REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 FOR

SOUTH EAST WALES ENERGY AGENCY LIMITED

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The Charity is also known as the South East Wales Energy Advice Centre.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES Charitable objects

- To advance the education of the public within South East Wales in energy conservation and the efficient use of energy, land, water and other natural resources, transport and waste recycling.
- To conserve and protect natural resources.
- To relieve those in need by the provision of advice and assistance including advice in the more efficient and economical use of energy in their homes.

Objectives and activities

- Raising awareness of climate change and fuel poverty through various media.
- Providing a free Telephone Advice Service to the public and landlords on all matters relating to the utilization of energy and renewable energy generation.
- Outreach activity including attending events, giving presentations.
- Renewable energy promotion advice and presentations.
- Administering grant schemes to help householders, private landlords and social housing providers install energy saving measures.
- Training and supporting community groups and local organisations to eliminate fuel poverty and unhealthy cold and damp homes
- Working with local authorities to implement their Affordable Warmth Strategies.

Grant giving criteria

We have received restricted funds from various sources to provide grants to vulnerable households as part of our Healthy Homes project.

Grants are provided where householders are referred by health professionals and other front line staff in the statutory and voluntary sectors who are trained and participating in the project. Householders are referred where they consider that the health of a member of the household is at risk, or could be improved if the home has adequate, efficient and affordable heating. Grants can cover insulation measures as well as heating systems and repairs. Grants are only provided to low income households where other grant schemes, namely the Welsh Government's Nest or energy company ECO schemes are unable to help.

Public benefit

The organisation's trustees can confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit quidance published by the Commission. Significant activities that we undertook during the year that demonstrate public benefit are set out below.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Now in its 29th year, the charity is one of the UK's oldest established Regional Energy Agencies. During this time the charity has provided bespoke advice to over 286,000 households, helped achieve cumulative energy bill reductions of £165 million and reduced lifetime carbon emissions by 594,000 tonnes, the equivalent of planting over 2 million trees. Some £20 million in grant aid had been secured and directly funded improvements to more than 28,550 homes.

Whilst for many years we had been able to directly provide financial assistance by way of energy improvement grants, changes to the way that Welsh Government and energy company schemes are now managed meant that our role has now had to revert to providing information and bespoke advice. Instead of managing insulation and heating improvement installation schemes ourselves we now refer householders into schemes managed by others, favouring local installers wherever possible.

Following two years of having to curtail our outreach work due to the Covid-19 pandemic we were able to slowly reintroduce it during the year.

The Energy Efficiency and Carbon Reduction Advice Line is a free and impartial service that continues to be our core activity although there has now been a significant increase in on-line activity in responding to email enquiries.

We provide the secretarial for the Carbon Action Network Cymru that has now been renamed the Association of Local Energy Officers. This consists of local government officers primarily responsible for delivering home energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives. Whilst being dormant for several years it has now been revitalized with the main focus being to collaborate on delivering their ECO4 Flex schemes. Unfortunately, whilst some authorities have schemes running others after almost a year do not, therefore seriously hampering our fuel poverty work in those areas.

Although the Vale of Usk Rural Development Program in which we participated ended during the year we are still involved with some of the projects that were developed through the program. One of the projects, Halls Together involves continuing to provide advice and assistance in accessing grants to improve the energy efficiency of community buildings.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Due to changes in the way both Welsh Government and energy companies manage their energy efficiency schemes our traditional funding streams have ceased. The Covid-19 pandemic also prevented us carrying out our traditional out-reach activity and so the income that this would have generated. Fortunately, due to our level of reserves we have been able to continue with our core activity, that of providing advice to the public.

Income for the year totalled £43,331 (2022: £10,863). This primarily consisted of bank interest £25,224 (2022 - £10,507. This also included a gain on the sale of fixed assets of £18,107.

The charity's expenditure in the year amounted to £104,271 (2022: £111,012). Despite the current level of income falling below that of expenditure the level of reserves means that the charity will be able to continue providing its core free and impartial advice service for some time to come.

Reserves policy

Due to the squeeze on local authority budgets, the reduced level of ECO spending by energy suppliers and the way in which the Welsh Government and energy suppliers now manage their fuel poverty schemes the opportunities to generate funds is very much reduced. Without a change in Government policy, it is likely that in the short term we will need to rely on our reserves and the interest they earn in order to continue providing our core activity, which is the provision of free and impartial advice to the public. We are therefore happy with the current level of reserves.

At 31 March 2023 the charity had total funds of £2,107,515 (2022 - £2,168,455) of these £7,392 (2022: £10,000) were Restricted, £1,000,000 had been designated and £48,716 represented by fixed assets leaving the charity free reserves of £1,051,407 (2022 £1,143,018).

Funds in deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

Principal funders

Due to the way in which UK and Welsh governments along with energy companies now manage their energy efficiency and carbon reduction schemes our current source of income is from the interest on investments.

Fund raising code of practice

The charity has never raised funds from the public and currently has no plans to do so. It therefore does not have or need a fundraising code of practice or policy to protect vulnerable donors.

Investment policy

Reserves are held on deposit with a number of banks, with security of the funds given a higher priority than higher returns that would introduce higher element of risk. We aim to place funds where returns are competitive and covered at least in part by the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme. With the increasing interest rates our income from investments is now improving and forecast to do even better in 2023/24.

Remuneration of senior staff

The charity's policy is to base the salary of senior staff by benchmarking them against other similar posts in the charity sector.

Expenses of trustees

Expenses paid to trustees of the charity during the year were £127 (2022-£64) relating to travel costs for attending meetings.

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FUTURE PLANS

Whilst the charity was established in response to the original Rio Earth Summit to combat climate change, or global warming as it was then known, the recent steep rise in energy costs has shown the need to direct more of our work towards fuel poverty and health projects. This is likely to be a long-term situation as even if wholesale rates fall the cost burden of energy policies directed towards Net Zero will still have a disproportionate effect on low income households.

With the government encouraging the installation of electric heat-pumps in place of gas boilers the introduction of this technology into homes will undoubtedly lead to an increase in both the requirement for advice prior to taking decisions on installing the appropriate systems along with subsequent advice on operating the new equipment. We are therefore prepared for the increased demand on our services in this area along with that relating to the uptake in electric vehicles and solar energy.

It is our intention to use our reserves and income generated from them to meet gaps in the present provision of advice and avoid duplication with other providers. We will continue to seek funding to install measures, particularly for those in fuel poverty or experiencing poor health and take every opportunity to assist by referring them into other existing schemes that may help.

The trustees had allocated £1,000,000 of reserves for the construction and maintenance of an environment centre for development, demonstration and education purposes across a broad range of environmental topics. It has not been possible to locate a suitable piece of land and so we are now looking at other ways to extend our environmental work in line with our charitable objectives. One avenue being considered is to work with other like-minded organisations in the voluntary and business sectors to explore the concept of a 20-minute neighbourhood.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The liability of each member is limited to £1.

Appointment of trustees

The trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and are selected on the basis of their knowledge of the charity's activities, of sustainable energy, energy efficiency, housing, etc as this adds value to the work of the charity. They are usually current or previous funders and so familiar with the management and workings of the charity, as well as the environment in which it operates.

Organisation

The Board of Trustees who are also directors of the company oversees the charity. The day-to-day management and strategic direction of the charity rests with the Agency Director.

Induction of trustees

At their time of appointment, trustees are familiar with the work of the charity and have considerable experience of the field that we work in. The induction process therefore only involves informing them of their responsibilities as trustees and for this we use material provided by the Charity Commission.

Related parties

The charity is totally independent with no related parties.

The charity has no trading subsidiaries and no financial interest in any other business or organisation.

Risk management

The trustees have procedures in place to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02898698 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1055753

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Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 27 /10/2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A David - Secretary

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOUTH EAST WALES ENERGY AGENCY LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of South East Wales Energy Agency Limited ('the Company') I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 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.

Julia Mortimer FCCA

MHA CARDIFF CF23 8RS

Date: 8 November 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Investment income Other income	3 4	25,224 18,107	<u>-</u>	25,224 18,107	10,507 356
Total		43,331		43,331	10,863
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Energy Efficiency Advice Centre Strategic activities Community Energy Saving Programmes Healthy Homes Total	5	84,114 18,098 - - - 102,212	2,059 2,059	84,114 18,098 - 2,059 	106,793 22,884 (18,665) ———————————————————————————————————
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) Transfers between funds	14	(58,881) 549	(2,059) (549)	(60,940)	(100,149)
Net movement in funds		(58,332)	(2,608)	(60,940)	(100,149)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		2,158,455	10,000	2,168,455	2,268,604
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,100,123	7,392	2,107,515	2,168,455

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2023

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Tangible assets	79	48,716	n .	48,716	15,437
CURRENT ASSETS	met.				
Debtors Cash at bank	12	160 2,053,282	7,392	160 2,060,674	336 2,154,717
		2,053,442	7,392	2,060,834	2,155,053
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,035)	· .	(2,035)	(2,035)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,051,407	7,392	2,058,799	2,153,018
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	,	2,100,123	7,392	2,107,515	2,168,455
NET ASSETS		2,100,123	7,392	2,107,515	2,168,455
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	14			2,100,123 · 7,392	2,158,455. 10,000
TOTAL FUNDS				2,107,515	2,168,455

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2008 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

A T Roberts - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

South East Wales Energy Agency Limited is a registered charity and private company limited by guarantee without share capital, incorporated in Wales in the United Kingdom. The registered office is 8 Dinch Hill, Undy, Caldicot, Wales, NP26 3JL. The nature of the charitable company's operations and principal activities is disclosed within the Report of the Trustees.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£), the charity's functional currency, and rounded to the nearest pound.

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

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 103) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

There have been no departures from Financial Reporting Standard 102.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

This includes capital grants.

Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities includes income received under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions. This income is recognised as the related services are provided and there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Income is deferred when the amounts received are in advance of the performance of the service or event to which they relate.

Investment income

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

It is not the policy of the charity to show incoming resources net of expenditure.

Other income

Other income includes gains on disposals of tangible fixed assets held for the charity's own use.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure on charitable activities 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

Support costs are those costs that, whilst necessary to deliver an activity, do not themselves produce or constitute the output of the charitable activity. This includes governance costs which are those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity as well as a proportion of salaries based on an approximation of time spent in this area.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are allocated to each activity on the basis of the number of hours spent.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 33% of cost per annum Motor Vehicles - 25% of cost per annum

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as a basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Trade debtors and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due and prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Funds structure

Unrestricted funds represent resources available to be applied by the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

Restricted funds are resources that the donor has stipulated may only be applied for particular purposes within the charity's objects.

Designated funds are amounts set aside from the general unrestricted funds to be used for particular purposes. They remain part of unrestricted funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		2023	2022
			2023 £	2022 £
	Bank interest receivable		25,224	10,507
		•		
4.	OTHER INCOME			0000
	•		2023 £	2022 £
	Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets		18,107	-
	Sundry income		-	356
			18,107	356
				
5.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
		Direct	Support	
		Costs (see	costs (see	Totals
		note 6) £	note 7) £	£
	Energy Efficiency Advice Centre	69,673	14,441	84,114
	Strategic activities	14,929	3,169	18,098
	Healthy Homes	2,059		<u>2,059</u>
		86,661	<u>17,610</u>	104,271
6.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		2023	2022
			£	£
	Staff costs		71,966	91,314
	Rent, rates and water	· .	4.045	6,344
	Insurance Motor and travel costs		1,015 509	1,082 424
_	_ Telephone		335	437
	Sundry	1	330	582
	Office expenses		329	279
	Printing, postage and stationery		128	202
	Direct project cost – contractor fees Healthy Homes project costs		2,059	(18,665)
	Fixed asset depreciation		9,990	7,903
			86,661	89,902

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

7.	SUPPORT COSTS	Staff Costs £	Depreciation £	Other costs	Governance costs £	Totals
	Energy Efficiency Advice					
	Centre Strategic activities	6,943 <u>1,524</u>	1,446 <u>317</u>	255 56	5,797 1,272	14,441 3,169
		8,467	1,763	311	7,069	17,610
8.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated at	fter charging/	(crediting):	•		
					2023 £	2022 £
	Independent examination fee				1,950	1,950
	Depreciation - owned assets Surplus on disposal of fixed assets				11,753 <u>(18,107</u>)	9,297

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 or for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were trustee's expenses of £127 (2022 - £64) paid to 2 trustees for the year ended 31 March 2023 for reimbursement of travel expenses.

10.	STAFF COSTS			•
		·	2023	2022
			£	£
	Wages and salaries	• •	80,931	100,751
	Social security costs	•	3,735	6,236
	Other pension costs	•		442
			84,666	107,429

The total key management personnel remuneration benefits paid during the year was £67,875 (2022: £66,974).

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

Administration staff Advice workers	2023 1 1	2022 1 2
	2	3

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

There were termination payments during the year of £9,585 (2022 - £7,713).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

11.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	•			
11.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
	COST At 1 April 2022 Additions Disposals		2,222 - 	36,492 55,675 (36,492)	38,714 55,675 (36,492)
	At 31 March 2023		2,222	55,675	57,897
	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2022 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal		1,990 232 	21,287 11,521 (25,849)	23,277 11,753 (25,849)
	At 31 March 2023		2,222	6,959	9,181
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2023		. 	48,716	48,716
	At 31 March 2022		232	15,205	15,437
12.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	I ONE YEAR		2023 £	2022 £
	VAT Prepayments and accrued income			74 86 160	148 188 336
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH	IIN ONE YEAR		2023 £	2022 £
	Accruals and deferred income			2,035	<u>2,035</u>
14.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Net	Transfers	•
	Harradelate d Sunda	At 1/4/22 £	movement in funds £	between funds £	At 31/3/23 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund Construction and maintenance of	1,158,455	(58,881)	549	1,100,123
	Environment Centre	1,000,000	-		1,000,000
	Restricted funds	2,158,455	(58,881)	549	2,100,123
	Crisis Fund	10,000	(2,059)	(549)	7,392
	TOTAL FUNDS	2,168,455	(60,940)		2,107,515

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

14.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued			
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
	Unrestricted funds General fund	43,331	(102,212)	(58,881)
	Restricted funds Crisis Fund	-	(2,059)	(2,059)
	TOTAL FUNDS	43,331	<u>(104,271</u>)	(60,940)
	Comparatives for movement in funds	•		
		. At 1/4/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/22 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund Construction and maintenance of	1,258,604	(100,149)	1,158,455
	Environment Centre	1,000,000		1,000,000
		2,258,604	(100,149)	2,158,455
	Restricted funds Crisis Fund	10,000		10,000
	TOTAL FUNDS	2,268,604	(100,149)	2,168,455

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	10,863	(111,012)	(100,149)
TOTAL FUNDS	10,863	<u>(111,012</u>)	(100,149)

Designated funds

The Board of Trustees agreed to set up a designated fund of £1 million to cover the purchase and maintenance costs of a new Environment Centre.

Restricted funds

<u>Crisis Fund</u>
This funding allows the organisation to spend on low cost items, to assist low income families. The items are distributed via outreach events attended.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Transfers between funds

A transfer of £549 has been made from the restricted Crisis fund to the general fund. This transfer has been made to rectify prior year restricted expenditure identified that had not been applied to the restricted fund.

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the charity paid salary of £14,267 (2022: £18,439) (including benefits in kind) plus a redundancy payment of £9,585 (2022 - £NIL) to a close family member of key management personnel.

16. OPERATING LEASES

There were no operating lease commitments as at 31 March 2023.

Total lease payments recognised as an expense in the year was £NIL (2022 - £6,500).