Liberate Guernsey Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 December 2019

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Liberate Guernsey Committee's Report

The Registered Charity presents its Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activity

Educate and inform on a wide range of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning ("LGBTQ") issues through public relations campaigns, events, leaflets, posters and other media, and through engagement and outreach initiatives.

Support those who identify as LGBTQ, their families and friends.

To lobby and encourage the acceptance of new legislation that allows equality for all, and the repeal of discriminatory laws that discourage such equality and fairness.

Officers

The following Officers of the Committee were in situ during the year to 31 December 2019 and to the date of this report:

Chair	Markis Allen	
Vice Chair/Coordinator	Ellie Jones	
Honorary Treasurer	Hollie Sleigh	(nee Johnson-Tart)
Honorary Secretary	Michael Ellis	(appointed January 2018)

This report was approved by the Committee on 13 October 2020.

Markis Allen Hollie Sleigh

Chair Hon. Treasurer

Liberate Guernsey Statement of Committee's Responsibilities

The Charity's Committee is responsible for preparing the Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charity's Rules require the Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under those Rules the Committee have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the profit or loss of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Committee is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then to 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.

Liberate Guernsey Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Income from fund raising Income from donations Income from training		4,892.80 36,690.01 5,287.50	28,595.14 12,006.57 4,489.13
Total operating income		46,870.31	45,090.84
Administrative expenses		(42,018.94)	(49,973.04)
Operating profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2	4,851.37	(4,882.20)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	1	<u>-</u>	
Profit/(loss) for the financial year after taxation		4,851.37	(4,882.20)

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those recorded in the Income Statement.

Liberate Guernsey Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		1,493.52	468.22
PRIDE Donation Receivable		-	500.00
Prepayments & receivables	3	1,770.11	130.36
Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year		3,263.63	1,098.58
Trade creditors	4	(2,494.83)	(5,181.15)
		768.80	(4,082.57)
Net current assets		768.80	(4,082.57)
Net assets		768.80	(4,082.57)
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		768.80	(4,082.57)

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A- small entities.

Markis Allen

Hollie Sleigh

Chair

Hon Treasurer

Approved by the Committee on 13 October 2020

Liberate Guernsey Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

1. Accounting policies

Statutory information

Liberate is a Charity incorporated in Guernsey and registered at Westgate, Park Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1EE

AGC membership number: 399

Guernsey Charity Registration number: GH468

Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A small entities (previous accounts were prepared under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities; there were no transitional adjustments required). There were no material departures from that standard.

Under FRS 102 Section 1A, a small entity is not required to prepare a statement of cash flows. Consequently, no statement of cash flows has been presented in these financial statements.

The presentation currency is £ sterling.

Income

Income represents grants and donations derived from its continuing operations on a receipts basis.

Taxation

The income of the charity is exempt from income tax in accordance with the provisions of Section 40(k) of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975.

2. Profit and loss account	2019	2018
	£	£
At 1 January	(4,082.57)	799.63
Profit/(loss) for the period	4,851.37	(4,882.20)
At 31 December	768.80	(4,082.57)
3. Prepayments	2019 £	2018 £
Insurance prepayment	93.39	_
Website / email domain prepayments	51.73	130.36
Event deposits prepaid	1,125	-
Donation income receivable	500	<u> </u>
At 31 December	1,770.11	130.36

Liberate Guernsey Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

4. Trade Creditors	2018	2018
	£	£
Q4 ETI/SSD salary costs	2,198.88	198.50
Magic Touch	-	1,261.65
Delta	-	3,505.00
Other amounts payable	295.95	216.00
At 31 December	2,494.83	5,181.15

5. Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 1(2018 - 1).

6. Controlling party

There is no controlling party as defined by the Financial Reporting Standards.

7. Post Balance Sheet Events

There are no adjusting events after the end of the reporting period.

On 28 January 2020 Liberate received the second of two grant payments from the Guernsey Community Foundation. Liberate is funded in part by the Guernsey Community Foundation. The Guernsey Community Foundation has the overriding objective of promoting effective philanthropy within the Bailiwick of Guernsey. The Foundation's aims of encouraging well directed giving, whether in the form of money, time or ideas, is based on its vision of a strong charitable sector contributing to a thriving society.

On 12 September 2020 Liberate hosted Channel Islands Pride in Guernsey, with the focus for the year being "Visibility", along with a full weekend of events.

During 2020 Liberate has been prudent with its cash management and retained liquidity whilst facing the impact of COVID-19. The fundraising and training activities of the Charity in 2020 were impacted by COVID-19, and resultantly Liberate's funding in 2020 has been contributed to in part by Guernsey's Coronavirus Payroll Co-Funding Scheme in the amount of £1,945.

Liberate Guernsey Schedule to Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2019 for the information of the Committee only

	2019	2018
	£	£
Income		
Funding raising	4,892.80	28,595.14
Donations	36,690.01	12,006.57
Training	5,287.50	4,489.13
	46,870.31	45,090.84
Administrative expenses		
Event expenses	(2,024.25)	(27,322.40)
Information technology support	(434.78)	(556.68)
Insurance	(205.61)	(269.45)
Salaries	(34,002.22)	(19,301.08)
Social security	(4,868.58)	(2,493.43)
Sundry expenses	-	-
Training	(355.00)	(30.00)
Travel	(128.50)	
Total expenses	(42,018.94)	(49,973.04)
Operating profit/(loss)	4,851.37	(8,856.45)