

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

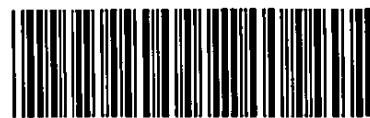
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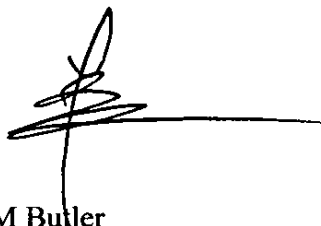
As relating to the Apr 2009 – Mar 2010 year

Chairman's Report for the Year ended 31.3.2010

The South London Resource Centre (SLRC) continues to work in collaboration with the Eye Department at St Thomas' Hospital to administer and oversee the Low Vision Service for Guys and St Thomas' NHS Trust. The SLRC has no paid Staff: the locum optometrists who carry out the Low Vision Assessments, and an administrator providing clerical support are paid directly by the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust, whilst a Welfare and Benefits adviser is provided by the Metropolitan Society for the Blind (MSB) on repayment. Volunteers are fundamental to the running of the Low Vision clinic with appointments and patient records being managed by Miss Ann Franklin and Dr Arleen Unger, and technical support and demonstration of Low Vision Aids being provided by Dr William Unger and Mr Paul Gray. A number of undergraduate students from City University have attended clinics as observers and have given practical assistance to both staff and patients. The Trustees of SLRC would like to take this opportunity to thank all these individuals, and the MSB, for their contribution.

The Resource Centre's third annual Low Vision Day was held at St Thomas' on 4th October 2009, and was opened by Mrs Sandra Gidley, MP for Romsey and Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Committee on Eye Health. This event is now firmly on the calendar for patients and trade suppliers alike and again attracted much favourable comment.

The primary aim of the Charity continues to be to improve links between sight-impaired users and the various service providers within the South London Boroughs. Attempts to extend this Low Vision Support and Signposting Service from the Hospital into the Community by establishing an outreach clinic at the Institute of Optometry (IOO) have been ongoing but to date have made little progress. Neither the management of the IOO or that of St Thomas has been dismissive of the concept, but at the same time neither has sought enthusiastically to facilitate our aim. Endeavours along these lines will continue and collaboration with the MSB and Social Services is now seen as crucial to future success.



J M Butler
Chairman

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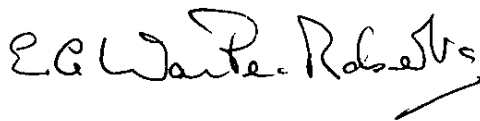
Treasurer's Report for the Year ended 31.3.2010

The South London Resource Centre (SLRC) continues its work as 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

Items held as stock are not charged against the SLRC as they are purchased and supplied by the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust with all receipts therefrom being passed straight back to the Trust. The SLRC is only responsible for the ordering of and accounting for the stock on behalf of the Trust.

Staffing continues to be provided through the Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals Voluntary Service without cost to the SLRC. Expenditure this year has been greater than Sundry Receipts, but this was led by equipment purchase and the costs of providing the Low Vision Day.

The strong support given to the SLRC by the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust and the Hospitals Voluntary Service is, once again, much appreciated.



E G Waite-Roberts
Treasurer

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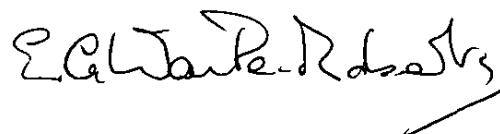
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Income & Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31.3.10

		31.3.09 £		31.3.10 £
Opening Bank Balance				
A/c 1712024	3,565 82		4,392 32	
A/c 1710358	3,292 00	6,857.82	<u>3,292.00</u>	7,684.32
Income				
Sundry Receipts and Donations	1,300 00		605.00	
Interest	<u>00 00</u>	1,300.00	<u>00 00</u>	605.00
Expenditure				
Sundry Expenses	473 50	473.50	2,209 48	2,209.48
Closing Bank Balance				
A/c 1712024	4 392 32		4,944 72	
A/c 1710358	<u>3,292 00</u>	7,684.32	<u>1,135 12</u>	6,079.84



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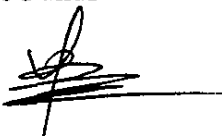
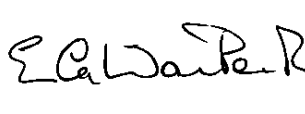
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Balance Sheet for the Year ended 31.3.10

		31 3 09		31.3.10
	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets:				
None		-		-
Current Assets				
Stock	-		-	
Debtors	-		-	
Cash at Bank				
• Account 1712024	4,392 32		4,944.72	
• Account: 1719358	<u>3,292 00</u>	7,684.32	1,135.12	6,079.84
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	7,684.32	7,684.32	5,674.84	6,079.84
				
J M Butler Chairman			E G Waite-Roberts Treasurer	

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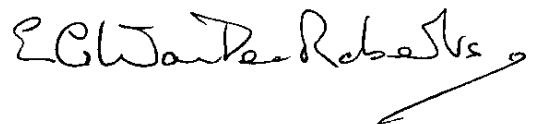
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Audit-Exempt Company

- (a) For the year ended 31 March 2010 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.



J M Butler
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