



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Freedom Charity

No (if any)
1139657

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/10/2016	To	Period end date 30/09/2017
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	6,865	-	-	6,865	10,270
Grants	26,650	-	-	26,650	36,500
Sales of Books & Badges	503	-	-	503	1,679
Interest	17	-	-	17	21
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,035	-	-	34,035	48,470
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,035	-	-	34,035	48,470
A3 Payments					
Book project, leafleting, badges	2,122	-	-	2,122	26,924
Events and media	2,872	-	-	2,872	7,034
Telephone and Helpline	3,089	-	-	3,089	3,034
Telephone App	-	-	-	-	300
Travel & subsistence	-	-	-	-	14,136
Equipment	-	-	-	-	2,543
Subscription	100	-	-	100	33
Legal	-	-	-	-	900
Support for victims	-	-	-	-	113
Other	159	-	-	159	263
Website	689	-	-	689	3,681
Administration support	563	-	-	563	432
Independent Examiner	720	-	-	720	-
Insurance	566	-	-	566	570
Sub total	10,880	-	-	10,880	59,964
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,880	-	-	10,880	59,964
Net of receipts/(payments)	23,155	-	-	23,155	(11,494)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-

A6 Cash funds last year end	5,214	39,317	-	44,531	56,025
Cash funds this year end	28,369	39,317	-	67,686	44,531

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature <i>Savita Premi</i>	Print Name SAVITA PREMI	Date of approval 30/7/18
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH September 2017

CHARITY NUMBER 1139657

Report to the Trustees/Members of Freedom Charity

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144 Of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed. The Charity's gross income did not exceed £ 40000 for the year under review and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b)
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and this report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act;
or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records or
- the accounts did not comply with the accounting 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 come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed *Begonj Mistry*

Date *29th JULY 2018*

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Freedom Charity



REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017

As Chief Executive Officer I am pleased to present the Trustees' Annual Report together with the financial statements of Freedom Charity.

FREEDOM'S SUCCESS

Welcome to Freedom's report and end of year review for 2017

This year we have focussed our efforts in forging stronger links with the University of Winchester and have delivered talks and Masterclasses to their students and have made regular visits to the university throughout the year..

We continue to get calls to the Freedom helpline from victims and those looking for help for victims of abuse.



and '*Cut Flowers*'

We have got recognition of our Red Triangle badge and this has now become the national symbol for FGM. Freedom's posters on the Red Triangle campaign were sent to every police force in the UK.

We also have been invited to deliver training on FGM to staff in NHS hospitals and doctors surgeries around England.

We have continued to visit schools, colleges and universities and donate copies of the novels '*But It's Not Fair*'

Continuing from last year on the three areas of our work: communication, education and influencing:

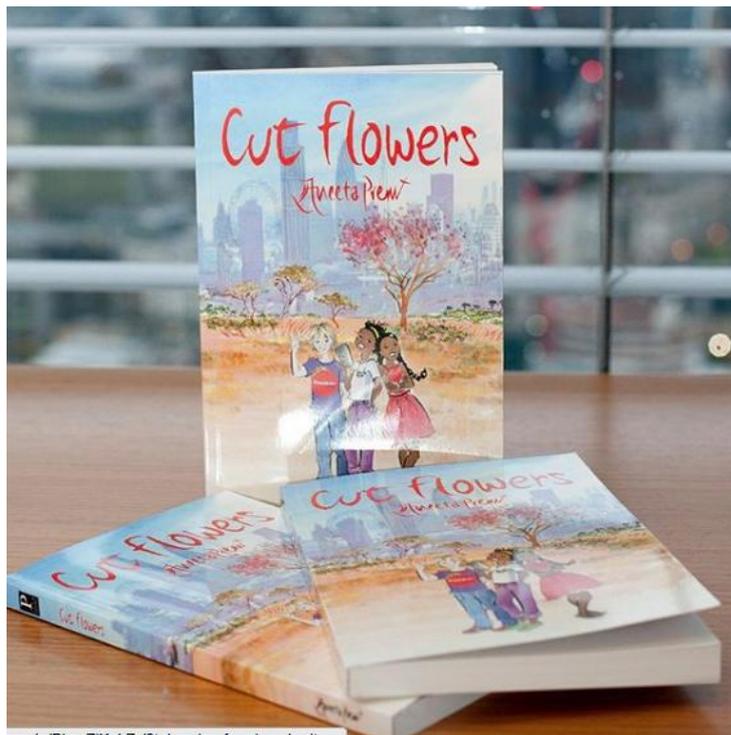
COMMUNICATION: PRINTED AND E-MEDIA

We have continued to develop the website to make it easier to navigate and have sections for teachers, professionals and easier ways to donate online.

The Freedom app was updated to include more information about FGM and signpost where victims and professionals can go to for help.

The novel *'Cut Flowers'*, which was printed in June 2016 has been a great success and we have donated thousands of copies to schools and colleges around the country.

'Cut Flowers' comes with PSHE Association lesson plans that have been promoted on the PSHE Association website, leading to hundreds of enquiries from schools across England for copies.



The feedback we have had from teaching staff is that these are some of the best resources they have to tackle the sensitive issue of FGM.

EDUCATION

We are still working with the PSHE Association who have linked Freedom Charity on their website as a resource for accredited lesson plans, and we get several enquiries a week from schools for copies of the lessons we have produced.



Aneeta Prem was invited to be a keynote speaker at the annual PSHE Association conference and there was a lot of interest in Freedom's work in delivering training in schools.

Again this year there were numerous visits to schools, colleges and universities nationally; some were schools we have visited in the past who have asked us back, but most have been schools and colleges new

to us.

TRAINING PROFESSIONALS

We were invited to offer safeguarding training to not only NHS staff but other front line staff including several police forces,

In October we were invited to the University of Suffolk Education Festival for Headteachers and there was positive feedback from Headteachers who wanted to invite Freedom to deliver talks in their schools.

In January we were invited again to the University of Birmingham to deliver training to over 200 of their final year PGCE trainee teachers.

In March on International Women's Day IWD. Aneeta was asked to deliver a keynote address at Norwich Cathedral to highlight the work of Freedom, describing how we help empower women and girls. Aneeta had an invitation to visit the Prime Minister at Number 10 to celebrate IWD with other leading women.

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In July we were asked by a domestic abuse charity to deliver a training session and talk at their annual conference. This was attended by over 200 people and Freedom donated copies of the 'Cut Flowers' novel to all the delegates.

Freedom was again involved with key conference organisers in the last year and we were invited to deliver talks in events run by the Capita Conference, Optima and the PSHE Association as Freedom is recognised as the leader in the field of Forced Marriage. Aneeta was again Chair of the Capita conference on Forced Marriage. Freedom was consulted on the choice of guest speakers and the topics and format of the conference.

INFLUENCING

Freedom's Red Triangle become the national symbol for FGM. We had enquiries from police forces around the country to supply them with the badges. This campaign has been going from strength to strength.

Freedom has been in the news commenting on human rights abuses, child sexual exploitation and FGM.

The major news channels that Freedom have been featured on include Sky, BBC, and Channel 4 News.

Our posters went to every police station in the UK and Freedom has had TV and media coverage on the National symbol.

LOOKING FORWARD

We are planning to change the structure of the charity to a CIO in the coming year and to work closely with the University of Winchester to develop our teaching program into their curriculum for their teacher training and their social worker courses

We are planning to continue with promotion of the Red Triangle campaign and hope to have the badge out to most of the police forces in England for FGM awareness day in February.

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