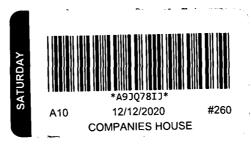
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EXETER DIOCESAN EDUCATION NETWORK (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019





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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Trustees

The Ven Douglas Dettmer The Rev Robert Harris

Mr John Searson (resigned 31 August 2020)

The Rev Alan Smith

The Rev Julian Ould (resigned 27 February 2019)

Company registered

number

07712752

Charity registered

number

1145137

Registered office

The Old Deanery
The Cloisters
Exeter

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Company secretary

Mr Neil Williams

Accountants

Bishop Fleming LLP Chartered Accountants 2nd Floor Stratus House

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Exeter Diocesan Education Network for the 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In acting as a member for those church schools within the Diocese of Exeter that convert to become an academy, the company seeks to advance for the public benefit, education in the Diocese of Exeter or elsewhere, in particular but not exclusively, by:

•promoting the efficiency and effectiveness of Educational Institutions and the efficient and effective application of resources for such purposes including by promoting and disseminating models of good practice and by the delivery of support services generally to such institutions;

•advancing the education of people who work or volunteer in or govern, Educational Institutions in order to assist those persons to deliver a high quality education to the pupils and to communities served by those institutions; and

•establishing and maintaining Academies (primarily but not exclusively Church of England Academies) which operate with the support of the Diocesan Board of Education.

The Objects are to be conducted in accordance with the principles of the Church of England

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's information on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives.

b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The company acts as a member for those church schools within the Diocese of Exeter that convert to become an academy. There are currently 62 such academies within 16 academy trusts and representatives have been appointed for the company in each trust. There are also another 4 standalone academy trusts, also with EDEN appointees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Objectives and activities (CONTINUED)

c. Main activities undertaken to further the company's purposes for the public benefit

To safeguard and promote the values of each Academy Trust and its Christian ethos and to support, foster and nurture an open and inclusive relationship between each Academy Trust and the Church of England through the Diocese of Exeter and its officers, local clergy and parish organisations and through the academies Foundation Trustees. To also support the Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance in delivering public benefit through community engagement, resourcing education and supporting those in need both spiritually and physically.

Under its Powers, EDEN is to act as a Sponsor of Church of England Academies where a sponsor regime is required by DfE practice both within the Diocese and elsewhere (when and only when requested to undertake such a role by the Diocesan Board of Education of the diocese within which such an Academy may be situated). As such, EDEN worked in partnership with the Devon Local Authority and Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust to establish a new Church of England Free School in Okehampton. St James Academy Trust is a significant educational opportunity in an area identified for mission and growth in the Diocese. St James Church of England Primary and Nursery School will be a 420 place primary and nursery school serving a developing community by being open, inclusive, welcome and nurturing. The school opened in September 2018.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This has included consideration of the impact of Covid-19 on the company. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

As the Company does not have any significant ongoing financial activity, the Company does not consider it necessary to hold significant reserves.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Exeter Diocesan Education Network is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 20 July 2011.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The trustees of the Charity will be the same as the Members of the Company. A maximum of 7 will be appointed, made up of:

- 6 nominated by EDBE of which 4 must be members of EDBE
- The Diocesan Director of Education (ex officio)

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Structure, governance and management (CONTINUED)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance established the Exeter Diocesan Education Network (EDEN) to discharge many of the functions for Church of England Academies. EDEN was required, in part, due to the unincorporated nature of the Exeter Diocesan Board of Education (EDBE). Although EDBE is a statutory body, formed under the Diocesan Board of Education Measure 1991 legislation, it is not a company in its own right and it functions as part of the Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance Limited, which has a much larger role. In order to differentiate the EDBE function from the wider EDBF function in matters pertaining to academies, EDEN was developed as the 'vehicle' to enable this corporate separation. EDEN appoints Foundation Directors to sit on Academy Trust Boards; these appointments are considered by the Schools Organisation and Governance Group (SOGG) of the EDBE and recommendations made. A committee of EDEN approves any appointments. SOGG has delegated powers from the EDBE to manage, scrutinise and approve church schools converting to academies ensuring high quality provision and church school distinctiveness is maintained.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Board is aware of the need to remain up to date with current legislation and best practice and will arrange for training to be provided to trustees as and when the need arises.

When a new trustee is appointed, they are encouraged to attend a meeting prior to appointment and will be provided with legal, financial and background information about the charity. The Board also provides any prospective trustee with the Charity Commission guidance documentation on the responsibilities of trustees. The existing trustees provide a full briefing to any new trustees.

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

f. Principal Activities

The principal activity is to act as a member for Academy Trusts which have Church Articles.

Plans for future periods

During 2020 and into 2021, we will review the work of EDEN directors and the EDEN committee to ensure that processes and procedures are both robust and efficient, and that the company is continuing to have a positive impact. This will involve reviewing skill sets, and recruiting suitable individuals to fill any vacancies; reviewing decision making at both director and committee levels to ensure this takes place at the appropriate level, with the appropriate authority; formalising an annual cycle of business; reviewing practices for the monitoring of decisions and actions; and for monitoring the overall effectiveness in advancing robust Foundation Governance in Academy Trusts (that include Church of England Academies).

EDEN representatives are expected to attend annual training to support them in understanding their roles. One to one EDEN representative meetings will be introduced in 2021 to ensure there is clarity for representatives about the expectations of their role, specifically around communications and decision making authorities, and to give personalised support and guidance as appropriate for their particular context. When new representatives are appointed they will receive an induction session.

EDEN will monitor the progress of the new Diocesan Boards of Education Measure, which is expected to come into force on 1 January 2022.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Members' liability

The Members of the company guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the company in the event of winding up.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 1 October 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

The Ven Douglas Dettmer Trustee

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £	As restated Total funds 2018 £
INCOME FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	100	19,954	20,054	30,100
TOTAL INCOME EXPENDITURE ON:		100	19,954	20,054	30,100
Charitable activities	4	65	14,782	14,847	35,214
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		65	14,782	14,847	35,214
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:		35	5,172	5,207	(5,114)
Total funds brought forward as previously stated		58	-	58	-
Prior year adjustment		-	(5,172)	(5,172)	-
Total funds brought forward as restated		58	(5,172)	(5,114)	-
Net movement in funds		35	5,172	5,207	(5,114)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		93	-	93	(5,114)

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

CURRENT ASSETS	Note		2019 £		As restated 2018 £
Debtors	7	14,882		30,000	
Cash at bank and in hand	,	3,013		3,078	
	-	17,895	-	33,078	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(17,802)		(38,192)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / LIABILITES	-		93		(5,114)
TOTAL NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		 	93		(5,114)
CHARITY FUNDS Restricted funds:					
Restricted funds	11	-		(5,172)	
Unrestricted funds	11	•	93		58
TOTAL FUNDS		_	93		(5,114)

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 01 October 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

The Ven Douglas Dettmer

Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Exeter Diocesan Education Network meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees have assessed this basis with reference to Covid-19 and have deemed it to be reasonable.

1.3 INCOME

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance Sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

1.4 EXPENDITURE

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 allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.6 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.7 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

1.8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.9 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Exeter Diocesan Education Network is a company limited by guarantee and is a consitituted under a memorandum and articles of association dated 20 July 2011. The company is also a registered charity. The principal office is The Old Deanery, The Cloisters, Exeter, Devon, EX1 1HS.

3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Donations	100	-	100
Grants	-	19,954	19,954
	100	19,954	20,054

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Donations Grants	Unrestricted funds As restated 2018 £ 100 -	Restricted funds As restated 2018 £ - 30,000	Total funds As restated 2018 £ 100 30,000
4.	ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVIT	TIES		
	Summary by fund type	•		
		Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019	Total funds 2019 £
	Charitable activities	- 65	14,782	14,847
		Unrestricted funds As restated 2018 £	Restricted funds As restated 2018	Total funds As restated 2018 £
	Charitable activities	42	35,172	35,214
5.	ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES	A . 45 - 545		
		Activities undertaken directly 2019 £	Support costs 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
	Charitable activities	14,782	65	14,847

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Charitable activities	35,172	42	35,214
	£	£	£
	2018	2018	2018
•	As restated	As restated	As restated
	directly	costs	funds
	undertaken	Support	Total
	Activities		

Analysis of direct costs

Total funds 2019 £	Total funds As restated 2018 £
14,782	35,172

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2018 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2019, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2018 - £NIL).

7. DEBTORS

Consultancy

		As restated
	2019	2018
	£	£
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Prepayments and accrued income	14,882	30,000
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	14,882	30,000
		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		2019 £	As restated 2018 £
	Other creditors	3,020	3,020
	Accruals and deferred income	14,782	35,172
		17,802	38,192
9.	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
		2019 £	2018 £
	FINANCIAL ASSETS		
	Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	3,013	3,078

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank.

10. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS

During the year the company received £30,000 of grant income and expended £35,172 in respect of charitable activities relating to the prior period. These transactions have been accounted for as a prior year adjustment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

11. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

UNREST'D FUNDS	As restated Balance at 1 January 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2019 £
General Funds - all funds	58	100	(65)	93
RESTRICT'D FUNDS				
St James CofE Okehampt'n Fund	(5,172)	19,954	(14,782)	_
TOTAL OF FUNDS	(5,114)	20,054	(14,847)	93

The St James CofE Okehampton Fund was provided by the Exeter Diocese Board of Education to support the company in procuring professional services to facilitate the building of a new school in Okehampton.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

11. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (CONTINUED)

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

UNREST'D FUNDS	As restated Income £	As restated Expenditure £	As restated Balance at 31 December 2018 £
General Funds	100	(42)	58
RESTRICT'D FUNDS St James CofE Okehampt'n Fund	30,000	(35,172)	(5,172)
TOTAL OF FUNDS	30,100	(35,214)	(5,114)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Current assets	3,113	14,782	17,895
Creditors due within one year	(3,020)	(14,782)	(17,802)
TOTAL	93		93

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2018 £	As restated Restricted funds 2018 £	As restated Total funds 2018 £
Current assets	3,078	30,000	33,078
Creditors due within one year	(3,020)	(35,172)	(38,192)
TOTAL As restated	58	(5,172)	(5,114)

13. AGENCY

During the prior year Exeter Diocesan Educational Network has acted as an intermediary agent, receiving a grant of £20,000 on behalf of St James Academy Trust and spending £16,980 on behalf of St James Academy Trust. At 31 December 2018 and 2019, £3,020 is being held by the charity on behalf of St James Academy Trust - this is included within creditors on the balance sheet at the year end date.

14. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The Covid-19 pandemic began to impact the UK in earnest in March 2020. The Trustees have assessed the impact of Covid-19 on Exeter Diocesan Education Network and concluded there is minimal impact on the entity and it is a going concern.