

The Viola Duchess Of Westminster Bursary Fund (The Viola Westminster Appeal Fund)

Charity Number: 100674

The Charity's principal address is:

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The Charity's Trustees Board is:

Mrs Joanne Mcvey

Viscountess Janet Brookeborough

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Trustees confirm that the financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory minimum requirements for charities to prepare receipts and payments accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Financial position

As at 31 December 2023 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £15,260 (2022 – £14,755) and total restricted funds of £Nil (2022 - £Nil).

Objectives

The objective of the trust is to provide financial assistance for successful applicants for their third level music education. To assist in the provision of accommodation, tuition and the provision of musical instruments.

Public benefits

The direct benefits of the Charities purposes are to improve the musical skills of the young and promising musicians defined as those showing from an early age the possibility of achieving excellence in advancing their musical talents. The Charity will provide funds to finance extra tuition, specialist training and the provision of musical instruments for those who might not be able to afford such costs themselves. Such improved skills will be demonstrated through the educational attainment of each musician through their retrospective disciplines and proved and evidenced by such improved skills.

Any private benefits that might arise, for example the benefit orchestras might gain from having the improved musician in their number would be incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of the charity, but this would be offset by the wider and indirect benefit to the community at large who would be able to share in the musicians improved skills through public performance.

TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

Janet Brookborough.

Julian

Date: 15th April 2024