ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 March 2019

TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND ADVISERS

TRUSTEES

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(Appointed July 2018)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2019. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities March 2015.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Faith in Families is a registered Charity (no.213692) and a company limited by guarantee (no.461813) governed by its Articles of Association dated 1948 as amended, most recently in June 2016.

Trustees

The Articles of Association set out the appointment requirements of a Trustee. Annual skill audits are undertaken to inform the recruitment strategy and appointment process of Trustees as the Board seeks to maintain and enhance an appropriate range of skills, expertise, communication styles, age, gender and race. Initially, a prospective Trustee will meet with the Chairperson and the Chief Executive following which they are invited to attend a Board meeting as an Observer.

After the meeting and should they wish to proceed with the process, they complete an application form with a brief curriculum vitae submitted to the full Board for consideration prior to the appointment. In addition, all Trustees are asked to complete a declaration of conduct, an annual register of interest's declaration, and a confidentiality statement. They also undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Baring Service check which is renewable every two years.

The Board is made up of seven members who meet quarterly. There are also two executive committees that meet quarterly that have oversight of the Agency's professional services and its financial and administrative management. Their Terms of Reference are approved by the Board and their reports are standing agenda items at each full Board meeting. As part of their induction, trustees are required to attend the two executive committees in order to decide which Committee would most benefit from their particular skills. Decisions of the Board are aided by the attendance of Leadership Team which encourages direct dialogue with management.

The Board has an annual strategic away day which allows for the delivery of specialist training and key strategic discussions. In addition, the Trustees are encouraged to attend external training and Agency Away Days that facilitate their understanding of their role. This is monitored by the Chief Executive through annual appraisals and regular discussions to ensure their full participation in the Charity.

A Task Group (Chairperson of the Board and Sub committees with Leadership Team) also meets twice throughout the year to discuss financial strategic plans, pension liability, personnel and property issues facing the Agency.

Management

The Chief Executive is appointed by the Board and has the delegated authority within terms of the Agency's Scheme of Delegation for strategic development, day to day management including operational activities of finance, employment, administration, information technology and professional services. The Chief Executive is appraised annually by the Chairperson of the Board.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

The Leadership Team provides strategic leadership to the Charity and comprises of the Chief Executive, Lynda Fletcher; Head of Professional Services, Laura Payne and the Head of Finance and Resources, Malcolm Dodd.

Remuneration

The Trustees use remuneration pay scales for its Leadership Team that are aligned closely with the Local Authorities scales. These are reviewed annually, however at times the Agency will vary these scales in relation to market pressures, benchmarking against other charities of a similar nature and economic responsibility. Also considered are performance management (annual appraisals) results and the financial situation of the Charity.

Risk Management

The Board formally considers the risks faced by the Agency on a quarterly basis through a risk management exercise. The comprehensive Risk Register, which includes the Disaster Recovery Plan, focuses on all financial and non-financial risks within the Charity and together with the regular reviewing of its Reserves Policy, is seen as a key step in that risk management process. Relevant changes to policy and procedural implementation take place where appropriate and, if necessary a critical analysis of the Agency's management process is undertaken.

Public Benefit

The intention of the Agency is to assist those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage as well as other purposes currently recognised as charitable.

The Board confirms that it has complied with its duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The Board also confirms that the aims and objectives of the Agency are undertaken to further the charitable purpose for the public benefit.

Aims and Objectives

The Charity's objects are the preservation and promotion of the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families by:

- arranging and supporting the adoption of children of all ages and nationalities with loving and sustainable persons and families;
- promoting and assisting in the welfare of adopted persons, birth parents and adoptive parents;
- providing therapeutic care, support to children, vulnerable adults and their families;
- providing specialist training and consultancy services in regard to children, young people and their families; and
- providing any other services deemed appropriate to help the charity achieve its objects,

Further, these Objects are for the public benefit in providing services to the public without geographical restrictions, diversity or ability to pay fees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Adoption Services

Ofsted inspected the Agency in November 2018 which resulted in another 'Outstanding' result for our adoption and adoption support services. This will be the Agency's fourth outstanding result in a row.

Adopt Together, Faith in Families adoption service has placed **24** children with adoptive parents during 2018/19 with **100%** of these placements falling into the category of 'the hardest to place children' according to the DfE definition. In addition, two families were transferred to the Agency from Family Care, a VAA that went into liquidation in August 2018 which the Agency has provided much needed placement support. There were another **2** children in these placements.

The Agency continues to improve its strategic adoption recruitment strategies which for 2018/19 resulted in **102** enquiries and preparing **17** applicants for approval by the Adoption Panel.

Adopt Together continues to place a great emphasis on supporting children and adoptive parents throughout the whole adoption process. The comprehensive nature of this approach is evidenced by the continuing low adoption placement disruption rate which is well below the national average.

The Agency also remains positive that children will benefit from the government changes and continues to work strategically and creatively to ensure there are no undue delays in placing vulnerable children in loving homes.

3 Year Strategic plan

In early 2018, the Trustees established a 3 year financial strategy that will reduce the reliance on normal income streams and initiate more diverse income streams that will support the Agency services going forward. The aim of this strategy was to move away from reliance on reserve funds.

However the environment the Agency operates in continues to challenge; a changing adoption with the creation of regional adoption agencies around the country, a move to multi-academy trusts for schools and current economic strains on individuals.

During 2018/19 the trustees are aware that the Agency's financial performance was not in line with the strategy. Therefore various measures have been instigated including a revision of the time frame to cost neutral extension to 2021/22.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Therapeutic work with children

During 2018/19 the Team provided support to over **160** families and children with positive experiences that help address the impact of their early life experiences of neglect, abuse and loss. The Agency continues to be committed to adoption support and part of its programme is the provision of therapeutic and activity based groups for adopted children.

Events/Activities throughout the year have provided over **120** children with therapeutic support in a number of different ways.

Theraplay is a child and family focused therapy for building and enhancing attachment, self-esteem, trust in others and joyful engagement. The number of cases requiring this specialist support is increasing and through access to the Adoption Support Fund, the Agency has been able to offer such therapeutic support.

School Social work Service

During 2018/19 over **4,100** children were supported through this service with over **570** parents or families benefiting from the Agency's support. The service now operates in **14** schools, both primary and secondary, ranging from 1 day per week to 5 days per week, including now spot purchases of tailored support.

The Service facilitates the removal of barriers to learning, ensuring early intervention to identify problems and nurtures the emotional and spiritual development of individual children. **92%** of all cases that the Service has supported in 2018/19 related to behavioural concerns expressed by children and it's through this specific support, children are developing into stronger young people with more self-esteem and better members of the school community.

Wider community, service users and the Diocese

At Christmas 2018 the Agency provided over **70** families (**203** children) with hampers and toys which were packed and delivered by its team of staff and volunteers. The food and toys were generously donated by schools in the RC Diocese of Nottingham and from local business connections. The Agency remains committed to supplying the vulnerable in society, viewing this work as vital to its mission and vision.

Faith in Families remains committed to being the 'agency of choice' for Catholic parents willing to adopt, for catholic children in the care system, and for working within Catholic schools and parishes. The results for 2018/19 shows that £85k was raised as a result of donations, gifts, regular giving and legacies by that community for Faith in Families.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the year ended 31 March 2019, the Agency's deficit was (£141,462) after recording a net gain on investments of £18,041 and actuarial gain on the Pension Fund of £291,000. The Agency has Net Assets of £957,481; of which £390,635 is held in Tangible fixed assets and before accounting for the share of the local government pension scheme deficit.

The members of the Board believe that prior to accounting for the Pension Liability, there are sufficient resources to meet the needs of the Agency and for it to continue its activities for the foreseeable future. The Agency continues to benefit from its various fundraising strategies, remaining committed to long term sustainable activities that will focus on benefiting the needs of children and families in the East Midlands.

During 2017/18 the Board reviewed the strategic priorities and corporate plan, consolidating its resources and drafting a three year Financial Strategy. The Strategy will move the Agency to a more sustainable footing; however during 2018/19 results have shown a decrease in placement numbers and agreements with schools that have impacted greatly on the financial strategy which the Board are re-considering its forecasts.

In addition the impact of the East Midland's Regional Adoption Agency and Schools forming multi-academy trusts is still largely unknown. It needs to be acknowledged that these major developments are important concerns for the Board, however with regular evaluation, detailed forecasts, new and enhanced income generation programmes and monitoring of the costs, the Agency's vision to become cost neutral will become a reality.

Reserves

The Reserves Policy states it is necessary to carry reserves (excluding fixed assets) equivalent to 9 months of 'normal' agency operation plus 1 year of adoption support work which is calculated to be £920k. The Board believe there is an obligation to provide on-going support for all children placed for adoption, together with their adoptive and birth parents and this is primarily why the Agency hold reserves.

The Reserve on this basis currently amounts to £929k before taking into consideration the pension liability.

The Agency has disclosed a liability of £2.5m in accordance with FRS102 in relation to the Nottinghamshire County Council Pension Fund. The Trustees are fully aware of the impact of this liability on the unrestricted reserves and have actively pursued options to manage the consequences of such a liability. See the accounting note 15.

Funding Sources

The principal funding sources in 2018/19 were charitable income of £886k representing the placement of children under the inter-agency agreements determined by the Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies, school service level agreements generating £216k and the voluntary income programme raising £98k. The programme is well served by people who generously give their time as box holders, box collectors, donors and community fundraisers. In addition the Agency received £25k from interest and dividends from its managed portfolio, rental income and bank interest.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Investments

The Board has delegated to our Investment Managers the power to invest funds surplus to immediate requirements in stocks and shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange and overseas. The objective of the Investment Policy is to protect the value of the assets of the Agency, to maintain the real value of the portfolio and to achieve the best rate of return. The Agency does not invest in any companies whose principal activities are at odds with its Aims and Objectives and the Board measures and monitors the performance of the fund in accordance with the policy annually.

Auditors

RSM UK Audit LLP has agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the company.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Agency's strategic aims will ensure that for 2019/20 the Agency will continue to:

- be a centre of excellence in care, welfare and well-being of children,
- increase the number of children placed by the Agency with adoptive parents and play its role through the Regional Adoption Agency in the East Midlands so that the delay for children waiting for permanence is reduced
- implement and monitor strategies to fulfil the requirements of the Financial Plan to move the Agency to becoming cost neutral, ensuring the long term sustainability of all activities
- monitor the strategic direction of the school service to ensure continuity of the service in a financial sustainable way that provides vital intervention programmes and emergency care
- extend its work with vulnerable children and their families who need therapeutic and educational support
- sustain and develop other community based fundraising campaigns in parallel to current support of catholic parishioners throughout the RC Diocese of Nottingham, and
- develop new and creative partnerships with business communities to secure new sources of income.

Details of the results of the Agency and its financial position are provided on the following pages 14-16.

The Board wish to place on record their thanks to all staff, supporters and stakeholders for their generous support and help, particularly to our volunteers who spent significant periods assisting in the raising of voluntary income.

Statement as to disclosure of information to Auditors

The Trustees who were in office on the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware. Each of the Trustees have confirmed that they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that it has been communicated to the auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Small Company Exemptions

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the Small Companies Regime.

On behalf of the board

E.J. Hayes.

Edward Hayes

Trustee Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Date: 25th June 2019.

Company Secretary

Malcolm Dodd

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees (who are also directors of Faith in Families for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FAITH IN FAMILIES

Opinion on financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Faith In Families (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement 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, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 2019 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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company 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
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company'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 auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FAITH IN FAMILIES

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.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

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;
- 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; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Trustees' Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' responsibilities set out on page 10, 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, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FAITH IN FAMILIES

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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 auditor's 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.

PAUL OXTOBY (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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For and on behalf of RSM UK AUDIT LLP, Statutory Auditor

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Faith in Families

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) for the year ended 31 March 2019

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Income from:		2		2	
Donations and legacies Charitable activities: Other trading activities	3a 3c	91,967 884,989 -	5,518 1,144	97,485 886,133	99,689 855,031 252
Investments	3b	22,889	2,150	25,039	28,450
TOTAL		999,845	8,812	1,008,657	983,422
Expenditure on: Raising funds Charitable activities	4a	121,172 1,334,271	3,717	121,172 1,337,988	114,919 1,273,280
TOTAL		1,455,443	3,717	1,459,160	1,388,199
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR	5	(455,598)	5,095	(450,503)	(404,777)
Net gains on investments		18,041	-	18,041	5,059
Gain/(Loss) on remeasurement of defined benefit pension scheme	15	(437,557) 291,000	5,095	(432,462)	(399,718)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		(146,557)	5,095	(141,462)	(470,718)
Reconciliation of funds: TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		(1,427,374)	23,317	(1,404,057)	(933,339)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	12	(1,573,931)	28,412	(1,545,519)	(1,404,057)

All activities derive from continuing operations.

BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2019

Company Registration No. 00461813

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
FIXED ASSETS Investment property Tangible assets Investments	7 8 9	189,579 201,056 522,355	392,381 696,453
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	912,990 143,185 70,517	1,088,834 221,838 19,029
		213,702	240,867
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(169,211)	(60,758)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		44,491	180,109
TOTAL ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION SCHEME LIABILITY		957,481	1,268,943
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	15	(2,503,000)	(2,673,000)
NET LIABILITIES INCLUDING PENSION SCHEME LIABILITY		(1,545,519)	(1,404,057)
FUNDS Restricted funds	12	28,412	23,317
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - general unrestricted funds - designated funds	12 12	515,133 413,936	830,016 415,610
Unrestricted funds excluding pension liability		929,069	1,245,626
Pension reserve	12/15	(2,503,000)	(2,673,000)
Total deficit on unrestricted funds	12	(1,573,931)	(1,427,374)
TOTAL (DEFICIT)/FUNDS		(1,545,519)	(1,404,057)

E.J. Hayes. Edward Hayes

Chairman

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2019	Company Registration No. 00461813		
Statement of cash flows	2019	2018	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	£	£	
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(152,679)	(453,617)	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest from investments Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of investments Recognised/unrecognised gain on investments	25,039 (13,011) 211,190 (24,899) 5,848	28,450 (4,578) 514,463 (80,446) 5,059	
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITES	204,167	462,921	
			
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting p	period 51,488	9,304	
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the reporperiod	ting 19,029	9,725	
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the reporting pe	eriod 70,517	19,029	
Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net ca	ash 2019 £	2018 £	
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as perstatements of financial statements)	er the (450,503)	(404,777)	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation charges Dividends, interest and rents from investments Defined benefit pension adjustments (Increase) / decrease in debtors Increase/ (decrease) in creditors	14,757 (25,039) 121,000 78,653 108,453	16,717 (28,450) 131,000 (135,894) (32,213)	
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITES	(152,679)	(453,617)	

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY

Faith in Families is an incorporated charity (No. 00461813) and is registered at the Charity Commission in England and Wales (No. 213692). The Charity is governed by its memorandum and Articles of Association.

The address of the Charity's registered office and principal place of business is 7 Colwick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FR.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard application in the UK and Republic of Ireland (effective 1 January 2015).

Faith in Families meets the definition of the public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction values unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

GOING CONCERN

The charity has funds in deficit at 31 March 2019 of £1,545,519 (2018: deficit funds of £1,404,057) after accounting for its share of the local government pension scheme deficit of £2,503,000 (2018: £2,673,000).

As explained in note 15 on page 30 the Charity will make contributions to the pension scheme based on an employer contribution rate of 16.5%, these contributions are estimated to be £163,900 for the year to 31 March 2020.

In light of the level of contributions required by the pension scheme during the next financial year and the level of investments held the charity has access to sufficient cash to meet its liabilities as they fall due, over the next twelve months. On this basis the Trustees consider the charity to be a going concern.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments and are not considered to be of financial nature. Such financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

DEBTORS

Trade debtors and other debtors which are receivable within one year and which do not constitute a financing transaction are initially measured at the transaction price. Trade debtors and other debtors are subsequently measured at amortised cost, being the transaction price less any amounts settled and any impairment losses.

CASH IN BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and monies on short term deposits at the bank, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

CREDITORS

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the group 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 due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2019

FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Board in the furtherance of the objects of the Agency which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside at the discretion of the Board for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated funds is set out in note 12.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of the appeal.

INCOMING RESOURCES

All incoming resources (including grants) are accounted for in the Statement of Financial Activities when the agency is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies entitlement is the earlier of the agency being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

Investment income is included on an accruals basis.

The value of services provided by volunteers to the agency is not incorporated into these financial statements. Further details of the considerable contribution made by volunteers can be found in the Trustees' Report.

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. Expenditure has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the activity. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Costs of generating funds are those incurred in seeking voluntary income and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Charitable activities comprise the cost of care programmes undertaken by the agency and include both the direct and indirect costs relating to those activities. Support costs include those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support the charitable activities. Faith in Families are unable to recover VAT, therefore the accounts show expenditure inclusive of VAT.

OPERATING LEASES

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the Statements of Financial Activities as incurred over the term of the lease.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

No depreciation is provided on freehold land. For all other fixed assets depreciation is provided in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Freehold buildings

2.5%pa

Furniture, fixtures and fittings

between 20% and 33.3%pa

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Assets with a cost in excess of £500 intended to be of on-going use to the agency in carrying on its activities are capitalised as fixed assets.

INVESTMENTS

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at fair value. Any gain or loss on revaluation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

For defined retirement plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each balance sheet date.

Actuarial gains and losses arising are recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities. Past service costs are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. To the extent that the benefits have already vested, the cost is recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The amount recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation, adjusted for unrecognised past service costs and reduced by the fair value of plan assets. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to the lower of the asset, and unrecognised past service cost plus the present value of available refunds or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The rate used to discount the benefit obligations is based on market yields for high quality corporation bonds with terms and currencies consistent with those of the benefit obligations. Gains and losses on curtailment/settlements are recognised when the curtailment/settlement occurs.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Short-term employee benefits include items such as the following, if expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service: (a) wages, salaries and social security contributions; (b) paid annual leave and paid sick leave for current employees.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND AREAS OF JUDGEMENT

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There are no critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement to note.

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1 LEGAL STATUS

The Agency is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee having no share capital and, in accordance with the Memorandum of Association; every member is liable to contribute a sum of £1 in the event of the Agency being wound up. As at 31 March 2019 there were 7 (2018:7) members.

2 TAXATION STATUS

The Agency is a registered Charity and its activities are such that it is not liable to corporation tax.

3 INCOME

		2019 £	2018 £
a.	Analysis of incoming resources from generated funds		
	Donations, legacies and gifts* Parish appeals and box collections* Other support and income	60,240 24,291 12,954	62,198 28,591 8,900
		97,485	99,689

^{*} Donations received from the Catholic community, including parishes and box collections, are allocated towards services which are in line with Catholic teaching on marriage and family life.

b.	Investments	2019 £	2018 £
	Treasury stock Investments listed on recognised stock exchange Bank and investment interest Property Rental	2,493 16,498 77 5,971	2,681 25,677 92
		25,039	28,450

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3	INCOME (Continued)				
C.	Charitable activities	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2019 £	2018 £
	Adoption services:				
	Placement, assessment and				
	support	642,107	=	642,107	540,303
	Adoption support	20,656	-	20,656	20,605
	DfE Grant and trust funds	1,000	1,144	2,144	59,375
	Training and consultancy	4,975	-	4,975	81
		668,738	1,144	669,882	620,364
		000,700	1,1-1-1		020,504
	Schools and community services	216,251	_	216,251	234,667

884,989

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886,133

855,031

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4	EXPENDITURE	Staff	Travel and	Danis	Other	2040	2040
a.	Analysis of total resources expended Unrestricted funds:	costs £	subsistence £	Premises £	direct £	2019 £	2018 £
	Fundraising	103,613	3,530	8,474	5,555	121,172	114,918
	Governance	6,109	208	500	15,271	22,088	21,274
	Charitable activities: Adoption Adoption support Schools and community Central support Sub-total Restricted funds	469,679 247,302 365,373 29,808 	16,001 8,425 12,447 1,015 37,888	38,414 20,226 29,883 2,438 90,961	48,791 1,533 180 20,668 71,172	572,884 277,486 407,884 53,929 1,312,183	509,318 196,844 427,443 58,819 1,192,424
	Charitable activities: Adoption support work Adoption DfE Grant Intermediary services	-	-	, , ,	1,013 1,657 1,047	1,013 1,657 1,047	1,012 57,718 853
	Sub-total				3,717	3,717	59,583
	Total expended	1,221,884	41,626	99,935	95,715	1,459,160	1,388,199

Staff costs include £72,000 (2018: £67,000) of costs relating to the finance element of pension costs that are not included in note 6.

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4	EXPENDITURE	(continued)
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b. Analysis of resources expended on charitable activities Adoption services:	2019 £	2018 £
Placement, assessment and support Adoption support Children's Group Central support services (restricted and unrestricted funds)	574,541 210,174 69,372 53,929	567,036 149,498 49,211 58,819
School and Community services: School social work	407,884	427,443
	1,315,900	1,252,007

Central support services costs include premises and associated administration costs and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources e.g. staff costs by time spent and other costs by usage.

C,	Analysis of resources expended on governance costs	2019 £	2018 £
	Central support services Audit and accountancy Legal and professional fees Other trustee costs	6,817 11,792 3,135 344	6,023 10,480 3,849 922
		22,088	21,274
5	NET (EXPENDITURE)	2019 £	2018 £
5	NET (EXPENDITURE) These are stated after charging:	2019 £	2018 £
5			
5	These are stated after charging: Auditor's remuneration – audit services	£	£
5	These are stated after charging: Auditor's remuneration – audit services Auditor' remuneration – tax services	£ 11,792	10,480

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6	EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	2019 No.	2018 No.
	The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	Adoption services School and Community services Central support services Fundraising	15 11 4 3	13 10 4 2
		33	
		2019 £	2018 £
	Employee costs during the year were:		
	Salaries and wages Social security costs Pension costs (including FRS102 adjustments):	882,277 76,177	762,404 61,103
	- current service costs	221,137	237,438
		1,179,591	1,060,945

One (2018: one) employee received emoluments in the range of £60,000 - £70,000.

6a TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No Trustees received any remuneration during the year (2018: £nil). Trustees' expenses were £344 (2018: £53) for reimbursed travel costs during the year 2018/19.

Key Management Remuneration

The key management personnel comprise the trustees and employees who are responsible for the day to day running of the charity. The total employee benefits for key management personnel of the charitable company were £189,944 (2018: £187,323).

7 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Investment Property £
Valuation At 1 April 2018 Transfers	- 189,579
At 31 March 2019	189,579

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7 INVESTMENT PROPERTY (CONTINUED)

Investment property relates to a building which was held within Property, Plant and Equipment but during the year has been rented out to earn rental income and therefore meets the definition of investment property.

The trustees have valued the property on its fair value basis based on an estate agent valuation received. The historical cost of the investment property is £199,500.

8	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold land and buildings	Furniture, fixtures, and	Total
	Cook	£	fittings £	Total £
	Cost At 1 April 2018 Additions Transfers Disposals	516,127 10,960 (208,460)	26,690 2,051 - (8,650)	542,817 13,011 (208,460) (8,650)
	At 31 March 2019	318,627	20,091	338,718
	Accumulated depreciation At 1 April 2018 Charged in the year Transfers Disposals	131,152 10,741 (18,881)	19,284 4,016 - (8,650)	150,436 14,757 (18,881) (8,650)
	At 31 March 2019	123,012	14,650	137,662
	Net book value At 31 March 2019	195,615	5,441	201,056
	At 31 March 2018	384,975	7,406	392,381

Land valued at approximately £90,000 (2017: £90,000) is not depreciated. The above fixed assets are used to support all the activities of the Agency. All other tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost.

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9 INVESTMENTS

No specific investment is considered material in the context of the total investment portfolio, excluding cash on deposit.

			2019 £	2018 £
	Fair value at 1 April Additions at cost Disposals at opening book value Movement in cash on deposit Unrealised investment gain / loss		696,453 24,899 (211,190) - 12,193	1,130,443 80,446 (389,064) (100,506) (24,866)
	Fair value at 31 March		522,355	696,453
	Historical cost at 31 March		424,450	567,786
	The fair value of investments consists of:			
		Invested in UK £	Invested outside UK	Total £
	Treasury stock Investments listed on a recognised stock	75,063	98,811	173,874
	exchange Cash on deposit	162,981 59,682	124,584	287,565 59,682
		297,726	223,395	521,121
10	DEBTORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2019 £	2018 £
	Trade debtors Prepayments Accrued income		132,549 9,834 802	213,278 7,086 1,474
			143,185	221,838

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11	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2019 £	2018 £
	Trade creditors Taxation and social security Pension contributions Accruals Deferred Income*	4,211 19,781 783 21,068 123,368	9,215 19,443 743 15,387 15,970
		169,211	60,758
	DEFERRED INCOME	2019 £	2018 £
	1 April Additions Rent in advance Released	15,970 232,500 12,900 (138,002)	44,074 28,666 (56,770)
	31 March	123,368	15,970

Deferred income related to adoption service income received in advance from various Local Authorities for Adoption Placements and annual invoice issued for property rental in 2018/19.

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12 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	As at 1 April 2018 £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Other gains/ losses and Transfers £	As at 31 March 2019 £
Restricted funds: Hardship fund	4,025				4,025
Intermediary Services	4,753	291	(1,013)	-	4,025
Schools work	11,234	-	(1,010)	_	11,234
Adoption Support - Life					
Story	998	-		-	998
Children's Group	650	1,204	(1,047)	-	807
Adoption – DfE Grant No.11 Property Bond	1,657	2,150	(1,657)	-	2,150
Community Sponsorship		2,130 5,167	-	5	5,167
Continuity Opensorship					
	23,317	8,812	(3,717)	-	28,412
Designated funds:					
Fixed asset fund	392,381	-	-	(1,745)	390,636
Timerick Development Fund	19,805	_	(180)		19,625
Bev Morris fund	3,424	-	-	251	3,675
	-				
	415,610	•	(180)	(1,494)	413,936
Unrestricted funds	830,016	999,845	(1,334,263)	19,535	515,133
Pension reserve	(2,673,000)		(121,000)	291,000	(2,503,000)
	(1,842,984)	999,845	(1,455,263)	309,041	(1,989,361)
Total funds	(1,404,057)	1,008,657	(1,459,160)	309,041	(1,545,519)

The **Hardship fund** is a restricted fund set up at the request of a donor for the Agency to use in the support of families and children who, in the Trustees' opinion, need extra financial support. **School Social Work** service is the remaining balance of a grant received for the expansion of the service into catholic schools and the **Adoption Support** – **Life Story** is the remaining balance of funds from a one off grant received in 2015/16 to digitise this work into the future.

Intermediary Services are an accumulation of funds received from service users for providing that service and amounts received cover the direct costs. **Children Groups** reflect income by service users and funding received for therapeutic and activity based work.

Community Sponsorship Project is a Home Office initiative that one Deanery in Derby has taken on to resettle Syrian refugees. The **rental deposit** for no.11 leasing is held in a restricted fund for when the current tenants vacate the property.

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12 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Designated funds are those funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees and include the Fixed Asset fund. It has been set up to assist in identifying those funds that are not free funds and it represents the net book value of tangible fixed assets excluding the revaluation uplift.

The Revaluation fund represents the amount by which the re-valued tangible fixed assets exceed their historical net book value.

The Timerick Development Fund will support the development of the Agency into community work based in catholic schools and parishes for early intervention and community support to vulnerable children and families.

The Beverley Morris fund will support on-going training for social work staff in their direct work with children.

13	ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS	Unrestricted £	Designated £	Restricted £	Total £
	Fixed assets: Tangible fixed assets Investments	474,667	390,635 23,301	24,387	390,635 522,355
	Current assets: Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	143,185 66,492	-	4,025	143,185 70,517
	Current liabilities: Creditors Deferred Income / accruals Pension reserve	(169,211) (2,503,000)	-	-	(169,211) (2,503,000)
		(1,987,867)	413,936	28,412	(1,545,519)

14 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for equipment as at 31 March 2019 are as follows:

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts due: One year Between two and five years	1,928 7,712	2,064
	9,640	2,064

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15 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company participates in two pension schemes. The defined benefit scheme is operated by Nottinghamshire County Council Pension Fund and the defined contribution fund is operated by the Peoples Pension. Both funds are compliant under the auto-enrolment regulations.

The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Agency.

In terms of the defined benefit fund, the Pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of an independent qualified actuary using the projected unit method. The most recent valuation was at 31 March 2016. The pension contributions paid during the year of £165,873 (2018: £170,509) is based on employer contributions of 16.5%. Future contributions based on the latest valuation are 16.5% from 1 April 2019 and are estimated as being £163,900 (2017: £165,300) for the next financial year.

In addition to the above, the following information is required to be disclosed in accordance with the adoption of FRS102 in relation to the part of the Nottinghamshire County Council Pension Fund attributable to the Agency.

The major financial assumptions used by the actuary were:

	2019 %	2018 %
Rate of increase in salaries	2.35	2.2
Rate of increase of pensions in payment	2.35	2.2
Discount rate	2.5	2.7

The mortality assumptions used in the valuation of the pension liabilities were:

Life expectancy from age 65 years:		2019 No.	2018 No.
Retiring today	Males	21.6	22.6
	Females	24.4	25.6
Retiring in 20 years Males		23.3	24.8
Females		26.2	27.9

The sensitivity of the overall impact on pension liabilities/assets to changes in the weighted principal assumptions is as follows:

	Change in assumption	Overall impact on total obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 0.1%	Decrease by £140,000
Rate of mortality	Increase by 1 year	Increase by £287,000

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15 PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

The fair value of assets in the scheme at the balance sheet date was:

Fa	air value at 31 March 2019 £'000		Fair value at 31 March 2018 £'000
Equities Government bonds Other bonds Property Pooled Fd / Infrastructure Cash	3,242 155 537 839 461 162		3,256 113 578 622 284 98
Total fair value of assets	5,396		4,951
Present value of defined benefit obligation	(7,899)		(7,624)
Net pension liability	(2,503)		(2,673)
Actual return on assets was £133,000 (2018: £129	9,000).		
Changes in present value of the defined benefit of	oligation:	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Opening defined benefit obligation Current service cost Interest cost Contributions by scheme participants Change in financial assumptions Past service costs Benefits paid Experience (gain) / loss		7,624 211 203 41 71 - (251)	7,223 237 194 45 71 - (146)
Closing defined benefit obligation		7,899	7,624

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15	PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)		
	Change in the fair value of Fund assets:	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
	Opening fair value of Fund assets Interest on assets Returns on assets less interest Contributions by employer Contributions by scheme participants Benefits paid Other actuarial gain	4,951 133 362 160 41 (251)	4,752 129 - 173 45 (146)
	Closing fair value of Fund assets	5,396	4,951 ———
	Amount recognised in statement of financial activities:	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
	Current service cost Net interest cost	211 72	237 67
	Total operating charge	283	304
16	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
	The carrying amount of the charity's financial instruments at 31 March were:	2019 £	2018 £
	Financial assets: Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	132,539	213,278
	Instruments measured at fair value through the SOFA	522,355	696,453
	Financial liabilities: Measured at amortised cost	25,279	24,602

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17 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

Faith in Families has a service level agreement with Sacred Heart Voluntary Academy Leicestershire to provide a school social work service. Mr Edward Hayes, a Trustee of the Agency is also a member of the school governors of Sacred Heart. During 2017/18, the service based on one day per week, invoiced St Pauls Catholic Academy on their behalf for the amount of £10,150. The SLA was agreed prior to Mr Hayes being a governor and he played no part in the decision by the Agency to enter into the school SLA.

18 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The trustees do not consider there to be the ultimate controlling party.