

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2019

Charity Number 1147447

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Registered charity name	Teacher Development Trust
Charity number	1147447
Principal office	Arts Building (since 16 July 2018) Morris Place London N4 3JG
Chief Executive	David Weston
Honorary President	The Rt Hon. The Lord Andrew Adonis
Trustees	Sir John Holman (Chair) Mark McCourt Martin Post Anna Pedroza Sam J Freedman Russell Hobby (resigned 10/07/2018) David Laws Veena Naidoo Emma Hardy MP
Auditor	Haines Watts Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Old Station House Station Approach Newport Street Swindon SN1 3DU

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2019.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the financial statements.

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the Trust during the period were as follows:

Sir John Holman Mark McCourt Martin Post Anna Pedroza Sam J Freedman Russell Hobby (resigned 10/07/2018) David Laws Veena Naidoo Emma Hardy MP

Advisory Board

Professor Rob Coe

Professor in the School of Education and Director of the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring (CEM).

Philippa Cordingley

Chief Executive, Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education (CUREE).

Professor Pete Dudley

Associate Director of Children's Services in the London Borough of Camden and Professor of Education, University of Leicester. Honorary Secretary of the World Association of Lesson Studies. Formerly Director of the National Primary Strategy.

Liz Francis

Director, Alpha Plus Group. Formerly Deputy Director, Performance Unit, Department for Education.

Laura McInerney

Editor of Schools Week. Fulbright Scholar, journalist, author, former teacher and consultant at LKMco.

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Dr Jonathan Sharples

Manager of Partnerships at the Institute of Effective Education, currently seconded to the Education Endowment Foundation.

Jo Palmer-Tweed

Advisor to The National College for Teaching and Leadership and Strategic Lead for the expert subject advisory groups for the new primary curriculum.

Professor Daniel Muijs

Professor of Education at the University of Southampton and expert in the field of Educational and Teacher Effectiveness and quantitative research methods.

The Advisory board is made up of senior figures from leading public and independent educational organisations that champion the use of evidence and research to improve student outcomes in the classroom. The expertise brought by the Advisory Board allows us to offer a high-quality support to teachers, and further strengthens our credibility in the education space.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution and terms of reference

The Charities Commission on 25 May 2012, registration number 1147447, registered the trust as a Charity.

Organisation

The Board of Trustees governs the charity.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees holds three regular meetings a year (March, July and November) to discuss and formulate strategy, agree spending plans for the forthcoming year and to monitor the performance and progress of the trust.

Ultimate responsibility for the activities of the trustees lies with the Board of Trustees, distinguished figures from the worlds of science, teaching, business and public life. Trustees are appointed for a two year term.

Decision-making authority on financial administration, financial performance and the annual staff salary review are delegated to the Finance Committee and Remuneration Committee, which make decisions on most of the ongoing financial matters. All non-budgeted expenditure is presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

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Committees of the Board of Trustees

- Finance and Audit Committee
- Remuneration Committee

The Board of Trustees appoints the Remuneration Committee, chaired by Sir John Holman. The members are all trustees.

Responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee:

- Approving the reward strategy and policies for the remuneration of staff, including any incentive and benefit plans;
- Determining individual remuneration packages and terms and conditions of employment for the members of the Senior Management Team and other staff;
- Exercising any powers of, and approving any decisions required by, the Trust in respect of the Teacher Development Trust outsourced pension plan; and
- Ensuring remuneration practices and policies to facilitate the employment and retention of talented people.

Elements of Remuneration

Element	Principle
Base salary	Salaries are reviewed annually taking account of responsibilities and personal performance. They are benchmarked against the market periodically using appropriate independent consultants.
Benefits	No benefit package is available to any employee. Remuneration does not include private medical insurance, medical assessments, permanent disability insurance and / or life insurance. There is no bonus element included in any remuneration package. Other bonuses/recognition awards are awarded only in very exceptional cases.
Pension	The Trust introduced an approved funded scheme, the National Employers Savings Trust as its Pension Scheme (introduced April '16). Pensions payable are related to length of service, Trust contributions

and level of personal contribution.

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Trustees	No trustees are entitled to receive remuneration
Remuneration	from the Trust.

Principle of the Remuneration Policy

The trust aims to develop and maintain remuneration strategies and policies in line with the strategy, culture and objectives of the organisation, in order to attract, retain, motivate and effectively reward our people, recognising their contribution to the Trust's overall mission. Key principles are that remuneration is:

• **Competitive:**

Salaries are benchmarked periodically using external market data Performance linked:

Exceptional personal performance, giving due consideration to each role, is taken account of in annual salary review.

• Simple and transparent:

The remuneration structure is clear and openly communicated to employees. This supports our aim of engendering fairness and teamwork across the organisation.

Day-to-Day Operations

Overall day-to-day activities are managed by the Chief Executive of the Teacher Development Trust, Chief Operations Officer and managers drawn from the different services of the organisation.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are recruited with regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity. Trustees are not remunerated.

Trustees are appointed by resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting called in accordance with the Declaration of Trust made on 16 March 2012.

Conflicts of Interest

The Trust's policy on conflicts of interest, which applies to Trustees, employees and committee members, sets out principles for identifying and managing actual and potential conflicts of interest to ensure decisions are free from any undue external influence. Where a potential conflict is identified it will be managed according to its materiality with actions ranging from not participating at all to being involved in discussions but not voting through to being fully involved where the conflict is immaterial.

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Induction of Trustees

TDT believes the induction of new trustees is vital. It is seen as a gateway for new trustees - helping them to get up to speed with the role, the organisation and their legal responsibilities. Our induction programme ensures and provides evidence that the people in our organisation have an awareness and understanding of key policies and procedures such as equal opportunities, health and safety and data protection.

Our trustee's induction programme includes a variety of activities spread over a period of time, including:

- meetings and introductions to other trustees, employees.
- an excursion to meet some beneficiaries and service users.
- invitations to events, meetings and presentations.
- an induction pack.
- buddying with one other trustee.

• Induction pack

The induction pack include information on the role and responsibilities of a trustee and governance plus key internal documents such as:

- a copy of the governing document,
- a brief history of the organisation,
- current strategic /business plan,
- organisational structure,
- job description of the Chief Executive,
- contact details of other trustees and the organisation
- latest annual report and accounts
- minutes of the most recent board meetings
- latest Trustee Updates
- key policies, covering areas such as conflict of interest, trustee code of conduct, financial controls, equal opportunities and human resources

Training of Trustees

TDT recognises each trustee have different support and development needs and will want to meet those needs in different ways. TDT's support, development and training involves:

- Workshops, conferences or training courses on different aspects of a trustees' role.
- Training, briefings or update sessions at board meetings or at an away day.
- Reading books and online guidance for example, NCVO's Good Trustee Guide.
- Online learning courses.

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- Meeting with trustees from other charities for example, by joining a trustee network
- Arranging for new trustees to be mentored by existing trustees.
- Skills audit and appraisals of trustees to identify their support needs.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the charity is to advance education for the benefit of the public and in particular by promoting and encouraging effective professional development in teaching and education.

Public benefit reporting

Charity trustees have a duty to report in the trustees' annual report on their charity's public benefit. They should demonstrate the following:

- They are clear about what benefits are generated by the activities of the charity: This report sets out the activities carried out by Teacher Development Trust to further its mission.
- The benefits must be related to the objects of the charity: All activities are intended to further Teacher Development Trust's charitable objects, as detailed in the Trust's deeds.
- The people who receive support are entitled to do so according to criteria set out in the charity's objects: Wherever possible, the views and opinions of beneficiaries are sought in the design and implementation of Teacher Development Trust's activities. This approach helps to ensure that programmes and projects are targeted at people in need, and that beneficial changes to the lives of people can be evaluated and assessed.

Ultimately the Teacher Development Trust exists for positive social change and public good through improvements in the professional development of teachers.

Trustees are therefore confident that Teacher Development Trust (TDT) meets the public benefit requirements, and they confirm that they have taken into account the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit where applicable.

THE CHARITY

The TDT is the national charity for effective professional development in schools and colleges. Our work is underpinned by the evidence that powerful professional learning helps children succeed and teachers thrive. Not only is great development disproportionately beneficial to disadvantaged students while engaging and supporting

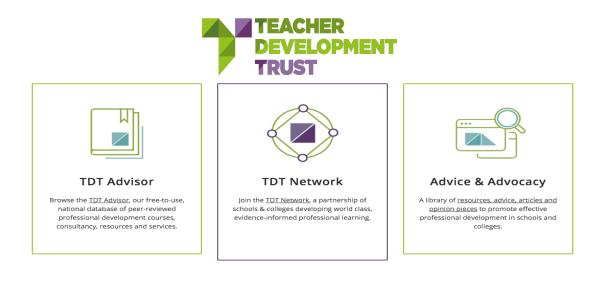
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all young people more effectively, but it improves teacher morale, retention, and enthusiasm.

Despite this evidence, we know that too many teachers still experience mainly one-off professional development in the form of one-day courses, lectures or written texts.

Studies show that as little as 1% of these are 'transformative' – i.e. able to sustainably improve teaching, while just 7% of schools and colleges evaluate the wider impact of professional learning on student outcomes. In many of these institutions, the amount of money invested per child on teacher development is less than the cost of a single textbook, and choices of partners and suppliers are frequently non-systematic and ad hoc.

The TDT has three strands of work to tackle this.



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• TDT Advisor:

Our first strand is our 'TripAdvisor for CPD', the TDT Advisor. With over 3,368 listings from over 635 providers, we are asking the tough questions about evidence, quality and support so that schools can make better decisions about how to spend their money.

• **TDT Network:**

We also run our TDT Network, a national family of schools working together to improve professional learning. In our fifth year, we currently have more than 110 schools and we are continuing to grow.

Through the network, schools have access to a CPD Digital Self-Audit, which allows them a unique insight into their own processes and how they are perceived by staff. Support is then offered through events, workshops, online tools and resources, and access to other like-minded schools.

In addition, the other work and research from the charity as a whole allows schools opportunities and access to the latest developments in professional learning.

• Advice & Advocacy:

The work sees us publishing regularly in education sector and national media, as well as having a large presence on social media. We work closely with policy makers, politicians, think tanks, and educational organisations across the spectrum, in order to emphasise the lessons from research as well as build on the great practice that already exists.

The Teacher Development Trust is now seen as one of the foremost voices in teachers professional development, balancing powerful advocacy work with practical, concrete activities to help teachers and schools develop effective and engaging professional learning.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Advice & Advocacy:

In the past year the Teacher Development Trust has:

Started a major contract with the Department for Education to provide intensive and tailored support for improving CPD leadership in forty schools across Blackpool, Luton, Northumberland, Sheffield and Stoke-on-Trent.

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Advised the Department for Education on policy around professional development including the development of proposals around reforming early career support for teachers and increasing ongoing professional development and career development opportunities.

We have continued our support for the Chartered College of Teaching, which we are working with to build the teaching profession.

Recruited new schools across England and Wales to our Network, undertaking detailed audits of their CPD and providing clear points for celebration and development to our membership of over 110 schools, and delivering high-impact events and consultancy to many more.

Continued to work closely with our Trustee and Advisory Boards.

Maintained close relations across the sector including working with local authorities, exam boards, universities, commercial companies, charities, teacher unions and professional associations, subject associations, academy chains, Teaching School Alliances and regional challenge organisations.

Recorded hundreds of thousands of hits across our websites and almost doubled our social media following and newsletter subscriptions.

Had key staff speaking at the leading education conferences, including Inspiring Leadership, the Telegraph Education Festival, the Education Show, the ResearchED national conference, and many more.

Placed regular high profile media articles in a wide range of sector publications including the TES, Guardian, Schools Week, SecEd, Headteacher Update, Senior Leadership Today, Teach Primary and Teach Secondary. This includes new major findings on how schools are allocating their budgets to CPD spending and how this has changed since our previous analysis.

TDT Advisor

The TDT Advisor is the Teacher Development Trust's national database of courses, consultancy services, books, videos, and podcasts with teacher reviews and official quality ratings. Completely free of charge to both providers and users, the database aims to be a one stop shop for schools and teachers looking to supplement their professional development with vital external expertise.

Research shows that ongoing challenge and support from high quality external sources is a key element of effective professional development for teachers. However, many school leaders and teachers struggle to locate and identify resources and opportunities that match their needs and are likely to impact positively on practice and outcomes in the long term.

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TDT Advisor aims to address this by creating a central database of resources that teachers can access free of charge to compare a broad range of opportunities. To support better decision-making, the site offers simple signalling around high quality approaches and opportunities.

Our scoring system gives each listing an individual score based on average review ratings, as well as the information listed by the provider around the following areas:

- The evidence on which the provider's approach is based.
- The level of follow up and support given to teachers or schools as part of the CPD.
- The help given to participants to evaluate the impact of the activity or resource on their practice and their students' outcomes.

We believe these areas are important in ensuring that external support given to a school or teacher is relevant, embedded and sustained.

We also provide advice to schools on how best to engage with external providers to maximise the impact on teachers' practice and student outcomes.

For the providers of CPD, we offer support to help them develop in line with the evidence of delivering effective professional development for teachers. In this way we hope to improve the quality of the external CPD market, its engagement with schools and ultimate impact on young people's learning.

Launched seven years ago, TDT Advisor has been developed with support from the Garfield Weston Foundation and core charity resources.

Since its inception, the availability of resources on the site has continued to grow in both number and diversity. The database now hosts over 3,303 listings, featuring courses, events, services and resources from more than 600 providers, including teaching schools, local authorities, commercial providers, charities, and consultants.

We have been pursuing funding for an update of the site and exploring ways to develop new quality assurance mechanisms to allow schools to more effective choose the highest quality providers.

Our Network Members

The TDT Network is a national partnership of schools and colleges investing in professional development for long-term, sustained impact on students.

A forensic analysis of TDT's current membership landscape showed that while the total number of members remained steady over the past two years (between 150

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and 200), the engagement of those members obtained through channels other than DfE programmes has rapidly dropped - this is due to a range of factors such as schools subscribing in order to receive a discount on a particular year-long course.

Our future strategic direction for 2019/20 initially favours having fewer but more active members as opposed to a larger but more passive list of schools in the TDT Network.

In May 2019 there are a total of 110 member schools from both the maintained and independent sectors, as well as a range of academy trusts. Member schools include:

Primary Schools

Middle Schools

Secondary Schools

All Through Schools

Special Schools

International Schools



As of May 2019, there are 110 active member schools.

TDT recruited an additional 48 schools in the Ipswich Opportunity Area for this academic year. Though not officially members, the TDT Workforce Development Programme involved undertaking the CPD Audit (a key a part of membership) and the schools remain in our sales pipeline for 19/20.

71 new schools were recruited in the financial year 2018/19 (compared to 79 the previous year). An additional 46 schools bought into membership renewal.

The updated product includes three membership tiers, all using the CPD Audit as an initial diagnostic tool to inform the next year's work together, underpinned by termly coaching calls with a TDT Expert.

These three tiers cost as follows:

- 1. Digital Membership (from £695)
- 2. Network Membership (from £1695)
- 3. Three-year transformation Programme (from £3000)

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CPD Audit

TDT Network Membership and the three year transformation programme start with a full CPD audit visit. This process offers a current snapshot of the organisational quality and culture of CPD, highlighting areas of strength and suggesting next steps for development.

The audit is made up of three parts:

- An online staff survey.
- A self-evaluation process.

- A visit from a trained auditor from the TDT central team, along with an optional peer reviewer from another TDT member school.

Based on our deliberately challenging CPD Quality Framework (of seven sections), schools are awarded Bronze, Silver or Gold awards. This year, 100% of schools that repeated the audit improved in at least one section of this framework.

Lesson Study

We have previously offered Implementing Lesson Study courses in London and Sheffield. Recruitment in the 2018-2019 academic year for this course proved not to be successful so we have changed our approach this year to offering Lesson Study training. We have organised a bespoke course with the Plymouth TSA focused on using Lesson Study to embed and develop Oracy work that has taken place over the last year. This course will allow participants to take part in action research, using Lesson Study, a Japanese model of teacher-led collaborative research, to refine and embed their use of Oracy within their schools.

We continue to provide support for teachers to engage in Lesson Study through our Network support and an online suite of resources, tools and guidance.

Events

TDT hosts regular national conferences which support the sharing of CPD practice, facilitate peer-to-peer support and to disseminate TDT's expertise.

TDT's events plan for 2019-20 builds on the success that last year's conferences and webinars had in engaging with CPD providers, raising income through sponsorship and converting attendees into members of the TDT Network. There are plans in place to host a larger-scale event 'Developing Curriculum and Teachers: Leading from the middle' in October 2019 with high profile speakers to raise the profile of TDT.

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CPD Excellence Hubs (eHubs)

The TDT CPD Excellence Hubs Programmes are funded by the Department for Education's Teaching and Leadership Innovation Fund (TLIF) and the Ipswich Opportunity Area's Workforce Development Fund. The contract for TLIF has been running since 2017 and ends in March 2020, while the Ipswich project is a one year agreement with Suffolk County Council from September 2018-August 2019.

Our six CPD Excellence Hubs (Blackpool, Northumberland, Sheffield, Stoke-on-Trent, Luton, Ipswich) use a rigorously evidence-based approach to transform teacher development in some of the most challenged schools and areas in England. Led by seconded 'Expert Advisers' in each area (2 days per week secondment to TDT in 5 hubs, 1 day per week in Ipswich), the aim of the programme is to improve the CPD leadership, culture and processes, leading to improved student learning, teacher morale and sustainable, long-term school improvement.

Training

In addition to our events and conferences, TDT also offers training in three areas; TDT Associate Qualification in CPD Leadership, Lesson Study and Pedagogical Coaching.

We piloted the TDT Associate Qualification in CPD Leadership in November 2017 with 20 participants from across the UK. We have now worked with three cohorts, and are recruiting participants for a further three cohorts for the academic year 2019-2020. One of the cohorts will exclusively be for Blackpool Schools, which we have organised through our strong network connections there. The other two cohorts will be open for general national applications. The programme is targeted at CPD leaders within schools and aims to identify future school and national champions of professional development. Participants are supported to create a CPD plan for the next academic year and demonstrate how it aligns with leading research, the DfE CPD Standards and best international practice around CPD. This course has proved to be very popular and recruitment is going well.

The Future Challenges

2019-20 holds significant political uncertainty but the twin agendas of school funding and teacher recruitment/retention/development retain necessarily high on the agenda, no matter who is in power.

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We Will Focus On

- Pursuing our strategy of more school-based hubs for delivery of TDT services and work.
- The Department for Education's renewed focus on career and professional development for teachers, bringing our expertise and connections to try and influence and support this welcome priority.
- Opportunities and challenges in the overhaul of Teaching School Alliance structures with the emergence of new hubs.
- The continued funding pressures on schools, exploring new ways to deliver even more support at the lowest possible cost to schools.
- As an organisation we will continue to refine and develop our offering and make increasing impact, efficiency and built-in evaluation a priority for all of our programmes.

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Financial Review

During the year the charity's incoming resources from charitable activities increased by **38%** to **£ 788,920** (2018 - £ 570,993); this increase is largely due to organisational income from the DfE contract to deliver the eHUBS programme. Grant Income is no longer an integral source of income for the charity. No grant income was received in 2019 (2018 - £ Nil). TDT Network Membership Income (subscriptions **£ 79,335** (2018 - £ 118,387)), TDT Consultancy Services (**£ 54,605** (2018 - £ 49,032)) and TDT Events and Conferences (**£ 24,134** (2018 - £ 84,416)) and Training and Course Income (**£ 19,435** (2018 - included in Events)) are the charity's core sources of income. Earned income is further enhanced with the newly awarded (Sept 2018) DfE – Ipswich Opportunity Area (IOA) programme income (ending Aug 2019). Total expenditure was **£ 757,067** – (**67%** or **£ 304,354**) higher than the previous year (2018 - £452,708). This increase is largely due to the full year costs associated with the DfE contract delivered in 2019. The net result for the year represents a surplus of **£ 31,853** (2018 - surplus £ 118,285) resulting in a total amount of free reserves of **£ 239,413** (£ 241,021 - Total Carried Forward minus £ 1,608 – Tangible assets)) for the charity (2018 - £169,106).

Reserves Policy

The trustees regularly review the reserves of the charity. General unrestricted reserve is maintained with an objective to cover the running costs of the charity in order to meet its objective to promote and encourage effective professional development in teaching and education. The Trustees' reserves policy is to maintain total free reserves, excluding the element which relates to tangible fixed assets, at a level which is no less than approximately three months' operating costs in order to provide the charity with some ability to cope with unforeseen expenditure and for interruptions in income flows. Based on 2018/9's expenditure the monthly operating costs amount to circa **£** 63,089 (£ 757,067 divided by 12). The charity's total free reserves, excluding tangible fixed assets and restricted funds, at **31st March 2019** amounted to **£ 239,413**. This represents a reserve level of **3,79** (2018 – 4.48) times the monthly expenditure. Trustees are closely monitoring the situation and deem the current level as acceptable for a new and emerging charity's expected financial position.

Designated funds relating to TDT's programmes are funds earmarked for use by programmes and or projects. The trustees annually review the level of such funds carried forward by each programme. No transfer to designated funds from unrestricted funds were made. None of the funds held by the charity is materially in deficit.

Restricted funds of **£ Nil** (2018 – £ 40,000) were held at the financial year-end.

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Financial position

The Trustees consider that there are sufficient reserves held at the year end to manage further growth in the charity. Trustees consider that there is a reasonable expectation that Teacher Development Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, for this reason, they continue to adopt the 'going concern' basis in preparing the accounts.

Principal Funding Sources

Grant Funding:

No grant funding was received in 2018/19 (2008 – Nil)

Membership Fee:

Network Membership Fee – funding support activities in schools to improve the professional development of teachers.

Consultancy Income:

Various Commissions – Speaking engagements and bespoke professional consultancy regarding CPD provision, guidance and practices.

Conference / Events:

Events Income – Members and non-members attendance fees charged at our events

Risk Management

The Charity has a formal risk management framework embedded within the business to support the identification and effective management of risk across the Charity.

The trustees regularly review and assess the risks faced by Teacher Development Trust in all areas of its work, and plan for the management of those risks. There is a Risk Register which is the on-going responsibility of the Finance sub-committee and reviewed by the Trustees periodically in order to ensure that the material risks to which the charity is exposed are properly identified and evaluated in terms of inherent and residual risk.

Appropriate actions are then scheduled to address the residual risk, mitigating it to a level the Trustees considers acceptable.

These processes in combination ensure that major risks and key controls are reviewed and monitored on an ongoing basis by staff who act on behalf of the trustees. The

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Trustees recognise that, to achieve the objectives of the charity, the nature of some of Teachers Development Trust's work requires acceptance of some risks, which are outside our control, that is, risks which cannot be eliminated or fully managed, but where this happens there is active and clear monitoring of the risk.

Trustees consider that systems and controls are in place to monitor, manage and mitigate Teacher Development Trust's exposure to major risks. These include, among other control mechanisms, the maintaining of general reserves and the review of key systems and processes by the Finance sub-committee.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

This section highlights some of the current principal risks and uncertainties facing the Charity. In addition to illustrating how the material risks and uncertainties are dealt with by the Charity, the table below gives an example of how we mitigate those risks.

Description of risk Mitigation

Members services:

A significant part of the Charity's activities based is on а subscription model and its future building success relies on long-term relationships with its members' expectations with regards to service could negatively impact the Charity's brand and competitive position.

The Charity strives consistently to exceed its members' expectations, to put its members first, to understand what they want and to be responsive to what they say.

members. A failure to meet its The Charity makes significant investments in order to deliver continuous development and improvement to *regards to service could* its members' service capabilities and implementing *negatively impact the Charity's* ongoing training and development plans.

The Charity tracks its member service performance, benchmarks its member service experience and strives to be best in class.

People:

People at the Charity are critical to the Charity's ability to meet the needs of its members and achieve its goals as an organisation. Failure to attract or retain suitable employees across the business could limit the Charity's ability to deliver its business plan commitments.

Making TDT a great place to work is central to the Charity's strategy.

The Charity has well established channels and procedures to recruit and retain its employees, and to ensure that an adequate number of suitable employees work within its membership service teams and across all its operations.

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Financial:

financial exposures is central to preserving Charity's the profitability.

The Charity is exposed to financial market risks and mav be impacted negatively by fluctuations in funding and budgetary constrains for education, which could create volatility in the Charity's results to the extent that they are not effectively hedged.

Any increase in the financial leverage of the Charity may limit the Charity's financial flexibility. The Charity may also be affected adversely by liquidity and counter party risks.

The effective management of its The Charity's finance team is embedded within the business to provide support to management and to ensure accurate financial reporting and tracking of our business performance. Reporting on financial performance is provided on a monthly basis to senior management and the Finance Committee and to the Board of Trustees at every trustee meeting.

> *government* The Charity continually invests in the improvement of its systems and processes in order to ensure sound financial management and reporting.

> > The Charity manages treasury risk by minimising exposure to capital items and by providing appropriate protection against possible liable governance and management actions.

Cash deposits are held with a single bank but closely monitored if/when in access of the single bank account guarantee level.

The Charity manages its tax risk by ensuring that risks are identified and understood at an early stage and that effective compliance and reporting processes are in place.

The Charity continues to maintain an open and proactive relationship with the regulating tax authorities, primarily HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE.

Factor Likely To Affect Future Performances

Political uncertainty leading to an uncertain outlook for the funding of schools and other government programmes

Future government response to the severe pressure on teacher recruitment and retention

Further commercial competition as other organisations and providers move to offer similar services to TDT

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITOR

Haines Watts have been appointed as auditor for the ensuing year.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ? JULY approved by and signed on its behalf by:

Trustee Sir John Holman (Chair)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TEACHER DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Teacher Development Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. 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).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2019 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or

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- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information.

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements ; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's site at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Haines Haines Haines Haines Haines Haines Watts Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006 Old Station House. Station Approach Newport Street. Swindon SN1 3DU

Date 10 July 2019

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2018 £
INCOME and ENDOWMENTS	Note	~	2	L	~
Donations and Legacies	2	110,610	-	110,610	167,502
Other income	3	<u>98,174</u>	<u>580,136</u>	<u>678,310</u>	403,491
TOTAL INCOME		208,784	580,136	788,920	570,993
EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	4				
Support costs		39,963		136,931	145,983
Network		62,675		-	72,776
Voice		21,459		-	3,637
Advisor		12,834		-	1,264
eHubs		-	545,905	545,905	229,048
IOA		-	74,231	74,231	-
TOTAL		<u>136,931</u>	<u>620,136</u>	<u>757,067</u>	452,708
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)	71,853	(40,000)	31,853	118,285
RECONCILLIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>169,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>209,168</u>	<u>90,883</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORW	/ARD	<u>241,021</u>	Ξ	<u>241,021</u>	<u>209,168</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities

The notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

				2019	2018
		UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	1,608	-	1,608	62
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	32,417	-)	32,417	37,055
Cash at bank		<u>366,670</u>	=	<u>366,670</u>	240,937
		399,087	-	399,087	277,992
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(159,674)	-	(159,674)	(68,886)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		239,413	=	239,413	209,106
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		241,021	=	<u>241,021</u>	209,106
NET ASSETS		241,021	_	241,021	209,168
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FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds		241,021		241,021	169,168
Restricted funds				=	40,000
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>241,021</u>		<u>241,021</u>	209,168

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 9 July 19 and were signed on their behalf by:

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Sir J Holman - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements.

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	Notoc	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from operating activities	Notes	Ľ	Ľ
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>127,279</u>	146,945
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		<u>127,279</u>	146,945
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(1,546)</u>	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(1,546)</u>	Ξ
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		125,733	146,945
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the reporting period		<u>240,937</u>	<u>93,992</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the reporting period		<u>366,670</u>	<u>240,937</u>

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

	2019	2018
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities) Adjustments for:	31,853	118,285
Depreciation charges	-	183
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	4,638	496
Increase in creditors	<u>90,788</u>	27,981
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>127,279</u>	146,945

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity and rounded to the nearest £.

Going concern

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

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.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures and fittings - 50% on cost

Debtors and prepayments

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discounts. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discounts.

Creditors and provisions

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Year ended 31 March 2019

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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

Employees of the charity are entitled to join the NEST pension scheme, which is a money purchase scheme funded by contributions from the employee and employer.

2. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2019	2018
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
CPD Audit Fees	31,725	-	31,275	49,115
Subscriptions	<u>79,3357</u>	Ξ	<u>79,335</u>	<u>118,387</u>
	<u>110,610</u>	-	<u>110,610</u>	<u>167,502</u>

Of the income in 2018 - £ nil related to restricted funds.

3. Other income

			Total	Total
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Funds	Funds
	Funds	funds	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Consultancy services	54,605	-	54,605	49,032
Events and conferences	24,134	-	24,134	84,416
Training and course income	19,435	-	19,435	995
Contract income	-	580,136	580,136	269,048
	98,714	580,136	678,310	403,491

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Charitable activity costs

			Total	Total
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Funds	Funds
	Funds	Funds	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£
Network	62,675	-	62,675	72,776
Voice	21,459	-	21,459	3,637
Advisor	12,834	-	12,834	1,264
Support costs	39,963	-	39,963	145,983
eHubs	-	545.905	545,905	229,048
IOA	-	74,231	74,231	-
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	136,931	620,136	757,067	452,708

5. Support costs

	Staff Costs	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Activity costs	268,927	20,447	427,730	717,104
Support costs	30,493	-	9,470	39,963
Total expenditure	299,420	20,447	437,200	757,067
Total 2018	256,584	28,605	167,519	452,708

6. Auditors remuneration

	2019	2018
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the		
charity's financial statements	3,000	2,900

7. Trustee remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2019 nor for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2019 nor for the year ended 31 March 2018.

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Year ended 31 March 2019

8. Staff costs

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

	2019	2018
	£	£
Wages and salaries	254,074	217,977
Social security costs	25,155	21,169
Employer contributions to pension plans	20,191	17,438
	299,420	256,584

The average head count of employees during the year was **6** FTE (2018: 6).

The number of employees whose remuneration for the year fell within the following bands, were:

	2019	2018
	No.	No.
£ 60,000 to £ 69,999	1	0
£ 80,000 to £ 89,999	1	1

The total costs of employee benefits received by key management personnel is £82,369 (2018: £83,377). The Trust considers its key management personnel comprise the Chair (not remunerated) and the CEO (remunerated).

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures
	and fittings
	£
Cost	
At 1 April 2018	5,222
Additions	1,546
Additions	1,540
	6,768
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019	5,160
Net Book Value	
At 31 March 2019	1,608
At 31 March 2018	62
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10. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

5 ý	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade debtors	24,622	24,380
Other debtors	-	5,298
Prepayments and accrued income	7,795	7,377
	32,417	37,055

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11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

8	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade creditors	140,286	43,679
Social security and other taxes	729	729
Accruals and deferred income	18,659	24,478
	159,674	68,886

Included in accruals and deferred income is **£6,500** (2018: £15,800). This represents income received relating to the following accounting period

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12. Movement in funds

Unrestricted funds General funds	At 1 April 2018 £ 169,168	Net movement in funds £ 71,853	At 31 March 2019 £ 241,021
Restricted funds TLIF programme IOA	40,000 -	(40,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	209,168	31,853	241,021

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

	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	208,784	(136,931)	71,853
Restricted funds			
TLIF Programme	505,905	(545,905)	(40,000)
lpswich Opportunity Area programme (IOA)	74,231	(74,231)	-
	580,136	(620,136)	(40,000)
Total Funds	788,920	(757,067)	31,853
Comparatives for movement in funds			
	At 31	Net	At
	March	movement	31 March
	2017	in funds	2018
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	90,883	78,285	169,168
Restricted funds			
TLIF programme	-	40,000	40,000
Total funds	90,883	118,285	209,168

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Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	301,945	(223,660)	78,285
Restricted funds TLIF programme	269,048	(229,048)	40,000
Total funds	570,993	(452,708)	118,285

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

	At	Net	At 31
	1 April	movement	March
	2017	in funds	2019
Unrestricted funds	£ 90,883	£	£
General fund		150,138	241,021
Restricted funds	-	-	-
Total funds	90,883	150,138	 241,021

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 expendable	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	510,729	(360,591)	150,138
Restricted funds			
TLIF programme	774,953	(774,953)	_
lpswich Opportunity Area programme	74,231	(74,231)	_
ipswich opportunity Area programme		(/+,231)	
	849,184	(849,184)	-
Total funds	1,359,913	(1,209,775)	150,138

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The TLIF programme entails 5 CPD Excellence Hubs across England, each with a TDT trained CPD Expert Adviser seconded to TDT for two days per week from the hub school. Each Hub School (eHub) support 8 Partner Schools in their respective region to develop, build and implement evidence-informed professional learning practices and use the rigorously evidence-based TDT approach in each Partner Schools.

The IOA programme entails 2 CPD Excellence Hubs in the Ipswich Opportunity Area, each with TDT trained Expert Advisers seconded to TDT for a day per week from the hub school. Each Hub School (eHub) supports a number of schools in the Ipswich Opportunity Area to identify (a Training Needs Analysis), develop, build and implement evidence-informed professional learning practices and use the rigorously evidence-based TDT CPD approach in each participating school.

13. Pension commitments

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £20,191 (2018: £17,438)

14. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2019.