

South London Resource Centre For Visually Impaired People

(Building for Sight)

ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED

31 March 2018



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As relating to the Apr 2017 – Mar 2018 year

Chairman's Report for the Year ended 31.3.2018

The South London Resource Centre for Visually Impaired People (SLRC) continues to support and coordinate the Low Vision Service for Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. The Charity has no employed staff but makes grants in aid for relevant projects. Following a disappointing trial collaboration with the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB), SLRC has now arranged for Guys and ST Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust to employ a full time Eye Clinic Liaison Officer (ECLO) for the St Thomas' Eye Department, and a part-time Low Vision Service coordinator to replace Dr Janikoun on her retirement. Recent confirmation of these posts now enables interview and appointments to proceed.

The monthly Southwark and Lambeth Outreach Clinics continue to provide local users with a more accessible convenient venue, taking some pressure off the weekly Friday clinics at St Thomas'. Close links with the Pocklington Trust and South East London Vision (SELVIS) have helped direct support to patients in need of the appropriate support.

The 11th annual Low Vision Day at St Thomas' on Saturday 21st October 2017 was opened by actor Guy Henry, with other Charities and Visual Aids suppliers being represented. Around 200 visitors had the opportunity to try cycling with 'Wheels for Wellbeing' and 'blind tennis'. As an eagerly anticipated and established part of their undergraduate calendar, 3rd year optometry students from City University attended as sighted guides and helpers for the day.

The Wednesday Club, now in its 5th year, gives information on coping with sight loss to anyone who wishes to attend the series of lectures and workshops and promotion of these is now considered a high priority. On a lighter note the VIP Singers, overseen by Dr Janikoun and the musical director, Cerys Hogg, have gone from strength to strength and have been performing at several venues around the Boroughs.

The aim of the Charity remains to work with the various service providers within the South London Boroughs to improve the overall support available to those most in need and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers, donors and helpers for their continued support.



Parul Patel
Chairman

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Treasurer's Report for the Year ended 31.3.2018

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.

Receipts and Donations during the year increased markedly and a fundraising dinner was well attended. Expenses incurred during the year included expenditure on publicity banners, the VIP Singers and the Wednesday Club.



E G Waite-Roberts
Treasurer


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Income & Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31.3.18

		31.3.17 £		31.3.18 £
Opening Bank Balance				
A/c 1712024	12,123.18		9,005.38	
A/c 1710358	114.09	12,237.27	<u>114.09</u>	9,119.47
Income:				
Sundry Receipts and Donations	1,480.01		14,800.00	
Interest	<u>0.00</u>	1,480.01	<u>00.00</u>	14,800.00
Expenditure:				
Sundry Expenses	4,597.81	4,597.81	4,437.73	4,437.73
Closing Bank Balance				
A/c 1712024	9,005.38		19,367.65	
A/c 1710358	<u>114.09</u>	9,119.47	<u>114.09</u>	19,481.74



P Patel
Chairman




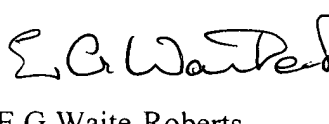
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Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31.3.18

	£	31.3.17 £	£	31.3.18 £
Fixed Assets:				
None		-		-
Current Assets:				
Stock	-		-	
Debtors	-		-	
Cash at Bank				
• Account: 1712024	9,005.38		19,367.65	
• Account: 1719358	114.09	9,119.47	114.09	19,481.74
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year				
Creditors	-	-	-	-
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year				
Creditors	-	-	-	-
Capital & Reserves:				
Capital (Co. limited by Guarantee)	-	-	-	-
Available Funds	9,119.47	9,119.47	19,481.74	19,481.74
				
P Patel Chairman			E G Waite-Roberts Treasurer	

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Audit-Exempt Company

- (a) For the year ended 31 March 2018 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.



P Patel
Chairman



E G Waite-Roberts
Treasurer