

**South London Resource Centre  
For Visually Impaired People**

**(Building for Sight)**

***ANNUAL REPORT***

***YEAR ENDED***

***31 March 2016***



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**As relating to the Apr 2015 – Mar 2016 year**

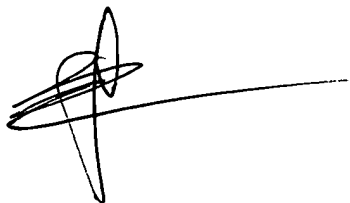
## **Chairman's Report for the Year ended 31.3.2016**

The South London Resource Centre for Visually Impaired People (SLRC) continues to provide the administrative framework for the Hospital Low Vision Service for Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. SLRC engages the sessional optometrists and co-ordinates attendance of the volunteers who make the patient appointments, provide technical support, distribute the low vision aids and ensure that patient records are properly maintained. Whilst the Charity has no employed staff, it provides payments to individuals for various services, including presentations to the Wednesday Club, the programme of talks and discussions designed to help patients come to terms with loss of vision, and for the musical direction of the VIP Singers who now meet for rehearsal each Monday at St Thomas' and give regular performances at local events.

The Southwark Outreach Clinic is held on the first Friday in each month to ease the demands on the main Hospital Low Vision clinic and provide local users with a more convenient venue. It is planned to extend this facility into Lambeth once a suitable location has been secured.

SLRC's ninth annual Low Vision Day was held at St Thomas' Hospital of Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015, with a large number of Charities and Visual Aids suppliers being represented. Visitors had the opportunity to try "blind tennis", martial arts and guided cycling along the Thames Embankment. Undergraduate optometry students from City University are welcomed as sighted guides and helpers throughout the day

The aim of the Charity remains to work with Guys and St Thomas' NHS Trust, with Local Authorities' Sensory Assessment Teams and with the various service providers within the South London Boroughs, to improve the overall support available to those most in need.



J M Butler  
Chairman

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## **Treasurer's Report for the Year ended 31.3.2016**

The South London Resource Centre for Visually Impaired People (SLRC) is a Registered Charity based at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in London, using facilities provided by the hospital's Department of Ophthalmology. The SLRC is a registered company which is limited by guarantee and, thus, it has no share capital.

Staffing continues to be provided through the Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals Voluntary Service without cost to the SLRC.

A more active approach to fundraising has been taken during the year, thus facilitating increased expenditure on the VIP Singers, the Wednesday Club and the annual Low Vision Day.



E G Waite-Roberts  
Treasurer

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## Income & Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31.3.16

		31.3.15 £		31.3.16 £
<b>Opening Bank Balance</b>				
A/c 1712024	5,654.73		7,360.42	
A/c 1710358	114.09	5,768.82	<u>114.09</u>	7,474.51
<b>Income:</b>				
Sundry Receipts and Donations	3,676.00		10,970.00	
Interest	<u>00.00</u>	3,676.00	<u>00.00</u>	10,970.00
<b>Expenditure:</b>				
Sundry Expenses	1,970.31	1,970.31	6,207.24	6,207.24
<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>				
A/c 1712024	7,360.42		12,123.18	
A/c 1710358	114.09	7,474.51	<u>114.09</u>	12,237.27



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## Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31.3.16

		31.3.15		31.3.16
	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>				
None		-		-
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Stock	-		-	
Debtors	-		-	
Cash at Bank				
• Account: 1712024	7,360.42		12,123.18	
• Account: 1719358	114.09	7,474.51	114.09	12,237.27
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>				
Creditors	-	-	-	-
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year</b>				
Creditors	-	-	-	-
<b>Capital &amp; Reserves:</b>				
Capital (Co. limited by Guarantee)	-	-	-	-
Available Funds	7,474.51	7,474.51	12,237.27	12,237.27

  
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## **Audit-Exempt Company**

- (a) For the year ended 31 March 2016 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (c) The members acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.
- (d) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.



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Chairman



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Treasurer