

Company Registration Number: NI043026
Charity Number: NIC102325

The logo for Love For Life features the words "LOVE", "FOR", and "LIFE" stacked vertically in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The text is positioned on a dark blue, triangular graphic that points downwards and to the right.

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**Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 August 2023**

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Chartered Accountants and Independent Examiners
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TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

Trustees

Helen Minford
Carlton Edwin Baxter
Ian Bingham
Mervyn Cordner
Heather Kathryn Mary Evans
Gary Halliday
Emma Jane Irwin
David Munroe
Raymond Pollock

Charity Number in Northern Ireland

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 August 2023

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2023.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Love For Life present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 August 2023.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) as issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales in October 2005 (updated in 2008), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Structure, Governance and Management

Structure

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland under reference NI043026. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 23rd April 2002. It is recognised as a charity for tax purposes by HM Revenue & Customs under reference XR59713 and completed registration with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 4th March 2015 under the reference NIC102325. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The company is under the control of the Directors who are, therefore, acting as Trustees for the Charity.

Organisation

The Board of Directors administers the charity. The Board meets at least six times a year. The Chief Executive Officer, Judith Cairns, has been appointed by the Directors to manage the day-to-day affairs and operations of the charity.



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Governance

Director Appointment & Training

As described in the Articles of Association, a new director may be eligible for appointment if 21 days before the annual general meeting, written notice is deposited with the registered office of the intended proposal, signed by a member, and signed by the person to be proposed, so as to indicate their willingness to be elected.

New directors are briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Board and decision-making processes and recent financial performance of the charity. Directors are encouraged to view the Charities Commission website so as to gain a full understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

Risk Management

The Trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises an annual review of the risks the charity faces, the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity.

Public Benefit Statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped achieve the charity purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.



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Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

Chief Executive Introduction

Everyone loves a good story. Stories have an incredible way of drawing us in. They connect us. They engage us. Many childhood stories begin with those familiar words, "Once Upon a time". These are the stories that had to be read over and over and over again, even though we all knew what was going to happen.

However, some of our childhood stories are really quite gruesome. Firm favourites such as Sleeping Beauty, Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood have grim undertones.

Here is where we would normally introduce you to some of the main characters. But I don't need to do that. Why? Because you already know them. You know the characters in this story. They are the children and young people you care about, deeply.

This story we share surrounds them. Influences them. Is shaping them. The story they hear is loud and it is persistent.

It's a story about everyone. Everyone is, everyone has.

This story prioritises feelings, and if it feels good, do it.

It's a persuasive story. If you do this, share this, you will be accepted, even loved perhaps.

This story is motivated by desire. If you want it, you can have it. But it does have some boundaries, you can have it, as long as the other person wants it too of course!

This story can be found in movies, on social media, online and it can also be found in the playgrounds and corridors of our schools and in our youth groups.

This story does not respect our characters, nor does it value character. This story is making our young people and children, consumers and perhaps even treats them as objects.

Over these next few pages, we're going to take a closer look at the impact this story has on our young people. We will celebrate how our programmes are changing the narrative, by bringing a possible, purposeful, and life-giving vision for their character and relational choices. We will finish with an encouraging reminder that we all have the power to change the ending of this story!



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Impact Report 22-23 Academic Year

About Us

Formed in 2002, Love For Life is a Christian charity with a long-standing reputation for delivering holistic Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) in all school types and in many different community settings across Northern Ireland.

Our programmes for young people, parents & carers aim to inspire, equip and resource the next generation to know their worth, flourish in their relationships and value their sexual choices.

Our vision for the future is every young person valuing themselves, relationships and sex in a thriving society.

CHAPTER 01 | Culture's story and its impact

This is the big picture story from across Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK:

- A third of children aged 8-17 (32%) said that they believed all or most of what they saw on social media to be accurate and true
- 1 in 5 children and young people in Northern Ireland have experienced something nasty or unpleasant happening to them online over the past couple of months, most commonly on social media apps
- 26% of 8-17-year-olds believed there was pressure to be popular on these types of platforms all or most of the time
- Happiness of young people aged 10 to 15 in the UK is decreasing in the areas of; life as whole, friends, appearance and school
- On average, children first view pornography at 13. A significant minority of children have been exposed at an earlier age: 10% had seen it by the age of 9, 27% by the age of 11 and 50% by the age of 13
- 14-18 year old girls are 3 times more likely than boys to be asked to send nude photos/videos of themselves. Girls were also more likely to see or be sent content promoting self-harm, eating disorders, or suicide

What young people in our programmes said in the last academic year:

- 47% of 11-14s can't, or don't know if they can, talk openly about the physical and emotional changes they are going through with a trusted adult
- 13% were a victim of bullying. Looking at just 11-year-olds, this increases to 17%
- 36% have given into peer pressure and done something they didn't want to do
- 13% are accessing pornography at least weekly. When you look at just males, this increases to 48%
- 16% of 15 year olds have had sexual intercourse
- Only 52% of 11-14s know how to handle conflict in relationships
- 30% of 11-14s don't know if they are confident and able to deal with the physical and emotional changes they are going through

This story is uncomfortable. We ask, how is it helping young people value strong healthy relationships?



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Only 47% of 13-18s have a trusted adult they can talk openly with about relationships and sex.

This is a story we can change! We believe in a different story for children, young people, families and society.

CHAPTER 02 | Our Vision

Our vision for the future is every young person valuing themselves, relationships and sex in a thriving society.

We believe **every young person should feel confident, equipped and inspired to make healthy choices and to build strong relationships.**

Through our school & community programmes, we remind every young person of their uniqueness, value and worth. We equip them to thrive through the changes and challenges of adolescence. We support them to confidently identify and respond to influences and pressures around relationships and sex. We encourage them to explore the skills and values needed to build strong, healthy relationships.

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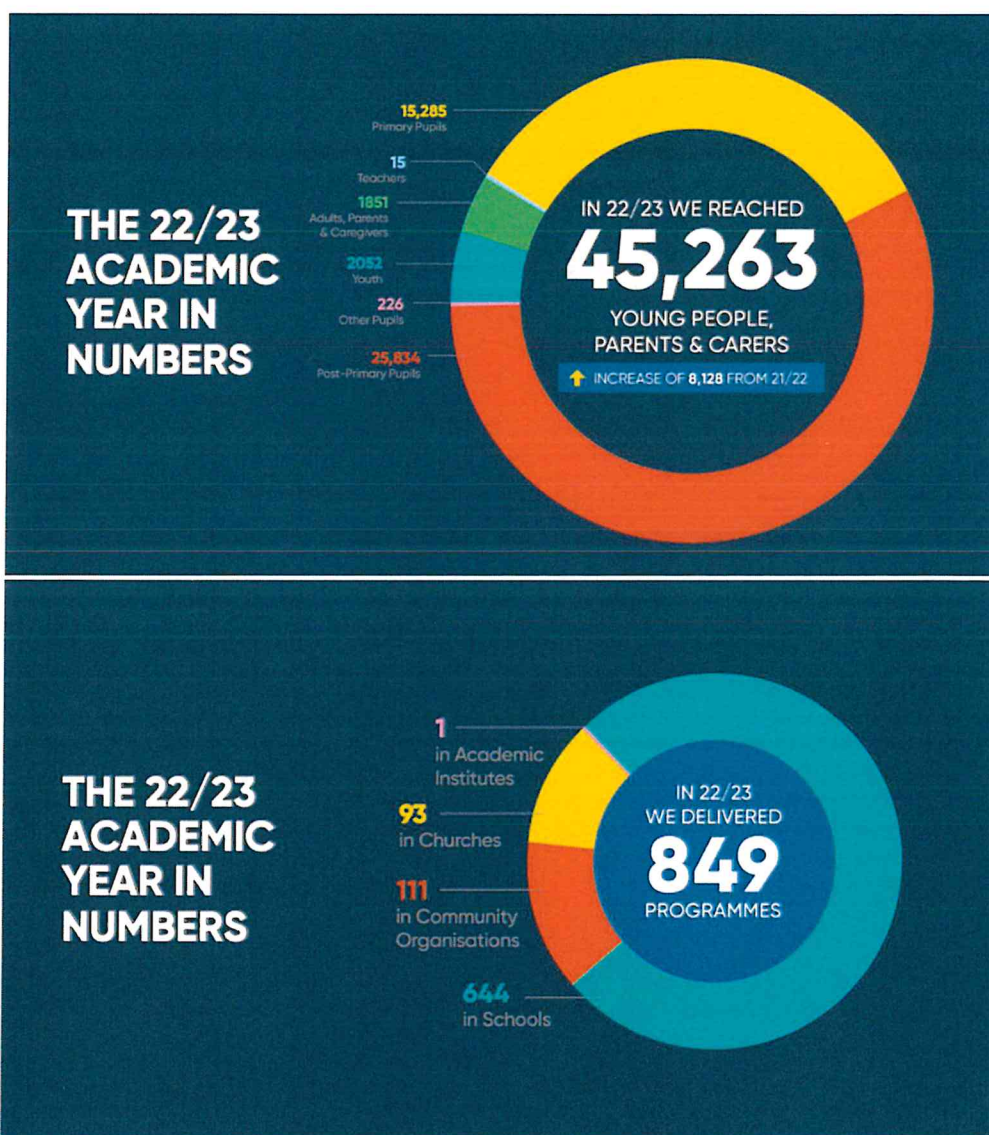
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CHAPTER 03 | Our Year in Numbers

In the 2022-23 academic year we delivered 849 programmes to 45,263 young people, parents, caregivers, adults and teachers in schools, churches, community groups and teacher training settings.

We partnered with 36% of Primary Schools in Northern Ireland (280 schools) and 46% of Post-Primary Schools (88 schools).

In the last three academic years, we partnered with 47% of Primary Schools and 71% of Post-Primary Schools across Northern Ireland.

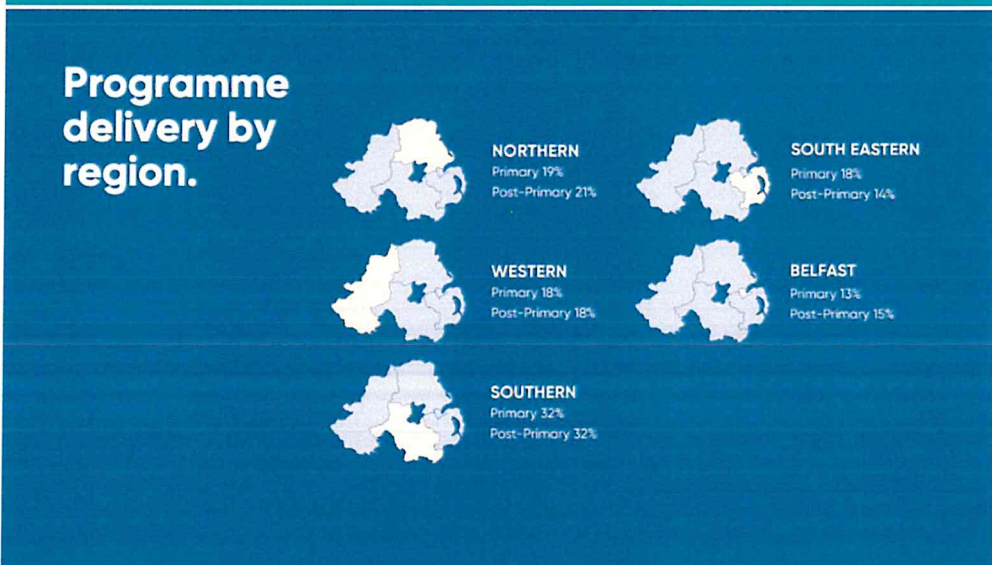
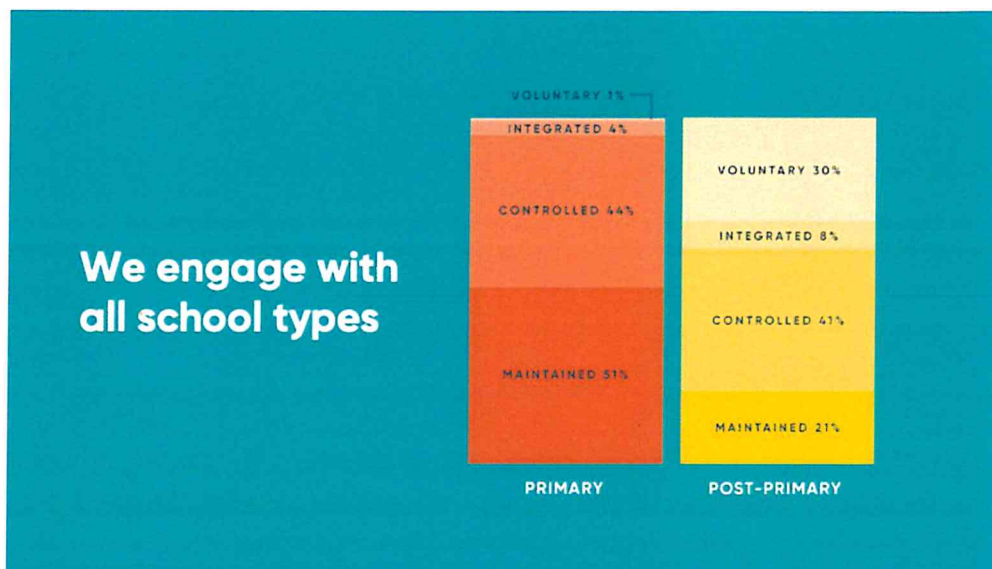


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CHAPTER 04 | Changing the Story

We want a different story for our young people. To do this, we believe there are three parts of the story that need to be re-written. Our vision for this is:

STRONG HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships & Sexuality Education is focused on whole-person development, allowing young people space to reflect and evaluate how their attitudes, values and beliefs will shape their choices. All children and young people are confident, equipped and inspired to make healthy choices and to build strong relationships.

FAMILIES INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents & Carers are leading conversations about relationships and sex with their young people. They are well informed and confident, working in partnership with their schools and community to positively shape their young people's attitudes, values, beliefs, habits and practices around healthy relationships.

THRIVING SOCIETY

RSE is grounded in the understanding of the inestimable value and worth of every child and young person and the building of strong, healthy relationships is championed from childhood to adulthood. Over sexualised cultural norms are challenged at all levels and there is a collective commitment for all young people to know their worth, flourish in their relationships and value their sexual choices.

Together, we can change the story.

CHAPTER 05 | Our programmes are changing the narrative in schools

Following the Love For Life programme...

- 80% found the programme helpful
- 82% have a stronger understanding of the difference between a healthy and an unhealthy relationship
- 81% have a clearer picture of the type of friend they want to be
- 69% feel equipped to take a stand against bullying
- 76% say they will find it easier to make healthy choices in the future, even if friends are making different choices
- 68% have a deeper understanding of their uniqueness and worth
- 75% feel more equipped to discuss their boundaries and values in relationships

100% OF POST-PRIMARY TEACHERS SURVEYED RATE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PRESENTATION AS VERY GOOD (22%) OR EXCELLENT (78%).

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CHAPTER 06 | Our programmes are changing the narrative in the community

Junior (11-14) – evaluation taken before and after the programme

- I understand my uniqueness and worth: before = 79%, after = 86%
- I understand the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship: before = 85%, after = 95%
- I know how to handle conflict in relationships: before = 52%, after = 78%
- I feel confident and able to deal with the physical and emotional changes I am going through: before = 65%, after = 84%
- If I feel under pressure to do something I don't want to do I feel I could resist that pressure: before = 66%, after = 79%
- I can talk openly about my relationships with a trusted adult: before 54%, after = 66%

Senior (14-18+) – evaluation taken before and after the programme

- I understand my uniqueness and worth: before = 66%, after = 85%
- I understand the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship: before = 84%, after = 92%
- Sex is something to be valued and respected: before = 90%, after = 97%
- I feel confident discussing my boundaries and values in relationships: before = 67%, after = 81%
- 93% had space to talk and think

CHAPTER 07 | Our programmes are changing the narrative for parents & carers

FOLLOWING THE LOVE FOR LIFE PROGRAMME...

- 98% said it improved their understanding of issues facing young people
- 95% said it raised their confidence in their role as a parent/carer of young people
- 98% thought the LFL presentation on the "digital world" was helpful or very helpful
- 96% said it increased their ability to communicate around issues of relationships & sexuality
- 94% of parents/carers feel more confident in their ability to manage the digital world

CHAPTER 08 | Stories from a Teacher & Church Leader

PRIMARY TEACHER'S STORY

"For many years, we've had the joy of welcoming the Love For Life team to deliver the 'What's Inside?' Programme to our Year 7 pupils, supporting us in our delivery of RSE.

The programme from start to end is engaging, lively and interactive! Our pupils take away so much valuable information and practical learning to incorporate into their daily lives.

One of my personal favourite parts of the workshop is when the pupils get the opportunity to open the blue suitcase in the section called "Ups and Downs". The Love For Life team highlight issues that young people may be faced with and then give some space for them to reflect on their own ups and downs and how they could respond.



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Over the years, I have noticed more and more pupils experience family break up, death within their immediate and extended family, family members struggling with mental ill-health. Within a daily, busy classroom this can be difficult to address in an appropriate, sensitive manner. However, within this section of the 'What's Inside?' programme, the pupils learn that life is not always straightforward; it is a series of ups and downs which many other pupils in the room are experiencing also. The reflective silence in the classroom as the pupils complete their booklets (while listening to 'Life is a Rollercoaster ' by Ronan Keating!) always pulls on a sensitive heart string of the teachers present.

We so value the experience, insight and support from an external partner, like Love For Life, as we address these sensitive topics. Pupils really benefit hearing these important messages from external voices as well as their teachers. The Love For Life visit often sparks opportunities for our teachers to pick-up conversations and questions in more depth. Well done Love For Life!"

A CHURCH LEADER'S STORY

"As a church, a core part of our vision is to equip parents to disciple their children and young people and we really want to be proactive in creating space to be equipped to do this well.

However, we recognised we needed help to do this. Love For Life has a proven track record of addressing some of our culture's most challenging and sensitive questions with clarity and understanding, so we invited them to partner with us to do this.

As a church, we set aside a Saturday for our parents, carers and anyone involved in the lives of young people. The Love For Life team came and led us through three programmes: Face to Facebook (digital world), Birds and Bees (relationships and sex) and Anchored (God's life-giving story for relationships and sex).

The day was pitched perfectly! The programme content and delivery by the team built confidence and equipped us all, including our staff, on how to support our children and young people. Those that attended left energised, equipped and hopeful about the positive influence they can have. Beyond that, one dad expressed gratitude that his church was willing to invest time and energy in providing such a resource for him and his wife.

We're incredibly grateful for the insight, experience and excellence of the Love For Life team. I'd encourage every church to set aside time and create space for these important issues. Next, we'll be bringing the Love For Life team back to invest directly in our young people, knowing that our parents and carers are confident and equipped to continue those vital conversations.

The full Impact Report is available here: <https://bit.ly/48XISSt>



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Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the company has assets of £459,511 (2022 - £471,576) and liabilities of £12,212 (2022 - £15,565). The net assets of the company have decreased by £(8,712).

Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Helen Minford
Carlton Edwin Baxter
Ian Bingham
Mervyn Cordner
Heather Kathryn Mary Evans
Gary Halliday
Emma Jane Irwin
David Munroe
Raymond Pollock

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Love For Life subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 27/2/24 and signed on its behalf by:

Helen Minford
Director

Mervyn Cordner
Director



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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 August 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Love For Life for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". 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 company and of the net income or expenditure of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 27/2/24 and signed on its behalf by:

Helen Minford
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOVE FOR LIFE

We have examined the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 August 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The company's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The company's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your company financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.



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In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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 (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We 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 financial statements to be reached.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Park', is written over the text of the independent examiner's statement.

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Date: 27/2/24



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 August 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Incoming Resources						
Voluntary Income	3.1	90,981	90,981	128,340	-	128,340
Charitable activities						
Income from Charitable Activities	3.2	331,926	331,926	274,264	10,000	284,264
Activities for generating funds	3.3	34,300	34,300	-	-	-
Investments	3.4	1,887	1,887	82	-	82
Other income	3.5	-	-	288	-	288
Total incoming resources		459,094	459,094	402,974	10,000	412,974
Resources Expended						
Raising funds	4.1	42,673	42,673	33,933	-	33,933
Charitable activities	4.2	425,133	425,133	335,933	5,000	340,933
Total Resources Expended		467,806	467,806	369,866	5,000	374,866
Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers		(8,712)	(8,712)	33,108	5,000	38,108
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(8,712)	(8,712)	38,108	-	38,108
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds beginning of the year	13	456,011	456,011	417,903	-	417,903
Total funds at the end of the year		447,299	447,299	456,011	-	456,011

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.

All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.



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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 August 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	9	271,054	279,493
Current Assets			
Debtors	10	18,524	32,423
Cash at bank and in hand		169,933	159,660
		<u>188,457</u>	<u>192,083</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(12,212)</u>	<u>(15,565)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>176,245</u>	<u>176,518</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>447,299</u>	<u>456,011</u>
Funds			
Designated funds (Unrestricted)		176,245	176,521
General fund (unrestricted)		271,054	279,490
Total funds	13	<u>447,299</u>	<u>456,011</u>

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

For the financial year ended 31 August 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the 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 company.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27/2/24 and signed on its behalf by

Helen Minford
Director

Mervyn Cordner
Director



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 August 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Love For Life is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 6 Banbridge Road, Waringstown, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT66 7QA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102".

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the company has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102".

Cash flow statement

The company has availed of the exemption in FRS 102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement because it is classified as a small company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the company.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the company.

- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the company has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Resources Expended

All resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Charitable activities include costs of services and grants, support costs and depreciation on related assets. Costs of generating funds similarly include fundraising activities. Non-staff costs not attributed to one category of activity are allocated or apportioned pro-rata to the staffing of the relevant service. Finance, HR, IT and administrative staff costs are directly attributable to individual activities by objective. Governance costs are those associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	- 1% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 20% Straight line
Motor vehicles	- 20% Straight line

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Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the company from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

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3. INCOME

3.1	DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
	Voluntary Income	90,981	-	90,981	128,340
3.2	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
	Grants from governments and other co-funders: Income from Charitable Activities	331,926	-	331,926	284,264
3.3	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
	Fundraising Income	34,300	-	34,300	-
3.4	INVESTMENTS	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
	Investment Income	1,887	-	1,887	82
3.5	OTHER INCOME	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
	Other income	-	-	-	288

4. EXPENDITURE

4.1	RAISING FUNDS	Direct Costs £	Other Costs £	Support Costs £	2023 £	2022 £
	Iceberg & Babies Discount	42,673	-	-	42,673	33,933
4.2	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs £	Other Costs £	Support Costs £	2023 £	2022 £
	Expenditure on Charitable Activities	-	-	425,133	425,133	340,933

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5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	14,925	17,708
Motor, travel & subsistence	28,335	24,357
Wages and pension costs	298,176	240,705
Project materials & resources	8,319	11,465
Professional fees	24,920	24,529
Bank fees and interest	1,323	1,294
Promotion & publicity costs	11,237	11,060
Audit fees	3,252	3,050
Other costs	34,646	6,765
	<u>425,133</u>	<u>340,933</u>

6. NET INCOMING RESOURCES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net Incoming Resources are stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of tangible assets	14,217	15,669
Deficit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	708	2,039
Independent Examiner's remuneration:		
- independent examination services	3,252	3,050
COVID-19 JRS Grant received	-	(288)
	<u>18,177</u>	<u>20,480</u>

7. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
COVID-19 JRS Grant	-	288
Bank interest	1,887	82
	<u>1,887</u>	<u>370</u>

8. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The staff costs comprise:	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	292,301	236,183
Pension costs	5,875	4,522
	<u>298,176</u>	<u>240,705</u>

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings freehold	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 September 2022	263,322	109,959	53,548	426,829
Additions	-	6,486	-	6,486
Disposals	-	(1,498)	-	(1,498)
At 31 August 2023	<u>263,322</u>	<u>114,947</u>	<u>53,548</u>	<u>431,817</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2022	35,974	93,446	17,916	147,336
Charge for the financial year	2,633	4,458	7,126	14,217
On disposals	-	(790)	-	(790)
At 31 August 2023	<u>38,607</u>	<u>97,114</u>	<u>25,042</u>	<u>160,763</u>
Net book value				
At 31 August 2023	<u>224,715</u>	<u>17,833</u>	<u>28,506</u>	<u>271,054</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u><u>227,348</u></u>	<u><u>16,513</u></u>	<u><u>35,632</u></u>	<u><u>279,493</u></u>

AIB Group (UK) PLC previously held a mortgage dated 14th August 2002 over 6 Banbridge Road, Waringstown, County Armagh by way of security for loans to the company. This security charge was satisfied by the charity in January 2023.

10. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	14,183	27,650
Prepayments and accrued income	4,341	4,773
	<u>18,524</u>	<u>32,423</u>

11. CREDITORS

	2023	2022
Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
Trade creditors	1,630	5,677
Taxation and social security costs	6,016	4,440
Accruals and deferred income	4,566	5,448
	<u>12,212</u>	<u>15,565</u>

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12. RESERVES

	2023 £	2022 £
At the beginning of the year	456,011	417,901
(Deficit)/Surplus for the financial year	(8,712)	38,110
At the end of the year	<u>447,299</u>	<u>456,011</u>

13. FUNDS

13.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
At 1 September 2021	417,903	417,903
Movement during the financial year	38,108	38,108
At 31 August 2022	<u>456,011</u>	<u>456,011</u>
Movement during the financial year	(8,712)	(8,712)
At 31 August 2023	<u>447,299</u>	<u>447,299</u>

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13.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 September 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated - Free Reserves	70,370	432,585	422,436	(6,489)	74,030
Designated - PHA (Belfast & Southern Eastern)	6,151	26,509	30,445	-	2,215
Designated - Cap Ex Fund	-	-	-	25,000	25,000
Designated - Legacy Fund	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
Designated - Other Fund	50,000	-	-	(25,000)	25,000
Designated - Capital Fund	279,490	-	14,925	6,489	271,054
	<u>456,011</u>	<u>459,094</u>	<u>(467,806)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>447,299</u>
Total funds	<u>456,011</u>	<u>459,094</u>	<u>467,806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>447,299</u>

Designated - Capital fund

This reserve equates to the fixed assets as shown in the balance sheet and shows how much of the charity's reserves are tied up in long term asset investments. These are therefore not readily available for the day to day needs of the charity.

Designated fund – PHA (Belfast & Southern Eastern)

The Public Health Agency provided funding during the course of the current financial year that included the month of September 2023. The equivalent amount of funding for this month has been therefore set aside as a designated reserve and the Trustees expect this to be spent in full in the first month of the new 2023/24 financial year end.

Designated fund – Free Reserves

This category now properly reflects the actual amount currently held in reserves at the yearend in comparison to the current aspiration of the Trustees of having six months running costs, approx. £150,000, set aside in free reserves.

Designated - Legacy Fund

Charity has been very fortunate to receive substantial legacy donation and has decided to set this aside in a new designated reserve to support community programs over the next five years.

Designated Fund - Other Fund

£25k was reallocated from this fund as the one off non-recurring costs incurred in the 22/23 financial year were not as high as previously anticipated.

Designated Fund - Cap Ex Fund

A new fund was set up at the end of the financial year and £25k was reallocated from the other fund to cover capital expenditure over the next 5 years.

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13.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Fixed assets - charity use £	Current assets £	Current liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted general funds	271,054	188,457	(12,212)	447,299
	<u>271,054</u>	<u>188,457</u>	<u>(12,212)</u>	<u>447,299</u>

14. STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

15. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REMUNERATION

The independent examiners remuneration amounts to an independent examination fee of £3,252 (2022 £3,050). No other monies have been paid to Daly Park & Company Ltd.

16. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees did not receive nor did they waive any remuneration during the current financial year. (2022- £nil).