(Company Limited by Guarantee)

Trustees Report and Unaudited-Financial-Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

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 2017. 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 2015).

STRATEGIC REPORT

The Trustees present their report and the audited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities/Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Catalyst has a traditional structure for a small charity:

Board – has governance and strategic responsibility

Chief Executive - has executive responsibility to run operations

3 x Senior Management Team - responsible for Stockton Voice, Catalyst Health and Company Secretary duties

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.

Trustees of the charity

The directors of the charitable company are its trustees for the purposes of charity law. The trustees who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Dave Pickard (Vice Chair)
Cllr Steven Nelson
Dr Paul Williams
Tina Williams
Guru Naidoo (Chair)
Lesley Cooke
John Clow - Resigned 3 August 2016
Lesley King - Resigned 23 August 2016
Ollie Mack - appointed 3 August 2016
Prof. Paul Crawshaw
Rupi Timmons (Treasurer) - appointed 13 December 2016

Chief executive

Steve Rose

Trustee Recruitment

Trustees are recruited in order to ensure that the skills needed on the Board are present. These are identified using a skills and experience matrix which is refreshed ion an annual basis.

There is an open application process which anyone can use to apply to be a Trustee. The Board reserve the right to accept or reject an application based on:

- Whether there is an obvious vacancy;
- Skills and experience of the person applying being needed on the Board;
- Availability and commitment of the person applying.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main objective set by the Trustees is for Catalyst Stockton-on-Tees to be seen as a forward thinking and modern infrastructure organisation for the voluntary, community & social enterprise sector (VCSE). This objective is to be met under five clear strategic priorities:

- Delivery of the VCSE Strategy 2015-20: the agreed high level strategy for the VCSE which describes the services expected of Catalyst by all stakeholders. This includes support, training and guidance for the VCSE; management of development projects; efficient running of networks and consultations; advocacy for the VCSE and public sector;
- 2) Engagement & Consultation: Catalyst to ensure that engagement with communities, stakeholders and discrete groups informs policy-making and delivery of services across the VCSE. Also to maintain and promote distinct reference groups such as Over 50s Forum, Multi-Cultural Group, LGBT Group and develop a forum for Disability Awareness;
- 3) Organisational Excellence: The Board is clear in wanting Catalyst to be an exemplar of good practice as a VCSE Organisation in all policies and practice. This has meant that all aspects of governance and internal policy-making have been reviewed over a two year period with further scrutiny now formally built into the Board's practice. Trustee appraisals and formality over remuneration have also been introduced;
- 4) Health & Wellbeing Programme: maintenance and growth of the Health & Wellbeing Programme including continuing to be seen as an organisation of excellent practice in NHS England programmes in the context of partnership working with public sector bodies;
- 5) Business Growth: The Board have determined the need to extend income generating activity to ensure long-term sustainability as a priority. This will include the development of new services and development projects as well as extending the geographical footprint of Catalyst, especially in the context of the Tees Valley Combined Authority and new NHS configuration.

Social Investments

The Board of Catalyst decided to invest the maximum allowable in shares of Tees Credit Union (TCU) aka "Your Community Bank". This was done to increase the loan fund at TCU using the reserve that would not be expected to be drawn down except in extremis. The figure invested does not exceed the amount protected by the Financial Services Authority Protection Scheme and so would not be affected by a TCU closure.

Volunteers

Catalyst does not make use of an extensive number of volunteers except as Trustees. In 2016-17 three people undertook regular volunteering in admin and building management duties totalling around 500 hours between them.

Performance Management

Expected performance outputs and outcomes are set as a part of the annual business planning process which was approved by the Board in March 2016 including the budget for the year. Each officer has clear personal goals as well as those set for the organisation as a whole. The business plan's introduction states that it is an internal document but not confidential and is discussed with VCSE partners through the Council of Interest and individually as required.

A full copy of the business is available on request.

CCG Funded Grant Allocation

The funds for VCSE Health Initiatives are given to Catalyst as a grant from the Board of Hartlepool & Stockton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Catalyst run a Social Prescribing Programme around agreed priorities of the CCG and report to both their Board and the Stockton-on-Tees Health & Wellbeing Board on impact and value on an annual basis.

Projects are chosen to be funded by a panel made up of Catalyst and representatives of the CCG, Stockton Public Health, Hartlepool Public Health and NHS North East Commissioning Support.

Successful projects are contracted and project managed by Catalyst.

Public benefit statement

As the VCSE infrastructure organisation for Stockton-on-Tees our existence is predicated on the belief that a strong and sustainable voluntary, community and social enterprise sector has significant, positive impact on the lives of people who live, visit and work in the borough. The business of Catalyst is to ensure that other agencies have the necessary support and resources to support and improve the lives of people across the borough, especially those living in significant need and under the pressures caused by economic deprivation. Catalyst is monitored by the VCSE through a Council of Interest to ensure it continues to serve in this capacity in addition to requirements of funders and other external partners.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

Achievements and performance

- a) Delivery of the Third Sector Strategy for Stockton: the Action Plan for delivery of the Third Sector Strategy was approved by the Catalyst Board and Council of Interest and scrutinised throughout the year. The annual satisfaction survey showed well over 90% satisfaction in all areas over activity from a response of around 30% of our membership;
- b) Engagement & Consultation: Catalyst took over responsibility for the monthly Stockton Over 50s Forum from the local authority as well as introducing a quarterly VCSE Safeguarding Forum. This is in addition to continuing with the programme of meetings which include Council of Interest (6pa); Voice Forum (6pa); Senior Leaders Meetings (6pa); Multicultural Forum (4pa) and support for the four locality Forums across the borough;
- c) VCSE Support: Centre of Excellence delivered 73 training events attended by 101 different organisations. 31 organisations received formal funding advice resulting in over £700k being brought into the borough with a number of other agencies receiving informal support;
- d) Volunteering: the Stockton Volunteering Partnership has been established with an emerging website. A full programme will be established for Volunteering Week in June 2017 and reported next year;
- e) Health & Wellbeing Programme: VCSE Health Initiatives, the delivery of a programme to meet CCG and Public Health outcomes, strong role in the new Better Care Fund, project managing national pilot in Integrated Personal Commissioning as well as being a full strategic partner in the development of new European Funding opportunities for employment across Tees Valley. These projects augment the ongoing developments shown in work started the previous year including the re-establishment of a VCSE health & Wellbeing Forum;
- f) Clear communication: Catalyst weekly eBulletin reaches over 800 addresses weekly and is cascaded more widely – achieves highest satisfaction rating of any Catalyst activity. Website continues to increase footfall. An Annual Report is published each year in hard copy form and online which describes business activity and a summary of the accounts;
- g) Awards & Events: Catalyst Achievement Awards were held in June 2016 during Volunteering Week and was attended by 170 people with full coverage in local press. The annual conference was also held in October 2016 and attracted over 150 people and 36 stall holders.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Catalyst continues to perform in an expected manner. The previous high reserve level has been addressed by investing in new programmes of work. The Board of Trustees approved a Reserve Policy of having a free reserve of around 50% of annual running costs and the trustees have set a reserve level target of £200,000. Currently unrestricted reserves are £331,789 of which free reserves are £86,548. Fixed assets are £230,241 and programme related investments are £15,000. The trustees are currently endeavouring to source additional funding to meet this deficit.

Risks

A risk register is discussed and updated each year by the Board of Catalyst. The main risks to the future of the organisation both in terms of running smoothly and developing into the future are:

- Political change locally: although the core support for the organisation is through the local authority the risk to Catalyst of political change would be mitigated by the good relationships generated across all parties;
- Change to health commissioning structures: if the CCG were to be replaced by another health commissioning structure there may be a major impact on the current business structure of Catalyst. There is a medium risk of this taking place and certainly there would be a long lead time to implementation;
- Continued austerity policy from central government: the continued reduction of public funds to the local
 authority could prove challenging for Catalyst to continue the current manner in fulfilling its role as the
 VCSE infrastructure body for the borough. Whilst there is a three year agreement in place with two years to
 run there is a medium to high risk to Catalyst should current central government policies continue;
- Loss of key personnel: the current senior management team and officers of the Board are performing well and would be difficult to replace. In the past, however, Catalyst has proved able to recruit high calibre officers due to its reputation and relationships as well as continuously refreshing the Board with skilled and experienced Trustees.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

Principal Funding Sources

The main themes for all sources of funding as represented in the accounts are:-

- Core Funding: grants paid from public bodies (local authority and CCG) to ensure that Catalyst is sustainable
 and able to act efficiently as the VCSE infrastructure body for Stockton-on-Tees which is its core charitable
 purpose;
- Project income: fees derived from delivering projects which enhance the VCSE sector and strengthen relationships with public sector partners both key parts of the charitable objectives of Catalyst;
- Rent, room hire & services to tenants: derives income that can be used to offer enhanced services and support for the VCSE such as purchasing fundraising resources and hiring specific expertise to support the VCSE;
- Sponsorship: used to ensure that large events can continue such as the achievement awards, conference and volunteering market.

Investment Policy

Catalyst asks that all funds are used within ethical investments of medium or low risk – these are reviewed annually with a wealth management company and Board.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Current & Future Developments

Stockton Voice

- a) Community Voices: currently running around 60 meetings each year that are made up of networks, forums and specialist groups that ensure that the voices of Stockton are being heard in the development of public policy as well as providing a vehicle for groups and individuals to discuss, share information and develop joint working initiatives. New developments will include a greater focus on those supporting people with disabilities and impairments;
- b) Centre of Excellence: Around 50 training opportunities organised by Catalyst each year it is intended that this will continue as resources allow;
- c) Capacity Building: support in governance, finance, policy development and problem solving helps individual organisations to grow their capacity. This is at the heart of what a VCSE infrastructure organisation should be delivering and new developments will be selling these to other areas;
- d) Catalyst Grantfinder: as part of the Centre of Excellence, Catalyst aids VCSE organisations in locating grant funders, and supports their applications for grants through the use of a professional bid writer as a critical friend. Grantfinder is contracted until 2020, and additional bid writing support will continue as resources allow;

Health & Wellbeing Programme

- a) Social Prescribing: The Health Initiatives Programme has delivered over £2m of work since its inception under the management of Catalyst. This will continue dependent on CCG policy;
- b) Integrated Personal Commissioning (IPC): this NHS England demonstrator programme will enter its fourth year and Catalyst will continue to be the lead project manager. There is no indication when the end date for this will be;
- c) Community Health Ambassadors: a developed programme of volunteers used by the CCG and managed by Catalyst to get feedback and ideas on health related issues. The CCG has indicated this will continue for at least another three years;
- d) A Fairer Start/Children's Services: the Early Years programme managed by Catalyst will finish its pilot stage in March 2018 and Catalyst will, it is hoped, continue to have a management and monitoring role as the service is expanded to the whole borough;
- e) Other Programme Support: Catalyst has proved the ability to manage complex NHS funded programmes in a VCSE context and it is envisaged that the scope of these will expand as new opportunities arise.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

Community Safety

- a) Police & Crime Commissioner: although not receiving any funding, Catalyst continues to work with the PCC in addressing issues of policing. It is hoped that financial opportunities will arise to use Catalyst's skills and experience in project management in the future;
- b) Strategic Boards: Catalyst sits on a range of strategic boards in Community safety and is used as the access to greater community knowledge it is hoped this may translate to more tangible work in the future.

Employment & Economic Development

- a) ERDF/ESIF: Catalyst sits on the relevant strategic groups for developing the ERDF/ESIF programme for Tees Valley Combined Authority and will be a part of developing new arrangements as the UK leaves the EU. No tangible opportunities for work have come from this but it is expected that they will in the future, especially around the development of VCSE organisations as SMEs;
- b) Building Better Opportunities: Catalyst is delivering a small part of this employment programme by ensuring that there is increasing capacity and availability of places for people to volunteer back to work. The contract will end in 2020.

Volunteering

- a) Volunteering Partnership: Catalyst runs the newly established Volunteering Partnership and has good buy-in across the borough. For this to continue will require grant support for revenue costs and there are applications pending:
- b) Stockton Volunteers Website: new website for brokerage of volunteering opportunities managed by Catalyst and also in need of revenue support to continue;
- c) Volunteering Kitemark: Catalyst will be working with the VCSE to develop a kitemark for volunteering in the borough to demonstrate higher quality and better experience for those volunteering. This too is dependent on future funding bids.

Geographical Reach

- a) Hartlepool: the shared CCG boundary between Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees means that there is already work going on across the two boroughs. How and when this may develop is a key priority for the coming period 2017-19;
- b) Darlington: whilst VCSE support in Darlington, especially for small organisations, there is not the same impetus as with Hartlepool;
- c) Elsewhere: Catalyst will be promoting services to VCSE organisations outside of Stockton on Tees with a cost attached that may mean that work develops elsewhere.

Consultancy & Research

- a) Project Development: Catalyst has an expertise in developing and initiating new projects. This will be promoted as a service available for others to buy into on a consultancy basis.
- b) Catalyst has a large reach within the VCSE sector of Stockton on Tees and has experience in consultation and information gathering. Catalyst offers this as a service, whilst maintaining our own, ongoing consultation work in the form of Scoping the Sector.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS Registered Company number

04016295 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number 1083231

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

Registered Office

Catalyst House 27 Yarm Road Stockton-On-Tees Cleveland TS18 3NJ

Company SecretaryMs A L Atherley

Auditors

Anderson Barrowcliff LLP Statutory Auditors Chartered Accountants 3 Kingfisher Court Bowesfield Park Stockton on Tees TS18 3EX

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 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 which 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 the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Anderson Barrowcliff LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Guru Naidoo Chair

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 on pages five to twenty one. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, 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 charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities set out on page two, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Trustees to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2017 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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.

Other matter

The financial statements of Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016 were not audited because the income in the year as originally reported was below the audit threshold.

Pauline Robinson FCCA, ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Anderson Barrowcliff LLP

Statutory Auditors

Chartered Accountants

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Date: 15th September 2017

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2017 Total funds	2016 Total funds as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	_				
Donations and legacies	3	89,250	4,573	93,823	89,250
Charitable activities	6	120 200	704 101	0.62 404	2.005.016
Management of Funds		139,300	724,181	863,481	2,095,916
Bursary and Step Change		! -	49,057	49,057	10,679
Other trading activities	4	45,007	1,436	46,443	58,774
Investment income	5	6,465	1,430	6,465	2,133
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Total		280,022	779,247	1,059,269	2,256,752
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	7	44,970	-	44,970	42,104
Charitable activities	8	•		•	•
Management of Funds		125,744	761,272	887,016	1,583,137
Bursary and Step Change		15,478	39,502	54,980	45,110
The Voice Forum		185,262	738	186,000	143,322
Total		371,454	801,512	1,172,966	1,813,673
NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME		(91,432)	(22,265)	(113,697)	443,079
Transfers between funds	21	1,444	(1,444)	<u>-</u>	
Net movement in funds		(89,988)	(23,709)	(113,697)	443,079
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward					
As previously reported		320,686	269,369	590,055	673,508
Prior year adjustments		101,091	425,441	526,532	075,500
Thor year adjustments		101,091	423,441	320,332	-
Balances brought forward - restated		421,777	694,810	1,116,587	673,508
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		331,789	671,101	1,002,890	1,116,587

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited (Registered Number: 04016295) Balance Sheet At 31 March 2017

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Social investments	Notes 16 17	Unrestricted funds £ 230,241 15,000	Restricted funds £	2017 Total funds £ 230,904 15,000	2016 Total funds as restated £ 235,999 15,000
		245,241	663	245,904	250,999
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	18	29,849 166,429	205,100 1,261,338	234,949 1,427,767	58,738 2,210,416
		196,278	1,466,438	1,662,716	2,269,154
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	19	(109,730)	(796,000)	(905,730)	(1,403,566)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		86,548	670,438	756,986	865,588
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		331,789	671,101	1,002,890	1,116,587
NET ASSETS		331,789	671,101	1,002,890	1,116,587
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	21	 		331,789 671,101	468,383 648,204
TOTAL FUNDS		·		1,002,890	1,116,587

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 14911 and were signed on its behalf by:

Guru Naidoo Chair

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

·		2017	2016
	Notes	£	as restated £
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash generated from operations	23	(770,887)	510,631
Net cash provided (used in) / by operating activities		<u>(770,887</u>)	510,631
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of tangible fixed assets Interest received	! ! ! ! ! ! !	(18,227) 6,465	(2,834) 2,133
Net cash provided used in investing activitie	es	(11,762)	(701)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning reporting period	of the	(782,649) 2,210,416	509,930 1,700,486
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	! !	1,427,767	2,210,416

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Catalyst Stockton on Tees Limited is a private charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees' Report.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charitable company and rounded to the nearest £.

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

2. 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 2015)', 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.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to the accounts. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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.

Income from grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue grants', is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Room hire and printing income is recognised in the period the income relates to.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

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.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance cost and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

Governance costs and supports costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on an estimate of staff time spent on that activity. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 10.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property

- 5% on cost

Plant and machinery

- 33% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Land and buildings were valued by Robertson Simpson Property Consultants on a fair value basis for transition to FRS102. This valuation was incorporated in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 and on transition has been treated as the deemed cost.

Where depreciation charges are increased following a revaluation, an amount equal to the increase is transferred annually from the revaluation reserve to the profit and loss account as a movement on reserves.

Social investments

Social investments are included in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

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.

Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within 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.

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Donations Grants	Unrestricted funds £ 89,250 89,250	Restricted funds £ 4,573	2017 Total funds £ 4,573 89,250 93,823	2016 Total funds as restated £ 89,250
	Grants received, included in the	above, are as follows:			
	Stockton Borough Council			2017 £ 89,250	2016 as restated £ 89,250
4.	OTHER TRADING ACTIVI	TIES			
7.	OTHER TRADES ACTIVI	1123			
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2017 Total funds	2016 Total funds as restated
		£	£	£	£
	Room hire, printing etc Misc income	45,007	1 436	45,007	56,774
	Misc income		1,436	1,436	
		45,007	1,436	46,443	58,774
5.	INVESTMENT INCOME	·			
				2017	2016
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds as restated
		£	£	£	£
	Bank account interest	<u>6,465</u>		6,465	2,133
6.	INCOME FROM CHARITA	BLE ACTIVITIES			
		:		2017	2016 as restated
		Activity		£	£
	Grants	Management of Funds		92,616	105,906
	Project income	Management of Funds		770,865 863,481	1,990,010 2,095,916
	Grants	Bursary and Step Change		9,057	_
	Project income	Bursary and Step Change		40,000 49,057	10,679 10,679
				912,538	2,106,595

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

6. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES – continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:	
	2017

as restated £ £

BBO - Step Forward Tees Valley 9,057 Big Local 92,616 105,906

2016

7. RAISING FUNDS

Other trading activities

			2017	2016
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds	funds
				as restated
	£	£	£	£
Wages	27,506	-	27,506	25,765
Social security	2,056	-	2,056	2,155
Pensions	1,820	-	1,820	2,053
Insurance	558	-	558	474
Telephone	813	-	813	645
Premises costs	2,457	-	2,457	2,286
Staff Training	i 798	-	798	-
Office Costs	3,149	-	3,149	2,826
Staff travel	463	-	463	3,065
Subscriptions	600	-	600	849
Bad debts	258	-	258	-
Bank charges	985	-	985	52
Depreciation	<u>3,498</u>		3,498	1,934
	44,970		44,970	42,104

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

*	Direct costs (See note 9)	Support costs (See note 10)	Totals	
	£	£	£	
Management of Funds	761,272	125,744	887,016	
Bursary and Step Change	39,502	15,478	54,980	
The Voice Forum	29,131	156,869	186,000	
	829,905	<u>298,091</u>	1,127,996	

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

9. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

			!		2017	2016
			i		•	as restated
	337		į		£	£
	Wages				47,044	25,828
	Social security		!		3,272	1,655
	Pensions				321	-
	Insurance		:		260	229
	Staff training		:		4,745	5,156
	Office costs		i		3,037	
	Publicity, advertising & event		:		578	9,421
	Other project costs		į		103,518	120,283
	Sub contracted work		;		651,139	1,326,511
	Staff travel		i i		10,806	-
	Subscriptions		!		5,185	
			!			
			· 		829,905	1,489,083
10.	SUPPORT COSTS		!			
			!		Governance	
			;	Management	costs	Totals
				£	£	£
	Management of Funds			109,850	15,894	125,744
	Bursary and Step Change			13,521	1,957	15,478
	The Voice Forum		;	131,792	25,077	156,869
	The voice Formi					 -
			!	<u>255,163</u>	<u>42,928</u>	298,091
	Support costs, included in the	above, are as fol	lows:			
			į		2017	2016
		Management	Bursary and	The Voice	Total	2010
		of Funds	Step Change	Forum		Total activities
		OI I unus	otep Change	r or uni	activities	as restated
		£	£	£	£	£
	Wages	67,189	8,270	80,409	155,868	151,269
	Social security	5,044	621	6,036	11,701	6,949
	Pensions	4,446	547	5,320	10,313	11,633
	Insurance	1,362	168	1,631	3,161	2,688
	Telephone	1,987	244	3,115	5,346	3,657
	Premises costs	6,001	739	7,183	13,923	12,951
	Other costs	12,870	1,584	14,990	29,444	38,194
	Depreciation of tangible	12,070	1,504	14,270	22,777	30,174
	assets	8,544	1,052	10,227	19,823	10,960
	Interest payable and similar	0,544	1,032	10,227	17,023	10,500
	charges	2,407	296	2,881	5,584	295
	Wages	10,113	1,245	16,243	27,601	26,050
	Social security	1,029	127	1,652	2,808	2,593
	Pensions	506	62	812	1,380	1,303
	Auditors' remuneration	1,978	244	3,178	5,400	1,505
	Accountancy and legal fees	2,268	279	3,178	5,739	13,944
						
		125,744	<u>15,478</u>	<u> 156,869</u>	298,091	<u>282,486</u>

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11. NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME

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

	1	2017	2016
	:		as restated
		£	£
Auditors' remuneration	•	5,400	-
Depreciation - owned assets		23,322	12,894

12. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2017 nor for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2017 nor for the year ended 31 March 2016.

13. STAFF COSTS

	•	2017	2016
	1		as restated
		£	£
Wages and salaries	·	258,019	228,912
Social security costs	!	19,846	13,352
Other pension costs	;	13,834	14,989
	•	291,699	257,253
The average monthly number of employee	es during the year was as follows:		
	•	2017	2016
Office staff		11	11
Cleaner		1	1
		12	12

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

14. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds as restated
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	89,250		89,250
Charitable activities			
Management of Funds	88,362	2,007,554	2,095,916
Bursary and Step Change	-	10,679	10,679
Other trading activities	56,752	2,022	58,774
Investment income	2,133		2,133
Total	236,497	2,020,255	2,256,752

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14.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued					
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds		
	}	funds	funds			
	'	£	£	as restated £		
	'	•	~	2		
	EXPENDITURE ON					
	Raising funds	42,104	-	42,104		
	Charitable activities	117.000	4 4 6 6 9 4	1 500 105		
	Management of Funds Bursary and Step Change	116,923	1,466,214	1,583,137		
	The Voice Forum	14,633 142,821	30,477 501	45,110 143,322		
	The Voice Folding			145,522		
	Total	316,481	1,497,192	1,813,673		
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(79,984)	523,063	443,079		
	Transfers between funds	133 550	(122 770)			
	Transfers between funds	<u>122,778</u>	<u>(122,778</u>)			
	Net movement in funds	42,794	400,285	443,079		
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
	Total funds brought forward	378,983	294,525	673,508		
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	421,777	694,810	1,116,587		
15.	PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT					
		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £		
	Fund balances as previously reported at 31 March 2016	320,686	269,369	590,055		
	Deferred income and costs released relating to 31 March 2015	•	1,172,220	1,172,220		
	Deferred income and costs released relating to 31 March 2016	8,000	(624,001)	(616,001)		
	Depreciation adjustment	14,938	-	14,938		
	SBC grant received in year ended 31 March 2016 relating to year ended 31 March 2017	(44,625) ————	-	(44,625)		
		298,999	817,588	1,116,587		
	Transfer to correct restricted fund balances	122,778	(122,778)	-		
	Reversal of transfer from revaluation reserve	6,885	-	-		
	Reversal of transfer to unrestricted reserves	(6,885)		-		
	Fund balances as restated at 31 March 2016	421,777	694,810	1,116,587		

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16.	TANGIBL	E FIXED	ASSETS
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IANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST	_		_
At 1 April 2016	242,000	156,146	398,146
Additions		18,227	<u> 18,227</u>
At 31 March 2017	242,000	174,373	416,373
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2016	24,200	137,947	162,147
Charge for year	12,100	11,222	23,322
At 31 March 2017	36,300	149,169	185,469
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2017	205,700	25,204	230,904
At 31 March 2016	217,800	18,199	235,999
The Charitable company had the freehold property revaluation August 2014.	ed by Robertson Sin	npson Property Co	onsultants on 22
Cost or valuation at 31 March 2017 is represented by:			
Cost of valuation at 31 Water 2017 is represented by.	Freehold	Plant and	
	Property	machinery	Total
:	£	£	£
Valuation 2014	(11,668)	-	(11,668)
Cost	253,668	174,373	428,041
	242,000	174,373	416,373
If the Freehold property had not been revalued it would have	ve been included at t	he following histo 2017 £ 253,668	orical costs: 2016 £253,668
Aggragate depreciation	=	105 (72	172 572
Aggregate depreciation	=	185,673	173,573

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17. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	GO.CT	Programme related investments £	Totals £
	COST Cost/valuation b/f	15,000	15,000
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2017	15,000	15,000
	At 31 March 2016	15,000	15,000
18.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLIN	G DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
		2017	2016 as restated
	Trade debtors	£	£
	Other debtors	217,678 2,336	53,845 4,893
	Prepayments and accrued income	14,935	
		234,949	58,738
19.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALL	ING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
		2017	2016 as restated
		£	£
	Trade creditors	91,978	46,459
	Social security and other taxes Other creditors	5,971 3,730	5,175 4,575
	Deferred income	798,651	1,346,057
	Accrued expenses	5,400	1,300
		905,730	1,403,566
	Deferred income relates to Manager future periods.	ment of Funds income of £796,000 and awards income of £2	,651 relating to
20.	LEASING AGREEMENTS	!	

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	•	2017	2016
			as restated
	•	£	£
Within one year		5,054	955
Between one and five years		4,727	3,104
	•	9,781	4,059

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.16	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.3.17
Unrestricted funds	£	£	£	£
General fund Revaluation Reserve	284,072 137,705	(91,432)	1,444	194,084 137,705
	421,777	(91,432)	1,444	331,789
Restricted funds	:			
SBC Projects	-	2,835	(1,444)	1,391
Health and Well-Being Fellowship	6,171	· -	-	6,171
VCS Capacity Building Project (coe)	42,300	8,002	_	50,302
A Fairer Starter	197,698	(139,205)	-	58,493
Big Local Trust	26,548	7,586	-	. 34,134
Health Initiatives	143,630	189,581	_	333,211
Step Forward Tees Valley	-	1,552	-	1,552
Jill Franklin Trust	.	1,000	-	1,000
Patient Engagement	126,413	(15,630)	-	110,783
Independent Personal Commissioning	<u>152,050</u>	<u>(77,986</u>)		74,064
	694,810	(22,265)	(1,444)	671,101
TOTAL FUNDS	1,116,587	(113,697)		1,002,890
Net movement in funds, included in the above ar	e as follows:			
	: ! !	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds		T.	T	r
General fund	!	280,022	(371,454)	(91,432)
Restricted funds				
SBC Projects	; !	3,573	(738)	2,835
VCS Capacity Building Project (coe)	:	39,999	(31,997)	8,002
A Fairer Starter	!	-	(139,205)	(139,205)
Big Local Trust		92,616	(85,030)	7,586
Health Initiatives	i	559,436	(369,855)	189,581
Youth Service Transition Plan		17,135	(17,135)	-
Step Forward Tees Valley		9,057	(7,505)	1,552
Jill Franklin Trust	:	1,000	-	1,000
Patient Engagement	•		(15,630)	(15,630)
Independent Personal Commissioning	!	56,431	(134,417)	<u>(77,986)</u>
	 	779,247	(801,512)	(22,265)
TOTAL FUNDS	; 	1,059,269	(1,172,966)	(113,697)

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22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure for the year ended 31 March 2017.

23. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2017	2016
!	£	as restated £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per	the statement	
of financial activities)	(113,697)	443,079
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	23,322	12,894
Interest received	(6,465)	(2,133)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(176,211)	80,224
Decrease in creditors	(497,836)	(23,433)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(770,887)</u>	510,631

Reconciliation of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Notes	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	:	252,862	-	252,862
Charitable activities	:	-	-	-
Other trading activities	į	158,434	-	158,434
Investment income	; ;	2,133	-	2,133
Total	!	413,429	-	413,429
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	į	21,169	-	21,169
Charitable activities		-	-	-
Other		475,713		475,713
Total	;	496,882	-	496,882
				
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(83,453)	-	(83,453)

Reconciliation of Funds At 1 April 2015 (Date of Transition to FRS 102)

	Notes	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets		246,057	_	246,057
Social investments			15,000	15,000
		246,057	15,000	261,057
	ļ			
CURRENT ASSETS		120.061		120.071
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	! : !	138,961 1,715,486	(15,000)	138,961 1,700,486
		1,854,447	(15,000)	1,839,447
CREDITORS	:			
Amounts falling due within one year		(1,426,996)	-	(1,426,996)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	 	427,451	(15,000)	412,451
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		673,508	-	673,508
		673,508		673,508
FUNDS	!			
Unrestricted funds	İ	365,714	-	365,714
Restricted funds	!	307,794		307,794
TOTAL FUNDS		673,508	<u> </u>	673,508

Reconciliation of Funds At 31 March 2016

EIVED ACCEPTO	Notes	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102 £	FRS 102 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets		221.062		221.062
Social investments		221,062	15,000	221,062 15,000
Social investments			13,000	13,000
Total		221,062	15,000	236,062
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors		58,738	-	58,738
Cash at bank and in hand		2,225,416	(15,000)	2,210,416
		2,284,154	(15,000)	2,269,154
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		(1,915,161)	-	(1,915,161)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		368,993	(15,000)	353,993
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		590,055	-	590,055
NET ASSETS		590,055	-	590,055
FUNDS Unrestricted funds		220.686		220 696
Restricted funds		320,686	-	320,686
Vestricien intins		269,369	-	269,369
TOTAL FUNDS		590,055		590,055

<u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 March 2017</u>

	2017	2016 as restated
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations Grants	4,573	- 89,250
Giants	89,250	89,230
	93,823	89,250
Other trading activities		
Room hire, printing etc	45,007	56,778
Misc income	1,436	2,000
	46,443	58,778
	10,110	20,170
Investment income	_	
Bank account interest	6,465	2,133
Charitable activities		
Grants	101,673	105,906
Project income	<u>810,865</u>	2,000,685
	776,938	1,998,939
Total incoming resources	1,059,269	2,256,752
Total Incoming Total Colonic C	1,000,200	2,200,.02
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Wages	27,506	25,765
Social security	2,065	2,155
Pensions Insurance	1,820 558	2,053 474
Telephone	813	645
Premises costs	2,457	2,286
Staff Training	798	-
Office Costs	3,149	2,826
Staff travel Subscriptions	463 600	3,065 849
Bad debts	258	-
Bank charges	985	52
Freehold property	1,815	695
Plant and machinery	1,683	1,239
	44,970	42,104
Charitable activities		
Wages	47,044	25,828
Social security	3,272	1,655
Carried forward	50,316	27,483

<u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 March 2017</u>

	2017	2016
	£	as restated £
Charitable activities	£	L
Brought forward	50,316	27,483
Pensions	321	,
Insurance	260	229
Staff training	4,745	5,156
Office costs	3,037	-
Publicity, advertising & event	578	9,421
Other project costs	103,518	120,283
Sub contracted work	651,139	1,326,511
Staff travel	10,806	-,020,011
Subscriptions	5,185	_
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•	829,905	1,489,083
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	155,868	151,269
Social security	11,701	6,949
Pensions	10,313	11,633
Insurance	3,161	2,688
Telephone	5,346	3,657
Premises costs	13,923	12,951
Staff training	4,523	-
Office costs	17,847	16,012
Staff travel	2,214	17,368
Subscriptions	3,398	4,814
Bad debts	1,462	-
Freehold property	10,284	3,936
Plant and machinery	9,539	7,024
Bank charges	5,584	295
	255,163	238,596
Governance costs		
Wages	27,601	26,050
Social security	2,808	2,593
Pensions	1,380	1,303
Auditors' remuneration	5,400	
Accountancy and legal fees	5,739	13,944
	42,928	43,890
Total resources expended	1,172,966	1,813,673
Net (expenditure)/income	(113,697)	443,079