Burnley District Citizens Advice Service

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

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Burnley District Citizens Advice Service Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name

Burnley District Citizens Advice Service

Charity registration number

1089268

Company registration number

02910968

Principal office

61-63 Every Street

Nelson Lancashire BB9 7LT

Registered office

61-63 Every Street

Nelson Lancashire BB9 7LT

Trustees

Mrs R Charnley

Ms W Croft Mr P Kenyon Mr D Taylor

Secretary

Mr D Taylor

Accountant

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Burnley District Citizens Advice Service Trustees' Report

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended on 9 January 2002

The charity is headed by its trustees

In 1 April 2011 the charity merged with Pendle District Citizens Advice Bureau (Charity number 1111611) The existing Pendle bureau becoming the merged charity, being renamed Burnley & Pendle Citizens Advice Bureau The remaining trustees of the Burnley bureau were appointed trustees of the merged charity on the same date

All activities and funds of the Burnley District Citizens Advice Service were transferred to the merged charity with effect from 1 April 2011

In due course, the charity will be dissolved and the company struck off the register at Companies House and the Charities Commission

Small company provisions

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

Approved by the Board on 25 April 2012 and signed on its behalf by

Mr P Kenyon

Trustee

Burnley District Citizens Advice Service

Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2012	Total Funds 2011
	Note	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	2	-	-	74,634
Investment income	4	-	-	21
Incoming resources from charitable activities	5	-	-	177,270
Other incoming resources	6	-	-	1,660
Total incoming resources				253,585
Resources expended				
Charitable activities	7	43,012	43,012	239,951
Governance costs	7	-	-	3,075
Total resources expended		43,012	43,012	243,026
Net movements in funds		(43,012)	(43,012)	10,559
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		43,012	43,012	32,453
Total funds carried forward				43,012

Burnley District Citizens Advice Service (Registration number: 02910968) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2012

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	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	12	<u>.</u>	-	13,486 33,517	47,003
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13				(3,991)
Net current assets					43,012
Net assets				,	43,012
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted income funds					43,012
Total charity funds					43,012

For the financial year ended 31 March 2012, the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts 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 accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Approved by the Board on 25 April 2012 and signed on its behalf by

Mr P Kenvon

Trustee

Burnley District Citizens Advice Service

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005)', issued in March 2005, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and the Companies Act 2006

Fund accounting policy

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

Further details of each fund are disclosed in note 18

Incoming resources

Grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature are recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis

Income from charitable activities includes income recognised as earned (as the related goods or services are provided) under contract

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

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

Governance costs

Governance costs include costs of the preparation and examination of the statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred

Fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100 or more are initially recorded at cost

Depreciation

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

Equipment
Fixtures and fittings
Alterations to Leasehold Property

3 - 5 years straight line 5 years straight line over the term of the lease

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Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term

Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Voluntary income

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2011 £
	Grants Lancashire County Council - Future Jobs Fund Financial Inclusion Funding	-	-	28,764 45,870 74,634
3	Grants receivable			
	Lancashire County Council - Future Jobs Fund Financial Inclusion Funding	Unrestricted Funds £ -	Total Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2011 £ 28,764 45,870 74,634
4	Investment income			
	Bank interest receivable	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2011 £ 21

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5 Incoming resources from charitable activities

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2011 £
	Advice services			
	Burnley Borough Council	-	-	105,285
	Community Legal Services	-	-	43,905
	Primary Care Trust			28,080 177,270
				177,270
6	Other incoming resources			
		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2011 £
	Other income			
	Other income	_		1,660
7	Total resources expended			
			Advice services	Total
			£	£
	Direct costs			
	Donation to Burnley & Pendle Citizens Advice Bureau	1	43,012	43,012

8 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No trustees received any remuneration during the year

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9 Employees' remuneration

The average number of persons employed by the charity (excluding trustees) during the year was as follows

	2012 No.	2011 No.
Direct charitable	-	13
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows		
	2012 £	2011 £
Wages and salaries	-	167,424
Social security	-	11,710
Other pension costs	_	5,763
	-	184,897

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2011 - No 0)

10 Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is, therefore, exempt from taxation

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Short leasehold and other interests in land and buildings	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost	53.450	(1.046	105.404
As at 1 April 2011	73,478	61,946	135,424
Disposals	(73,478)	(61,946)	(135,424)
As at 31 March 2012			
Depreciation			
As at 1 April 2011	73,478	61,946	135,424
Eliminated on disposals	(73,478)	(61,946)	(135,424)
As at 31 March 2012			•
Net book value			
As at 31 March 2012	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	_
As at 31 March 2011		_	

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12 Debtors

		2012 £	2011 £
	Trade debtors	.	9,770
		_	3,716
	Prepayments and accrued income		13,486
		<u> </u>	13,460
13	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Taxation and social security	-	447
	Other creditors	-	1,308
	Accruals and deferred income		2,236
			3 991

14 Members' liability

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

15 Operating lease commitments

As at 31 March 2012 the charity had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

Operating leases which expire

	2012	2011	
	£	£	
Within one year	•	14,950	
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Land and Buildings

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16 Pension scheme

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to none (2011 - £5,763)

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year

17 Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees who are all directors of the company

18 Analysis of funds

	At 1 April 2011	Resources expended	At 31 March 2012
	£	£	£
General Funds Unrestricted income fund	43,012	(43,012)	

19 Net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2012	Total Funds 2011
	£	£	£
Tangible assets	-	-	-
Current assets	-	-	47,003
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year		-	(3,991)
Net assets			43,012