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HILLINGDON MIND TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

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B Murrell (Vice Chairman)

R J Pike (Treasurer)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005, and in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small entities

Structure, governance and management

Hillingdon Mind is a charitable company limited by guarantee and its governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Hillingdon Mind is an independent charity affiliated to the National Association for Mental Health (MIND), and its objects are in accordance with the aims and objectives of MIND. Specifically the charity seeks to promote good mental health well being and to support and maintain persons residing in the London Borough of Hillingdon who experience various mental health conditions.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, who served during the year were

S J Coventry (Chairman)

B Murrell (Vice Chairman)

R J Pike (Treasurer)

DP Balsdon

M S Chahal

S C Confavreux

(Appointed 13 September 2007)

J L Coote

CR Dean

(Appointed 13 September 2007)

D Mackinder

E Matthews

B Seward

(Resigned 5 July 2007)

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. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the chantable company the trustees are elected to serve for a period of three years at the Annual General Meeting

The trustees form a diverse and committed body with an interest in mental health issues and the charitable company has sought to enhance the potential pool of suitable trustees through selective advertising and networking with local governmental and council departments and like minded organisations

Most trustees are already familiar with the practical work undertaken by the charity and are encouraged to take an active role in committee and project matters in which they have expressed an interest. Potential trustees are invited to attend a series of trustee and committee meetings to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates. The induction process covers the obligations of trustees, an introduction to the main documents which set out the operational framework including the Memorandum and Articles, resourcing and the current financial position as set out within the latest published accounts and future plans and objectives of the charity. A handbook is also provided as a guide for new trustees.

The detailed organisational structure of Hillingdon Mind is subject to change, dependent upon the projects undertaken in the furtherance of the chanty's objects, however, the overall organisational structure adopted provides for a board of trustees (appointed in accordance with the Articles of Association), a 'chanty director', management and administration personnel, a finance and personnel committee, various project workers and co-ordinators and related project sub-committees. The charity also makes use of, and is grateful to, its many volunteer workers.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

Under the stewardship of the Chairman the trustees have considered the major risks to which the chanty is exposed and have established a risk register which is regularly reviewed and updated. Where appropriate systems or procedures have been established to mitigate material risks. External risks to funding, identified in earlier years, have been addressed and there has been some diversification in activity within the chanty following the closure of the subsidiary trading company. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety and insurance issues relating to staff, volunteers and users and the charity has met the quality assurance standards as laid down by the National Association for Mental Health (MIND) to ensure a consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. All procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

Objectives and activities

Hillingdon Mind believes that life experiences, and the environment in which we live, play a major part in influencing our mental health. The charity considers that people have a right to be treated in an holistic manner and this is reflected in the wide range of services offered.

Hillingdon Mind remains the largest independent provider of mental health services in the London Borough of Hillingdon The main services provided, for the period under review, included the provision of social club facilities, out of hours drop-in centres, a counselling project, a befriending scheme, an appropriate adult project, weekend and out & about schemes, a range of projects for the local Asian community, capital volunteering projects, a leisure & learning project and supported housing places in line with the 'Supporting People' initiative. A development worker was also taken on to source additional funding opportunities in the promotion of the objectives of the charity The charity was further responsible for providing mental health information, for arranging a number of outings and holidays, a subsidised leisure scheme, a regular newsletter and a calendar of events. Staff will continue to incorporate the National Mind quality standards into their work and the charity intends to continue with the provision of projects of service to the local community.

Achievements and performance

The main areas of charitable activity are as described within the section on Objectives and Activities above. The achievements and performance of the charity within each of these main areas is more fully described within detailed reports separate from these financial statements but which form part of the Annual Report of Hillingdon Mind for the year to 31st March 2008

Financial review

Although there is always some difficulty in the planning, utilisation and development of services, due to funding constraints and the processes of application, the charity had a generally successful year and has returned a modest surplus, which will be added to reserves. Jill Patel settled in to her role as charity director, following a period of consultancy, and with an invigorated and committed board of trustees it is considered that the charity will further consolidate and enhance its position in the forthcoming years. The transactions undertaken by the charity are detailed in the statement of financial activities within the accounts and in the related notes.

The principal funding sources for the chanty are currently by way of project related grants and core funding from the London Borough of Hillingdon and Hillingdon Primary Care Trust, by lottery funding and by housing grants and benefits

The trustees have examined the chanty's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. They have established a policy whereby a level of uncommitted reserves approximating to a third of the charity's current annual level of income should be maintained. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The total reserves held by the charity at the balance sheet date amounted to £112,358. Whilst this is below the target level the trustees consider that they will be able to build reserves through planned operating surpluses over the ensuing years.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

Due to uncertainty surrounding continuation funding and the ongoing operational requirements of the chanty, few funds were available for long term investment. Having considered the options available the trustees have taken a prudent approach and have kept investment funds on short term bank deposit. The chanty's investment policies will be kept under review in the new financial year.

Asset cover for funds

Note 18 sets out an analysis of the assets attributable to the various funds and a description of the trusts. These assets are sufficient to meet the charity's obligations on a fund by fund basis.

Plans for the future

The charity plans to continue the activities outlined herein in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. The charity will continue to provide mental health services in the London Borough of Hillingdon and it is active in examining new projects to complement the existing services it provides. In this regard further plans are being implemented for the development of a number of additional projects for which funding will be sought. The charity will continue to operate from Aston House having negotiated an extension to its existing lease for a period of twelve years, effective from September 2006.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditors are unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Gittins Muldering be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the board of trustees

S J. Coventry (Chairman)

Trustee

Dated 13 June 2008

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Company law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HILLINGDON MIND

We have audited the accounts of HILLINGDON MIND for the year ended 31 March 2008 set out on pages 7 to 16. These accounts have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 9.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As described on page 4, the trustees, who are also the directors of HILLINGDON MIND for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the accounts, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions with the charitable company is not disclosed

We read other information contained in the Trustees' Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited accounts. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the accounts. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 20 to the accounts

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF HILLINGDON MIND

Opinion

In our opinion

- the accounts give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice of the state of the chanty's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended,
- the accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the accounts

Gittins Mulderrig

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

6 High Street

Northwood

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HA6 1BN

Dated 13 June 2008

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2008	Total 2007
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Donations and Grants	2	71,518	-	71,518	70,478
Investment income	3	5,109	<u> </u>	5,109	3,067
		76,627	-	76,627	73,545
Charitable Activities Grants and Contracts	4	7,185	427,197	434,382	390,608
Clubs, letting & fees	5	3,997	<u>.</u>	3,997	1,441
Total incoming resources		87,809	427,197	515,006	465,594
Resources expended	6	· 			
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating donations and grants		-	•	-	200
Net incoming resources available		87,809	427,197	515,006	465,394
Charitable activities			•		
Charitable Activities		71,444	421,697	493,141	450,086
Governance costs		6,015	5,459	11,474	12,691
Total resources expended		77,459	427,156	504,615	462,977
Net income for the year/					
Net movement in funds		10,350	41	10,391	2,617
Fund balances at 1 April 2007		51,413	50,554	101,967	99,350
Fund balances at 31 March 2008		61,763	50,595	112,358	101,967

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 1985

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2008

		20	2008		07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		4,748		10,566
Current assets					
Debtors	13	7,563		9,324	
Cash at bank and in hand		169,681		137,626	
		177,244		146,950	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(58,957)		(45,862)	
Net current assets			118,287		101,088
Total assets less current liabilities			123,035		111,654
Provisions for liabilities	15		(10,677)		(9,687)
Net assets			112,358		101,967
ncome funds					
Restricted funds	17		50,595		50,554
Unrestricted funds			61,763		51,413
			112,358		101,967

The accounts were approved by the Board on 13 June 2008

RShed Phe RJ. Pike (Treasurer)

Trustee

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity

1.2 Incoming resources

Housing income comprises charges to residents for the provision of supported housing and is credited to incoming resources when receivable

Revenue grants are credited to incoming resources on the earlier of the date of receipt or when receivable, unless they relate to a future period in which case they are deferred

Capital grants for the purchase of fixed assets are credited to restricted incoming resources on the earlier of the date of receipt or when receivable. Depreciation on the related fixed assets is charged against the restricted fund

Investment income comprises interest recognised when receivable and all other income is dealt with on a receipts basis

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred, and is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading and operation of clubs

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be directly allocated to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them

Support costs comprise costs incurred in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. They include, in part, staff costs and premises rental allied to core funding received, together with other overhead expenses allocated, where appropriate, to activities on the basis of staff time.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

1 Accounting Policies

(continued)

1 4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Straight line

15 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease. There are no assets held under hire purchase contracts or finance leases.

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the accounts represent the contributions payable by the charitable company during the year

17 Accumulated funds

Restricted funds are funds to be used for purposes as specified by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the fund

Unrestricted funds are non specific or general grant aid, donations, collections and other monies received, for the general purposes of the charity

2 Donations and Grants

		2008 £	2007 £
	Donations and gifts	4,316	4,914
	Grants receivable for core activities	67,202	65,564
		71,518	70,478
3	Investment income		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Interest receivable	5,109	3,067

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

4	Charitable Activities Grants and Contracts				
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	2008	2007
		£	£	£	£
	Grants & Housing Income	7,185	427,197	434,382	390,608
	Included within income relating to grants & housing	g income are the	following		
	Asian Projects			44,458	33,981
	Appropriate Adult Scheme			21,000	17,366
	Befriending Scheme			27,000	41,339
	Capital Volunteering			12,315	22,344
	Clubs			22,500	21,725
	Counselling Services			57,584	29,839
	Housing Benefit			71,922	69,494
	Housing Services			59,017	55,974
	Supporting People Housing			38,546	38,356
	W/End Scheme/Out & About			57,500	58,457
	Diversity			434	948
	Development Worker			14,921	-
				427,197	389,823
5	Clubs, letting & fees				
				2008	2007
				£	£
	Other income			3,997	1,441

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

6	Total resources expended					
		Staff	Depreciation	Other	Total	Total
		costs		costs	2008	2007
		£	£	£	£	£
	Costs of generating funds					
	Costs of generating donations and grants	-	-	-	-	200
	Charitable activities					
	Charitable Activities					
	Activities undertaken directly	267,508	-	117,883	385,391	336,696
	Support costs	49,817	7,042	50,891	107,750	113,390
	Total	317,325	7,042	168,774	493,141	450,086
	Governance costs	5,459	•	6,015	11,474	12,691
		322,784	7,042	174,789	504,615	462,977

Governance costs includes auditors fees of £6,000 (2007 £5,905)

7 Costs of generating donations and grants

Advertising costs totalling £0 (2007 £200) were expended in the generation of donations

8 Activities undertaken directly

•	2008	2007
	£	£
Other costs relating to chantable activities comprise		
Leisure Subsidy	4,242	640
Insurance	1,291	1,060
Repairs & Maintenance	4,106	3,425
Rent & Rates	7,499	6,889
Training & Supervision	5,971	4,064
Staff Recruitment	2,740	6,239
Motor & Travel	3,049	2,150
NHH Direct Costs	35,890	32,198
Services to Housing	24,493	22,876
Volunteer Costs	4,146	4,159
Capital Volunteering	4,166	9,134
Other Direct Costs	7,270	7,101
Club Costs	4,782	2,056
Legal & Professional	441	-
Consultancy	7,797	-
	117,883	101,991

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

9	Support costs	2000	2007
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Other operating costs	50,891	71,427
	Staff costs	49,817	34,477
	Depreciation	7,042	7,486
		107,750	113,390
			

10 Trustees

None of the trustees or any persons connected with them received any remuneration during the year, nor were any expenses paid (2006 £0). One trustee, who is also a service user, received a benefit of supported housing facilities, made available on the same terms as to other service users.

11 Employees

Number of employees

Number Number 14 11 Charity employees 3 3 Administrative employees 14 17 2008 2007 **Employment costs** £ £ 274,365 321,541 Wages and salanes 1,243 1,523 Other pension costs

2007

275,888

2008

322,784

There were no employees whose annual emoluments were £60,000 or more

The average monthly number of employees during the year was

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Tangible fixed assets	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 April 2007	10,089	59,084	69,173
	Additions	-	1,224	1,224
	Disposals		(18,521) ————	(18,521)
	At 31 March 2008	10,089	41,787	51,876
	Depreciation			
	At 1 April 2007	10,088	48,519	58,607
	On disposals	-	(18,521)	(18,521)
	Charge for the year		7,042	7,042
	At 31 March 2008	10,088	37,040	47,128
	Net book value			
	At 31 March 2008	1	4,747	4,748
	At 31 March 2007	1	10,565	10,566
13	Debtors Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income		2008 £ 5,958 1,605	2007 £ 7,143 2,181
13	Trade debtors		£ 5,958	£ 7,143
13	Trade debtors		£ 5,958 1,605	7,143 2,181
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Creditors amounts falling due within one year		£ 5,958 1,605 7,563 2008 £	7,143 2,181 9,324
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Taxes and social security costs		£ 5,958 1,605 7,563 2008 £ 8,040	£ 7,143 2,181 9,324 2007 £
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Taxes and social security costs Other creditors		£ 5,958 1,605 7,563 2008 £ 8,040 40,886	2007 £ 38,888
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Taxes and social security costs		£ 5,958 1,605 7,563 2008 £ 8,040	£ 7,143 2,181 9,324 2007 £

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

15 Provisions for liabilities

Provision has been made in respect of a liability for dilapidations under the terms of the company's lease, in the sum of £10,677 (2007 £9,687)

16 Pension costs

The company contributes to personal pension schemes undertaken by eligible staff members. The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the company. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to these schemes and amounted to £1,243 (2007-£1,523). There were no amounts outstanding at the year end and no contributions have been made in respect of the company's directors.

17 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

	Balance at 1 Aprıl 2007	Movement	n funds	Balance at 31 March 2008
	£	£	£	£
Mind Projects Fund	50,554	427,197	(427,156)	50,595
	50,554	427,197	(427,156)	50,595

The Mind Projects Fund represents the surplus of grants and other related income over expenditure incurred by the company on mental health issues within Hillingdon

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2008 are represented by			
Tangible fixed assets	4,747	1	4,748
Current assets	75,087	102,157	177,244
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	(18,071)	(40,886)	(58,957)
Provisions for liabilities	•	(10,677)	(10,677)
		<u></u>	440.050
	61,763	50,595	112,358
			

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

19 Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2008 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and bu	ildings
	2008	2007
	£	£
Expiry date In over five years	33,000	33,000

20 Auditors' Ethical Standards

The relevant circumstances requiring disclosure in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities are that, in common with many charities of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the accounts