

PEOPLE IN NEED

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are:

Providing humanitarian aid and supporting charitable organisations and individuals helping people disadvantaged through poverty, unemployment, drugs misuse and ill health. These activities may be conducted within eastern Europe, other countries and the UK.

Achievements and performance

Following a difficult year during 2021, we are pleased that we faced no legal restrictions to operating the charity shop during 2022. At the start of the year, the shop was closed due to a technical failure of the shop's roller shutter door, and, then, shortly thereafter, due to a personal tragedy. Nevertheless, money was sent, regularly, to an organisation which supports poorly people in Moldova, and further money was given to some individuals in Romania. We maintained a good working relationship with the not for profit company People in Need Limited, which is the organisation responsible for running our charity shop, and, gave all of its profits to our charity, during the year, whilst retaining some money, to allow for paying essential bills promptly.

Financial review

In the year to 31 December 2021 the charity had a surplus of £616 of resources expended over incoming resources. Total voluntary income received this year was £4,569 compared to £5,913 in the previous year. Details of the performance are contained in the accounts.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and level of financial commitments, and aim to have reserves that equate to 3 months of expenditure, excluding donations and direct charitable costs

The reserves were approximately at that level at the year end.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association, governed by a constitution, and registered in Scotland as a charity under reference SC029877.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Andrew Burrows
Richard Lytton
Elizabeth Lynch

Meeting were held at 94 Westmuir Street, Glasgow every 3 months. Decisions were taken on the basis of a simple majority being necessary. Communications between meetings was encouraged and facilitated by the secretary.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.