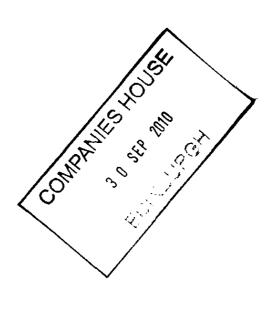
Edinburgh Young Carers Project
(Limited by Guarantee)
Report & Financial Statements
For the Year Ended
31 March 2010



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Reference & Administrative Information

Board of Directors (Council of Management)

The "Council of Management" comprises the Directors of the company and any other persons co-opted by the Council in accordance with the Articles. Since all present members of the Council are also directors, they are referred to as "the Board of Directors" in this report and the financial statements.

The following served as directors during the year:

Directors at the year-end:

Simon Shearer

(Chairperson)

lan McInnes

(Vice-Chairperson)

Kevin McGeever

(Treasurer)

Sebastian Fischer Sarah McNaught

Tracey Reilly Rosemary Nakawuka

(appointed 7.9.2009)

Directors who resigned during the year:

Gerald Barlow

(resigned 7.9.2009)

Laura Strathdee

(resigned 1.2.2010)

Company Secretary

Audrey Peacocke

Head of Service

Audrey Peacocke

Independent Examiner

John G. Norman, C.A.

Norman, Downie & Kerr Ltd.

Accountants

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The Courtyard

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Edinburgh EH6 6AJ

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Edinburgh EH7 5QY

Company Number:

SC 212971

Scottish Charity No:

SC 026270

Report of the Directors For the Year Ended 31 March 2010

The Directors are pleased to present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010.

Structure, Governance and Management

Edinburgh Young Carers Project is a company limited by guarantee, with the liability of members limited to £1 (one pound) each. It is governed by the terms of its Memorandum & Articles of Association and is a registered Scottish charity.

The powers of the company are exercised by the "Council of Management", which comprises the Directors of the company and other persons co-opted by the Council in accordance with the Articles. Since all present members of the Council are also directors, they are referred to as "the Board of Directors" in this report and the financial statements.

Directors are appointed through a formal application to the Board and an interview with Board members. All prospective members are required to meet criteria outlined in the Directors' role description and three satisfactory references and a satisfactory criminal records disclosure are also required. Final appointment is made at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

All Directors receive an induction to Edinburgh Young Carers Project to familiarise them with the role and organisation. New Directors are provided with relevant papers, reports and organisational policies. Access to ongoing training and development opportunities are provided on a needs-led basis.

Strategic decisions are taken by the Board of Directors and day to day management is delegated to the Head of Service. Where appropriate, detailed briefs are produced and presented to the Board by the Head of Service or other members of staff within their specific areas of expertise.

The names of those who served on the Board of Directors during the year and other general information are listed on page 2.

Risk Management

The directors are aware of the major risks, financial and otherwise, affecting the charity and consider that appropriate procedures are in place to mitigate those risks. They are committed to an ongoing quality assurance process and continued monitoring of risk.

Objectives & Activities

Objects and Aims of the Project

The principal objects of the charitable company are to relieve the poverty and distress, increase the health and welfare, and advance the education of young people with caring responsibilities in Edinburgh. The objects and powers are set out in more detail in the company's memorandum.

The mission of Edinburgh Young Carers Project is:

- To provide support for young carers which meets their individual and collective needs and fosters their confidence and self esteem;
- To work in cooperation with other agencies, such as education, social work and health for the benefit of young carers and their families.

In furtherance of its objectives in the year 2009-10 the service set out the following priorities:

- Continue to support 27 young carers affected by drug & alcohol issues
- 55 young carers will be offered the opportunity to take part in residential trips
- Recruit new volunteers and continue to run our Peer mentoring Project for young carers

Report of the Directors (continued)

Objectives & Activities (continued)

- Our presentation to professionals/pupils using the 'Stepping Stones' pack to raise awareness of young carers within schools will continue
- Recruit more young carers onto our Young Carers Forum
- Build on our past achievements and continue to increase the numbers of young carers receiving support in groups and individual intensive support
- · Undertake an evaluation of our Residential project
- Recruit a new member of staff to support young carers
- Work towards closer involvement with BME communities.
- Become more actively involved in the GIRFEC programme

Achievements & Performance

For 2009-10 the company reports the following achievements against objectives:

- 33 young carers affected by drug & alcohol issues have been supported within the project.
- 60 young carers took part in a variety of residential trips.
- Recruited 13 Peer Mentors who supported 19 young carers during the year.
- We continued to deliver The 'Stepping Stones' pack and CD presentation to professionals within schools in Edinburgh.
- 10 young carers have now been recruited into the New Young Carers Forum
- 8 teenage girls now attend the girls group and take part in exercise and health sessions
- Dissemination of the final year evaluation on the Comic Relief Residential funding took place
- Recruited a new member of staff to support young carers and work on our web pages
- Increased the number of young carers receiving support in groups and 1:1 support
- Engaged a Consultant to research and compile a new strategic plan for 2010-13
- We have now registered with GIRFEC and staff have undertaken training courses on the implementation of this initiative.

Future Objectives

The aims of the Edinburgh Young Carers Project for 2010-11 will include identifying new peer mentor volunteers, recruiting a new member of staff to co-ordinate support within schools, providing access to direct support for an increased number of young carers, undertaking an annual review of our service delivery, improving our website and improving our evaluation process.

Detailed objectives can be found in the organisation's Annual Review.

Report of the Directors (continued)

Achievements & Performance (Continued)

Financial Review

There were net outgoing resources of £47,481 during the year comprising a net decrease of £76,948 in unrestricted funds and a net increase of £29,467 in restricted funds, as detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) on page 8. Details of the movements on each fund and explanation of its purpose are shown in note 6 on page 13. Total funds carried forward amount to £319,808, of which £114,680 is restricted and £189,823 is designated with the remaining balance of £15,305 in the general fund.

Details of grants receivable and other voluntary income are shown in note 1 on page 10. New sources of funding during the year included the Robertson Trust for the young carer worker's post and the Volant Trust for the residentials. Total trust funds of £94,605 were also received in relation to £15,366 expended on the services of the fund-raising consultant.

Expenditure in the SOFA has been classified according to the cost of each charitable activity and an alternative breakdown by type of expenditure is given in note 2 on page 11. The main variations in expenditure are a 16% increase in staff costs, a 50% increase young carers' travel and activity costs and £15,428 expended on evaluation fees.

Reserves Policy

The policy of the Board is to build up reserves to a level equivalent to 6 months' expenditure. The present free reserves are represented by the total of the designated contingency reserve fund and the general fund, which together stand at a level of £100,305. This is equivalent to between 3 and 4 months' expenditure at present levels.

Future Funding

Core funding from City of Edinburgh Council continues under the existing service level agreement which runs until March 2012. A new agreement has been signed with NHS Lothian to cover the cost of employing a schools project worker; this is for £49,510 and runs for 18 months from September 2010. Funding for the Drugs & Alcohol project is on a year by year basis and continues for a further year. BBC Children in Need funding continues for a further year, and the mentoring project, which is funded from various sources, also continues for a further year.

Small Company Provisions

This report of the directors has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies exemption of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors (Council of Management)

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Director

Report of the Independent Examiner To the Directors of the Edinburgh Young Carers Project

I report on the accounts of the Edinburgh Young Carers Project for the year ended 31 March 2010, which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of directors (trustees) and examiner

The directors, as trustees of the charity, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act) and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They consider that the audit requirement of Regulation I0(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

John G Norman CA

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Date: 28 Sept. 2010

Norman, Downie & Kerr Ltd Chartered Accountants The Courtyard, 130 Constitution Street Leith Edinburgh EH6 6AJ.

Accounting Policies For the Year Ended 31 March 2010

Basis of Accounting

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

Grants and Donations

Income from annual grants is recognised in the period to which the grant relates. Any grants received in advance are included as deferred grants in creditors.

Income from other grants and donations is recognised on receipt. Where a grant or donation is received for a specific purpose, it is included in restricted income and any unexpended portion carried forward as a restricted fund.

Assets or other gifts in kind received by the charity are recognised as income when received and are included at market value or at an estimate of their value where a market value is not readily known.

Income from legacies is recognised in the accounting period when a payment or interim payment is notified as receivable, provided any conditions for receipt have been fulfilled.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. As far as possible costs are attributed directly to the various categories of charitable expenditure. Staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent on each activity by employees and other overheads according to estimated usage.

Governance costs are those associated with the running of the charitable company.

Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated by the straight line method to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

Computer equipment: 33% per annum
Other equipment & furniture: 20-25% per annum

Pensions

The company contributes defined contributions to personal pension plans for certain employees. Contributions are charged to expenditure as they become payable.

Taxation

The company is a recognised charitable body and is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activity. It is not registered for VAT and expenditure includes VAT where appropriate.

Funds

Unrestricted general funds are funds which can be used in accordance with any of the charitable objects of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the directors out of unrestricted general funds for specific purposes or projects.

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

Further explanations of the nature and purpose of each fund are set out in note 6 on page 13.

Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income & Expenditure Account)

For the Year ended 31 March 2010

Incoming resources:		Inrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2010 £	Total 2009 £				
Incoming resources from generated funds:									
Voluntary income:									
Grants & donations	1	146,363	152,046	298,409	311,931				
Legacy		-	-	-	22,361				
Investment income:									
Bank interest	_	1,863		1,863_	<u>9,634</u>				
Total incoming resources	-	148,226	152,046	300,272	343,926				
Resources expended:									
Costs of generating voluntary income		26,576	-	26,576	22,522				
Charitable activities:									
Young carer rights, consultation &									
service planning		59,403	-	59,403	29,674				
Group work		95,304	-	95,304	82,800				
Individual support		38,763	838	39,601	29,372				
Group & individual - young carer worker		-	41,631	41,631	27,209				
Group & individual work with 16+		-	9,341	9,341	2,013				
Residentials		-	21,084	21,084	21,323				
Drugs & Alcohol project		-	24,211	24,211	26,622				
Mentoring project		-	23,783	23,783	28,452 3,559				
Young carers' drama project Governance costs		6,263	- 556	6,819	5,559 6, <u>65</u> 8				
Total resources expended	2	226,309	121,444	347,753	280,204				
Net (Outgoing) / Incoming Resources									
- Net (expenditure) / income		(78,083)	30,602	(47,481)	63,722				
Transfers	-	<u>1,135</u>	(1,135)						
Net movement in funds		(76,948)	29,467	(47,481)	63,722				
Funds brought forward		282,076	<u>85,213</u>	367,289	303,567				
Funds carried forward	;	205,128	114,680	319,808	367,289				

All incoming resources and resources expended are derived from continuing activities. The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities above.

The notes on pages 10 to 14 and the accounting policies on page 7 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet at 31 March 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	3	4,823	5,344
Current Assets			
Debtors	4	9,834	27,427
Cash at bank & in hand		318,259	346,878
		328,093	374,305
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	13,108	12,360
Net Current Assets		<u>314,985</u>	361,945
Net Assets		319,808	367,289
Funds			
General fund	6	15,305	41,732
Designated funds	6	189,823	240,344
Total unrestricted funds		205,128	282,076
Restricted funds	6	114,680	85,213
Total Funds		319,808	367,289

For the year ended 31 March 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

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

Approved by the Board of Directors (Council of Management) and authorised for issue on

KEVIN MIGERER Name:

Director

Director

Date:

The notes on pages 10 to 14 and the accounting policies on page 7 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 31 March 2010

1. Grants & donations

Sources of income and purposes of grants and donations received during the year were as follows:

	2010	2009
Core grants:	£	£
City of Edinburgh Council	75,752	75,752
NHS Lothian	11,208	11,208
City of Edinburgh Council - Action on Drugs & Alcohol	24,500	25,625
Lankelly Chase for Mentoring project	19,000	26,000
Lloyds TSB Foundation for Mentoring project	8,000	8,000
Volant Trust for residentials	15,000	-
Trust funds for Mentoring project	7,000	5,400
BBC Children in Need - Young Carer worker post	4,275	17,277
BBC Children in Need - 16+ worker	9,341	-
Henry Smith Charity - to part fund Young Carer worker post	25,000	25,000
Robertson Trust - to part fund Young Carer worker post	9,000	-
Trust funds - Group work	1,500	4,500
Trust funds - Girls group	4,405	-
Trust funds - Individual work	1,000	7,500
Trust funds - Tall ships project	-	3,000
Scottish Arts Council - Royal Lyceum Drama project	-	2,227
Princess Royal Trust for Carers (Comic Relief funds)		
- for residentials	15,625	20,833
Trust funds for residentials	8,400	10,550
Trust funds for general purposes	57,300	65,660
Other grants & donations for general purposes	2,103	3,399
Total Grants & donations	298,409	<u>311,931</u>

Edinburgh Young Carers Project Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

2.	Resources Expended	Staff costs £	Direct costs £	Indirect costs £	Total 2010 £	Total 2009 £
	Costs of generating voluntary income Young carer rights, consultation &	11,210	15,366	-	26,576	22,522
	service planning	29,692	20,908	8,803	59,403	29,674
	Group work	49,487	31,146	14,671	95,304	82,800
	Individual support	19,795	13,938	5,868	39,601	29,372
	Group & individual - young carer worker	28,894	10,687	2,050	41,631	27,209
	Group & individual work with 16+	9,341	.0,00,	_,500	9,341	2,013
	Residentials	13,804	7,280	-	21,084	21,323
	Young carers' drama project	-	-,	_		3,559
	Drugs & Alcohol project	18,573	4,394	1,244	24,211	26,622
	Mentoring project	19,618	4,001	164	23,783	28,452
	Girls Group	-	.,001			
	Governance costs	2,965	_	3,854	6,819	6,658
	Total resources expended	203,379	107,720	36,654	347,753	280,204
	Analysis of above expenditure:					
	Staff costs	203,379	-	-	203,379	174,784
	Direct operating costs:					
	Young carers' travel costs	-	35,223	-	35,223	21,944
	Other young carers' activitity costs	-	37,060	-	37,060	25,211
	Staff travel & subsistence	-	1,723	-	1,723	1,005
	Information & training	-	2,920	-	2,920	5,348
	Fund-raising consultants	-	15,366	-	15,366	18,191
	Evaluation fees	-	15,428	-	15,428	-
	Allocation of indirect costs:					
	Rent & property costs	-	_	16,173	16,173	16,078
	Office running costs	-	-	13,594	13,594	12,035
	Accountancy & independent examination	-	-	1,645	1,645	1,840
	Management & committee expenses	-	-	665	665	464
	Depreciation	-	-	3,258	3,258	2,629
	Other expenditure			1,319	1,319_	675
	Total resources expended	203,379	107,720	36,654	347,753	280,204
				2010	2009	
	Analysis of Staff costs			£	£	
	Salaries			182,711	156,411	
	Social Security costs			16,512	13,908	
	Pension costs			3,075	2,826	
	Recruitment			1,081	1,639	
				203,379	174,784	
	The average full-time equivalent numbers	of staff emp	loyed during	2010	2009	
	the year were as follows:			No.	No.	
	Project workers (including sessional)			6	5	
	Management & admin			2	2	
	Total			8	7	

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

2. Resources Expended (cont.)

Analysis of Staff costs (contd.)

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum during the year and no Trustees received any remuneration during the year. Trustees' expenses reimbursed totalled £79 for the year.

	Independent Examiners' remuneration:	2010 £	2009 £	
	for independent examination & accountancy services /(audit in 2009)	1,645	1,840	
3.	Tangible Fixed Assets	Office Equipment & furniture £	Project Equipment £	Total £
	Cost:	_	_	_
	At 1 April 2009	27,073	2,542	29,615
	Additions	2,737	-	2,737
	Disposals			
	At 31 March 2010	29,810_	2,542_	32,352
	Depreciation:			
	At 1 April 2009	21,729	2,542	24,271
	Charge for year	3,258	-	3,258
	Eliminated on Disposals			
	At 31 March 2010	24,987	2,542	27,529
	Net Beak Value			
	Net Book Value: At 31 March 2010	4,823		4 922
	AL O'L MIGIGIT AVIO	4,023		4,823
	At 31 March 2009	5,344		5,344
4.	Debtors	2010	2009	
7.	Debtora	£	2009 £	
		~	-	
	Accrued income	5,918	23,647	
	Prepayments	3,916	3,780_	
		9,834	27,427	
5.	Creditors	£	£	
-•	Amounts falling due within one year:	••	~	
	Tax and social security	5,222	5,615	
	Accruals	7,886	6,745	
		13,108	12,360	

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

6. Movement on Funds		At	Movement in year		Net	At	
			1.4.09	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	31.3.10
	Restricted Funds:		£	£	£	£	£
	Drugs & Alcohol project	(1)	2,208	24,500	(24,211)	-	2,497
	Mentoring project	(2)	43,889	34,000	(23,783)	-	54,106
	Young carer worker's post	(3)	15,068	38,275	(38,487)	-	14,856
	Group work (trust funds)		-	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
	16+ worker		-	9,341	(9,341)	-	-
	Residentials	(4)	22,563	39,025	(21,084)	-	40,504
	Girls Group		-	4,405	(2,200)	-	2,205
	Other funds	_	1,485	1,000	(838)	(1,135)	512
	Total restricted	_	85,213	152,046	(121,444)	(1,135)	114,680
	Unrestricted Funds:						
	Designated funds:						
	Contingency Reserve	(5)	85,000	-	-	-	85,000
	Project Fund	(6)	150,000	-	-	(50,000)	100,000
	Fixed Asset Fund	(7)	5,344		(3,258)	2,737	4,823_
	Total designated	_	240,344		(3,258)	(47,263)	189,823
	General fund	_	41,732	148,226	(223,051)	48,398	<u> 15,305</u>
	Total unrestricted	-	282,076	148,226	(226,309)	1,135	205,128
	Total Funds	=	_367,289	300,272	(347,753)		319,808

Notes:

- (1) The Action on Drugs & Alcohol Team has continued to provide funding on a yearly basis, at present until the end of March 2011.
- (2) The Peer Mentoring Project started in October 2007 and is funded from a variety of sources, which include Lloyds TSB, Lankelly Chase and small trust funds. This funding is used to run a Peer mentoring project which offers 1:1 support to young people.
- (3) The Young Carer worker's post is funded by BBC Children in Need over 3 years and grants from the Henry Smith Charity and the Robertson Trust.
- (4) Income for residentials includes £15,625 from The Princess Royal Trust for Carers (Comic Relief Funds), £15,000 from The Volant Trust and 8,400 from trust funds.
- (5) The reserve fund has been set aside in accordance with the charity's reserves policy which is set out in the annual report on page 5.
- (6) An amount of £150,000 from the legacy was allocated to the project fund in 2008 to underwrite two existing posts for 3 years at a cost of £50,000 per year.
- (7) The fixed asset fund corresponds to the net book value of the fixed assets. Annual depreciation is charged to the fund and the cost of fixed assets purchased is transferred in.

Edinburgh Young Carers Project Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

7. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	General Fund	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	4,823	-	4,823
Debtors	5,827	-	4,007	9,834
Cash at bank and in hand	108,853	185,000	24,406	318,259
Creditors	<u>-</u> _	<u>-</u>	(13,108)	(13,108)
Net assets at 31 March 2010	114,680	189,823	15,305	319,808