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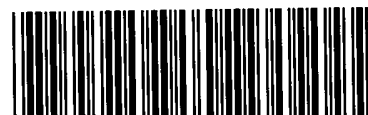
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st August 2017

Company Registration Number 03231375

Charity Number 1058476

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2017

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| Registered Charity name | Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain |
| Charity number | 1058476 |
| Company registration number | 03231375 |
| Registered office | Rainbows Resource Centre Werneth Grange Grange Avenue, Oldham OL8 4EL |
| Trustees | Frank J McDermott (Chair) Paul Cronin (Vice Chair & Hon Treasurer) Stephen Philip Harrison Sue McDermott, OBE (Non-Executive Director) Dr Sue Kay-Flowers Sr Philippa Kohlbecker Anne Dawes Jan O'Neill |
| Company Secretary | Anne Dawes |
| Non-Executive Director | Sue McDermott, OBE |
| National Directors | Sharon Melia-Craven (Northern region) Andrea Rodgers (Southern region) |
| National Management Committee | Rev. Des Seddon (Chair) Sue McDermott, OBE Andrea Rogers Sharon Melia Craven Theresa March Gerry Bradbury Sandra Ferris Derek Kelly Sara McLean Brigida Martino |
| Independent Examiner | R.A. Prior, FCCA, FCIE, DChA W.H. Prior Chartered Certified Accountants Railway Court, Doncaster DN4 5FB |
| Bankers | HSBC Bank plc High Street Rushden Northamptonshire NN10 0NP |
| Solicitors | Brabners Chaffe Street 1 Dale Street Liverpool L2 2ET |

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2017

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 31st August 2017. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

Reference and Administrative details

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of reference and administration information on page 2 of the financial statements.

Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the period and as at the date of this report were as follows:-

Frank J McDermott (Chairman)
Paul Cronin (Vice Chair & Hon Treasurer)
Stephen Philip Harrison
Sue McDermott, OBE (Non-Executive Director)
Anne Dawes (Company Secretary)
Dr Sue Kay-Flowers
Sr. Philippa Kohlbecker
Jan O'Neill

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 30th July 1996 as amended by special resolution dated 14th March 1998, 24th February 2010 and 7th October 2011 and registered as a charity on 4th October 1996. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Recruitment of trustees is by advertising by existing Trustees, members of the National Management Committee and the wider Rainbows family and from those with strategic expertise and experience.

Induction and training of new trustees

All Trustees receive an induction programme which consists of meetings with the Chair of Trustees, the National Director and staff at the National Resource Centre covering:-

- duties of trustees;
- familiarity with the charity's Memorandum & Articles and appropriate guidance from the Charity Commission;
- background to the organisation and its development in Great Britain;
- the current activities of the charity and how it is organised, structure and staffed, and the current and projected financial position;
- evaluation of the impact of Rainbows materials currently used in schools and other settings.

Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces and a formal risk register has been established. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors and systems are in place to ensure that relevant checks have been carried out on any persons working with children

Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees manages the business of the Company and where necessary delegate their powers to committees for specific tasks to be carried out. The Board of Trustees meets regularly to oversee the work of the Management Committee and Finance Committee who also meet regularly with specific members responsible for training, finance, fundraising and resources. There are a growing number of local geographical support groups responsible to and supported by the National Co-Directors.

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Connected Parties

The Company is a connected party of Rainbows USA and of Rainbows Ireland, a Company and Charity registered in Eire. Both these Charities have similar objectives to the Company.

The Resource Centre of Rainbows Bereavement Support GB supplies sites with a range of materials in Great Britain and, to a minor extent, to the Republic of Ireland.

Objectives and Activities

The Company's principal object and principal activity is to promote education and to preserve and protect the good health of children, young people and adults who have lost a close relative or loved one through death, relationship breakdown or other adverse circumstance. The company reviews its aims and objectives each year to ensure it remains focused on its stated purpose. The review covers the success of the activities and the benefit they have brought to the children and young people they are seeking to help.

The Company carries out its aims by providing materials and training to schools and other institutions who seek to work explicitly and in a structured way with children and young people who are experiencing grief. The company has referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing its aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set. The charitable activity focuses on supporting all children and young people to further the charitable purpose for public benefit.

There have been no material changes in the objectives or policies of the Company in this year.

Rainbows Bereavement Support GB is now a well-respected national charity. It has a proven, positive and direct impact on the lives of children, young people and adults grieving a significant and often devastating loss in their lives.

Founded in 1992, Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain now operates in over 1,300 schools in England, Scotland and Wales. It is currently available to over 260,000 children and young people if needed. In 2017, our records indicate that Rainbows directly touched the lives of over 14,000 children and young people.

Our vision is quite simply for every child and young person in every school in Great Britain, grieving a significant and often devastating loss in their lives, to be understood and supported appropriately.

Rainbows Training Offers

High quality training in bereavement and loss for ALL members of staff where Rainbows programmes are to be introduced

Practical, realistic and sensitive guidance for schools to review or develop their own bereavement policy

Specific training for facilitators and coordinators of the Rainbows age-related programmes and on- going support to affirm and advise colleagues in their important work with those who grieve

Rainbows programmes provide an emotionally safe environment for children, young people and adults to guide them through a significant loss in their lives by implementing a structured, age related programme facilitated by trained staff. The participants meet in small groups for twelve to fourteen weekly sessions where they are supported to express and share their feelings.

Independent Research about Rainbows

A professional and independent study across 93 schools in 2011, found strong evidence that Rainbows makes a tremendous difference to children and young people who are grieving a significant loss. In particular, participants were found to benefit by having a trained, trusted adult who facilitates peer group work in a safe, community setting.

A unique feature of the Rainbows programme is that the participants are supported by specifically trained members of their own community / school. This offers the possibility of on-going support after the programme has finished and demonstrates the school's commitment to on-going support and understanding for those who have experienced a significant loss in their lives. The findings show that Rainbows programmes benefit the participants' self-esteem and emotional development, their ability to form and sustain relationships and their inclusion in school life.

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Volunteers

The Company is partially dependent on the use of volunteers to assist in providing the training to schools. An estimated 120 volunteers assisted during 2016/17 providing around 12,500 hours.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain, founded in 1992, now operates in over 1,300 schools in England, Scotland and Wales in Catholic schools, Community schools, Church of England schools, Academies and a number of Free Schools. It is currently available to over 260,000 children and young people if needed. Rainbows Resource Centre also provides resources for use in a number of schools in the Republic of Ireland.

The work of Rainbows Bereavement Support GB continues to be consolidated in schools that have facilitated the programmes for many years; feedback remains consistently good. During the period covered in this report a further ninety-two additional schools have trained to become registered Rainbows sites.

To facilitate the continuing growth of Rainbows, a further ten adults have completed their training as Rainbows Registered Directors (*Development Workers / Trainers*).

The Charity is grateful to all those committed individuals at national, regional and local levels who do so much to assist the development of Rainbows Bereavement Support GB and therefore assist children and young people grieving a significant and often devastating loss in their lives.

In June 2015, the trustees approved a Three Year Strategic Development Plan covering five discrete areas for the further consolidation and development of our work:

- Governance and Management
- Finance and Fundraising
- Consolidating and developing Rainbows GB
- Professional Development of Rainbows Registered Directors
- Reviewing and Developing Rainbows Programmes

Copies of the Strategic Development Plan may be obtained from the Non-Executive Director at sue.rainbowsgb@btconnect.com

Specific Targets for the Year September 2016 – August 2017

While continuing to consolidate and further develop the regional management structure supporting the work of Rainbows in over 1,300 schools, we set ourselves the following specific targets for the year 2016 – 2017, again related to areas of the charity's strategic development plan:

1. *Review the current leadership model of Rainbows; i.e. a voluntary Non-Executive Director/Trustee and two part-time National Co-Directors, one responsible for the southern region and one responsible for the northern region.*

Following the detailed and most positive review of the leadership model introduced on a trial basis in June 2016, the Trustees were pleased to agree that the model be adopted permanently. The Trustees wish to record their thanks to the two National Co Directors and the Non-Executive Director for their outstanding work over the year.

2. *Seek to fully train and register a further sixty schools, thereby supporting a significant increase in the number of grieving children and young people we are able to support.*

We are delighted to report that a further ninety-two schools have been trained over the period of this report and are now offering specific support to grieving children and young people.

3. *Complete, publish, and promote the new 'SunRise' programme (for children and adults with additional learning needs) in spring 2017 and offer training to all Registered Directors at the annual CPD conference in June 2017.*

SunRise was completed and published as intended in Spring of 2017. A structured programme of training was implemented for Registered Directors (trainers) at venues in York, Oldham and Derby.

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4. *Revise, update and make available to all Registered Directors both 'Silver Linings' and 'The Single Symphony', two significant resources, which will be helpful to schools in their work with those grieving.*

Single Symphony has been reviewed and produced in a new format and is to be included in each resource box sent out to schools. The resource is proving very useful.

Silver Linings has been reviewed and updated. Silver Linings is a Community Crisis Response Bereavement Support Programme. There are two editions: Silver Linings – Ages 7 – 11 Edition & Silver Linings – Ages 12 – 17 Edition.

There are 2 participants' booklets and a Leaders' Guide which will be made available to RDs.

A package for Bereavement and Loss Awareness Training is also being made available to RDs which may be used to support schools and colleges.

5. *Mark the silver jubilee of our work and ministry to those grieving by holding a significant and appropriate celebration; ensure local and national publicity of the positive impact of Rainbows; explore the possibility of a new research project and appoint a number of Patrons.*

A significant celebration was held in Oldham in March 2017 to mark the 25th year of our operation in Great Britain. Much positive publicity was received in national and local media when our former National Director and current voluntary Non-Executive Director was awarded the OBE for services to education and particularly for her role in Rainbows in supporting grieving children and young people.

Three new Patrons were appointed during the year: Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, Paul and Debbie Mellows and Patrick Fitzgibbon. Further details are available in the news section of the charity's website.

6. *Seek to further secure donations to support the work of Rainbows by holding a number of charity concerts. Update the charity fundraising leaflet; seek sponsorship for printing and postage. Circulate multiple copies to all supporters seeking donations to mark the twenty-fifth year of our support to those grieving.*

A number of charity fundraising events were held around the country which helped raise the profile of the charity and increase income to enable the charity to continue its work to those grieving. Sponsorship was gratefully received to cover the printing costs of a new finance leaflet. The Charity again received a number of individual donations for which the trustees were most grateful.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Transactions and Financial Position

The operating deficit for the year was £4,831 (2016 - surplus £16,960).

The Company's funds have been applied to provide support and assistance to young people and adults who have lost a close relative or loved one through death, divorce or other adverse circumstance.

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets or stock of publications (which are both integral to the charity's operations and easily realisable), at a level which equates to at least 4 months unrestricted expenditure. Total unrestricted reserves at the year-end were £123,195. This, however, includes £50,000 designated by the Trustees for Resource Development, i.e. the financing of stock and the development of new resources. It also includes £38,475 designated for specific regions. The General Fund of £34,720 represents the funds available to finance on-going operations in over 1,300 schools, and as a backup reserve in the event of a significant decline in funding. This represents around 4 months' expenditure.

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Investment policy

Aside of retaining a prudent amount in reserves each year most of the charity's funds are to be spent in the short term so there are few funds for long term investment. Having considered the options available, the trustees invest any available surplus funds savings accounts within Barclays Bank. To ensure maximum possible returns on available funds, the regional management committees now invest any monies beyond £5,000 into this Barclays savings account where their savings are ring fenced for use within that particular region.

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources for the charity are from the sale of materials; training fees received from schools and other institutions; donations from the Institute of Our Lady of Mercy and individuals through a variety of fundraising activities and by monthly standing orders. In April 2013, as a result of a successful application, the charity received a grant from Porticus UK, specifically to expand its activities into schools in three new regions of Great Britain namely the North East, North West and South West.

In June 2013 the Institute of Our Lady of Mercy invited the trustees to consider a former convent extension for our use as a new National Resource Centre. St Catherine's Wing, at the Convent of Mercy in Oldham, empty at the time, was offered to us for a seven year lease at a peppercorn rent for two years, rising to an annual rent some 40% below that being paid for our premises in Luton. Following a period of discernment, consultation and discussion between both parties, the lease was duly agreed for implementation in September 2013. This tremendous financial support from the Institute of Our Lady of Mercy is most significant in helping secure the ministry of Rainbows Bereavement Support GB.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Trustees continue to rigorously evaluate and monitor all operational activities within the charity to ensure the most effective and efficient organisational practice, thereby ensuring the most positive outcomes.

Supporting the work of the charity in the regions and thereby in the 1300+ schools trained and registered, is always an extremely important dimension of our annual planning, especially in newly developed regions. Training in bereavement and loss for new members of staff and in particular for those new to leadership roles in registered schools is essential and is offered regularly. On-going effective communication is crucial.

In addition to this on-going priority in regions across Great Britain, we have set ourselves the following specific targets for the year 2017 – 2018, as always related to the charity's strategic development plan:

1. Seek to fully train and register a further fifty new schools, thereby supporting a significant increase in the number of grieving children and young people we are able to support
2. Seek to meet with senior DfE officials to discuss the importance and need of bereavement support in schools
3. Fully review the Strategic Development Plan for 2015 – 2018 and prepare a new detailed plan to effectively drive the charity forward from 2018 – 2021
4. Review and update all employment policies, procedures and risk assessments to ensure the charity continues to meet all statutory requirements
5. Develop the use of technology to enable 'electronic' attendance at National Management and Trustee meetings as appropriate
6. Target and plan for the growth and appropriate management of Rainbows within the Charity's regional terms of reference in the following areas- Nottingham/East Midlands, Southwark/Kent, Northamptonshire, Bristol/South Wales, South West, East Anglia, Glasgow
7. Further develop electronic systems of communication with regular newsletters, use of the website, forums and Facebook

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



F J McDermott

21st March 2018

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GB**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st August 2017.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees (and 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:

1. 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 (FRS102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.



R.A. Prior, FCCA, FCIE, DChA
W H Prior
Chartered Certified Accountants
Railway Court
Doncaster
DN4 5FB

Date: 28th MARCH 2018

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2017**

| | | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Unrestricted | Total |
| | | funds | funds |
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| Income | | | |
| Donations | | | |
| Voluntary income | 2 | 19,220 | 48,667 |
| Investment income | 3 | 169 | 496 |
| Charitable Activities: Publications and training | | <u>105,280</u> | <u>86,412</u> |
| Total Income | | 124,669 | 135,575 |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Publications and training | | <u>129,500</u> | <u>118,615</u> |
| Total Expenditure | | <u>129,500</u> | <u>118,615</u> |
| NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME | | (4,831) | 16,960 |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | <u>128,026</u> | <u>111,066</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | | <u><u>123,195</u></u> | <u><u>128,026</u></u> |

The results for the year derive from continuing activities and there are no gains or losses other than those shown above.

These notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST AUGUST 2017

| | | 2017 Unrestricted funds £ | 2016 Total funds £ |
|--|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | Notes | | |
| Tangible assets | 7 | - | - |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Stocks | | 27,287 | 31,414 |
| Debtors | 8 | 11,140 | 13,198 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 87,331 | 87,814 |
| | | 125,758 | 132,426 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 9 | (2,563) | (4,400) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 123,195 | 128,026 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 123,195 | 128,026 |
| NET ASSETS | | 123,195 | 128,026 |
| FUNDS | 11 | | |
| Unrestricted funds | | 123,195 | 128,026 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | 123,195 | 128,026 |

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st August 2017.


The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st August 2017 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:-

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- 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 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 21st March 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:


F.J. McDermott


P. Cronin

These notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements of the charitable company 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 (FRS102)(effective January 2015)", 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.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

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.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets at a cost of in excess of £1,000 are capitalised. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment – over 4 years

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for a particular purpose.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Gift Aid donations and Income Tax recoverable | 3,125 | 3,750 |
| Donation from Good Shepherd appeal Diocese of Hallam | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Donation from Sisters of Mercy | 3,000 | 18,000 |
| Donation from Rainbows Ireland | - | 10,000 |
| Other donations | 8,095 | 11,917 |
| | <u>19,220</u> | <u>48,667</u> |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2017

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Bank interest receivable | <u>169</u> | <u>496</u> |

4. NET INCOMING RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Other operating leases | <u>4,000</u> | <u>2,000</u> |

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Travel expenses totalling £363 have been reimbursed to one trustee during the year ended 31st August 2017 (2016 - £637). No other remuneration or expenses has been paid to trustees.

6. STAFF COSTS

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Salaries | 43,511 | 36,431 |
| Registered Directors' honorarium | <u>8,807</u> | <u>8,761</u> |
| | <u>52,318</u> | <u>45,192</u> |

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|
| Number of staff (F.T.E.) | 2.3 | 2.0 |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|

No employee received remuneration of more than £60,000 during the year (2016 – None)

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7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Equipment £ |
|--|------------------------|
| COST | |
| At 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 | <u>17,996</u> |
| DEPRECIATION | |
| At 1st September 2016 | 17,996 |
| Charge for year | <u>-</u> |
| At 31st August 2017 | <u>17,996</u> |
| NET BOOK VALUE | |
| At 31st August 2017 | <u><u>-</u></u> |
| At 31st August 2016 | <u><u>-</u></u> |

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2017 £ | 2016 £ |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Trade debtors | 8,540 | 8,317 |
| Prepayments | 1,753 | 1,462 |
| Other debtors | <u>847</u> | <u>3,419</u> |
| | <u>11,140</u> | <u>13,198</u> |

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2017 £ | 2016 £ |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Trade creditors | - | 1,890 |
| Accruals | <u>2,563</u> | <u>2,510</u> |
| | <u>2,563</u> | <u>4,400</u> |

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is under the control of the trustees.

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

| | At 1.9.16 £ | Net movement in funds £ | At 31.8.17 £ |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 39,432 | (4,712) | 34,720 |
| Resource Development Fund | 50,000 | - | 50,000 |
| Designated Funds:- | | | |
| Rainbows Northwest | 6,465 | 1,083 | 7,548 |
| Rainbows Scotland | 2,579 | 100 | 2,679 |
| Rainbows South Yorkshire | 21,641 | (1,718) | 19,923 |
| Rainbows West Yorkshire | 709 | - | 709 |
| Rainbows Middlesbrough | 1,380 | (630) | 750 |
| Rainbows North East | 5,651 | 753 | 6,404 |
| Rainbows South Wales | 169 | 50 | 219 |
| Rainbows South West | - | 243 | 243 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | 128,026 | (4,831) | 123,195 |

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

| | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Transfer £ |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 109,225 | (107,582) | (6,355) |
| Resource Development Fund | - | - | - |
| Designated funds:- | | | |
| Rainbows Northwest | 4,143 | (4,830) | 1,770 |
| Rainbows Scotland | 100 | - | - |
| Rainbows South Yorkshire | 6,664 | (10,103) | 1,721 |
| Rainbows West Yorkshire | - | - | - |
| Rainbows Middlesbrough | 1,295 | (3,184) | 1,259 |
| Rainbows North East | 1,782 | (2,634) | 1,605 |
| Rainbows South Wales | 50 | - | - |
| Rainbows South West | 1,410 | (1,167) | - |
| TOTAL FUNDS | 124,669 | (129,500) | - |

The Resources Development Fund represents funds designated by the Trustees to be used to finance stock and the development of new resources and initiatives.

The funds held for each Rainbows Region, whilst remaining unrestricted, have been designated for use in each of the established regions for the same charitable purposes as the General Fund, but in that locality.