

Support for Survivors Charitable Incorporated Organisation No.: 1165986

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

1st January 2017 to 31st Dec 2017

Up and to the 25/08/2017 we were still being housed free of charge by 'The Carers Federation' Beech Avenue, Nottingham. Unfortunately, due to financial reasons they either had to sell their property or rent out the three-storey property to increase their sources of income.

It was a very worrying time, trying to find reasonable accommodation, luckily during the final week we were told about 'The Sherwood Community Centre' a social enterprise and CIO based in Sherwood, Nottingham. The centre houses many organisations, and we are happily settled in, belonging to their member support group, who meet six times a year, helping with planning and running of the community centre. We rent one small office and an occasional meeting room

In 2017-2018 our Care Services Director and Founder Maxi Leigh won Nottingham's 'Women in Business Awards' and 'Inspirational Woman of the Year'. She was also chosen and featured on the giant digital screen above the Victoria Centre, celebrating the centenary of the right for women to vote.

Several volunteers have been busy with 'peer support training' and helping with day to day supporting victims and survivors. Volunteer support workers also attended a four-week training course, "train the trainer", and passed their theory and presentations. This was delivered by Self Help UK, in Nottingham.

Maxi and a male survivor appeared on Nott's Tv in January to talk about the plight of victims and survivors; Maxi was also asked to appear on BBC radio Nottingham.

S4S were invited to become a member of the Survivor Group Forum, this is a forum held at the County Council and attended by figures from Nottingham City who either work in social services, safeguarding, NHS, CCG, and those who are responsible for social care provision. This is held every quarter and is very well attended. S4S belongs to many forums within the City and Council such as Sound as a Pound, Central Locality Domestic Forum, Vulnerable Adults Forum, Age UK, Girls & Women's sexual violence forum.

The Board of Trustees had nine members through the reporting period and we have met approximately every two months, equating to six meetings in 2017 which were held Beech Avenue and at the Sherwood Community Centre, and we receive presentations from volunteers and also have chance to talk to those survivors that wish to share their story with us personally as the CIO's Directors.

In the year we also commenced the first stages of PQASSA quality assurance and accreditation system, administered through the NCVO

Most of our referrals are from Wellness in Mind and Nottingham Recovery, NHS, GP services, Housing, search engine and self-referral.

There were 82 referrals this year 54 Women and 28 Men... 29 females carried forward from the previous year, totalling 83 female victim and survivors, with 11 men carried forward from the previous year totalling 39 male victim and survivors. Overall, we supported 122 victim and survivors.

Ethnicity	2016-2017	2015-2016	Total
• White British	57	30	87
• White Irish	3	1	4
• White Scottish	1		1
• White Italian/Scottish	1		1
• Italian		1	1
• Russian		1	1
• Polish	1		1
• White European	1		1
• Spanish	1		1
• Black Caribbean	3	3	6
• African	1		1
• Dual Heritage	10	1	11
• Asian	1	2	3
• Afghanistan	1		1
• Pakistani	1		1
• Indian		1	1
	82	40	122

17 female drop-ins with 142 women accessing.

The finish of 6 personal development classes with all six women attending and passing the 12-week course. We had afternoon tea with the Sherriff of Nottingham and celebrated with him in his chambers at the Nottingham Council House.

4 mixed group sessions with 13 male and 10 females

5 male drop-in sessions

57 home visits

75 male one to one support, with one male victim coming all the way from Nuneaton for his support

1 male telephone support from Preston

165 females received one to one support

13 couples and one to one support

2 couples and outreach support in Derby

6 family one to one support sessions

Attended 2 female and 1 male PiP tribunals and won

Attended 3 magistrates court 3 female and 1 male
 Attended 1 family court
 Mother and child 4 core group meetings
 Attended 2 Topaz (Police) statement female support
 Solicitor support 2 female 2 male
 Housing support 2 female
 ESA assessment support 3
 DWP assessment support 3
 Insight (IAPT) support 2
 Mental health support 3
 Truth Project (Cardiff) 1 male support
 Met with 1 Muslim female in Café' bar for meet and greet

Financials

Postage	286.38
Stationery	197.72
Refreshments	605.21
Ink & Printing	354.62
Vehicle & Travel	2366.96
Arts & Crafts	228.78
Fixed Assets Equip	1380.62
Sundries	266.56
Volunteer Expenses	1095.28
Consumables	39.17
Fixture & Fittings	425.69
Cleaning	22.96
Office supplies	102.95
Office maintenance	12.24
Marketing & promotions	439.18
Venue hire	952.20
Mobile phones	380.92
Internet & telephone	194.83
Insurance	497.95
Operational	449.83
Total expenditure	10300.05

Monies In

Wilko gift card	10.00
Easy fundraising	81.20
Mr.D.Norton donation	350.00
Melton car boot	223.57
Ladies wellbeing	150.00
Boxer Marcel donation	40.00
Ladies drop-in	90.74
Fundraising	65.00
Christmas fair	121.16
Christmas raffle	25.00

Total fundraising activities £1156.67

Freemasons	979.95
The jones trusts	3000.00
Awards for all	7100.00
Lady hind	1500.00
Nottm women's centre/city council	400.00
The jumbles (Church fundraising)	100.00
Waitrose	140.00
Nottingham city council	200.00

Total grants **£13419.95**

Total Income = £14576.62

Net position for the year at December 31st 2017 = £4,276.57p in surplus

JW Taylor – Chair

Maxi Leigh – Founder / Care Services Director

27th September 2018

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