# THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION OPERATING AS MBC ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION **OPERATING AS MBC LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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(Appointed 10 January 2024) (Appointed 10 January 2024)

Charity number

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## THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION OPERATING AS MBC INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

#### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Mindful Business Corporation (the Charitable Incorporated Organisation) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

Since the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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# THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION OPERATING AS MBC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Charitable activities	3	250,989	249,249
Investments	4	7,130	10,596
Other income	5	13,128	-
Total income		271,247	259,845 ======
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	6	31,556	10,880
Charitable activities	7	243,716	158,873
Total expenditure		275,272	169,753
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(4,025)	90,092
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		221,323	131,231
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		217,298	221,323
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION OPERATING AS MBC BALANCE SHEET

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

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	Notes	202 £	£	202 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		12,252		513
Current assets					
Debtors	14	25,584		41,008	
Cash at bank and in hand		379,456		340,275	
		405,040		381,283	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	15	(199,994)		(160,473)	
Net current assets			205,046		220,810
			-		
Total assets less current liabilities			217,298		221,323
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			217,298		221,323
			217,298		221,323

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 12-v-25

**Chair of trustees** 

## THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION OPERATING AS MBC NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Charity Information**

The Mindful Business Corporation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England. Its registered charity number is 1193631. If the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is wound up, the members of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's constitution, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Charitable Incorporated Organisation is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

All Charitable Incorporated Organisation funds are classed as unrestricted. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation has no restricted funds.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Membership subscriptions are recognised on an accruals basis, in the period to which they relate.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 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.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computer equipment

33.33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charitable Incorporated Organisation reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

In the view of the trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting the assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year.

#### 3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Unrestricted funds 2023
	£	£
Mental Health Services		
Other income	250,989	249,249

#### 4 Income from investments

Interest receivable

Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
10,596	7,130
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5	Other income		
		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
	Other income	13,128	
6	Expenditure on raising funds		
	Fundraising and publicity Advertising	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
	Advertising	====	
7	Expenditure on charitable activities		
		Mental Health Services 2024 £	
	Direct costs Depreciation and impairment	4,397	267
	Consultancy	2,500	-
		6,897	267
	Share of support and governance costs (see note 8) Support Governance	228,420 8,399 ——— 243,716	150,858 7,748 ————
		====	158,873
	Analysis by fund Unrestricted funds	243,716	158,873

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

8	Support costs				
		Support costs	Governance	2024	2023
		£	costs £	£	£
	Bank fees	244		244	207
	Insurance	1.562		1.562	1.055
	Website costs	5.359		5,359	5.203
	IT software and consumables	3,192		3.192	1,845
	Printing and stationery	55		55	6
	Staff costs	199,177	-	199,177	124,236
	Subscriptions	371		371	200
	Staff welfare and entertaining	2,708	-	2,708	317
	Staff training	50	2	50	200
	Event speaker costs	15,692	2	15,692	17,589
	Telephone & Internet	10		10	(52)
	Accountancy		7.723	7,723	7,081
	Legal and professional		676	676	667
		228,420	8.399	236,819	158.606
		====		230,019	
	Analysed between	228 420	0.200	220 040	450,000
	Charitable activities	228,420	8,399	236,819	158,606
	Governance costs includes payments to the indexamination fees.	ependent examine	er of £750 (202	3: £750) for it	ndependent
9	Net movement in funds			2024 £	2023 £
	The net movement in funds is stated after charging	g/(crediting):			2
	Fees payable for the independent examination of t	he charity's financ	ial		
	statements			750	750
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets			4,397	267
10	Trustees				
	None of the trustees (or any persons connected Charitable Incorporated Organisation during the year		ed any remuner	ation or benef	its from the
11	Employees				
	The average monthly number of employees (include	ding trustees) duri	ng the year was	2024 Number	2023 Number
	Trustees/Employees			13	13

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

11	Employees	(	(Continued)
	The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:		
	is as rollows.	2024 Number	2023 Number
	£80,001 - £90,000		1
	£110,001 - £120,000	1	
	Remuneration of key management personnel		
	The remuneration of key management personnel was as follows:	2024	2023
		£	£
	Aggregate compensation	119,200	89,005
12	Taxation		
	The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applie	d for charitable	purposes
13	Tangible fixed assets		
			Computer equipment
			£
	Cost At 1 January 2024		802
	Additions		16,137
	At 31 December 2024		16,939
	Depreciation and impairment		
	At 1 January 2024		290
	Depreciation charged in the year		4,397
	At 31 December 2024		4,687
	Carrying amount		
	At 31 December 2024		12,252
	At 31 December 2023		513

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

		2024	2023
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors	23,811	37,784
	Other debtors	-	1,863
	Prepayments	1,773	1,361
		25,584	41,008
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15	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0004	
		2024 £	2023 £
	Other taxation and social security	2,149	-
	Deferred income	185,590	158,000
	Trade creditors	129	707
	Other creditors	773	1,016
	Accruals	11,353	750
	Noticular		
		199,994	160,473
16	Deferred income		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Other deferred income	185,590	158,000
	Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Deferred income is included within:		
	Current liabilities	185,590	158,000
	Movements in the year:		
	Deferred income at 1 January 2024	158,000	142,667
	Released from previous periods	(158,000)	(142,667)
	Resources deferred in the year	185,590	158,000
	Deferred income at 31 December 2024	185,590	158,000

# THE MINDFUL BUSINESS CORPORATION OPERATING AS MBC NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 17 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	221,323 =====	271,247	(275,272)	217,298 =====
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2023
General funds	£ 131,231	£ 259,845	£ (169,753)	£ 221,323

#### 18 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year.