31.3.23
		£ 1.4.22	£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	General fund	118,054	(7,756)	110,298
	Restricted funds			
	Henry Smith	-	11,036	11,036
	BBC - CIN	1,922	(3,266)	(1,344)
		1,922	7,770	9,692
	TOTAL FUNDS	119,976	14	119,990

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

## 10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund		260,251	(268,007)	(7,756)
Restricted funds Henry Smith BBC - CIN		36,451 35,125	(25,415) (38,391)	11,036 (3,266)
		71,576	(63,806)	7,770
TOTAL FUNDS		331,827	(331,813)	14
Comparatives for movement in funds				
	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	76,847	(2,491)	43,697	118,053
Restricted funds Henry Smith PCC BBC - CIN Coronavirus Community Support	(1,299) 35,570 (2,523) 2,763	1,923	1,299 (35,570) 2,523 (2,763)	- 1,923
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Fund John Lewis Partnership Loneliness Project Royal Navy Royal Marine Charity	41 753 3,414 4,978	- - -	(41) (753) (3,414) (4,978)	- - -
Regulation and Secretary	43,697	1,923	(43,697)	1,923
TOTAL FUNDS	120,544	(568)	-	119,976
Comparative net movement in funds, included	I in the above are	as follows:		
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund		264,329	(266,820)	(2,491)
Restricted funds BBC - CIN		25,446	(23,523)	1,923
TOTAL FUNDS		289,775	(290,343)	(568)

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

## 10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	76,847	(10,247)	43,697	110,297
Restricted funds				
Henry Smith	(1,299)	11,036	1,299	11,036
PCC	35,570	-	(35,570)	-
BBC - CIN	(2,523)	(1,343)	2,523	(1,343)
Coronavirus Community Support	2,763	-	(2,763)	-
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community				
Fund	41	-	(41)	-
John Lewis Partnership	753	-	(753)	•
Loneliness Project	3,414	-	(3,414)	-
Royal Navy Royal Marine Charity	4,978	-	(4,978)	<del>-</del>
	43,697	9,693	(43,697)	9,693
TOTAL FUNDS	120,544	(554)		119,990
			-	

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	524,580	(534,827)	(10,247)
Restricted funds Henry Smith BBC - CIN	36,451 60,571	(25,415) (61,914)	11,036 (1,343)
	97,022	(87,329)	9,693
TOTAL FUNDS	621,602	(622,156)	(554)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

## 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023		
	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Sales	321,629	275,382
Donations	8,374	14,190
	330,003	289,572
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	1,824	203
	331,827	289,775
Total incoming resources	331,027	209,113
EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Personnel	010.000	170 505
Wages	219,279	179,595
Social security	13,527	10,091 5,897
Pensions	7,692	1,988
Travel & subsistence	2,155 871	10,667
Training	0/1	1,153
Recruitment		
	243,524	209,391
Finance		
Bank charges	72	120
Volunteers		# ##O
Travel & subsistence	3,086	5,579
Training	2,582 680	801 883
DBS Checks	646	49
Miscellaneous		
	6,994	7,312
Families	4,217	_
Events	693	329
Refreshments Crèche	24,355	22,164
	29,265	22,493
Overheads		
Overheads	1,446	1,191
Insurance Communications	15,072	13,830
Premises and equipment expense	14,396	12,104
Advertising and promotions	3,871	3,027
Carried forward	34,785	30,152

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Overheads Brought forward TIG to HSUK Office costs	34,785 5,973 1,390 	30,152 10,245 1,487 41,884
Governance costs Auditors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration for non audit work Provision for future costs Consultancy	400 890 8,400 120 	400 1,000 2,850 4,893 9,143
Total resources expended	331,813	290,343
Net income/(expenditure)	14	(568)