COUNSELLING INITIATIVES

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR JULY 2005-JUNE 2006

I am pleased to present the Charity's Annual Report.

It has been a very difficult year, particularly during the last 6 months. I indicated in my report last year that the Islington Project was having to vacate the Highbury premises and we were at that time searching for new venues in which to hold our counselling sessions. We succeeded in obtaining daytime premises but have struggled to find suitable rooms for evening work. The affect on income is given below. However, solutions are beginning to become clear and I am hopeful that in the next two months, matters will have been resolved.

I feel it is appropriate to say that, despite failing in the bid for funding detailed in last year's report, we have nonetheless survived. I would like to thank counsellors and our clients for recognising and reacting positively to our needs.

I am particularly pleased that the Equine Therapy Project has generated considerable income this past year and we are accumulating funds with which to buy and train our own horse for this work, which will secure an income stream from this source for the future

- **1. Bi-Annual Donations from Richard Cloudesley's Charity.** These contribute greatly to the revenue costs of the Islington Project.
- **2. Private Annual Donations.** As indicated in my report last year, a substantial private donation, together with the appropriate Gift Aid monies, was again received this the year.
- **3. Client Donations.** Client donations reduced during the year due to a number of counsellors leaving the project. Three months into the new Financial Year and six months since we moved out of Highbury, the income has now stabilised and there are signs of an upturn.

The Charity has had great difficulty in finding premises for evening work and it is the evenings which have historically generated the bulk of client income. We have however imposed a minimum of £10 per client donation unless there is real hardship. We would not refuse counselling to anyone on the basis of an inability to pay our desired minimum amount. Indications are that £10 is affordable by the majority of clients.

4. Additional Private Donation. A monthly amount of £50.00 is being donated and this commenced in June 2006.

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- **5. Sponsorship.** The telephone service continues to be funded by a corporate donation from Microlink PC Ltd of £65 per month.
- **6. Counsellors.** The number of counsellors practising fell to its lowest in March of this year. However we are in the process of recruiting and expect to be back to 2005 figures within the next six months.

A R W Sabey, Director On Behalf of the Board of Trustees. 30th/September 2006

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INCOME less EXPENDITURE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR JULY 2005-JUNE 2006

INCOME		
Restricted Funds		
Grants	750	
Telephone Sponsorship	780	
Unrestricted Funds		
Client Donations	3,766	
Private Donations	1,900	
Gift Aid	486	
Equine Therapy	4,680	
Total income	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	12,362
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EXPENDITURE		
Rent	963	
Administration Fees	3,360	
Supervision Fees	1,213	
Phones	727	
Telephone Office Fees	691	
Equine Therapist Fees	3,794	
Postage	50	
Travel	106	
Consulting Rooms Cleaning	173	
Depreciation	82	
Office Equipment	147	
Advertising	120	
Insurance	247	
Sundry	80	
Total Expenditure		11,751

£ 611

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE 2006

	£	£	£
Assets			
Furniture and Fittings, Previous Year less Depreciation*	410.00		
Additions During The Year	147.00		
Total	557.00		
Less 20% Depreciation			445.60
Cash in Hand and at Bank			3,198.00
Debtors			·
Total Assets			£ 3,643.60
Liabilities			
Reserves		611.00	
Creditors		3,033.00	
Total Liabilities	•	£ 3,644.00	

Notes To The Accounts

Depreciation Policy is in line with previous years @ 20%

Statements

- a) For the year ended 30th June 2006, the Company was entitled to exemption under Section 249A(1) of The Companies Act 1985
- b) No members have required the Company to obtain an Audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 2498(2).
- c) The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
- I) Ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records that comply with section 221; and
- ii) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its Financial Year, and of its Profit and Loss for the Financial Year in accordance with Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of The Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as is applicable to the Company.
- d) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in Part V11 of The Companies Act Relating to Small Companies

A R W SABEY, DIRECTOR