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Dundee Women's Aid Company Limited Company Limited by Guarantee Financial Statements 31 March 2023

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Financial Statements

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Directors' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name

Dundee Women's Aid Company Limited

Charity registration number

SC006691

Company registration number

SC124795

Principal office and registered

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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It was registered as a charity in 1974 and incorporated in 1992. 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 the members are required to contribute £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee

The Directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the Company's Articles are known as members of the Board of Directors and are listed on page 1. Members elect Directors at the AGM.

Due to the nature of domestic abuse much of the charity's work inevitably focuses upon women, children, and young people (CYP). It is the aim of the Board of Directors that the needs of this group are appropriately reflected through the diversity of the trustee body. Keeping director recruitment to the fore has achieved a strong group of eight Directors with a variety of backgrounds in management, education, finance, administration, health, social work, marketing, and domestic abuse.

Risk Management

The Board of Directors has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate risks the charity faces.

Funding remains a significant area of uncertainty and successful diversifying of funding has continued to contribute to overheads. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects.

Directors review policies regularly to ensure they comply with current legislation, best practice and staff training.

Organisational Structure

Dundee Women's Aid (DWA) has a Board of Directors which meets monthly and is responsible for the strategic direction and planning of the charity, and directly provides support and appraisal for the CEO.

Day to day responsibility for the provision of the service rests with the CEO and the paid workers employed by the Board with additional input from volunteers.

The remuneration of key management is set by reference to external equivalent roles and is approved at board level as part of the budgetary process.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

Related Parties

In so far as it is complementary to the charity's objects, the charity is guided by both local and national domestic abuse policy. At a national level domestic abuse service provision is steered by the Scottish Government (SG) national strategy to address domestic abuse 'Equally Safe: Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls'.

The Dundee Domestic Violence Against Women Partnership is the local partnership charged with responsibility for delivering the national domestic abuse strategy and includes representatives from, amongst others, the local authority, police, health, and voluntary sector agencies. Achievements during the year and future developments report on several projects arising from partnership working.

Scottish Women's Aid (SWA) is the national group to which DWA affiliates as part of a network of independent local women's aid groups. SWA provides support to and advises local groups on various policies, and strategic and training issues.

Objectives and activities

The principal objectives of Dundee Women's Aid are:

- a) The provision of public benefit through the relief of women and CYP who have experienced or are in fear of domestic abuse by:
 - (i) the provision of temporary refuge accommodation;
 - (ii) providing support and information on access to other services;
 - (iii) providing structured supportive opportunities to allow these women and CYP to make choices for their future;
 - (iv) liaising with other services, including the police, and advocating for women and CYP affected by domestic abuse within legal and other protection services.
- b) The advancement of education by:
 - (i) raising awareness of the effects of domestic abuse with the public and with young people in particular:
 - (ii) providing opportunities for women and CYP to shape the development of services, policy and practice.
- c) The promotion of equality and diversity by upholding and promoting the rights of all women and CYP - regardless of their ethnicity, religion or cultural background who have experienced domestic abuse - in the belief that violence against women is symptomatic of wider structural inequalities in society, and thus mainly perpetrated by men.

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Achievements and performance

Overview

The office premises are at 47 Blinshall Street, Dundee and being city centre based maximises accessibility for service users.

Support line cover is from 9.30-4.30, Monday-Friday (answer phone only during the 12.30-1.30pm lunch hour and on Thursday afternoons). There are no specific drop-in times but appointments are arranged as necessary. The National Domestic Abuse Helpline operates 24-hours and is managed by SWA. Safe accommodation was provided in 19 refuges. The Directors have appreciated the way the services to abused women and children have been maintained at a high standard and this is reflected in the Care Inspectorate reports.

Safe and Together is a framework for improving how agencies, particularly those involved in child protection procedures, deal with situations of domestic abuse. Dundee City Council (DCC) is committed to progressing this in Dundee and we fully support this. The approach has been embedded into daily working practices.

The cost-of-living crisis has had a negative impact on the cost of delivering our services and Directors, maintaining quality services whilst recognising the impact on staff, and careful management of funding, awarded staff a pay-rise comparable to local authorities.

The organisation has quickly launched a cost-of-living crisis funding appeal to help the women and children we support; this has benefitted from many generous donations. Service users have also benefited from the warm clothes funding, Eaton Fund, Abertay crisis fund and NatWest Bank Foundation.

Refuge, Follow On and Outreach

The advice and information in the office and the refuges is the core work provided by the women's support team along with the service to children provided by the children's team. We supported 701 women during the year. 72 women and families requested refuge accommodation; 29 women and families could not be accommodated mainly due to lack of space. In total, 59 women and families were admitted to the refuges. We supported 444 women in refuge and responsive services.

Augmenting this is the Follow-On Service for women leaving refuge and settling back into the community in their own tenancy and an Outreach Service for women and CYP who do not choose refuge. They are either seen by a worker in the office or visited out in the community. 192 women were supported by our Follow-On or Outreach Services. In refuge, most work with women and CYP is 1:1 work based on the individual's needs using a personal support plan. The work has included viewing new tenancies, budgeting, safety issues, legal matters, housing, information about the new communities and resources within it, and working through the effects of domestic abuse using a healthy relationships pack. It has been encouraging to see women accessing training, start college courses and volunteering.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

From July 21 Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership (DH&SCP) and SG Covid-19 recovery funds established our Duty Team, this has been hugely successful as women in crisis receive support immediately. Waiting lists of 6 to 9 months have been reduced to a few days or a week or 2 at most. We have 19 refuges, and this will soon rise to 20 as we purchased a 4/5-bedroom house so we can accommodate large families. This was possible due to fundraising and a modest mortgage. Once our landlord registration is complete the property will be available to let.

Housing First

The small team of 2 staff work with some of the most complex women in Dundee and assess their suitability to be provided with a permanent tenancy with wraparound support. They supported 28 women.

The Freedom Programme

This is a 12-week group work programme which examines the roles played by attitudes and beliefs on the actions of abusive men and the responses of victims and survivors. The aim is to help women to make sense of and understand what has happened to them. This year we resumed offering the programme face to face or virtually due to the restrictions with Covid-19. The Freedom Forever Programme has also been delivered. This programme very much builds on learning from the Freedom Programme looking further at moving forward and covers topics such as new relationships, child protection, the legal system, assertiveness, as well as revisiting and reinforcing earlier material around the tactics of perpetrators. 31 women attended the programme this year.

Children and Young People

Coming to live in the refuge, CYP face many challenges: upheaval and upset of leaving the family home; losing established friends, family, and pets; changing schools; settling into a new environment. For the CYP in the refuges there are opportunities to address their own needs, their hopes, and fears, individually with a trusted adult, as well as through group work gaining support from others who may be going through similar experiences. We worked with 179 CYP. The CYP service carried out 1,409 hours of one to one support sessions with CYP. We have resumed group work and these sessions have been delivered from schools at the end of the school day or in our purpose-built refuge. Group work sessions cover issues such as trust, friendship, conflict, safety, and domestic abuse.

Children in Need

Children in Need funding normally supported the salaries for two holiday children's workers who provided educational and leisure activities and outings in the Easter, Summer, and October holidays. Due to Covid we were unable to provide this service and our thanks go to the funder for allowing us to use the monies to increase the hours of our part time CYP DAP which helps address our waiting list.

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Prevention Work

A new prevention worker was appointed in August of 2022 and the postholder has experienced significant interest in the offerings of the service; with particular emphasis on CYP workshop programmes, training/awareness sessions, community engagement and local strategic partnership working.

From November 2022 until March 2023, the prevention service has delivered 3-week workshop programmes to a total of 858 children within 11 primary schools across Dundee. All local schools are regularly contacted and made aware of the workshops which has ensured consistent bookings well into the next financial year and developed firm partnerships across the education sector. The bespoke workshops are young person-centred, age-appropriate and in line with CfE and GIRFEC (Getting it right for every child). Completed workshops have included topics relating to healthy/unhealthy relationships; emotional regulation; bullying and understanding domestic abuse; support seeking; the role of trusted adults and support services and gender stereotypes and inequality.

Awareness sessions and training, which can range from 2 hours to a full day, have been delivered to a total of 167 professionals across a variety of support services and community organisations, and these requests continue to grow in volume - thus ensuring educational talks, awareness raising and training is being delivered across Dundee regularly from Dundee Women's Aid. Community engagement has also been a focus within the prevention service to ensure knowledge about DWA and education around domestic abuse and gender-based violence is as accessible and inclusive as

Possible - this has led to partnering withnumerous local organisations and attending information fairs and events, planning campaigns, providing advice and information to partners regarding best practice, and attending drop-ins at youth and adult organisations to run education sessions and increase familiarity with DWA.

The prevention worker was also fully involved in the 2022: 16 days of activism campaign, which provided training and awareness sessions, presence at events, as well as creating and co-ordinating a city-wide banner campaign in which 24 organisations were involved to display their solidarity and zero tolerance stance against gender-based violence. The prevention worker is also involved in strategic working and multi-agency collaboration across Dundee and is a member of the VAW partnership and the VAW prevention sub-group - as well as attending numerous local forums and meetings regularly to ensure consistency in knowledge, partnerships and practice across the local area.

MIA (MARAC Independent Advocacy) transition to Dundee Assist (DA)

In January 2022, we were awarded pilot funding in partnership with DVAWP and Barnardo's to provide a court advocacy service to adult and child victims, this was later followed by a successful 3-year funding award. The focus remains assessment of risk, safety planning and short-term support to access services such as engaging with all aspects of the criminal justice process, housing, social work and other voluntary organisations. During the year, DA received 1,130 referrals, an increase of 638 on the previous year. 83% of those were from the police, 9% MARAC, and the rest were made up of referrals from other services or victims themselves.

Shakti Outreach Worker

DWA's sister group in Edinburgh, which specialises in working with black and minority ethnicity (BME)

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women who have experienced domestic abuse, has through Big Lottery funding been able to extend their outreach services to Dundee. A Shakti worker linked to Dundee Women's Aids' office and supported 51 women of whom 32 were new referrals during the year.

Volunteer Coordinator NICE Service (Nurtured, Included, Complemented and Enhanced)

Due to the success of the Big Lottery funded service DWA decided to permanently employ a Volunteer Coordinator when funding ended. Dundee Women's Aid has a wonderful team of dedicated and committed volunteers. 24 volunteers and 49 service users were involved in a wide variety of support activities: in prevention work; children's groups; counselling; befriending; virtual yoga; campaigning; hairdressing; meditation and relaxation; group work; and support line provision.

Women's Clinical Psychologist (ASPEN)

The consultant Clinical Psychologist, is now permanently based with DWA. She has worked with 21 referrals. In addition, she provided 39 case consultation to staff working in Violence Against Women agencies in Dundee.

Children's Psychology

Due to the success of ASPEN we were delighted to attract funding to pilot a similar psychology service for children and young people. The child psychology service aims to support the work of Women's Aid workers through case consultation, direct input with parents or carers and psychological assessment where necessary. The main role is to help a family to develop a good understanding of the presenting concerns and as a result be able to make sense of the past and to facilitate a recovery journey.

Another aspect of the role has involved developing and delivering trauma informed training to Women's Aid workers. This consists of workshops on trauma-focussed approaches to working with parents and young people at the Trauma Enhanced Level of NES trauma training framework.

Deaf Links

In partnership with the other Tayside Women's Aid groups and Deaf Links we secured funding until March 2025 to have advocacy workers in each organisation who are able to offer a BSL service to deaf women and for some of the Women's Aid staff to be trained in BSL. Advocacy workers are now placed across the Women's Aid groups in Tayside. There are 6 staff in DWA that have been working toward level 1 BSL and they should have completed this by May 2023. The project has supported 118 women this year.

Cedar (Children Experiencing Domestic Abuse Recovery)

In partnership with DCC Children and Families service funding was secured to bring CEDAR to Dundee which is a group work programme to help children recover from domestic abuse. The team delivered 80 sessions to 42 participants of which 29 were children.

Improved partnerships

Due to the successful partnership we have with Barnardo's, we cover the day-to-day management of Dundee Assist and Dundee Domestic Abuse Service (DDAS).

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We support the women in the Bella Centre which is the new women's custody unit.

Solihull Parenting Course

A Volant Trust grant funded Solihull parenting groups as well as buying a licence so that parents could access the course online. We offered 14 face to face sessions and had a total of 7 participants. Using Solihull Approach, practitioners will share information in a supportive and contained way to help the mums understand why their children may be behaving in a certain way, uncover the feelings behind their behaviour and strengthen their relationship. It aims to develop a framework of thinking about parent/child relationships which can be developed into a lifelong skill.

Scottish Women's Aid Network

Dundee Women's Aid is a member of the SWA Network and values the numerous opportunities to engage in an exchange of information about policy and practice issues and influence women's aid work nationally.

Financial review

Funding

Major funding remains Rent Income, Housing and Health and Social Care Partnership funds for the core refuge and follow-on work. Health and Social Care Partnership and Housing contracts specify these services and provide a relatively secure funding base; although under pressure we were given a small increase of 3% from Integrated Health and Social Care.

Core funding does not allow DWA to deviate from the contract and DWA requires to source additional funding. Over the past year Big Lottery, Children in Need, Northwood Trust, Alexander Moncur Trust, Volant Trust, Robertson Trust and the SG were just a few who have contributed to the work with women and CYP within refuge and in the community.

Small grants are also vital in maintaining the quality of the service and reach a greater number of women experiencing domestic abuse. The need is far greater than resources allow. General donations received throughout the year top up the discretionary funds that provide emergency support and supplies for the women and CYP. The community in Dundee very generously donate to us.

SG continues to fund the CYP's service and part funds Dundee Assist.

Future Developments

We are in the process of updating our 3-year strategic plan, this is an inclusive process involving Directors, staff, volunteers and service users. Our Housing First Service will be changing to Assertive outreach working closely with DCC Homeless service to support a newly provisioned women-only accommodation block for temporary accommodation.

Funding for Violence against Women Services are currently being reviewed by the Scottish Government and being chaired by someone independent, we will participate fully to try and ensure Dundee is funded to deliver the wide range of services needed as we have the highest incidence of domestic abuse in Scotland.

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DWA will endeavour to continue to provide a high quality of service to women and any accompanying children who have experienced domestic abuse. We will continue to be active members of the SWA Network.

Business Review

The charity's statement of financial position shows a satisfactory position, accumulated funds amounted to £836,730 at the year end, represented by £285,639 restricted funds and £551,091 unrestricted funds.

The main funding streams continue providing reasonable stability although lack of inflationary increases means ever continuing efforts to economise.

Results

The results for the year are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 18.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity to seek to increase and then maintain unrestricted funds to a level which equates to 3 months' running costs to be in a position to be able to cover operating and support costs in the event of funding levels decreasing significantly and which would allow time for additional funding to be sought. This is a requirement of some of our funders. A sufficient level of funds also needs to be maintained to ensure refuge accommodation is maintained, and repairs are carried out to a good standard so that refuges can continue to operate, should withdrawal of funding affect the charity. It remains an active policy to achieve this by increasing the reserves from unrestricted income where possible.

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' 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 charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, 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 applicable Charities SORP;
- · make judgments and accounting 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 charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement as to disclosure to our auditors

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The directors' annual report was approved on 13 September 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of directors by:

Panela Brunt

Pamela Brunt Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Dundee Women's Aid Company Limited

Year ended 31 March 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dundee Women's Aid Company Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including the income and expenditure account), statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming
 resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then
 ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report, included within the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report, included within the trustees' annual report, and from the requirements to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with the Acts and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charity and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of UK regulations and prohibited business practices, and we considered that the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to the potential posting of inappropriate journal entries to manipulate financial results and management bias in accounting estimates.

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Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance including the Board.
- Evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Identifying and testing journal entries based on risk criteria.
- Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing.
- Testing transactions entered into outside of normal course of business.
- Investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.
- Reviewed accounting estimates for evidence of bias.
- Performed analytical review and sample testing of income.
- Agreed financial statement disclosures to supporting documentation.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
 audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of
 not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
 error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
 override of of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including
 the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
 events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Neil Paterson B.A. C.A. (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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13 September 2023

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Activities (Including the Income and Expenditure Account)

Year ended 31 March 2023

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	Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds carried forward 551,091 285,639 836,730 654,082	Total funds brought forward		369,963	284,119	654,082	474,856
	Total funds carried forward		551,091	285,639	836,730	654,082

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 21 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

Fixed assets	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	17	244,421	_
Current assets			
Debtors	18	77,882	106,273
Cash at bank and in hand		709,535	649,671
		787,417	755,944
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	195,108	101,862
Net current assets		592,309	654,082
Total assets less current liabilities		836,730	654,082
Net assets		836,730	654,082
		<u> </u>	
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		285,639	284,119
Unrestricted funds		551,091	369,963
Total charity funds	21	836,730	654,082

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 directors and authorised for issue on 13 September 2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Panela Brunt

Pamela Brunt Trustee

The notes on pages 21 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 March 2023

·	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	182,648	179,226
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,061	2,695
Other interest receivable and similar income	(3,495)	(1,115)
Accrued expenses/(income)	7,744	(7,305)
Changes in:		
Trade and other debtors	28,391	(82,076)
Trade and other creditors	85,502	49,872
Cash generated from operations	301,851	141,297
Interest received	3,495	1,115
Net cash from operating activities	305,346	142,412
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(245,482)	_
Net cash used in investing activities	(245,482)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	59,864	142,412
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	649,671	507,259
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	709,535	649,671

The notes on pages 21 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Scotland and a registered charity in Scotland. The address of the registered office is 47 Blinshall Street, Dundee, DD1 5DF.

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 Companies Act 2006.

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 measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

Going concern

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

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 directors to further any of the charity's purposes.

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

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Income and endowments

All income is 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:

- Donations and legacy income is received by way of donations, legacies, grants and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Where legacies have been notified to the charity but the criteria for income recognition have not been met, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

Expenditure

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:

- 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.
- 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 between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed
 to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated
 directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis, as set out in the notes to the
 accounts.

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. The charity capitalises items of equipment where the purchase price exceeds £2,000.

Depreciation

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

Equipment

straight line over three years

Computer equipment

- straight line over three years

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.

Financial instruments

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

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a company limited by guarantee without share capital. Each member of the charity has undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards any deficit arising in the event of the charity being placed in liquidation. At the balance sheet date the charity had 11 members.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2023
	£	£	£
Donations			
Donations	172,281	30,180	202,461
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Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

5.	Donations and legacies (continued)			
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
		Funds	Funds	2022
		£	£	£
	Donations			
	Donations	50,312	5,406	55,718
				=
6.	Charitable activities			
υ.	Charitable activities	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
		Funds	Funds	2023
		£	£	£
	DCC Housing Benefit	_	425,424	425,424
	Contributions to refuge running costs	_	485	485
	Student placements	_	_	_
	Health and Social Care Partnership	_	313,141	313,141
	Scottish Government - CYP	_	, <u> </u>	, <u> </u>
	Health and Social Care Partnership	_	34,784	34,784
	Children in Need	_	500	500
	RRT - Housing First - DCC	_	_	_
	Scottish Government VAW	_	_	_
	Shakti	_	_	_
	Big Lottery - BAS MIA extension	-	-	_
	Northwood Trust	_	10,000	10,000
	Robertson Trust	_	25,300	25,300
	St Francis School	_	1,616	1,616
	Scottish Government - Covid 19 Funding	_	18,823	18,823
	Dundee CC Duty Team	_	51,500	51,500
	Scottish Com Fund - Volant Trust	-	3,942	3,942
	Dundee CC/Scot Gov	-	_	_
	DCC Children & Families Service CYP	_	41,118	41,118
	Scot Govt - DES - Inspiring Scot	_	219,930	219,930
	DCC Children & Families - Cedar Project	_	114,599	114,599
	DCC/Justice - Court Advocacy Pilot	_	467,906	467,906
	Barnardos - Tidas	_	6,886	6,886
	Deaf Links	_	8,590	8,590
	NHS Tayside - Aspen Project	_	8,993	8,993
	Fife Council Secondment	-	29,460	29,460
			1,782,997	1,782,997
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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

6. Charitable activities (continued)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2022
	£	£	£
DCC Housing Benefit	-	386,475	386,475
Contributions to refuge running costs	_	3,698	3,698
Student placements	1,000	_	1,000
Health and Social Care Partnership	-	296,867	296,867
Scottish Government - CYP	_	64,616	64,616
Health and Social Care Partnership	_	32,310	32,310
Children in Need	_	9,669	9,669
RRT - Housing First - DCC	_	60,000	60,000
Scottish Government VAW	-	29,796	29,796
Shakti	_	3,000	3,000
Big Lottery - BAS MIA extension	_	16,361	16,361
Northwood Trust	_	10,000	10,000
Robertson Trust	_	_	_
St Francis School	_	6,233	6,233
Scottish Government - Covid 19 Funding	_	22 <i>,</i> 977	22,977
Dundee CC Duty Team	_	118,000	118,000
Scottish Com Fund - Volant Trust	_	3,941	3,941
Dundee CC/Scot Gov	_	22,097	22,097
DCC Children & Families Service CYP	_	41,250	41,250
Scot Govt - DES - Inspiring Scot	_	109,965	109,965
DCC Children & Families - Cedar Project	_	38,412	38,412
DCC/Justice - Court Advocacy Pilot	_	87,061	87,061
Barnardos - Tidas	_	4,224	4,224
Deaf Links	· -	4,295	4,295
NHS Tayside - Aspen Project	_	7,734	7,734
Fife Council Secondment		10,467	10,467
	1,000	1,389,448	1,390,448

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2023	Funds	2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	3,495	3,495	1,115	1,115
			=	

Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

8.	Other income				
	Miscellaneous income		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £ 8,271	Total Funds 2023 £ 8,271
	Miscellaneous income		Unrestricted Funds £ 1,200	Restricted Funds £ 15,306	Total Funds 2022 £ 16,506
9.	Expenditure on charitable activities by fu	ınd type			
	Direct charitable activities Support costs		Unrestricted Funds £ 11,330 3,318 14,648	Restricted Funds £ 1,694,912 105,016 1,799,928	Total Funds 2023 £ 1,706,242 108,334 1,814,576
	Direct charitable activities Support costs		Unrestricted Funds £ 7,846 2,920 10,766	Restricted Funds £ 1,191,947 81,848 1,273,795	Total Funds 2022 £ 1,199,793 84,768 1,284,561
10.	Expenditure on charitable activities by ac	tivity type			
	Direct charitable activities Governance costs	Activities undertaken directly £ 1,706,242 - 1,706,242	Support costs £ 104,494 3,840 108,334	Total funds 2023 £ 1,810,736 3,840 1,814,576	Total fund 2022 £ 1,281,201 3,360 1,284,561

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

11.	Analysis of support costs		•	
		Analysis of		
		support costs	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£
	Communications and IT	34,597	34,597	36,453
	General office	6,871	6,871	7,920
	Finance costs	190	190	190
	Governance costs	3,360	3,360	3,360
	Legal & professional fees	36,830	36,830	36,845
		81,848	81,848	84,768
12.	Net income			
	Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):			
			2023	2022
			£	£
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		1,061	2,695 ———
13.	Auditor's remuneration			

14. Staff costs

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

2023

3,840

2022 £

3,360

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	999,530	727,986
Social security costs	92,586	61,046
Employer contributions to pension plans	41,791	36,458
Other employee benefits	8,215	8,701
	1,142,122	834,191

The average head count of employees during the year was 36 (2022: 29).

Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements

Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

14. Staff costs (continued)

The number of employees whose remuneration for the year fell within the following bands, were:

No.	No.
1	_
	No1

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the charity. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £201,037 (2022:£156,792).

15. Directors' remuneration and expenses

No member of the board received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

16. Taxation

As a charity, Dundee Women's Aid Company Limited is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 or Section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

17. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold		Computer	
	property	Equipment	equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 Apr 2022	_	4,479	49,335	53,814
Additions	239,970	3,900	1,612	245,482
At 31 Mar 2023	239,970	8,379	50,947	299,296
Depreciation				
At 1 Apr 2022	_	4,479	49,335	53,814
Charge for the year	-	751	310	1,061
At 31 Mar 2023		5,230	49,645	54,875
Carrying amount				
At 31 Mar 2023	239,970	3,149	1,302	244,421
At 31 Mar 2022	_	_	_	_

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

18.	Debtors		
		2023	2022
		· £	£
	Trade debtors	55,792	88,236
	Prepayments and accrued income	22,090	18,037
		77,882	106,273
19.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Trade creditors	152,414	72,782
	Accruals and deferred income	16,633	8,889
	Social security and other taxes	26,061	20,191
		195,108	101,862

20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £41,791 (2022: £36,458).

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

General reserve Designated fund	At 1 Apr 2022 £ 307,127 62,836 369,963	Income f 1,568 174,208 175,776	Expenditure f (14,648) (14,648)	Transfers £ 216,670 (196,670) 20,000	At 31 Mar 2023 £ 525,365 25,726 551,091
General reserve Designated fund	At 1 Apr 2021 £ 263,147 18,053 281,200	Income £ 3,945 49,682 53,627	Expenditure f (4) (10,762) (10,766)	Transfers £ 40,039 5,863 45,902	At 31 Mar 2022 £ 307,127 62,836 369,963

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

21. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charity's charitable objectives at the discretion of the directors. Designated funds are the refuge purchase, fundraising covid women & CYP, and no resource to the public fund. The designated fund for the refuge purchase was nil at the year end.

Restricted funds

Transfer and Talland	At				At
	1 Apr 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	31 Mar 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Shakti	_	58,610	(58,610)	_	_
Covid Funding	3,501	_	(786)	_	2,715
Health and Social Care					
Partnership	_	34,784	(34,784)	_	_
MIA	-	_	_	_	_
Scottish Government -					
VAW - MIA	_	_	_	_	_
Prevention Post	20,331	2,200	_	-	22,531
Prevention - DC					
Thomson	8,988	10,000	(13,849)	_	5,139
Prevention - Robertson					
Trust	_	25,300	(16,133)	. –	9,167
Big Lottery - Nice	_	_	_	_	_
Tampon Tax	_	2,986	(2,986)	_	_
CYPS	-	_	_	-	· _
Children in Need	10,366	500	(5,351)	_	5,515
Refuges	100,821	425,904	(449,504)	(20,000)	57,221
General Restricted	2,864	3,695	(2,552)	_	4,007
Alexander Moncur Trust	-	5,000	(2,735)	-	2,265
Scottish Government -					
Training	1,200	_	_	_	1,200
GIRFEC	294	-	(294)	-	-
Marac/MIA	3,322	1,290	(4,355)	_	257
Freedom Programme	4,845	3,942	(1,822)	_	6,965
Corra Foundation	-	_	-	-	_
DCC Rapid Rehousing	71,675	-	(51,595)	-	20,080
St Francis School	_	1,615	-	_	1,615
Fundraising Covid Wm					
& CYP	-	_	_	-	_
See Hear	6	_	(6)	_	-
SWA/Scottish					
Government - 2nd					
Round	_	_	_	_	_

Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

Analysis of charitable fun	ds (continued)				
Abertay	_	3,000	(2,925)	_	
Nat West Circle Funds	_	5,000	(3,186)	_	1,8
Police Covid Monies	2,565	_	(352)	_	2,2
Scot Govt Justice -					
Assist	_	467,906	(413,576)	_	54,3
DCC H&SC (inc Housing)	_	313,141	(313,141)	_	
DCC Duty Team	_	51,500	_	_	51,5
Scot Govt/SWA Duty					
Team	9,412	18,823	(28,235)	_	
DCC CYP Psychologist	14,220	41,118	(41,216)	_	14,1
DCC Cedar	13,900	114,599	(128,500)	_	
Scot Govt Des - Assist	11,925	67,300	(77,425)	_	1,8
Scot Govt Des - CYP	(2,568)	153,235	(144,866)	-	5,8
SWA/Scot Govt-Covid					
Crisis	6,452	_	_	_	6,4
DVA Winter Fund	_	5,000	(985)	-	4,0
Eaton Trust	_	5,000	(159)	_	4,8
	284,119	1,821,448	(1,799,928)	(20,000)	285,6
	At				
	1 Apr 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	31 Mar 20
	£	£	£	£	£
Shakti	_	43,883	(43,883)	_	
Covid Funding	6,010	_	(2,509)	_	3,5
Health and Social Care					
Partnership	_	32,310	(32,310)	_	
MIA	-	16,361	(16,361)	_	
Scottish Government -					
VAW - MIA	4,365	29,796	(34,161)	_	
Prevention Post	19,331	1,000	_	_	20,3
Prevention - DC					
Thomson	4,167	10,000	(5,179)	· -	8,9
Prevention - Robertson					
Trust	5,833	_	(5,833)	_	
Big Lottery - NIce	18,976	_	(18,976)	_	
Tampon Tax	_	14,091	(14,091)	_	
CYPS	455	64,616	(65,071)	_	
Children in Need	7,670	9,669	(6,973)	_	10,3
Refuges	35,224	390,172	(284,575)	(40,000)	100,8
General Restricted	1,858	1,556	(550)	<u> </u>	2,8
Alexander Moncur Trust	•	•	, ,		•

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21.	Analysis of charitable fund	S (continued)				
	Scottish Government -					
	Training	2,300	_	(1,100)	_	1,200
	GIRFEC	1,055	_	(761)	_	294
	Marac/MIA	227	5,000	(1,905)	_	3,322
	Freedom Programme	1,604	3,941	(700)		4,845
	Corra Foundation	40	-	` <u>-</u>	(40)	_
	DCC Rapid Rehousing	67,549	60,000	(55,874)	` _	71,675
	St Francis School Fundraising Covid Wm	-	6,233	(6,233)	-	_
	& CYP	8,697	_	_	(8,697)	_
	See Hear	131	_	(125)	_	6
	SWA/Scottish					
	Government - 2nd					
	Round	5,664	13,565	(19,229)	_	-
	Abertay	_	_	_	_	_
	Nat West Circle Funds	2,500	_	(2,500)	_	_
	Police Covid Monies Scot Govt Justice -	-	-	(270)	2,835	2,565
	Assist	_	87,061	(87,061)	_	_
	DCC H&SC (inc Housing)	_	296,867	(296,867)	_	_
	DCC Duty Team	_	118,000	(118,000)	_	_
	Scot Govt/SWA Duty		110,000	(110,000)		
	Team	_	9,412	_	_	9,412
	DCC CYP Psychologist	_	41,250	(27,030)	_	14,220
	DCC Cedar	_	38,412	(24,512)	_	13,900
	Scot Govt Des - Assist	_	33,348	(21,423)	_	11,925
	Scot Govt Des - CYP	_	76,617	(79,185)	_	(2,568)
	SWA/Scot Govt-Covid		, 0,01,	(, 5, 205)		(2,500)
	Crisis	_	7,000	(548)	_	6,452
	DVA Winter Fund	_	- ,,,,,,,	(5 .5)	_	-
	Eaton Trust	<u></u>	_	_	_	_

Restricted funds represent funds received which can only be used for a particular purpose as stipulated by the funder.

1,410,160

(1,273,795)

(45,902)

284,119

193,656

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22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2023
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	244,421	_	244,421
Current assets	501,778	285,639	787,417
Creditors less than 1 year	(195,108)	_	(195,108)
Net assets	551,091	285,639	836,730
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	_		_
Current assets	471,825	284,119	755,944
Creditors less than 1 year	(101,862)	-	(101,862)
Net assets	369,963	284,119	654,082

23. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

The carrying amount for each category of infaried motivation is as follow		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		•
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised		
cost	787,417	755,944
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	195,108	101,862

Financial assets comprise of trade debtors, prepayments and accrued income, all due within one year, and cash and bank balances.

Financial liabilities comprise of trade creditors, taxation and social security costs and accruals and deferred income, all due within one year.

24. Analysis of changes in net debt

			At
	At 1 Apr 2022	Cash flows	31 Mar 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	649,671	59,864	709,535
			-

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25. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	22,500	22,500
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	58,125	80,625
	80,625	103,125

26. Related parties

For the whole of the financial year the charity was under the control of its board of directors as listed on page 1.