Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company

Report and Accounts

30 June 2023

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Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Company Information 30 June 2023

Directors

C A Crider M R Dark A R E Curling

Registered Office

International House 36-38 Cornhill London EC3V 3NG

Accountants

Urban Ledgers Limited 14 Thornhill Square London N1 1BQ

Company Number 12052097

Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Report of the Board of Directors For the Year Ended 30 June 2023

The directors present their report and accounts for the period from 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Directors

The following directors held office during the period:

CA Crider MR Dark ARE Curling

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

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

The directors 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 accounts 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.

Income

Total income during this period was £1,212,319. Of that income £1,031,999 was grants from trusts and foundations, £65,524 donations from members of the public and £322 in speaker fees. Additionally, £109,809 was from contract agreements and £4,665 was interest income.

Expenditure

Total expenditure for this financial period was £1,029,558.

Reserves

We take financial growth and sustainability seriously and have continued to build our organisational reserves during this period in line with our reserves policy and growth plan.

At the end of this financial year we held £287,168 in reserves. Foxglove Legal intends to continue to grow our reserves responsibly and sustainably.

Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Report of the Board of Directors (continued) For the Year Ended 30 June 2023

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet on page 7 of the Accounts shows the financial position of the organisation as at 30 June 2023.

Financial Outlook

We have secured multi-year core and project grant funding for 2023 and beyond, and we are anticipating further financial growth in 2023 and 2024. We aim to continue to increase income from our supporters who donate monthly. We are well placed to meet our current and future commitments. We rely on the support of our grant funders and individuals to whom we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Financial Controls

Foxglove's directors have full financial control and responsibility for the operations and finances of the organisation. Our income and expenditure budget is approved by the directors at the beginning of each financial year. Reporting against that takes place at quarterly finance meetings. We have a financial controls policy, an expenses policy, reserves policy and a reserves growth policy for the efficient running of the organisation.

Overview at the end of 2023

At the year end, Foxglove employed 9 members of staff, 6 full time and 3 part time. A number of part-time consultants provided support for different aspects of our work. The year ending 30 June 2023 was successful for Foxglove Legal, with our work supported by several foundations, trusts and individual supporters.

Our grant income during this period was from:

	£
European Artificial Intelligence & Society Fund	48,696
The Network for Social Change	11,113
The Joffe Charitable Trust	30,000
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	37,611
Luminate	105,454
Open Society Foundations	253,057
Open Society Foundations Europe	104,576
Open Society Justice Initiative	109,809
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	30,798
The Sigrid Rausing Trust	141,667
RESET	58,684
Baring Foundation	50,000
Barrow Cadbury Trust	30,000
Dalgleish Trust	28,000
Ford Foundation	62,343
Highway One Foundation	10,000
Unbound Philanthropy	30,000

Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Report of the Board of Directors (continued) For the Year Ended 30 June 2023

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

3 March 2024

Approved by M R Dark, Director

Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Accountants' Report 30 June 2023

Accountants' Report to the Directors of Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company

You consider that the company is exempt from audit for the period ended 30 June 2023. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

The accounting records and explanations provided appear to be reasonable, however we have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

Urban Ledgers Limited 14 Thornhill Square London N1 1BQ

Date: 4 March 2024

Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income		
Contract agreements	109,809	3=
Grants - restricted	431,478	364,421
Grants - unrestricted	600,521	302,543
Consultancy / speaker fees	322	372
Donations	65,524	55,050
Interest income	4,665	
	1,212,319	722,385
Expenditure		
Accounting fees	17,683	10,150
Advertising and marketing	129	524
Bank charges	1,834	1,201
Cleaning	898	1,201
Communications	36,750	58,800
Consulting	125,011	52,151
Directors remuneration	229,730	208,845
Depreciation	4,545	3,208
Donation processing fees	727	277
Entertainment	1,914	125
Senior fellow consultancy fees	20,220	125
Insurance	4,891	3,925
IT software and consumables	2,961	7,179
Interest paid	306	106
Legal expenses	133,708	24,098
Office supplies	5,431	8,314
Pension costs	45,787	31,363
Postage and printing	1,660	341
Recruitment	6,769	9,360
Rent and rates	10,060	16,613
Salaries	246,009	137,644
Service providers	15,135	3,333
Staff training	24,717	8,113
Sub-grants to partners	2,995	16,498
Subscriptions	7,233	6,365
Telephone and internet	5,379	2,211
Travel and subsistence	77,079	38,841
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	1,029,558	650,662
Surplus of income over expenditure for the period	182,761	71,723
Corporation tax	37,626	14,237
Reserves for the period	145,135	57,486
Balance brought forward	142,033	84,547
Balance carried forward	287,168	142,033
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	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed Assets		(105	= 000
Tangible assets	3	6,197	7,099
Current Assets			36
Cash at bank and in hand		1,091,336	913,082
Prepayments & accrued income		38,579 1,129,914	1,891 914,973
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Creditors		44.540	0.012
		44,548	9,213
Funding received in advance		720,797	738,742
PAYE and other taxes		29,090	14,283
Pensions payable		6,081	1,584
Corporation tax		37,626	14,237
Other creditors		10,801	1,980
		848,943	780,039
Net current assets		280,971	134,934
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Net assets		287,168	<u>142,033</u>
Capital and reserves			
Reserves - current period		145,135	57,486
Reserves - bought forward		142,033	84,547
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Reserves		287,168	142,033

For the period ending 30 June 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 105, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime.

Approved by the Board on:

M R Dark, Director

3 March 2024

Foxglove Legal Community Interest Company Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation of financial statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

2 Donations

Regular supporter donations are treated on a cash basis, i.e. are treated as pertaining to the month in which they are received.

3 Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their useful economic lives:

Office Equipment: 33% straight line

4 Average number of employees

The average number of employees in the year was 9 (2022: 5).