

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02701126 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1011066

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024
for
Loddon Social Enterprise Limited

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Loddon Social Enterprise Limited

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for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

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 31st March 2024. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The purpose of the charity is to provide work experience and training opportunities for people with special needs to help them develop their skills in a safe environment.

The Charity seeks to achieve this objective through the provision of a secure managed workshop environment that enables service users to gain experience and training in simple assembly tasks and also an understanding of working disciplines, time keeping, social skills, working in teams and communicating.

Significant activities

The main types of activities undertaken by the Service Users are simple assembly and packaging tasks. These opportunities are provided by several local manufacturers and suppliers, who do so on a sub-contract basis.

Social investments

The charity's activities benefit the public by assisting the rehabilitation and potential of employment of disabled persons in the community. The Trustees consider that this complies with their duty under section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act in regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Volunteers

The charity does not use volunteer staff.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable Activities

The funding situation in the year produced an income of £133,649 (2023 - £122,500), which when added to the sales income of £25,680 (2023 - £23,339), interest of £10,312 (2023- £4,482) and donations and grant income of £500 (2023 - £nil) gave a total income of £170,141 (2023 - £150,321) against a budget of £151,700.

The total expenditure of £153,814 was less than the budget of £151,320.

Overall the charity produced a surplus of £16,327 (2023 - £2,742) against a budgeted surplus of £380. No transfers have been made from the General Fund to the Premises Development Fund.

As a result of the year's activities the balance sheet shows an increase in the General Fund from £219,651 to £235,978 and no change in the restricted reserves remaining at £305,727.

Internal and external factors

Although the charity continues to be reliant on one customer there has been some success in widening the customer base and work on this continues.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review

The charity has had a further successful year operating under the new contract with Hampshire County Council (HCC) Adult Services, and we hope this successful financial performance will continue.

We need to acknowledge that the charity's success is due to the efforts and hard work of the Workshop Manager and staff.

Coronavirus, Covid-19

The impact of Covid-19 has reduced in line with current government guidance, however operational practices remain in place which minimise the risk of infection where possible.

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Trustees policy is to maintain a level of reserves that cover the costs of winding up the charity and meeting the charity's future commitments. It is the trustees view that a major risk is the loss of funding income from HCC Adult Services. HCC like all local authorities are under continuing pressure to achieve savings as a result of reductions in central government funding. Should this search for savings result in a reduction in funding for services such as ours the charity would no longer be financially viable. The charity will therefore continue to build our reserves to address this possibility.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity will continue to seek more local companies to provide work for service users.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Structure

Loddon (Charitable Trust) Limited was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 27th March 1992, and was registered by the Charity Commission on 14th May 1992. The Charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The company changed its name on 28th March 2011 to Loddon Social Enterprise Limited.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are nominated to the board from contacts in the local business community and from the founding companies of the trust.

Organisational structure

All day to day trading decisions are taken by the charity's staff, while policy decisions are taken by the board of trustees.

Induction and training of new trustees

All new trustees are trained in the business of the charity and the legal framework in which the charity operates.

Wider network

The charity is not part of a wider network

Related parties

The charity has no related parties

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02701126 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1011066

Registered office

9-10 Brunswick Place
Basingstoke
Hampshire
RG21 3NN

Trustees

D J Strawbridge
J Burt
A J S Paul
M T Leach
I F Hodgson
B J West
P J Verney

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company Secretary

Independent Examiner

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14 Church Street
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Solicitors

Phillips Solicitors incorporating Brain Chase Coles, Town Gate, 38 London Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7NY

Bankers

National Westminster Bank plc, 3 London Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7NS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The charity greatly appreciates the assistance with funding by Hampshire Social Services.

The charity also appreciates the continued custom of ITW and the membership of Ben West on the Council of Management.

Loddon continues to be well managed and thanks are due to Cathy Marshall, the Workshop Manager, and her team of assistants.

The Council of Management acknowledges the assistance received from Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council by way of exemption from business rates, and the nomination of a councillor to the Council of Management.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13th December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:



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J Burt - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Loddon Social Enterprise Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Loddon Social Enterprise Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Kevin Wheeler FCA

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16th December 2024

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	500	-	500	-
Charitable activities					
Employment of disabled persons	4	159,329	-	159,329	145,839
Investment income	3	10,312	-	10,312	4,482
Total		<u>170,141</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,141</u>	<u>150,321</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Employment of disabled persons		<u>153,814</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,814</u>	<u>147,579</u>
NET INCOME		16,327	-	16,327	2,742
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		219,651	305,727	525,378	522,636
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>235,978</u></u>	<u><u>305,727</u></u>	<u><u>541,705</u></u>	<u><u>525,378</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited**Balance Sheet
31st March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	46,311	-	46,311	20,728
Cash at bank and in hand		198,636	313,983	512,619	525,705
		<u>244,947</u>	<u>313,983</u>	<u>558,930</u>	<u>546,433</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(8,969)	(8,256)	(17,225)	(21,055)
		<u>235,978</u>	<u>305,727</u>	<u>541,705</u>	<u>525,378</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>235,978</u>	<u>305,727</u>	<u>541,705</u>	<u>525,378</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>235,978</u>	<u>305,727</u>	<u>541,705</u>	<u>525,378</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>235,978</u>	<u>305,727</u>	<u>541,705</u>	<u>525,378</u>
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				235,978	219,651
Restricted funds				<u>305,727</u>	<u>305,727</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>541,705</u>	<u>525,378</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued

31st March 2024

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 and authorised for issue on 13th December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

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J Burt - Trustee

Signed by:

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A J S Paul - Trustee

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

1. 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 2019)', 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.

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.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

All costs relate to the main activity of the charity.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Computer equipment - 33% 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.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Donations	500	-
	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Interest receivable - trading	10,312	4,482
	<u>10,312</u>	<u>4,482</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Local authority placement fees	133,649	122,500
Sub-assembly work	25,680	23,339
	<u>159,329</u>	<u>145,839</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	£	costs	£
Employment of disabled persons	131,432	3,972	450	135,854
	<u>131,432</u>	<u>3,972</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>135,854</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	Employment of disabled persons	Total activities
	£	£
Wages	86,681	79,635
Rent and services	26,627	27,422
Insurance	2,233	2,174
Light and heat	4,958	3,186
Telephone	222	539
Postage and stationery	271	221
Repairs and maintenance	5,753	10,209
Sundries	3,202	3,418
Cleaning	1,485	307
Treasurers retainer	3,725	3,690
Bank charges	247	219
Accountancy and legal fees	450	717
	<u>135,854</u>	<u>131,737</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Other operating leases	<u>26,627</u>	<u>27,422</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

8. STAFF COSTS

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Supervisory staff (full time equivalent)	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024	<u>355</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024	<u>355</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2024	<u>-</u>
At 31st March 2023	<u>-</u>

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		31.3.24	31.3.23
		£	£
Trade debtors		36,770	12,391
Prepayments		9,541	8,337
		<u>46,311</u>	<u>20,728</u>
11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		31.3.24	31.3.23
		£	£
Social security and other taxes		2,465	1,870
VAT		3,458	6,777
Other creditors		8,256	8,256
Deferred income		315	315
Accrued expenses		2,731	3,837
		<u>17,225</u>	<u>21,055</u>
12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		Net	At
	At 1.4.23	movement	31.3.24
	£	in funds	£
Unrestricted funds		£	
General fund	219,651	16,327	235,978
Restricted funds			
Premises development fund	291,461	-	291,461
Covid 19 - Control Outbreak Management Fund	14,266	-	14,266
	<u>305,727</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>305,727</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>525,378</u>	<u>16,327</u>	<u>541,705</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	170,141	(153,814)	16,327
	<u>170,141</u>	<u>(153,814)</u>	<u>16,327</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>170,141</u>	<u>(153,814)</u>	<u>16,327</u>

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024****12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued****Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	219,902	(251)	219,651
Restricted funds			
Premises development fund	288,468	2,993	291,461
Covid 19 - Control Outbreak Management Fund	14,266	-	14,266
	<u>302,734</u>	<u>2,993</u>	<u>305,727</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>522,636</u>	<u>2,742</u>	<u>525,378</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	147,328	(147,579)	(251)
Restricted funds			
Premises development fund	2,993	-	2,993
	<u>150,321</u>	<u>(147,579)</u>	<u>2,742</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>150,321</u>	<u>(147,579)</u>	<u>2,742</u>

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

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	219,902	16,076	235,978
Restricted funds			
Premises development fund	288,468	2,993	291,461
Covid 19 - Control Outbreak Management Fund	14,266	-	14,266
	<u>302,734</u>	<u>2,993</u>	<u>305,727</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>522,636</u>	<u>19,069</u>	<u>541,705</u>

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12. 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:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	317,469	(301,393)	16,076
Restricted funds			
Premises development fund	2,993	-	2,993
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>320,462</u>	<u>(301,393)</u>	<u>19,069</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Loddon Social Enterprise Limited**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2024**

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	500	-
Investment income		
Interest receivable - trading	10,312	4,482
Charitable activities		
Local authority placement fees	133,649	122,500
Sub-assembly work	25,680	23,339
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	159,329	145,839
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Total incoming resources	170,141	150,321
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Travelling and subsistence	16,499	14,913
Welfare	1,461	929
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	17,960	15,842
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	86,681	79,635
Rent and services	26,627	27,422
Insurance	2,233	2,174
Light and heat	4,958	3,186
Telephone	222	539
Postage and stationery	271	221
Repairs and maintenance	5,753	10,209
Sundries	3,202	3,418
Cleaning	1,485	307
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	131,432	127,111
Finance		
Treasurers retainer	3,725	3,690
Bank charges	247	219
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	3,972	3,909
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	450	717
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Total resources expended	153,814	147,579
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Net income	<u>16,327</u>	<u>2,742</u>

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