Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

for

VOICE UK
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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VOICE UK (A company Limited by Guarantee) Company Information

for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

Trustees D F Coleman

R J Dart - appointed 11 July 2006

R E Fisher

A J Harris - appointed 11 July 2006 D Marsland - resigned 31 May 2006 H M Morgan - appointed 11 July 2006 A G Noun - appointed 11 July 2006

R D Pope

E C Reavley - appointed 11 July 2006 J R Rennison - appointed 11 July 2006

M K Sanghera
J Sheppard
J F Solomons

Secretary and Chief Executive K Stone

Chair R D Pope

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Company Register Number 2923239 (England and Wales)

Charity Registered Number 1053532

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VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) Report of the Trustees

for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the chanty for the Penod Ended 31 March 2007

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the charity in the year under review was to provide support and information to people with learning disabilities who have been abused, their families and carers and to promote changes in the law and practise. The charity is governed by the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The chanty is operated by the trustees who determine the policies and activities. The day to day running of the chanty is presently undertaken by the Director of Operations and the Treasurer

Trustees are apppointed by unanimous agreement of the existing trustees Trustees are classed as full members of the charity

Trustees

The Trustees during the period under review were

D F Coleman

R J Dart - appointed 11 July 2006

R E Fisher

A J Harris - appointed 11 July 2006

D Marsland - resigned 31 May 2006

H M Morgan - appointed 11 July 2006

A G Noun - appointed 11 July 2006

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J R Rennison - appointed 11 July 2006

M K Sanghera

J Sheppard

J F Solomons

Statement of Trustee Responsibilities

Company law requires Trustees, as directors of the chanty, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the chanty and of the surplus or deficit of the chanty for that period in preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- * make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- * 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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 irregulanties.

VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) Report of the Directors (Continued)

for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

Accountants

The accountants, Wilcox & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385A of the Companies Act 1985

In preparing this report, the Directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985

On Behalf of the Board

K Stone

VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF VOICE UK

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2007 which are set out on pages 5 to 15

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts you consider that the audit requirement of Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directors given by the Charity Commissioners under Section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners' report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a companson of the accounts with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in material respects the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the requirements of the Act

have not been met, or

(2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Wilcox & Co

Chartered Accountants

Smithy Farm

Twvford

Barrow Upon Trent

Derbyshire

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VOICE UK
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
Statements of financial activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2007 £	Restricted Funds 2007 £	Total Funds 2007 £	Total Funds 2006 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated Voluntary Income	funds				
Donations and grants	2	33,299	3,400	36,699	45,620
Activities for generating funds					
Conference, Sale of Books etc	3	8,762	-	8,762	7,870
Interest	4	853	1,221	2,074	962
Incoming resources from charitable					
Grants and contracts	5	58,326	140,395	198,721	124,519
Total incoming resources	;	101,240	145,016	246,256	178,971
Resources expended					
Cost of generating funds					
Cost of generating voluntary income	6	15,982	3,400	19,382	13,636
Fundraising, trading cost of goods sold	and				
other costs	7	8,948	-	8,948	5,553
Charitable activities	8	81,516	135,108	216,624	140,442
Governance costs	9	6,783	-	6,783	5,387
Total resources expended	ı	113,229	138,508	251,737	165,018
Net incoming/outgoing (-) resources	;	- 11,989	6,508 -	5,481	13,953
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		10252	33,395	43,647	29,694
· Total funds carried forwa	rd	- 1,737	39,903	38,166	43,647

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.



VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) for the year ended 31 March 2007

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2007

	Note	2007	2006
		£	££
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	14	4,451	2,167
Current Assets			
Debtors	15	6,768	4,691
Cash at bank		34,817	34,819
Stocks		2,229	6,011
		43,814	45,521
Creditors Amounts falling			
due within one year	16	10,099	4,041
Net Current Assets		33,715	41,480
Net Assets		£ <u>38,166</u>	£ 43,647
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Restricted funds		39,903	33,395
		·	
Unrestricted funds		<u>- 1,737</u>	10,252_
Total Funds		£ 38,166	£43,647_

For the year ended 31 March 2007 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249A (1) of the Companies Act 1985. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2). The directors acknowledge their responsibility for 1} Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 and 2} Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Approved by the Trustees on

14m November 2007

VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) for the year ended 31 March 2007

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2007.

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and ther Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005

(b) Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor

(c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income

- Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. 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.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.

(d) Resources expended

Expenditure is recongnised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

- Chantable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the chanty in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficianes. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the independent accountants examiners fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity
- All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Acitivities 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 e.g. usage as set out in Note 10.

(e) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less acculmuated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £1,000 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment

15% on reducing balance

Computer Equipment

33 1/3% on straight line

(f) Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable for the period are charged in the Statement of Financial Activities

2. Donations and Grants

	Unrestricted Funds 2007	Restricted Funds 2007	Total Funds 2007	Total Funds 2006
	£	£	£	£
Department of Health	20,000	-	20,000	24,500
Alan Lane Foundation	-	-	-	5,000
London Marathon	8,130	-	8,130	6,970
Membership Fees	1,978	-	1,978	2,860
Donations	3,191	-	3,191	6,290
Home Farm Trust sponsorship	-	3,000	3,000	-
University of Derby sponsorship		400	400	-
	33,299	3,400	36,699	45,620
3. Activities for General Funds				
Conference	7,788	-	7,788	6,385
Sales (books/cards etc)	974	<u> </u>	974	1,485
	8,762	-	8,762	7,870
4 Interest	853_	1,221	2,074	962

5. Incoming resources for activities to further the Charity's objects

3. Incoming resources for activities to further	Unrestricted		Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2007	2007	2007	2006
	£	£	£	£
Workshop Fees	47,645	-	47,645	38,081
Refunds	10,681	-	10,681	11,611
Department of Health - Equal Acces to Justice	-	27,000	27,000	28,000
Home Office - Caseworker	-	30,000	30,000	-
Esmee Fairbaim - Business Manager	-	59,611	59,611	-
Lloyds TSB - Books Beyond Words	-	9,989	9,989	20,000
NHS - (Valuing People) - Equal Acess to Justice	-	5,000	5,000	-
Baily Thomas	-	-	-	15,000
Esmee Fairbairn - Training	-	-	-	7,743
Department of Works & Pensions		8,795	8,795	4,084
	58,326	140,395	198 <u>,</u> 721	124,519

6. Costs of Generating Voluntary Inc	come				
	Basis				
	of			2007	2006
	Allocation	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Printing	Direct	-	3,400	3,400	-
Just Giving	Direct	183	-	183	211
London Marathon	Direct	1,325	-	1,325	1,469
General Staff Costs	Direct	7,051	-	7,051	6,210
Premises	Usage	1,785	-	1,785	1,516
General Office Costs	Usage	4,717	-	4,717	3,344
Communications	Usage	921		921	886
		15,982	3,400	19,382	13,636
7. Fundraising Trading Costs					
	Basis				
	of			2007	2006
	Allocation	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Conference Costs	Direct	3,060	_	3,060	836
General Staff Costs	Staff Time	3,526	_	3,526	3,105
Premises	Usage	446	_	446	379
General Office Costs	Usage	1,686	_	1,686	1,011
Communications	Usage	230	_	230	222
Softman Satisfies	Coago				
		8,948		8,948	5,553
8. Expenditure - Charitable Activitie	s				
	Basis				
	of			2007	2006
	Allocation	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Staff Costs					
Equal Access to Justice	Direct	_	29,980	29,980	24,599
Telephone Support	Direct	-	13,051	13,051	10,465
Caseworker	Direct	-	22,790	22,790	-
Business Manager	Direct	_	20,712	20,712	_
Training Manager	Direct	_	-		5,493
Training	Direct	6,314	-	6,314	12,216
•					
Other Expenses	_				
Equal Access to Justice	Direct	-	1,472	1,472	3,696
Caseworker	Direct	-	1,540	1 540	-
Business Manager	Direct	-	3,522	3,522	-
Lloyds TSB - Books Beyonds Words	Direct	-	18,349	18,349	1,605
Refundable Expenses	Direct	7,199	-	7,199	5,487
General Staff Costs	Staff Time	42,307	17,628	59,935	51,990
Premises	11	4 4 4 4	1 795	6,695	5,684
	Usage	4,910	1,785		
General Office Costs	Usage	18,253	3,358	21,611	15,882
General Office Costs Communications	-				

81,516

135,108 216,624

140,442

9. Expenditure - Governance Costs

	Basis				
	of			2007	2006
	Allocation	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Insurance	Direct	1,951	-	1,951	836
Legal	Direct	750	-	750	927
Accountants	Direct	1,285	-	1,285	2,115
Investor's in People	Direct	550	-	550	-
Trustee's Expenses	Direct	2,247	-	2,247	1,509
		6,783		6,783	5,387

10. Total Resources Expended

Costs Directly Allocated to Activities

	Basis of Allocation	Voluntary Income	Activities for General Funds	Projects	Governance	2007 Total	2006 Total
Staff Costs	Direct	£ 7,051	£ 3,526	£ 152,782	£	£ 163,359	£ 114,078
Stati Costs	Direct	•	•	·	_	•	
Other Direct Costs	Direct	4,908	3,060	32,082	6,783	46,833	18,691
Support costs							
Allocated to Activi	ties						
Premises	Usage	1,785	446	6,695	_	8,926	7,579
General Office	Usage	4,717	1,686	21,611	-	28,014	20,237
Communications	Usage	921	230	3,454	-	4,605	4,433
Total resources ex	pended	19,382	8,948	216,624	6,783	251,737	165,018

11. Net Income Resources for the year

This is stated after charging -

Depreciation	2007 £ 995	2006 £ 383
Independent Accountants Remuneration	1,600	1,800

12. Staff Costs and Numbers

	2007	2006
	£	£
Salanes	140,163	93,141
Social Security Costs	13,150	9,128
Pension	3,299_	1,075
Total	<u> 156,612</u>	103,344

No employee received emoluments of more than £50,000

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents was as follows -

	2007 Number	2006 Number
Chief Executive	1	1
Helpline and Caseworker	2	2
Business and Sustainability	1	-
Equal Access to Justice	1	1
Administration and Support	1	1
Total	6_	5

13. Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

No members of the Board of Trustees received any remuneration during the year Travel costs amounting to £1,563 (2006 - £1,130) were remimbursed to 9 (2006 - 5) members of the Board of Trustees

No Trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2006 - Nil)

14. Tangible Fixed Assets

•	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2006	23,001	23,001
Additions	3,279_	3,279
At 31 March 2007	26,280	26,280_
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2006	20,834	20,834
Charge for period	995_	995
At 31 March 2007	21,829	21,829
Net Book Value		
At 31 March 2007	4,451	4,451
At 31 March 2006	2,167	2,167

15. Debtors: Amount falling due within one year				
-		2007		2006
		£		£
Trade debtors		2,792		4,691
Prepayments		3,976		
		6,768		4,691
16. Creditors Amount falling due within one year				
		2007		2006
		£		£
Taxation and Social Security		8,499		1,926
Other Creditors and Accruals		1,600		2,115
		10,099		4,041
17. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds				
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		£	£	£
Tangible Assets		4,021	430	4,451
Current Assets		3,336	40,478	43,814
Current Liabilities		- 10,099	<u>-</u>	- 10,099
Net Assets at 31 March 2007		- 2,742	40,908	38,166
Net Assets at 31 March 2007		- 2,142	40,300	30,100
18. Movement in Funds				
	At 1 April	Incoming	Outgoing	At 31 March
	2006	resources	resources	2007
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds				
Baily Thomas Foundation	15,000	_	15,000	-
Lloyds TSB Foundation (BBW)	18,395	9,989	18,349	10,035
Department of Health (Equal Access to Justice	-	27,000	27,000	-
DWP (Equal Access to Justice	-	8,795	8,795	•
NHS - Valuing People (Equal Access to Justice)	-	5,000	-	5,000
Home Office (Caseworker)	-	30,000	25,000	5,000
Esmee Fairbaim Foundation (B&S Manager)	-	59,611	39,743	19,868
Interest(B&S Manager)	-	1,221	1,221	-
Sponsorship	-	3,400	3,400	
Total Restricted Funds	33,395	145,016	138,508	39,903
General Restricted Funds	10,252	101,240	113,229	- 1,737
Total Funds	43,647	246,256	251,737	38,166
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VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

	2007	2006
Income:	££	££
Alan Lane Foundation	-	5,000
Esmee Fairbaim Foundation	59,611	7,743
Lloyds TSB Foundation	9,989	20,000
Baily Thomas Chantable Fund	-	15,000
Department of Health - Core	20,000	24,500
Department of Health - Equal Access to Justice	27,000	28,000
Home Office NHS - Valuing People	30,000 5,000	-
DWP Contribution	8,795	4,084
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	61,517	55,982
Other Grants, Refunds and Workshop Fees Membership Fees	1,978	2,860
Sales of Books/Videos/Cards	974	1,485
Interest Received	2,074	962
London Marathon	8,130	6,970
Home Farm Trust - Sponsorship	3,000	5,57.5
University of Derby - Sponsorship	400	_
Conference	7,788	6,385
Comercine	246,25	
Expenditure.		,
Lloyds TSB - Books Beyond Words	18,349	1,605
Telephone Support Line - staff costs	13,051	10,465
Telephone Support Line - other costs	1,949	5,711
Dept of Health - Equal Access - staff costs	29,980	24,599
Dept of Health - Equal Access - other costs	5,815	3,696
Dept of Health - Core - staff costs	16,923	14,963
Dept of Health - Core - other costs	3,077	9,537
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - staff costs	20,712	5,493
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - other costs	19,031	2,250
Home Office - staff costs	22,790	-
Home Office - other costs	2,210	-
Staff costs	51,794	49,340
Conference	3,060	526
Pension	3,299	2,200
Accounting and audit	1,285	2,115
Computer expenses	1,538	891
Training and resources	1,570	532
Travel and subsistence	862	7,878
Trustees expenses	2,247	1,509
Printing, postage and stationery Telephone	8,457 2,193	3,144 2,041
Rent	8,926	4,761
Depreciation	6,926 995	383
Professional fees	5,050	4,505
Subscriptions and insurance	3,392	2,270
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Carned forward	248,55	5 160,414

VOICE UK (A Company Limited by Guarantee) Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2007

	2007		2006	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		248,555		160,414
Advertising	158		308	
Volunteer expenses	877		1,850	
Fundraising	1,508		1,680	
Repairs and renewals	295		105	
Sundry	344	3,182	661	4,604
	=	251,737	:	165,018
Net Surplus/Deficit (-)	=	- 5,481	:	13,953

VOICE UK

(A Company Limited by Guarantee) for the Year Ended 31 March 2007 Detail for Department of Health Grants

	Core	Equal Acces	Equal Access to Justice	
	£	£	£	
Income		20,000	27,000	
Expenditure:				
Staff costs	16,923	25,592		
Travel & subsistence	1,441	1,179		
Rent	725	-		
Telephone	178	293		
Conference	193	-		
Postage, printing/stationery	540	•		
		20,000	27,064	
Surplus/Deficit (-)		-	-64	