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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 312740

**North London Charities Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2017**



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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2017

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 March 2017

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name North London Charities Limited

Charity registration number 312740

Company registration number 0803787

Principal office and registered office Hallswelle House,
1 Hallswelle Road,
London,
NW11 0DH

The trustees

Mrs D. Feldman
Mr H. Feldman
Mr S. Feldman
Mr I.M. Friedman

Company secretary Mrs D Feldman

Accountants Gerald Kreditor & Co.
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Structure, governance and management

In light of current economic conditions the governors consider it prudent to consider their existing investment policy. Such policy being the investment of surplus funds into treasury deposits.

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Objectives and activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be the distribution of its income to charities.

The principal activities of the company's subsidiary undertakings continues to be property trading and management.

The objects of the charity are to advance religion in accordance with Orthodox Jewish Faith and to support other charitable activities as are recognised by English law as charitable.

In furtherance of its objects the charity continued to advance and donate money and support other charities with objects similar to those detailed above.

The charity is organised so that the Governors meet regularly to manage its affairs. There are no paid employees and all administration work is carried out on a voluntary basis by the Governors.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The trust deed authorises the governors to make and hold investments.

In light of current economic conditions the governors consider it prudent to continue their existing investment policy.

The governors consider it prudent to retain sufficient free reserves to be able to meet any expenditure regarding future charitable commitments over a period of 3 years.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

The results of these activities during the year are reflected in the attached accounts.

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Financial review

The financial position is as reflected in the attached Balance Sheet. The retained distributable reserves are in line with the level considered desirable by the Governors in accordance with their Reserve Policy.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Governors have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate such risks.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The governors have considered the guidance published by the Charity Commission and believe that the charity in carrying out its objectives, fully complies with these requirements. In particular the provision of funding for education in accordance with the principles of traditional Judaism and the support of associated communal charitable institutions such as synagogues and homes for the elderly and infirm automatically gives rise to a public benefit. Each year the governors review the objectives and activities of the charity to ensure that they continue to reflect these aims. In carrying out this review the governors have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

FUNDING

The charity does not partake in external funding activities. Funds are derived on an annual basis from investment and from its subsidiary companies.

Plans for future periods

The governors' objectives for the future are to continue to carry out the activities as detailed in their report.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 13 September 2017 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mrs D. Feldman
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of North London Charities Limited

Year ended 31 March 2017

I report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017, which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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 next statement.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of North London Charities Limited *(continued)*

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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met, or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

GERALD KREDITOR & CO.
Chartered accountant

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13 September 2017

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

31 March 2017

		2017		2016
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	36,455	36,455	42,000
Investment income	6	53,555	53,555	113,406
Total income		<u>90,010</u>	<u>90,010</u>	<u>155,406</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	858,163	858,163	826,684
Total expenditure		<u>858,163</u>	<u>858,163</u>	<u>826,684</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(768,153)</u>	<u>(768,153)</u>	<u>(671,278)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		837,158	837,158	1,508,437
Total funds carried forward		<u>69,005</u>	<u>69,005</u>	<u>837,159</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2017

		2017		2016
		£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Investments	13		202	202
Current assets				
Debtors	14	117,577		1,032,275
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,508</u>		<u>7,379</u>
		120,085		1,039,654
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>51,282</u>		<u>202,697</u>
Net current assets			<u>68,803</u>	<u>836,957</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>69,005</u>	<u>837,159</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds			<u>69,005</u>	<u>837,159</u>
Total charity funds	16		<u>69,005</u>	<u>837,159</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2017 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 company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 13 September 2017, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Mrs D. Feldman
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2017

1. General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Hallswelle House,, 1 Hallswelle Road,, London,, NW11 ODH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Transition to FRS 102

The entity transitioned from previous UK GAAP to FRS 102 as at 1 April 2015. Details of how FRS 102 has affected the reported financial position and financial performance is given in note 18.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Investments in associates

Investments in associates accounted for in accordance with the cost model are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Investments in associates accounted for in accordance with the fair value model are initially recorded at the transaction price. At each reporting date, the investments are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value taken through income or expenditure. Where it is impracticable to measure fair value reliably without undue cost or effort, the cost model will be adopted.

Dividends and other distributions received from the investment are recognised as income without regard to whether the distributions are from accumulated profits of the associate arising before or after the date of acquisition.

Investments in joint ventures

Investments in jointly controlled entities accounted for in accordance with the cost model are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Investments in jointly controlled entities accounted for in accordance with the fair value model are initially recorded at the transaction price. At each reporting date, the investments are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value taken through income or expenditure. Where it is impracticable to measure fair value reliably without undue cost or effort, the cost model will be adopted.

Dividends and other distributions received from the investment are recognised as income without regard to whether the distributions are from accumulated profits of the joint venture arising before or after the date of acquisition.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a limited company, limited by guarantee and accordingly has no share capital.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2017 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2016 £
Donations				
Donations received	<u>36,455</u>	<u>36,455</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>

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6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2017 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2016 £
Income from listed investments	2,003	2,003	1,909	1,909
Receipts under deed of covenant	51,552	51,552	111,497	111,497
	<u>53,555</u>	<u>53,555</u>	<u>113,406</u>	<u>113,406</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2017 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2016 £
Activity type 1	851,300	851,300	822,405	822,405
Support costs	6,863	6,863	4,279	4,279
	<u>858,163</u>	<u>858,163</u>	<u>826,684</u>	<u>826,684</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2017 £	Total fund 2016 £
Activity type 1	851,300	–	851,300	822,405
Governance costs	–	6,863	6,863	4,279
	<u>851,300</u>	<u>6,863</u>	<u>858,163</u>	<u>826,684</u>

9. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2017 £	2016 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>–</u>	<u>3,600</u>

10. Independent examination fees

	2017 £	2016 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>6,000</u>	<u>3,600</u>

11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

2017 £	2016 £
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11. Staff costs *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2016: 4). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2017 No.	2016 No.
Number of staff - management	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2016: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

- No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

13. Investments

	Listed investments £	Shares in group undertakings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	<u>100</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>202</u>
Impairment			
At 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2017	<u>100</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>202</u>
At 31 March 2016	<u>100</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>202</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Listed investments

The aggregate market value of listed investments is £264 (2016: £202).

Financial assets held at fair value

The listed investments of the company are shown at a fair value as given by the charity's trustees.

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13. Investments *(continued)*

UK group undertaking	Vitalina Ltd	Igerville Ltd
Country of incorporation	England	England
Class and number of shares held	Ordinary 100£1	Ordinary 100£1
Proportion of shares held	100%	100%
Cost of shares	£100	£2
Capital and reserves	£85,758	£7,267
Net profit for the year before payment to NLC	£81,854	£40,319
Deed of Covenant payment to NLC	£72,073	£39,424

14. Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
Other debtors	<u>117,577</u>	<u>1,032,275</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	43,933	197,388
Other creditors	<u>7,349</u>	<u>5,309</u>
	<u>51,282</u>	<u>202,697</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2016 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2017 £
Income and expenditure account	<u>837,158</u>	<u>90,010</u>	<u>(858,163)</u>	<u>69,005</u>

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17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2017 £
Investments	202	202
Current assets	120,085	120,085
Creditors less than 1 year	(51,282)	(51,282)
Net assets	<u>69,005</u>	<u>69,005</u>

18. Transition to FRS 102

These are the first financial statements that comply with FRS 102. The charity transitioned to FRS 102 on 1 April 2015.

No transitional adjustments were required in the retained funds or income or expenditure for the year.