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Company registration number 05496551 (England and Wales)
FAMILY COUNSELLING TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 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 Memorandum of Association, the Companies Act 2006 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The objectives of the charity are to assist children, young people and families living in the UK who are in need of mental health counselling by:

- 1) providing financial assistance in obtaining it;
- 2) advancing education in the subject of mental health problems and treatments available; and
- 3) assisting in the education of trainee practitioners in the said subject through financial assistance with the cost of training.

b. Activities for achieving objectives

The activities of the charity fall into three categories:

- 1) it raises money by various means to further its objectives;
- 2) it provides information, advice and guidance for children, young people and families of limited means in the UK to receive counselling, commissioning counsellors on a case by case basis and meeting the costs; and
- 3) it promotes the understanding of the need for mental health care through workshops and other means, and in this way raises an awareness of the charity's ability to help in certain ways.

c. Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that due regard has been given to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and in particular confirm that the charity provides public benefit for the advancement of education, the advancement of health and the relief of those in need.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for public benefit

The main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for public benefit are synonymous with the activities for achieving objectives detailed above.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Achievements and performance

Review of activities

During the year the charity continued to offer counselling services in Dorset, Wiltshire, Somerset and Hampshire.

During the year in all of the counties in which we operate 589 (2021: 491) families were referred to us and received information and guidance. Of those, 305 (2021: 250) families went on for counselling, an increase of 22%. The ongoing impact of the Coronavirus pandemic meant that referrals from certain agencies (largely GPs and schools) were lower than usual. The charity regularly accepts self-referrals and, where appropriate, offers online counselling.

As the charity grows to serve more families, it has made a number of changes to its operational model primarily to provide a more coherent and consistent oversight of clinical operations, to strengthen the executive board, to reduce the excessive demand placed on its volunteers, to provide greater resilience and to enhance accountability.

The charity has planned to engage a part-time finance officer to help develop its financial monitoring, forecasting and reporting as well as assuming some day to day responsibilities.

The charity is most grateful for the undiminishing efforts of its many volunteers who are involved in supporting the service and fundraising events. Their efforts and commitment are remarkable and continue to bring something very special to the charity. The Trustees would specifically like to thank all of those individuals, Friends, Councils, Trusts and other institutions for their generous financial contributions during the year which include:

- The FORE
- Newby Trust
- Mitchell-Earle Trust
- Valentine Charitable Trust
- Jeremy & John Sacher Charitable Trust
- The Bryan Guinness Charitable Trust
- Mary Alice Harris Charitable Trust
- Sherborne Abbey FIAC
- Redlynch Charitable Trust
- Winchester Rotary Club
- Vitabiotics Foundation
- Hampshire County Council
- The Hampshire Fair
- The Coleman Trust
- The Broyst Foundation
- Bobs Tractor Run
- Hampers Reels
- Somerset Community Foundation
- Glastonbury Town Council
- Persimmon Homes
- Salisbury City Council
- Salisbury Cathedral Giving
- Wiltshire Community Fund
- The Albert Hunt Trust

as well as its regular supporters and those who raised funds through sponsored events.

The Trustees would also like to thank all Board and County Committee Members, including those who have resigned since the last report, for their time, expertise and commitment on behalf of the charity.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Financial review

a. Reserves policy

Funds generated by each County team (currently Dorset, Wiltshire, Somerset and Hampshire) are used to provide the cost of counselling services in that County. It is the charity's policy to maintain sufficient reserves to cover operating expenses for a period of at least 6 months.

Restricted reserves held at 31 March 2022 totalled £51,109 (2021: £69,740) split between Dorset £5,667 (2021: £20,361), Wiltshire £15,152 (2021: £20,635), Somerset £16,547 (2021: £16,969), Hampshire £10,037 (2021: £8,069) and BANES £3,706 (2021: £3,706).

b. Income and expenditure

In the period, total income to the charity including grants, donations and Gift Aid totalled £112,732 whilst expenditure was £115,588 creating a deficit of £2,856.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The charity is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 1 July 2005 (amended on 18 March 2015). The company registration number is 5496551 and is a registered charity, number 1112739. Its registered office is Wadebridge House, 16 Wadebridge Square, Poundbury, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 3AQ.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

P Barrowcliff

C Boyd (Resigned 11 May 2021)

A Currie

The Honourable R Montagu

Dr A Sankey

Dr E Harrison (Resigned 11 September 2021)
B Welch (Resigned 11 September 2021)

E Treichl S Wardell J Clarke

C Adams (Appointed 30 July 2021)

b. Method of appointment or election of trustees

Trustees are recruited when required to fulfil the aims of the trust. The Articles of Association state that the directors may, at any time, appoint as a trustee any person willing so to act. That person must retire at the next annual general meeting, but may then stand for reappointment. Members of the trust may propose the election of a trustee which is then approved at the next annual general meeting.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Plans for future periods

a. Future developments

- 1) To extend our reach further within the existing 4 counties so we can help more families
- 2) To continue to build our teams and links within each county.
- 3) The BANES county remains on hold but the charity's intention is to re-open the service in that local district when the roles required can be filled and funding obtained.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

P Barrowcliff

Trustee

Dated: 12 October 2022

A Currie

Trustee

Dated:12 October 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF FAMILY COUNSELLING TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Family Counselling Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Mr P A Cattermole FCA CB Reid Limited Wadebridge House 16 Wadebridge Square Dorchester Dorset DT1 3AQ

Dated: 12 October 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Unres	stricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
		2022	2022	2022	2021
	otes	£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations, grants and legacies	2	27,749	74,835	102,584	82,304
Charitable activities	3	-	9,107	9,107	18,272
Other trading activities	4	485	552	1,037	495
Investments	5	-	4	4	12
Total income		28,234	84,498	112,732	101,083
Expenditure on:	_	_			
Raising funds	6 _		9,199	9,199	8,966
Charitable activities	7	12,459	93,930	106,389	81,872
Total resources expended	_	12,459	103,129	115,588	90,838
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds	_	15,775	(18,631)	(2,856)	10,245
Fund balances at 1 April 2021		8,996	69,740	78,736	68,491
Fund balances at 31 March 2022	_	24,771	51,109	75,880	78,736

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	10	1,663		1,068	
Cash at bank and in hand		87,163		84,249	
					
		88,826		85,317	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one					
year	11	(12,946)		(6,581)	
Net current assets			75,880		78,736
Income funds	45		54 400		20.740
Restricted funds	13		51,109		69,740
Unrestricted funds			24,771		8,996
			75,880		78,736
			7 3,300		10,730

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 12 October 2022

P Barrowcliff A Currie
Trustee Trustee

Company registration number 05496551

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Family Counselling Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Wadebridge House, 16 Wadebridge Square, Poundbury, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 3AQ.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest \mathfrak{L} .

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income, including government grant income, is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

2 Donations, grants and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £
Donations, gifts and grants	27,749	74,835	102,584	82,304
For the year ended 31 March 2021	6,497	75,807		82,304

Included in donations, gifts and grants are grants from the following government bodies:

- £3,165 from Hampshire County Council
- £3,000 from Glastonbury Town Council

3 Charitable activities

	2022 £	2021 £
	_	_
Performance related grants	9,607	18,272
Less: deferred income	(500)	-
	9,107	18,272

Included in grants are funds received from the following government bodies:

£3,000 from Salisbury City Council to deliver quality information and guidance for 12 families
including 6 low income families and to provide 6 sessions of psychological therapy to 6 low income
families with children/young people.

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Restricted funds
	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £
Fundraising events	485 	552	1,037	495

Investments

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

		Restricted funds	Restricted funds
		2022 £	2021 £
	Interest receivable	4	12 ====
6	Raising funds		
		Restricted funds	Restricted funds
		2022	2021

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

7 Charitable activities

	Service R	unning	TotalSo	ervice	Running	Total
	•	osts	2022D	•	costs	2021
	2022	2022		2021	2021	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Travel costs	110	-	110	-	-	-
Telephone	324	=	324	287	_	287
Printing, postage and stationary	694	-	694	392	-	392
Family Liaison Service costs	27,163	-	27,163	18,452	-	18,452
Training and conference costs	730	-	730	250	-	250
Management costs	-	10,878	10,878	-	8,000	8,000
Counselling Service delivery	47,290	-	47,290	40,728	-	40,728
Service support	12,180	-	12,180	6,471	-	6,471
Accountancy fees	-	600	600	-	600	600
Insurance	647	-	647	980	-	980
Communications	528	-	528	-	-	-
Bank charges	-	177	177	-	90	90
Service promotion	228	-	228	2,052	-	2,052
Membership and subscriptions	-	258	258	-	242	242
IT and website costs	632	-	632	2,524	-	2,524
Recruitment	3,146	-	3,146	-	-	_
Admin support to trustees	-	804	804	-	804	804
	93,672	12,717	106,389	72,136	9,736	81,872
Analysis by fund						
Unrestricted funds	7,112	5,347	12,459	_	21	21
Restricted funds	86,560	7,370	93,930	72,136	9,715	81,851
	93,672	12,717	106,389	72,136	9,736	81,872

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

ebtors		2022	2021
mounts falling due within one year:		£	£
ther debtors		1,016	420
repayments and accrued income		647	648
		1,663	1,068
reditors: amounts falling due within one year			
		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
eferred income	12	500	-
ade creditors		•	5,981
ccruals and deferred income		3,214	600
		12,946	6,581
eferred income			
		2022	2021
		£	£
ther deferred income		500	
eferred income is included in the financial statements	s as follows:		
		2022	2021
		£	£021
eferred income is included within:			
urrent liabilities		500	
ovements in the year:			
eferred income at 1 April 2021		-	-
esources deferred in the year		500	-
esources deletted in the year			
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The charity received a grant of £6,607 from Wiltshire Community Foundation during the year. Whilst nearly all the conditions of the grant had been fulfilled by 31 March 2022 the charity agreed with the funder to defer £500 of the grant to deliver in person training, which had been delayed due to the pandemic, in the next financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

13 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Hampsnire Banes	Wiltshire	Dorset	
65,971	11,781 4,588	22,502	12,916 14 184	Balance at 1 April 2020 £
				Movement in funds Incoming Resources expen
(90,817)	(26,612) (882)	(22,848)	(29,050) (11,425)	ndec ces
69,740	3,706	20,635	20,361 16,969	Balance at 31 March 2021
	24,097			Moving Incoming resources
(103,129)	(25,729)	(27,558)	(31,623) (18 219)	Movement in funds ming Resources rrces expended £ £
и і	3,600 -		(3,60	Transfe
51,109	3,706	15,152	5,667 16,547	s Balance at 31 March 2022

Funds raised individually by counties are for counselling services and other charitable activities in that county only. Monies for joint overheads are split on a consumption basis.

The transfer between funds is an adjustment to correct the allocation of a grant received in the previous year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

14 Related	d party	transacti	ions
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During the year the following transactions were undertaken with related parties on an arm's length basis:

The Hon Robert Montagu, Trustee, received £120 (2021 - £400) in relation to professional services provided.

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