

Company registration number: 02693602

Charity registration number: 1015841

Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Jeremy Hague, Chair Tom Geraghty, Treasurer Terry Shrimpton Ivor Walker Peter Duncan Susan Smith
Senior Management Team	Madeleine O'Sullivan, CEO Louise Casey-Simpson, Deputy CEO Kirsty Joynes, Finance Manager
Charity Registration Number	1015841
Company Registration Number	02693602
Registered Office	Edwinstowe House High Street Edwinstowe Nottinghamshire NG21 9PR
Independent Examiner	John O'Brien, employee of Community Accounting Plus Units 1 & 2 North West 41 Talbot Street Nottingham NG1 5GL

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Jeremy Hague, Chair
	Tom Geraghty, Treasurer
	Terry Shrimpton
	Ivor Walker
	Peter Duncan
	Susan Smith (appointed 18 January 2024)
	Lisa Geary (resigned 18 July 2023)
	Arran Coggan (resigned 14 September 2023)

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and registered charity. It is operated under the rules of its memorandum and articles of association dated 4 March 1992 and most recently amended 23 November 1992. It has no share capital and the liability of each member in the event of winding-up is limited to £1.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association; trustees are asked to complete an application form and are interviewed by the Chair / Vice Chair and CEO.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Objects

- To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit principally but not exclusively to the community in Newark and Sherwood district and in particular the advancement of education, the protection of health and relief of poverty, distress and sickness;
- To promote and organise co-operation in the achievement of the above purpose and to that end bring together in Council the representatives of the statutory authorities and voluntary organisations engaged in the furtherance of the above purposes within the Newark and Sherwood area.

Mission

- To support and develop local organisations and to promote and encourage local voluntary activities in the Newark and Sherwood district.

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Principles:

- Working with the Community, for the Community;
- Promoting Voluntary Action in Newark and Sherwood;
- Developing and maintaining links with a wide range of Voluntary and Community organisations;
- Values the unique vision that local communities bring to the innovation, development and delivery of services;
- Committed to the delivery of quality services that deliver value for money.

Core Functions:

- Co-ordination and liaison;
- Representation and consultation;
- Development and support of voluntary and community groups;
- Practical support services;
- Promotion of partnership working.

All of our work helps inform service design & development e.g. health & social care provision. We are actively involved in the developing of the new ICS structure ensuring that local voice is represented and local provision meeting local need supported.

Achievements and performance

Door 2 Door Community transport – volunteer driver led service for Disabled People, those with health conditions, and/or are isolated to enable them to get out and about e.g. to visit friends, support groups and other social & leisure activities. The service also supported residents to attend non-urgent medical appointments who do not fit the criteria for hospital transport and cannot access public transport or taxis due to barriers such as access, low income. 28 volunteer drivers provided on average 30 hours a week support to 103 members of the scheme who undertook a total of 1032 trips.

Volunteering – our accredited (VCQA) volunteer Centre promoted and facilitated volunteering opportunities. We supported 1-1 appointments with potential volunteers; provided resources for volunteers e.g. handbook, leaflets; support to local organisations around volunteer recruitment, management, stewardship, reward and recognition, practical resources, guidance on best practice and training. We also facilitated the Volunteer Coordinators' Network, which provides an opportunity for volunteer managers to come together to share information, ideas, best practice and network; hosted a volunteer and funding event.

Golden Thread – supported young people into further education/work through volunteering.

Young people received training around the role and benefits of volunteering and are matched with organisations. Through this programme they are able to develop a range of new skills, improve confidence & self-esteem.

Community development – supported local groups with e.g., set up, governance, finance/funding & volunteers.

Engagement & Patient Experience – supported our local health and social care providers to engage with and involve residents around the transformation of local services including gaining insight from our harder to reach communities.

Partnership and collaboration – development and facilitation of community networks, and cross-sector collaboration with health and public sector partners. Close partnership working and joint delivery has been undertaken with Rushcliffe CVS through the communities first project including the development of a joint volunteer offer.

Butterfly Project - Our Butterfly project supports those facing an end of life diagnosis, and their significant carers. The service offers volunteer befrienders and support groups.

Hawtonville - Our targeted investing in communities' project funded by Public Health is focusing on the building block for health principles. We are working with local residents to encourage community activation, citizenship and volunteering.

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Financial review

Policy on reserves

Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service is required to ensure that reserves are available in each financial year to meet any reasonable foreseeable contingency. In reviewing the potential costs should a significant reduction in income arise, the trustees have determined that unrestricted reserves be maintained at three months running costs. This is reviewed annually.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Financial risk

Loss of funding and decommissioning of contracts.

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Trustees' Report

Statement of Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The report and accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 its 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 apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 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.

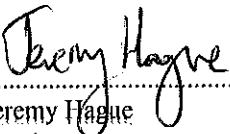
The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding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

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 22/08/24 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Jeremy Hague
Trustee

Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service ('the Company')

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 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.

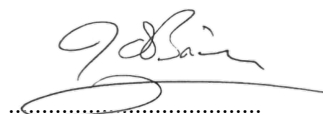
Independent examiner's statement

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member and Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 that in any material respect:

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.



John O'Brien MSc, FAIA, FCCA, FCIE, employee of Community Accounting Plus
Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners

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Date:.....23/08/24.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	28,109	-	28,109	15,579
Charitable activities	3	-	345,669	345,669	352,042
Investment income	4	6,389	-	6,389	1,819
Total income		<u>34,498</u>	<u>345,669</u>	<u>380,167</u>	<u>369,440</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6	(2,082)	(325,709)	(327,791)	(295,252)
Other expenditure	7	-	-	-	(553)
Total expenditure		<u>(2,082)</u>	<u>(325,709)</u>	<u>(327,791)</u>	<u>(295,805)</u>
Net income		32,416	19,960	52,376	73,635
Transfers between funds		11,179	(11,179)	-	-
Net movement in funds		43,595	8,781	52,376	73,635
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>107,443</u>	<u>101,115</u>	<u>208,558</u>	<u>134,923</u>
Total funds carried forward	20	<u><u>151,038</u></u>	<u><u>109,896</u></u>	<u><u>260,934</u></u>	<u><u>208,558</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for the period is shown in note 20.

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

These are the figures for the previous accounting period and are included for comparative purposes

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	15,579	-	15,579
Charitable activities	3	-	352,042	352,042
Investment income	4	1,819	-	1,819
Total income		<u>17,398</u>	<u>352,042</u>	<u>369,440</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(11,550)	(283,702)	(295,252)
Other expenditure	7	(553)	-	(553)
Total expenditure		<u>(12,103)</u>	<u>(283,702)</u>	<u>(295,805)</u>
Net income		5,295	68,340	73,635
Transfers between funds		<u>8,402</u>	<u>(8,402)</u>	-
Net movement in funds		13,697	59,938	73,635
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>93,746</u>	<u>41,177</u>	<u>134,923</u>
Total funds carried forward	20	<u><u>107,443</u></u>	<u><u>101,115</u></u>	<u><u>208,558</u></u>

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	1,596	3,548
Current assets			
Debtors	13	40,232	10,553
Cash at bank and in hand	14	<u>268,648</u>	<u>203,535</u>
		308,880	214,088
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(49,542)</u>	<u>(9,078)</u>
Net current assets		<u>259,338</u>	<u>205,010</u>
Net assets		<u>260,934</u>	<u>208,558</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	20	109,896	101,115
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>151,038</u>	<u>107,443</u>
Total funds	20	<u>260,934</u>	<u>208,558</u>

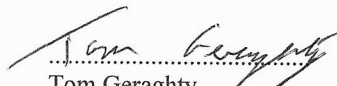
For the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 21 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 22/08/24 and signed on their behalf by:


Tom Geraghty
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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

1 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Newark and Sherwood Community and Voluntary Service meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Under the exemption available to smaller charities the Board of Trustees has chosen not to include a Statement of Cash Flows within the financial statements.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

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

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Computer equipment	33.33% straight line
General equipment	20% straight line

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those grants for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity. Pension costs charges in the Statement of Financial Activities represent the contributions payable by the charity during the year.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from companies, trusts and similar proceeds	15,109	15,109	15
Grants, including capital grants;			
Government grants	13,000	13,000	15,564
	<u>28,109</u>	<u>28,109</u>	<u>15,579</u>

3 Income from charitable activities

	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Grants & donations	341,170	341,170	344,851
Fees & registrations	4,499	4,499	7,191
	<u>345,669</u>	<u>345,669</u>	<u>352,042</u>

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	6,389	6,389	1,819
	<u>6,389</u>	<u>6,389</u>	<u>1,819</u>

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5 Grants & donations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Futures	15,000	-	15,000
Active Partners Trust	-	8,750	8,750
NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB	-	40,015	40,015
The Jones 1986 Charitable Trust	-	15,000	15,000
Public Health	-	8,405	8,405
National Lottery Community Fund	-	106,882	106,882
Newark and Sherwood District Council	-	11,260	11,260
Nottingham Hospitals Charity	-	53,530	53,530
Nottinghamshire County Council	8,000	57,189	65,189
Nottinghamshire Together (Notts County Council)	-	35,570	35,570
Sherwood Forest NHS Hospitals Trust	5,000	-	5,000
Sundry grants & donations	109	4,569	4,678
	<u>28,109</u>	<u>341,170</u>	<u>369,279</u>

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Bank charges	13	129	142	148
Depreciation	1,952	-	1,952	2,401
Events & activities	282	5,851	6,133	8,713
Website development	-	9,140	9,140	815
Hospitality & refreshments	13	51	64	-
Insurance	83	1,221	1,304	1,140
IT software & consumables	312	6,962	7,274	9,060
Legal & professional fees	565	1,799	2,364	2,206
Marketing	13	690	703	2,503
Partnership grant distribution	-	45,476	45,476	16,464
Printing, postage & stationery	4	145	149	266
Recruitment & advertising	-	1,289	1,289	1,782
Rent & services	680	2,824	3,504	2,674
Room hire	-	1,659	1,659	1,642
Salaries, NI & pensions	1,504	223,221	224,725	227,006
Staff expenses & training	439	11,588	12,027	11,655
Subscriptions & memberships	71	189	260	798
Telephone & internet	9	2,052	2,061	2,330
Volunteer expenses/accreditation	293	7,272	7,565	3,649
Management contribution	(4,151)	4,151	-	-
	<u>2,082</u>	<u>325,709</u>	<u>327,791</u>	<u>295,252</u>

7 Other expenditure

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	553
	<u>-</u>	<u>553</u>

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

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2024 £	2023 £
Loss on disposal of fixed assets held for the charity's own use	-	553
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,952	2,401
	<u>1,952</u>	<u>2,954</u>

9 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	204,211	207,300
Social security costs	12,255	11,136
Pension costs	8,259	8,570
	<u>224,725</u>	<u>227,006</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Average number of employees	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

6 (2023 - 6) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £8,259 (2023 - £8,570).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £107,207 (2023 - £98,316).

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10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

11 Fees payable to independent examiner

During the period, the fees payable (excluding VAT) to the charity's independent examiner are analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examination	1,230	1,110
	<u>1,230</u>	<u>1,110</u>

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2023	<u>9,872</u>	<u>9,872</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>9,872</u>	<u>9,872</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2023	6,324	6,324
Charge for the year	<u>1,952</u>	<u>1,952</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>8,276</u>	<u>8,276</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,596</u>	<u>1,596</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>3,548</u>	<u>3,548</u>

13 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	3,254	1,746
Other debtors	<u>36,978</u>	<u>8,807</u>
	<u>40,232</u>	<u>10,553</u>

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

14 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>268,648</u>	<u>203,535</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	5,330	1,104
Accruals	<u>44,212</u>	<u>7,974</u>
	<u>49,542</u>	<u>9,078</u>

16 Charity status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

17 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

18 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Tom Geraghty & Associates Ltd

(During the year the charity acquired services totalling £672 (2023 - £672) from Tom Geraghty & Associates Ltd, a company in which Tom Geraghty is a director and controlling shareholder.)

At the balance sheet date the amount due Tom Geraghty & Associates Ltd was £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

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

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted		2024
	General £	Restricted £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,596	-	1,596
Current assets	198,984	109,896	308,880
Current liabilities	<u>(49,542)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(49,542)</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>151,038</u></u>	<u><u>109,896</u></u>	<u><u>260,934</u></u>
	Unrestricted		2023
	General £	Restricted £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	3,548	-	3,548
Current assets	112,973	101,115	214,088
Current liabilities	<u>(9,078)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,078)</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>107,443</u></u>	<u><u>101,115</u></u>	<u><u>208,558</u></u>

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20 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General fund	107,443	34,498	(2,082)	11,179	151,038
Restricted funds					
Communities First	48,458	106,882	(85,384)	-	69,956
Community Engagement Project	7,354	30,235	(28,956)	-	8,633
Door to Door Project	1,740	31,432	(27,682)	-	5,490
Nottinghamshire Together	1,926	35,570	(33,743)	-	3,753
Vounteer Centre Gedling	1,449	11,260	(10,910)	-	1,799
	-	8,405	(7,154)	-	1,251
Golden Thread	-	8,750	(3,733)	-	5,017
Butterfly Project	932	57,628	(56,820)	-	1,740
Community Champions	8,542	-	(100)	(8,442)	-
Kilisick	-	3,780	(46)	-	3,734
Hawtonville	-	45,727	(37,204)	-	8,523
Good Moves	3,072	-	(2,525)	(547)	-
Rushcliffe Engagement	-	6,000	(5,502)	(498)	-
SMI Co-production & Engagement	27,642	-	(25,950)	(1,692)	-
Total restricted funds	<u>101,115</u>	<u>345,669</u>	<u>(325,709)</u>	<u>(11,179)</u>	<u>109,896</u>
Total funds	<u>208,558</u>	<u>380,167</u>	<u>(327,791)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>260,934</u>

The transfers from the restricted funds to the General fund relates to activities which have ceased, and the release of any restrictions on the use of these funds.

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Community Engagement Project - funded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB the project aims to improve community engagement with health services in the Newark and Sherwood area.

Door to Door Project - funded by Newark and Sherwood District Council and The Jones 1986 Charitable Trust the project aims to increase provision of community transport across Newark and Sherwood for those who find it difficult to access transport services.

Nottinghamshire Together - funded by Nottinghamshire County Council this project aims to offer a single point of access for strategic infrastructure support whilst playing an active role in local place based area co-ordination.

Volunteer Centre - funded by Newark and Sherwood District Council to provide support services to organisations who involve volunteers and individuals looking for volunteering opportunities.

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Community Champions - funded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB - working with voluntary and community sector colleagues and local authority partners to enhance and embed health and wellbeing messages and support services across the district.

Communities First - funded by the National Lottery Community Fund aims to develop partnership working with Rushcliffe Community Voluntary Service.

Good Moves - funded by Active Partner Trust aims to build capacity in people and communities to enable them to get out of the house and 'move more' in Sherwood's former mining communities.

Golden Thread - funded by Active Partners Trust the volunteering project aims to buddy older members of the community with younger people to help them gain new skills and participate in community activity.

Rushcliffe Engagement - funded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB to cover Partnership and Engagement officer shared post.

SMI - funded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB the project focuses on co-production and meaningful engagement of people with severe mental illness.

Hawtonville - funded by Nottinghamshire County Council to coordinate and develop activities and provision to support the health and wellbeing of residents in the area.

Gedling - funded by Public Health for a development worker.

Kilisick - funded by South Notts Placed Based Partnership for activities for a newly formed friendship group.

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These are the figures for the previous accounting period and are included for comparative purposes:

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General fund	93,746	17,398	(12,103)	8,402	107,443
Restricted					
Communities First	-	118,449	(68,019)	(1,972)	48,458
Community Engagement Project	12,119	31,848	(35,712)	(901)	7,354
Door to Door Project	261	19,025	(16,645)	(901)	1,740
Door to Door (National Lottery)	7,503	-	(7,503)	-	-
Door to Door (UKSPF)	-	23,873	(23,873)	-	-
Nottinghamshire Together	-	35,570	(31,431)	(2,213)	1,926
Vounteer Centre	3,332	11,260	(11,765)	(1,378)	1,449
Golden Thread	950	-	(950)	-	-
Butterfly Project	4,914	50,410	(53,172)	(1,220)	932
Community Champions	11,915	7,500	(10,873)	-	8,542
Social Recovery	1,214	-	(1,214)	-	-
Innovation fund	(1,031)	4,296	(3,448)	183	-
Good Moves	-	10,000	(6,928)	-	3,072
Homes for Ukraine	-	4,975	(4,975)	-	-
Reach Out	-	500	(500)	-	-
Rushcliffe Engagement	-	6,694	(6,694)	-	-
SMI Co-production & Engagement	-	27,642	-	-	27,642
Total restricted funds	<u>41,177</u>	<u>352,042</u>	<u>(283,702)</u>	<u>(8,402)</u>	<u>101,115</u>
Total funds	<u><u>134,923</u></u>	<u><u>369,440</u></u>	<u><u>(295,805)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>208,558</u></u>