Report of the Trustees and Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019 for

Plumstead Community Law Centre Limited (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Ardor Business Solutions Limited
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Certified Accountants
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Reference and Administrative Details for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

TRUSTEES R D Brooks (Vice-Chair)

U S Chana (Secretary) (resigned 19.7.18)

K K Jalli (Treasurer)

Ms K Pilinski (Chair) (appointed 19.7.18)

G S Rayat (resigned 19.7.18)

Mrs N Kandasamy (appointed 19.7.18)

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Woolwich London **SE18 6PE**

01778148 (England and Wales) REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

1043070 REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

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The Co-operative Bank **BANKERS**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2019. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Law Centre is established for the following purposes:

- 1. To relieve poor persons resident in the benefit area by providing such persons with legal services which they could not otherwise obtain through lack of means;
- 2. The advancement of education among persons resident or working in the benefit area; and
- 3. The advancement of such other charitable purposes as are beneficial to the community for persons resident or working in the benefit area.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

We have referred to guidance in the Charity Commission general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Plumstead Community Law Centre continues to provide free independent and confidential advice, advocacy and representation for Greenwich borough residents, workers and students. The Law Centre focuses on providing specialist legal advice in the areas of Employment, Immigration and Welfare Benefits.

The Law Centre works effectively with other local advice providers and referral networks to address a range of interrelated social welfare legal issues experienced by our clients. We also provide specialist support for non-specialist local advice agencies and give second tier advice to generalist agencies and local community groups.

Sufficient resources are in place to allow the Charity to continue operating for the coming year. General office overheads and staffing levels have been comparable to previous years.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

As at 31st March 2019 there were no free reserves, being unrestricted funds freely available to spend on any of the charity's purposes.

It remains the aim of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately 3 months unrestricted expenditure. This would provide sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Charity will continue to receive the majority of its funding from a Service Level Agreement with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a grant from Trust for London. Additional project funding has been awarded from the Home Office and the Law Centres Network for 2019/20

The Charity continues to seek further core and project funding to enable it to continue providing an essential service to the local community.

A pro bono Fundraiser has been engaged and is actively seeking additional funding to ensure that the Charity is financially robust and able to continue to fulfil its charitable aims and objectives.

A consultant has been provided by Trust for London to assist the management committee to review the Charity's governance, update the Charity's governing document and to identify and recruit additional trustees with specific skills and experience to complement those of the existing trustees.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Plumstead Community Law Centre Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Ardor Business Solutions Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 October 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

R D Brooks - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Plumstead Community Law Centre Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Plumstead Community Law Centre Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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 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 Report of the Independent Auditors 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 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.

Opinions 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 Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has 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 Report of the Trustees.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of

Plumstead Community Law Centre Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, 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.

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 website 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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Bryan Kemsley FCCA FMAAT (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Ardor Business Solutions Limited

Statutory Auditors

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1 October 2019

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

		nrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31/3/19 Total funds	31/3/18 Total funds
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies Charitable activities		1,232	21,000	22,232	17,540
Advice services provided		-	140,440	140,440	140,440
Other income		40	-	40	1,910
Total		1,272	161,440	162,712	159,890
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Advice services provided		(610)	141,021	140 402	152 625
Advice services provided		(618)	141,021	140,403	153,635
NET INCOME		1,890	20,419	22,309	6,255
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		(10,572)	-	(10,572)	(16,827)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		(8,682)	20,419	11,737	(10,572)

Statement of Financial Position At 31 March 2019

EIVED ASSETS	Ur Notes	nrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	31/3/19 Total funds £	31/3/18 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	6	2,559	-	2,559	3,578
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	2,155 47 ——————————————————————————————————	9,119 14,800 23,919	11,274 14,847 26,121	9,734 702 10,436
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	(13,443)	(3,500)	(16,943)	(24,586)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(11,241)	20,419	9,178	(14,150)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(8,682)	20,419	11,737	(10,572)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(8,682)	20,419	11,737	(10,572)
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	9			(8,682) 20,419	(10,572)
TOTAL FUNDS				11,737	(10,572)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 1 October 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

R D Brooks -Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charitable company maintains its day to day working capital through the support of the local authority and through other general grants and donations. The trustees expect this financial support to continue for the foreseeable future and therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that may be required should this financial support no longer 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.

Equipment

15% on reducing balance

Computers

- 25% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31/3/19	31/3/18
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	2,300	2,500
Depreciation - owned assets	1,019	1,085

3. TRUSTEES' 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.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

		31/3/19	31/3/18
Direct charitable activities		4	4
Administration		1	1
		-	
	*	5	5
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies Charitable activities	5,540	12,000	17,540
Advice services provided	2	140,440	140,440
Other income	1,910	-	1,910
Total	7,450	152,440	159,890
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities			
Advice services provided	1,195	152,440	153,635
Total	1,195	152,440	153,635
NET INCOME	6,255	-	6,255

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

5.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	£	£	£
	Total funds brought forward	(16,827)	-	(16,827)
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	(10,572)	NATIONAL AND	(10,572)
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Equipment	Computers	Totals
	COST	£	£	£
	At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019	38,895	38,389	77,284
	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2018 Charge for year	36,378 378	37,328 641	73,706 1,019
	At 31 March 2019	36,756	37,969	74,725
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2019	2,139	420	2,559
	At 31 March 2018	2,517	1,061	3,578
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	₹		
			31/3/19 £	31/3/18 £
	Trade debtors VAT		8,265 1,424	8,260 425
	Prepayments		1,585	1,049
			11,274	9,734
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEA	AR		
			31/3/19 £	31/3/18 £
	Social security and other taxes Other creditors		2,899	3,760
	Accruals and deferred income		7,679 6,365	4,195 16,631
			16,943	24,586

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Unrestricted funds	At 1/4/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/19 £
General fund	(10,572)	1,890	(8,682)
Restricted funds Royal Borough of Greenwich Trust for London		17,764 2,655 ———————————————————————————————————	17,764 2,655
TOTAL FUNDS	(10,572)	22,309	11,737
Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follow	rs:		
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	1,272	618	1,890
Restricted funds Royal Borough of Greenwich Trust for London	140,440 21,000 ——————————————————————————————————	(122,676) (18,345) ——— (141,021)	17,764 2,655 ———— 20,419
TOTAL FUNDS	162,712	(140,403)	22,309
Comparatives for movement in funds			
	Al 1/4/17 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/18 £
Unrestricted Funds General fund	(16,827)	6,255	(10,572)
TOTAL FUNDS	(16,827)	6,255	(10,572)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds	L	£	£
General fund	2,450	3,805	6,255
Access to Justice Foundation	5,000	(5,000)	-
	7,450	(1,195)	6,255
Restricted funds			
Royal Borough of Greenwich	140,440	(140,440)	-
Trust for London	12,000	(12,000)	-
	152,440	(152,440)	
TOTAL FUNDS	159,890	/152 625)	0.055
	108,680	(153,635)	6,255

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

	r At 1/4/17	Net novement in funds	A+ 24 /2/40
	AC 1/4/17		At 31/3/19
Unrestricted funds	L	£	£
General fund	(16,827)	8,145	(8,682)
Restricted funds			
Royal Borough of Greenwich	-	17,764	17,764
Trust for London	-	2,655	2,655
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	1.6°	20,419	20,419
TOTAL FUNDS	(16,827)	28,564	11,737
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
General fund Access to Justice Foundation	3,722	4,423	8,145
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	8,722	(577)	8,145
Restricted funds			
Royal Borough of Greenwich	280,880	(263, 116)	17,764
Trust for London	33,000	(30,345)	2,655
	313,880	(293,461)	20,419
TOTAL FUNDS	322,602	(294,038)	28,564

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	31/3/19 £	31/3/18 £
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INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations Grants	1,232 21,000	540 17,000
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	22,232	17,540
Charitable activities	40.00	
Royal Borough of Greenwich	140,440	140,440
Other income	-	1.202
Fees and other income	40	1,910
Total incoming resources	162,712	159,890
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	106,468	118,626
Social security Pensions	5,600 1,427	8,331 710
Rent and rates	7,975	8,004
Travel	296	438
Training	310	203
Legal and professional fees Insurance	3,748 2,028	2,976 1,860
Volunteers	132	234
Information Technology	3,911	3,798
Recruitment costs	945	
	132,840	145,180
Support costs		
Management	0.45	4 202
Telephone Printing, postage and stationery	945 2,194	1,062 1,450
Advertising	•	100
Office administration	1,105	2,257
Depreciation of equipment Depreciation of computer equipment	378 641	444 641
Finance	5,263	5,954
Bank charges		1
Governance costs Auditors' remuneration	2,300	2,500
Total commended		
Total resources expended	140,403	153,635
Net income	22,309	6,255
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