

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02875761 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1033691**

**Report of the Trustees and**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**  
**for**  
**Radio Lollipop International Limited**



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**Radio Lollipop International Limited**

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## **Radio Lollipop International Limited**

### **Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2015).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims and future**

The company establishes the policy for the support, growth and development of the Radio Lollipop brand, the activities of its volunteers and provision of its service for the benefit of sick children wherever possible in different parts of the world. It co-ordinates existing activities and develops new services and new territories.

The company plays a monitoring role of the standards of service within the group of charities spread around the world, all operating under the Radio Lollipop banner. Countries represented are the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and South Africa. The charities have the common objective of giving children psychosocial and emotional support by providing care, comfort and entertainment to sick children in hospital and elsewhere through broadcasting and play activities.

The company owns the Radio Lollipop trademarks and enters into licensing arrangements with the charities which use them. Thus, it sets the standards for delivery of those charities' services and is the final arbiter in the case of any dispute.

##### **Significant Activities**

Delivering our services across our 37 hospitals in the midst of a global pandemic has been a huge challenge to the whole of the Radio Lollipop family across the world.

Throughout 2021 we have continued to consistently deliver our audio services to the bedside of the children in all our host hospitals 24/7. This continued work, co-ordinated and supported by the International Board has been a hugely resilient part of our delivery during uncertain times. The majority of our teams have also continued to deliver play or activity packs to the children in our hospitals. Our Volunteers have purchased the components, assembled and then distributed the packs to ensure that our core mission of Play and Radio has been maintained despite us not being able to see all the children at the bedside or visit all of them during this time.

The Pandemic has impacted our core work as most hospitals across the world have severely restricted access during Covid and all travel has been curtailed. Although we have been able to work locally within some of our hospitals and with the patients, this has been subject to rapid change and constant flux including geographical lockdowns and hospitals being overwhelmed in this unprecedented crises.

Due to the latency of the spread of Covid, southern hemisphere teams have been able to work more closely with their hospitals than those in the UK and the USA or South Africa.

The speedy introduction of 'on-line' video meeting software (Zoom and Teams) has supported and in many ways improved our operational communications as a whole organisation. This has allowed us to share expertise and resources like never before. One of the silver linings from Covid.

Whilst improved communications has brought the Radio Lollipop family closer together, we have also seized the opportunity to undertake a substantial project aimed at international organisation succession planning, as well as reviewing our strategies and operational frameworks. Volunteers from all around the Radio Lollipop world, through our international facilitation, have embarked on this review and realignment of 'Radio Lollipop 2025 - the next generation'. As the name suggests this is a longer term activity that will support our work with our teams across the world over the next four years.

**Board Changes:** After 10 years as the Chair of Radio Lollipop International, Bruce Uhlhorn has retired and it is with much appreciation and gratitude that we acknowledge his leadership at the helm of our Board and his continued drive to expand our work and embrace our mission for over a decade.

## **Radio Lollipop International Limited**

### **Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Significant activities - continued**

Graham Elderfield from Radio Lollipop in the UK has taken the reins as our Board Chair and is leading us through our valuable 2025 activity. Also standing down this year we say goodbye and thank you to Barrie Cooper who has been on the International board representing New Zealand for the last 2 years.

In looking forward to 2022, we see the key challenges as being the retention and recruitment of our volunteer base as Covid disrupts the rhythm of our work and the service in our communities. We are also mindful that we are going to need extra focus on funding, finding the income to support our work as we come out of the pandemic and back into a new normal. In addition, the 2025 project will also continue to play a key role in our work activity around the world this year.

##### **Public benefit**

The charity considers (and has been advised) that its service has the effects of helping children in hospital to recover more quickly, reducing the need for medication and the length of stay in hospital and helping to remove fear and pre-operative stress. Our mission of the relief of the effects of sickness and infirmity amongst children in hospital around the world is being well met.

##### **Publicity and marketing materials**

A suite of publications and other promotional materials have been made available to all countries to use. More materials and an updated 'brand' look are being added to this suite of materials available. Social Media policy and activities are a major focus in the Radio Lollipop communications arsenal. To ensure the safe application of social media across the organisation, a specialist Social Media Team has been appointed to develop social media policy and strategies.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Financial position**

The outcome for the year was an operating surplus of £8,489 (2020: £14,379). Contributions of £61,240 were received during the year from other member companies. With the funds brought forward from the previous year the surplus carried forward has increased to £28,940 (2020: £20,451).

##### **Reserves policy**

The Trustees consider that they should hold some £30,000 in reserve, to cover likely expected expenditure for the following 12 months, on the basis that sufficient contributions may not always be possible to be paid by all group charities each year. At 31st December 2021 the reserves were £28,940 (2020: £20,451).

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The company is a registered charity, number 1033691. It is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The directors have agreed that the board shall comprise one director to represent each country in which the group of charities operates (the 'member countries') and one additional director to represent the international aspect. Therefore the board of directors in each member country may nominate a candidate, not necessarily one of their number, to represent them on the board of this company.

##### **Induction and training of new directors**

A potential director is invited to review the aims of the charity and then is invited to a normal board meeting and introduced to the other directors. Provided there are no objections the candidate is then invited to join the board.

##### **Organisational structure**

The directors hold one face to face board meeting each year as part of an annual conference, which is also attended by directors of other Radio Lollipop companies, their volunteers and other invited participants. In addition, quarterly board meetings are now held by Zoom calls

In 2021, due to Covid 19 pandemic restrictions no face-to-face annual planning meeting was held. However, an Annual Planning meeting was conducted via the Zoom video meeting platform.

**Radio Lollipop International Limited**

**Report of the Trustees  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**  
02875761 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**  
1033691

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Charlotte Building  
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H J Finn OBE  
G L Elderfield  
D Prout  
D Boyce  
B Cooper (resigned 31.3.22)

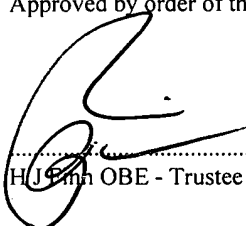
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
H J Finn OBE - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Radio Lollipop International Limited**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Radio Lollipop International Limited ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

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Date: ..... 26/9/2022 .....

**Radio Lollipop International Limited**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

	Notes	31.12.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.20 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		2,060	1,060
<b>Group charity contributions</b>			
Charitable		61,240	65,635
<b>Total</b>		<u>63,300</u>	<u>66,695</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>	2		
Charitable		54,811	52,316
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<u>8,489</u>	<u>14,379</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		20,451	6,072
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>28,940</u></u>	<u><u>20,451</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

# Radio Lollipop International Limited

## Balance Sheet 31 December 2021

	Notes	31.12.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.20 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	5	20,205	28,104
Cash at bank		39,520	26,416
		<u>59,725</u>	<u>54,520</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(30,785)	(34,069)
		<u>28,940</u>	<u>20,451</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>28,940</u>	<u>20,451</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>28,940</u>	<u>20,451</u>
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>			
		<u>28,940</u>	<u>20,451</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	7		
Unrestricted funds		28,940	20,451
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>28,940</u>	<u>20,451</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 July 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
H J Fann OBE - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements



## **Radio Lollipop International Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

##### **Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions**

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

##### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

##### **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered.

##### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### **Creditors**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

**Radio Lollipop International Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

**2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Trustee's stipend	30,000	30,000
Administration costs	17,000	17,000
Trustees' travel costs	4,097	343
PR and marketing	-	395
Conference costs	34	-
Other costs	1,660	1,718
Independent examination fee	1,620	2,215
Secretary and Treasurer costs	400	646
	<u>54,811</u>	<u>52,317</u>

**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

As agreed by the Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Charitable company, gross fees of £30,000 (2020: £30,000) were payable to H J Finn OBE for his services relating to the complex requirements of the Charity's affairs and for help and guidance with the expansion of the Radio Lollipop organisation as a whole.

**Trustees' expenses**

The Charity paid £3,311 costs for 2 Trustees in the year for travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for attending meetings and conferences (2020: 1 Trustee, £343).

**4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	1,060
<b>Group charity contributions</b>	
Charitable	65,635
<b>Total</b>	<u>66,695</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Charitable activities	
Charitable	52,316
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>14,379</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	6,072
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>20,451</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
For The Year Ended 31 December 2021**

**5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Amounts due from 'group' charities	<u>20,205</u>	<u>28,104</u>

**6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Amounts due to 'group' charities	-	2,571
Other creditors	8,651	8,651
Accrued expenses	<u>22,134</u>	<u>22,847</u>
	<u>30,785</u>	<u>34,069</u>

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.21
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	20,451	8,489	28,940
	<u>20,451</u>	<u>8,489</u>	<u>28,940</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>20,451</u>	<u>8,489</u>	<u>28,940</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	63,300	(54,811)	8,489
	<u>63,300</u>	<u>(54,811)</u>	<u>8,489</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>63,300</u>	<u>(54,811)</u>	<u>8,489</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.20
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	6,072	14,379	20,451
	<u>6,072</u>	<u>14,379</u>	<u>20,451</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>6,072</u>	<u>14,379</u>	<u>20,451</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	66,695	(52,316)	14,379
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>66,695</u>	<u>(52,316)</u>	<u>14,379</u>

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The company invoiced contributions totalling £40,000 towards its 2021 budget (2020: £40,000) from the four charities spread around the world - Radio Lollipop (UK) Ltd, Radio Lollipop (USA) Inc, Radio Lollipop (New Zealand) Ltd and Radio Lollipop (Australia) Ltd. The company also recovered expenses from those charities of £17,640 (2020: £25,635). The company paid £17,000 to Radio Lollipop (UK) Ltd as a contribution to that company's costs incurred for this company.