

**KNOWLEDGE FOR CHANGE
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING:
31ST December 2019**



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Foreword

As chair of Knowledge for Change (K4C), I am pleased and excited to present the fifth inaugural annual report for the Charity, together with a summary of activities and the financial statements for the period 2nd March 2019 to 31st December 2019. This shortened timeframe reflects our new reporting period which has been adjusted to follow the calendar year from 1st January 2020 onwards. This report and the accompanying financial statements have been prepared by the Trustees in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts & Reports) Regulations 2008.

K4C is a responsive organisation with a diverse portfolio of fast-changing projects. As such, we anticipate exciting times ahead. This report represents a snapshot of our current work. Our goals are ambitious, and we have a team in place to take them forward based on genuine partnerships across professions, disciplines and continents. Our commitment is to ensure that all interventions are co-developed and supported by on-going, high quality research. K4C's work contributes significantly to the University of Salford's Knowledge Health and Place Research Group, supporting its commitment to impact through research excellence. We are grateful for the continued support we have received during this process from the University of Salford.

The past 10 months have been extremely productive and eventful for K4C as we have attempted to upscale and expand upon our charitable activities. We have worked tirelessly towards our overarching objective of improving maternal and new-born health in low and middle-income countries. We have also expanded our remit to include other areas of health, education and society. Building on our partnership with the University of Salford has enabled us to continue our growth by providing facilities, project developments and essential support and funding.

Our 'Ethical Educational Placements' Project in particular has once again moved from strength to strength. Thanks to support from the Department for International Development, we have now successfully expanded our Cervical Screening Project from Kagote Health Centre to include two new facilities at Bukuuku Health Centre and the health centre located at Fort Portal Women's Prison. Our on-going 'Antimicrobial Stewardship Project', funded by the Tropical Health Education Trust and the Commonwealth Pharmacy Association, will soon draw to a close but has yielded extremely positive results, greatly reducing infection rates, improving the prescription of antibiotics and improving monitoring antibiotic resistance rates across the Kabarole District.

All of these projects, and the many others we have ongoing, are enabling us to improve the health and wellbeing of patients in some of the poorest countries in the world through the training of local staff, infrastructural developments, the provision and repair of essential medical equipment and carrying out high-impact research leading to essential policy recommendations. The impact is also felt back here in the United Kingdom as our health workers and students return from K4C placements in low- and middle-income countries with new skills, knowledge and experience which can make a real positive difference to the care provided by our National Health Service.



31st December 2019
Professor Louise Ackers
Chairperson for Knowledge for Change
Chair in Global Social Justice at the University of Salford

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Background to Knowledge for Change

Knowledge for Change was launched officially in 2012 and was formally entered on the Charity Commission Register as Charity Number 1146911 on 17th April 2012. The Charity's working names are 'Knowledge for Change', 'Knowledge 4 Change' and 'K4C'. The official charity address is 11 Newmarket Street, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 2HX.

The UK based K4C trustees during the 10 months to 31st December 2019 were:

Professor Louise Ackers (Chairperson) – Chair in Global Social Justice, University of Salford (UK)

Miss Natalie Tate (Secretary) – Project Manager, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (UK)

Dr James Ackers-Johnson (Treasurer) – Project Manager, University of Salford (UK)

Professor Anya Ahmed – Chair in Social Policy, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)

Dr John Chatwin – Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Salford (UK)

Dr Chris Coey – Grant Writer, University of Liverpool (UK)

Miss Eileen Cunningham – Lecturer and PhD Researcher, University of Salford (UK)

Miss Claire Horder – Midwife, University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

The Uganda based K4C trustees during the 10 months to 31st December 2019 were:

Dr Robert Ssekitoleko – Biomedical Engineer & Long-Term Volunteer, Makerere University (Uganda)

Structure, Governance and Management

The structure, governance and management of K4C has remained unchanged over the course of the last 10 months. The Board of Trustees remains responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to K4C including operational and financial decisions. The majority of K4C trustees are based at the University of Salford and are lucky to be able to meet on a regular basis; the Uganda based trustees are communicated with virtually and via email.

A decision has been made to alter our year end from 1st March to 31st December, which has resulted in the shortened reporting period for this year. This decision was made in order to better align our reporting period with the timing of our activities, to ensure that future Annual Reports are produced and submitted to the Charity Commission in a timely manner and to simplify accounting mechanisms. March and April are extremely busy times of the year for K4C which has led to delays in the past.

Recruitment, Appointment & Induction of Charity Trustees

The Trust Deed states that there must be a minimum of 4 trustees acting on behalf of K4C. There is no maximum term of appointment and trustees can serve until they resign should they continue to fulfil the terms stated in the Trust Deed. Mechanisms for the removal of trustees do exist and are also detailed in the Trust deed. All existing trustees have long experience of the nature of the charitable activity of K4C and, aside from expenses, were not remunerated for their trusteeship. Where new trustees are appointed, they are given a formal induction to the work of the trust and provided with the information they need to fulfil their roles, which include information about the role of trustees and charity law. New trustees are nominated by members of the board of trustees,

interviewed by the board of trustees and appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the charity's management and development. Trustees are responsible for monitoring all of the trust's activities and are bound by the terms stated within K4C's Declaration of Trust and amendments.

Amendments to the Board of Trustees

Knowledge for Change is delighted to announce the appointment of a new trustee, Claire Horder, who was formally appointed in October 2019. Claire has previously spent 12 months volunteering with K4C in Uganda and has a great understanding of our work and on-going projects. Claire also offers her clinical input as a fully qualified and experienced midwife, currently working at University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust. We look forward to incorporating Claire's expertise, skills and enthusiasm into our plans moving forwards.

Allan Ndawula resigned as a Trustee in September 2019, following confirmation of his appointment as K4C's Project Coordinator for Uganda and becoming a member of the Executive Board for 'K4C Uganda', our new sister NGO setup to manage our operations in Uganda. His resignation was tendered to avoid any potential conflict of interest arising as a result of his new positions. We look forward to continuing to work with Allan in his new formal capacity and receiving his invaluable input to our decision making.

Objectives, Strategy and Public Benefit

The charitable objectives of K4C are as follows:

- To support the relief of sickness and preservation of the health of patients in the UK and in Sub-Saharan Africa, in particular through charitable activities in healthcare centres throughout Sub-Saharan Africa, assisting in the provision of facilities, support services, equipment not normally provided by the statutory authorities and any other charitable purposes/activities.
- To advance the education of the health workers of Sub-Saharan Africa and the UK by promoting education, knowledge exchange and personal experience.

Knowledge for Change works in close partnership with the University of Salford (UK), Mountains of the Moon University (Uganda) and Kabarole Health District (Uganda). Additional support has been received from the UK Department for International Development, the Tropical Health Educational Trust, the Commonwealth Pharmacy Association and the Ugandan Ministry of Health.

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's Guidance on Public Benefit. They have reviewed the objectives of the charity, its activities in 2019 and future plans in the light of this guidance and find that all of these comply.

The activities described below have primarily benefited the people who live in the catchment areas of the universities and hospitals in which K4C operates. More generally, all professional volunteers, students and British Commonwealth funded fellows that have completed placements through K4C will have gained new skills and experience which will benefit the public in the UK and Uganda more widely depending on where they go on to work. All benefits are related to the objectives of the charity, as stated above. The trustees are not aware of any harm arising from the activities of the charity, nor of any private benefit, directly or indirectly.

K4C Activities (March 2019 – December 2019)

K4C has embarked on a number of ambitious projects over the course of the last 12 months, working in close partnership with the University of Salford. Further information can also be found on our website (www.Knowledge4Change.org), Facebook page (@K4CUganda), Twitter account (@K4C_Uganda) and Instagram (#knowledgeforchange).

Professional Volunteering



K4C has hosted nine professional long-term volunteers in Uganda over the last 10 months, primarily from nursing, midwifery and medical backgrounds. Robert Ssekitolesko still operates as a biomedical engineering volunteer based in Kampala and now also continues his role on the 'Fit-For-Purpose-Prosthetics-Project' running in partnership with the University of Salford. K4C's first social work volunteer has now successfully completed her 12 month placement which served as a pilot to establish the effectiveness of Social

Work volunteer placements and the potential positive impacts they can have in low-income countries. It was extremely successful and we plan to host further Social Work volunteers in future.

Student Placement Project

K4C is proud to have expanded its ethical student placement programme over the last 10 months, moving from 96 students during the previous 12 months to 84 in this 10 month period. The student placements continue to be evaluated extremely positively despite the slight growth in numbers. K4C continues to run the placements at cost price for students as part of our drive to widen participation and to further boost numbers and our reputation moving into the future. K4C has been approached by a number of new Universities, including Northumbria, Lincoln, Hertfordshire and University of West England, seeking to build closer future partnerships.



Cervical Screening Project



Cervical cancer is the single biggest killer of women in Uganda, largely due to the unavailability of reliable screening services and rapid treatment should it be required. K4C's original cervical screening project began in 2017, supported by fundraising from students at Liverpool John Moore's University. Building on the success of this project which created a new and previously unavailable 'see and treat service' at Kagote Health Centre, K4C submitted an application to the UK Department for International Development's "Small Charities Challenge Fund" to expand this service to 2 further health centres, Bukuuku Health Centre and Katojo Women's Prison Health Centre. The application was successful and K4C received £50,000 to support this project which included buying new screening and treatment equipment, renovating the health facilities, training health facility staff and running promotional campaigns to

increase patient take-up. This 18-month project is now in its 16th month of operation and has (aside from setting up the 2 new screening facilities) involved the training of 63 nursing and midwifery staff and the screening of over 1400 local women, 33 of whom also received treatment for pre-cancerous lesions.

We look forward to continuing our work on this project and sharing a full project evaluation in our next Annual Report (December 2020).

Antimicrobial Stewardship Project

Antibiotic resistance is a growing global phenomenon which affects both high, middle and low-income countries alike. The effects can be particularly acute in low-income countries as they are more likely to lack the supply of a wide range of antibiotics and have less ability to monitor resistance rates and patterns. Additionally, some countries, including Uganda, have higher rates of self-prescribing and an abundance of private pharmacies that are willing to sell antibiotics over the counter without a prescription.

The Commonwealth Pharmacy Association, in partnership with the Tropical Health Education Trust, released funding to research this issue in Uganda and to gather some preliminary data on antibiotic prescription practices and trends. The University of



Salford successfully applied for £60,000 to run a 15-month project in Fort Portal, Uganda, in partnership with the Ugandan Pharmacy Association. K4C has been integral to the successful application and implementation of this project using the charity's resources, networks and experience.

The project began in February 2019 and is now in its 11th month of operation. The results so far have been extremely positive, marking huge reductions in infection rates and the number of mothers dying from sepsis following an operation. We look forward to continuing our work with the University of Salford over the

remainder of the project and will share a full project evaluation in our next Annual Report (December 2020).

British Commonwealth Fellowships

K4C directly hosted three British Commonwealth funded fellows between April and June 2019 and supported the University of Salford in hosting five others. The three fellows being hosted by Knowledge for Change include 2 midwives and a laboratory technician from Kagote Health Centre in Fort Portal, Uganda. The five University of Salford fellows are from Orthopaedic Technology backgrounds and are travelling from Fort Portal Regional Referral Hospital, Mulago Hospital and Katalemwa Rehabilitation Centre.

All of the fellows attended comprehensive training programmes in their respective fields at the University of Salford. They also visited various relevant organisations including the British Red Cross and NHS Blood and Transplant. Their fellowships were evaluated extremely positively.

The Fit for Purpose Prosthetics Project

Building on K4C's work with Ninsiima, a lady who was provided with two prosthetics arms following a domestic abuse incident with her husband, researchers at the University of Salford applied for a £1.3M EPSRC funded research project to develop low-cost, contextually appropriate and locally manufactured upper arm prosthetic devices for amputees in Uganda and Jordan. The resulting 3-year research project began in 2018 and links closely with K4C on the Ugandan aspects of the project. Robert Ssekitoleso (K4C trustee and biomedical engineering volunteer) plays a crucial role on the project as the Uganda based research fellow.



Further information on this project can be found at: www.fit4purposeprosthetics.org

New Education Projects



K4C has continued to expand its education initiatives, particularly its partnership with a local primary school (Canon Apollo) which caters for a relatively large number of children with physical and/or mental disabilities. This partnership has involved infrastructural developments, for example the building of a new toilet block specially designed for use by disabled children. K4C's professional volunteers, particularly our social work

volunteer, and students have continued to provide support. It has also involved providing support to the parents of children with disabilities to enable their children to attend school and support by K4C students in teaching some of the classes.

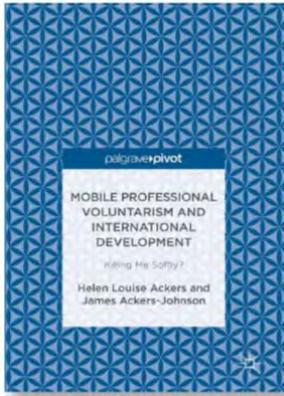
Linked PhD Research at the University of Salford

K4C has co-funded two PhDs for students at the University of Salford. Jo Welsh's PhD was supported by a prestigious Iolanthe RCM Fellowship and developed high impact action research on task-shifting in midwifery with a particular focus on antibiotic stewardship. Jo successfully completed her viva in September 2019 and has now fully completed her doctorate. Gavin Ackers-Johnson's PhD is based in the School of Environment and Life Sciences and focuses on the microbiological aspects of antimicrobial resistance in Uganda. His PhD is scheduled for completion by the end of 2020 and will feed closely into the work of K4C moving forwards, particularly our research and interventions on Antimicrobial Stewardship and patient and attendant management.

Research Publications

K4C has collaborated with researchers in the Knowledge, Health and Place Research Group at the University of Salford to conduct high quality and high impact research in the fields of Global Health, International Development, Aid and Professional Volunteering. The following publications have all been written based on K4C's project work in Uganda, linking closely with the University of Salford. They are all available as Open Access via their respective publishers' websites:

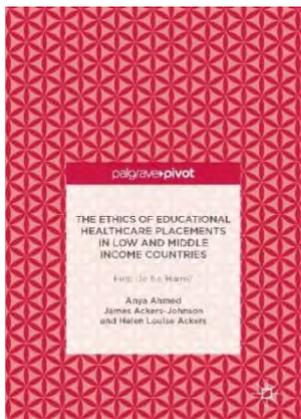
Ackers, H.L. & Ackers-Johnson, J. (2017) "Mobile Professional Volunteering and International Development: Killing Me Softly?" Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: 10.1057/978-1-137-55833-6



This was the first of the three books to be written and formed a more general overview and critique of aid and global health interventions in LMICs. The book reported on the experience of managing and researching the deployment of professionals employed in the UK, primarily but not exclusively in the National Health Service (NHS), to public health facilities in Uganda through the Sustainable Volunteering Project (SVP). The SVP was funded in the first instance for 3 years, during which time it deployed around 60 long-term and many more short-term volunteers. The project was subject to intense on-going evaluation focused both on volunteer learning and the returns to the NHS and on the impact on hosting Ugandan healthcare facilities and health workers.

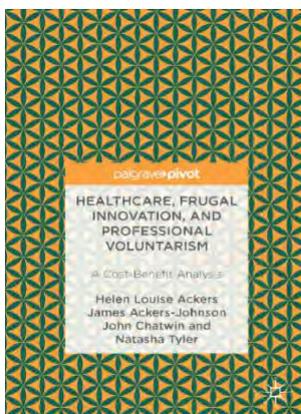
This book focused primarily on the second dimension; capturing the impacts of these kinds of intervention on the receiving/hosting country or the 'development' perspective. The book concludes by providing a number of recommendations aimed at improving the efficacy of such professional voluntarism and international development initiatives.

Ahmed, A.; Ackers-Johnson, J. & Ackers, H.L. (2017) "The Ethics of Educational Healthcare Placements in Low & Middle Income Countries: First Do No Harm?" Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-48363-4



This book examined the impact of internationalisation on student mobilities, in particular the growing popularity of international elective placements. It reported on the Ethical Elective Placement (EEP) project which placed multidisciplinary groups of students in Uganda and India (80 in total) to complete elective placements. The student learning outcomes were evaluated, along with the impact they had on the 'hosting' organisation and any costs and ethical considerations involved. The book concluded with a number of recommendations aimed at improving the ethics of such international elective placement programmes, maximising the learning outcomes for students and the positive impacts to the 'hosting' LMIC.

Ackers, H.L.; Ackers-Johnson, J.; Chatwin, J. & Tyler, N. (2017) "Healthcare, Frugal Innovation, and Professional Volunteering: A Cost-Benefit Analysis", Palgrave Macmillan, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-48366-5



The third book was based on a combination of the SVP and supplementary data collected through the MOVE project. The research focused on measuring current levels of mobility within the NHS workforce, any barriers faced by NHS staff wishing to undertake an international placement, what staff learnt from spending time working in LMICs and how any learning could be of benefit to the NHS upon their return. The book concludes by proposing a model for sustainable and effective volunteering including recommendations for policy makers.

Ackers, H.L.; Ioannou, E. & Ackers-Johnson, J. (2016) "The Impact of Delays on Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes in Ugandan Public Health Facilities: the Role of Absenteeism", Oxford University Press: Health Policy and Planning, 31 (1152–1161) DOI: 10.1093/heapol/czw046

This article examines the issue of absenteeism within the Ugandan health system and how this impacts upon rates of maternal mortality. It was based on research conducted over the course of the SVP and a subsequent health facility audit of patient referrals, and focuses primarily on medical staff as opposed to nursing, midwifery or other backgrounds. The article concludes that high rates of absenteeism amongst doctors have strong direct and indirect negative impacts on rates of maternal morbidity and mortality.

Ackers, H.L.; Lewis, E. & Ackers-Johnson, J. (2014) "Identifying and Mitigating Risks in Medical Volunteering: Promoting Sustainable Volunteering to support Maternal & Infant Well-Being in Uganda", IARMM JMS

This article examines the organisational and personal risks involved in managing or partaking in international professional volunteering programmes. It identifies and classifies various risks that exist and goes on to examine strategies that can mitigate such risks. It was written based on data collected during the SVP and supplemented by additional external risk assessment activities carried out over the course of the programme.

Ackers, H.L.; Ackers-Johnson, J.; Ahmed, A. & Tate, N (2019) "Optimising Student Learning on International Placements in Low Income Settings; the Contribution of Cultural Brokerage", Open Journal of Social Sciences, 7 <https://doi.org/10.4236/jss.2019.73026>

This article challenges the common assumption that student elective placements in LMICs inevitably promote the acquisition of 'cultural competence'. It examines concepts such as 'cultural learning' and provides examples of how exposures to LMIC environments can inadvertently lead to racial profiling or stereotyping as opposed to 'learning'. It concludes by providing recommendations as to what supporting mechanisms are required to maximise student learning and minimise occurrences of 'negative' learning.



Financial Review

This Annual Report covers the 10 month period from 2nd March 2019 to 31st December 2019, reflecting our newly updated financial year end. Total receipts on Knowledge for Change funds for this period were £197,498. These receipts included all income from public donations, various sources of project funding, refunded bank charges and income provided by the University of Salford to cover the costs incurred in running joint projects in Uganda, such as the Biomedical Engineering Project (in partnership with the Uganda Blood Transfusion Service) and the respectful care project.

Total payments of Knowledge for Change funds for the 10 month period from 2nd March 2019 to 31st December 2019 totalled £142,904. This included payments made for all projects including those in the UK, Uganda and India, those run in partnership with the University of Salford and those funded by external sources.

The total balance brought forward at the beginning of the financial year was £177,677. Over the course of the 10 month period, there was an excess of receipts over payments of £54,594. This gave a combined total fund available at 1st January 2020 of £232,271.

Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st December 2019

	Total Funds (31/12/19) £	Total Funds (01/03/19) £
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
Receipts		
Public Donations (note 2a)	159,090	100,641
Income from Organisations (note 2b)	38,018	127,654
Miscellaneous Funding	390	-
Sub-total (note 3)	<u>197,498</u>	<u>228,295</u>
Bank Interest/Charge Reversals	-	297
	<u>197,498</u>	<u>228,592</u>
Payments (Note 4)		
Ethical Elective Placement Project	45,820	56,969
Biomedical Engineering & Blood Transfusion Projects	300	33,971
Hand Hygiene, Infection Control & Antimicrobial Resistance	28,231	7,099
Cervical Screening Project	29,810	22,919
Health Systems Strengthening	14,697	19,914
Education System Strengthening	3,273	2,596
British Commonwealth Fellowships	4,707	-
General Infrastructural Developments	-	-
Website Development	147	240
Bank Charges	142	147
Publishing / Project Dissemination	912	1,158
Administration and Staffing (UK)	7,455	21,415
Administration and Staffing (Uganda)	7,410	3,110
	<u>142,904</u>	<u>169,538</u>
Excess of Receipts over Payments	<u>54,594</u>	<u>59,054</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Cash Funds

Bank Current Account 1 (UK)	228,647	174,053
Bank Current Account 2 (Uganda)	4	804
Bank Current Account 3 (Uganda)	1,527	1,634
Cash in Hand (Uganda)	2,093	1,186
	<u>232,271</u>	<u>177,677</u>

Liabilities

Expenses due	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Total Assets - Liabilities

	<u>232,271</u>	<u>177,677</u>
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Notes to the Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st December 2019

1. The financial statements of Knowledge for Change have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act, 2011, and the Charities (Accounts & Reports) Regulations, 2008, using the Receipts & Payments basis.

2. Receipts Analysis

	Total Funds (31/12/19)	Total Funds (01/03/19)
	£	£
a. Public Donations		
Direct Donations	98,136	70,176
BT MyDonate	15,767	30,051
CAF Donations	80	400
Amazon Smile	10	14
KindLink	10,483	-
Wonderful	115	-
HMRC Gift Aid	34,469	-
	159,090	100,641
b. Funding from Organisations		
University of Salford	1,800	80,338
Liverpool John Moore's University	9,000	15,072
Agder University	-	5,949
DFID	15,141	22,220
Rotary Club St Ives (Cambs)	-	575
Bespoke P&O	-	1,000
Edward Elgar	-	2,500
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission	12,077	-
	38,018	127,654

3. A summary of the public donations and income from organisations intended for specific projects is provided below:

Specified Project	Income (£) to 31/12/19:	Income (£) to 01/03/19:
Student Placement Project	167,489	124,308
Cervical Screening Project	15,141	22,220
Antimicrobial Stewardship Project	-	5,000
Biomedical Engineering / UBTS Projects	-	59,738
Respectful Care Project	-	13,000
Children's Education Project	1,498	-
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission Fellowships	12,077	-
Professional Volunteering Project	707	-
Miscellaneous/Non-Project Specific	586	4,029
Total	197,498	228,295

4. An alternative breakdown of payments in terms of categories, as opposed to project expenditure, is provided below:

Line Item:	Expenditure (£) to 31/12/19:	Expenditure (£) to 01/03/19:
Professional Volunteering		
Stipend Payments	22,896	22,684
International Travel Costs	3,245	4,369
Local Travel Costs	300	3,420
Sub-Total:	26,441	30,473
Student Placements		
International Travel Costs	32,782	41,799
Local Travel Costs	3,522	3,275
Accommodation Costs	3,670	13,342
Subsistence Costs	565	3,202
Student Placement Bursaries	3,963	-
Placement Cancellation Costs	-	890
Sub-Total:	44,501	62,508
Ugandan Clinical Staff		
Salaries	7,900	12,210
Sub-Total:	7,900	12,210
Training Workshops/Conferences		
Training Programmes in Uganda	10,000	11,970
Training Programmes in the UK	4,707	-
Sub-Total:	14,707	11,970
International Travel		
Project Management	3,435	2,167
Project Stakeholders	-	1,621
Sub-Total:	3,435	3,788
UK Admin/Staffing		
Salaries	7,455	20,415
UK Travel	790	569
Sub-Total:	8,245	20,984
Uganda Admin/Staffing		
Salaries	4,910	5,560
Sub-Total:	4,910	5,560
Direct Investments/Infrastructural Developments		
Student Hosting Contributions	18,903	11,430
Provision of Medical Equipment	10,161	9,069
Sub-Total:	29,064	20,499
Other		
Office Supplies & Stationery (Uganda)	912	1,158
Banking Costs	142	147
Website Costs	147	240

'K4C Uganda' Setup Costs	2,500	-
Sub-Total:	3,701	1,545
Total Expenditure:	142,904	169,538

5. Knowledge for Change does not possess any fixed assets, short or long-term liabilities; only current assets in the form of cash within the three separate current accounts noted above.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Knowledge for Change

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2019, which are set out on pages 11 to 15 of Knowledge for Change's 2019 Trustee's Annual Report. It is noted that, due to a change to their financial year end from 01 March to 31 December, this report covers a reduced timeframe of 10 months.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by HMRC and the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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13/11/2020



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