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BATTLE AGAINST TRANQUILLISERS LIMITED

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2012

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TRUSTEES

Ms E Milne
Ms C Carolan
Ms K Fay
Ms G Dorey
Ms S Salter
Ms C Hogarth
Ms K Hogarth

Dr R Lawson

(appointed 01 04 2011)

COMPANY NUMBER

3169578

CHARITY NUMBER

1056508

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

PO Box 658 BRISTOL BS99 1XP

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Halifax PLC Whiteladies Road BRISTOL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Richard Cook F C A Harwood, Lane & Co Chartered Accountants

Units 1 - 4 Crossley Farm Business Centre

Swan Lane Winterbourne BRISTOL BS36 1RH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF BATTLE AGAINST TRANQUILLISERS LIMITED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

The Trustee's submit the statutory report and accounts for Battle Against Tranquillisers for the year ended 31 March 2012

PRINCIPAL AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are

- To help those who are addicted to benzodiazepines, and who wish to withdraw from them, to do so comfortably as possible, and to help them make the necessary changes in life after withdrawal
- * To educate and inform all those who may come across the problem of benzodiazepine addiction, either personally or professionally, towards an understanding of the difficulties caused by this drug's actions and the compounding of these difficulties in withdrawal
- * To influence services in their prescribing of and withdrawing patients from benzodiazepines

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The charity trustees have compiled with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

All organisation decisions are taken by the trustees at BAT's monthly management meetings. Day to day management and decision making is the responsibility of the BAT co-ordinator, Una Corbett, who is directly responsible to the Chair of Trustees. The trustees stand down and may be elected by rota, at the BAT AGM, by those who attend and as laid down in the BAT constitution.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The number of people benefiting from BAT services rose from 805 in 2010/11, to 890 in 2011/12 Services provided include

- groups
- drop-ins
- one-to-ones
- telephone helpline
- website email
- advocacy

The number of people benefiting from BAT training was 501

Prescribed clients have variously stabilised, reduced and completed benzodiazepine and Z drug withdrawal

BAT is working with the Royal College of GPs, developing policy and practice development

RECOVERY AGENDA

BAT clients have made input into training sessions, and some are part of the South Gloucestershire Service User Group, where they represent both prescribed and unprescribed clients

Clients who use Benzodiazepines and Z drugs in combination with other substances/problem drinking have benefitted from the same BAT services BAT continues to report positive outcomes for these Drug and Alcohol Clients BAT works with generic services for this client group and signposts to a variety of statutory and voluntary

BAT has become a stakeholder in the Department of Health's working group looking at setting up best practice Benzodiazepine services throughout the UK

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It is also working with the Royal College of GP's on benzodiazepine policy and practice

BAT has continued its input into Dual Diagnosis profile-raising and service improvement

RISK MANAGEMENT

Last year the Trustees discussed the review of any major risks which the charity faces and developed an assessment. The three main areas of risk identified by the trustees were 1) loss of coordinator funding 2) coordinator deciding to leave the post, 3) Loss of development worker and 4) loss of sessional workers. Following the identification of these risks, the trustees developed a reserves policy to cover all four eventualities, and this was put in place.

RESERVES POLICY

Following the formal risk assessment conducted by the trustees, they decide that it was extremely important for the charity to have sufficient funds for the charity to be able, in all identified risk areas, to continue to run the service for the period of one year, during which the trustees could seek additional funding. This is considered necessary for the reason of the uniquely specialist nature of the services provided by the charity, and the time implications involved.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Charity and 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 income and expenditure for that period. In preparing the attached accounts the Trustees consider the charity has

- * used suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently,
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explanations in the accounts, and
- * has prepared the accounts on the going concern basis

The Trustees have responsibility for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the charity and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They also have responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Members of the Board, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year are set out on page 3

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we certify that

- * So far as we are aware, there is no relevant accounts information of which the company's examiners are unaware, and
- As directors of the company we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to
 make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's
 examiners are aware of that information

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

Harwood Lane & Co were re-appointed as the charity's Independent Examiners during the year and have expressed their willingness to continue in that capacity

Trustee

18th October 2012

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

BATTLE AGAINST TRANQUILLISERS LIMITED

I report on the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2012, which are set out on pages 17 to 13

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiners' report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented 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, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) which give me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with s386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the
 accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods
 and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by
 Charities

have not been met, or

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

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Date 19th October 2012

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2012

SIVED ASSETS	Notes		2012		2011
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Fixed Assets	2		0		0
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	3	153		153	
Debtors	4	661		1,265	
Cash at Bank		200,717	_	197,001	
		201,531		198,419	
CREDITORS amounts falling due within					
one year	5	(63,751)		(65,472)	
Net Current Assets			137,780		132,947
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			£137,780		£132,947
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
General Reserve	11		137,780		132,947
Restricted Reserve	11		0		0
Charity Funds			£137,780		£132,947

The Director considers that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of s 477 of the Companies Act 2006. Members have not required the company under s 476 of the Companies Act 2006, to obtain an audit for the year ended 31 March 2012. The Director acknowledges his responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with s 386 and s 387 of the Companies Act 2006, and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 March 2012 and of its profit for the period then ended in accordance with the requirements of s 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 were approved by the board on 18th October 2012 and are signed on its behalf

Trustee Name

The notes on page 9 to 13 form part of these accounts

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

INCOMING RESOURCES Incoming Resources from charitable activities Grants Receivable Incoming Resources from generated funds - Donations	Notes	Restricted Funds 12,023	Unrestricted Fund 63,407	2012 Total 75,430 1,050	2011 Total 70,004 1,572	
- Other Income		0	0	0	1,155	
Investment income	15	0	95	95	119	
Total Incoming Resources		12,023	64,552	76,575	72,850	
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Cost of Generating Funds Fundraising Costs	16	0	0	0	0	
Charitable Activities	17	12,023	59,077	71,100	55,583	
Governance Costs	18	0	642	642	624	
Total Expenditure Transfers between funds	44	12,023	59,719	71,742	56,207	
Translers between lunus	11	0	0	0	0	
		12,023	59,719	71,742	56,207	
Net Incoming Resources	8	0	4,833	4,833	16,643	
Other Recognised Gains and Losses						
Unrealised (Losses)/Gains on Inves	tments	0	0	0	0	
Net Movement in Funds		0	4,833	4,833	16,643	
Total Funds Brought Forward	11	0	132,947	132,947	116,304	
Total Funds Carned Forward	11	£0	£137,780	£137,780	£132,947	

The notes on page 9 to 13 form part of these accounts

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Chanties issued in March 2005

(b) 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

(c) Resources Expended

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

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries

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

(d) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of assets over their useful lives by the straight line method at the following rates per annum

Equipment

20%

(e) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

(e) Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal

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2	FIXED ASSETS		Equipment
	Cost or Valuation As At 1 April 2011 Additions		5, 4 51 0
	As at 31 March 2012		£5,451
	Depreciation As At 1 April 2011 Charge for the Year		5,451 0
	As at 31 March 2012		£5,451
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	As at 31 March 2011		£0
	As at 31 March 2012		£0
3	STOCKS	2012	2011
	T Shirts	£153	£153
4	DEBTORS	2012	2011
	Other Debtors	£661	£1,265
5	CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	2012	2011
	Accruals Income Received in Advance	13,104 50,647	14,802 50,670
			
		£63,751	£65,472

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

6	EMPLOYEE COSTS	2012		2011
	Wages and Salaries Social Security Costs	48,438 3,815		43,071 2,845
		£52,253		£45,916
	No employees received emoluments of more than	£60,000		
	Average number of employees	3		3
7	TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND RELATED P TRANSACTIONS	ARTY		
	No members of the board of trustees received any	y remuneration o	during the year	
	No trustees or other person related to the charity or transaction entered into by the charity during the			y contract
8	NET INCOMING RESOURCES	2012		2011
	Net Incoming Resources is stated after charging			
	Depreciation Independent Examiners Fee (inc VAT)	0 642		0 624
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9	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	2012		2011
	Authorised but not contracted Contracted but not spent	£ nıl £ nıl		£ nıl £ nıl
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10	ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS	General Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	Tangible Fixed Assets Current Assets	0	0	0
	Current Liabilities	198,531 (60,751)	3,000 (3,000)	201,531 (63,751)
		£137,780	£0 [£137,780

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

11	RESERVES	At 01 04.11	Income	Expenditure A	At 31 03 12
	General Reserves				
	- general funds - designated funds	79,461 53,486	64,552 0	(59,719) 0	84,294 53,486
		132,947	64,552	(59,719)	137,780
	Restricted Funds				
	- Tudor Trust	0	12,023	(12,023)	0
	Total Reserves	£132,947	£76,575	(£71,742)	£137,780
12	DESIGNATED RESERVES		2012		2011
	Designated Reserves consist of				
	Dr J Pym Development Reserve		27,486 26,000		27,486 26,000
			£53,486		£53,486

Purpose of Restricted Funds

The restricted fund regarding the Tudor Trust is a grant given specifically towards the funding of an additional member of staff

Purpose of Designated Funds

Dr J Pym

This reserve is consists of donations made from Dr J Pym No decision has been made as to how these donations will be spent

Development Reserve

A Development Reserve has been established to set aside funds for the purpose of the on-going development of the charity

13 TAXATION

As a charity, Battle Against Tranquillisers is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains At 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

14	INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES South Gloucestershire Council North Somerset Council Tudor Trust DHI	Restricted 0 0 12,023 0	53,727 8,000 1,680	2012 Total 53,727 8,000 12,023 1,680	2011 Total 53,727 4,000 8,977 3,300 £70,004
15	INVESTMENT INCOME Investment Interest Receivable Dividends Received	Restricted 0 0	Unrestricted 95 0 £95	2012 Total 95 0	2011 119 0
16	DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE Fundraising Costs	Restricted	Unrestricted £0	2012 Total	2011 Total
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17	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Restricted	Unrestricted	2012	2011
	Salaries, Facilitators & Honorarium Postage Photocopying Stationery Hotels and AGM Travel Subscriptions and Publications Advertising/Promotion Training Telephone Rent Insurance Sundry Equipment Miscellaneous Expenses	12,023 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	46,942 226 2,296 352 732 2,836 323 0 426 2,173 1,380 532 859 0	58,965 226 2,296 352 732 2,836 323 0 426 2,173 1,380 532 859 0	45,917 248 2,359 110 1,227 1,235 554 355 217 1,813 0 406 1,112 30
18	GOVERNANCE COSTS	Restricted	Unrestricted	2012	2011
	Independent Examination	£0	£642	£624	£624