Memorandum of Association of Vocal Health Education LTD April 2024



Objects

The company's objects are specifically restricted to the following:

- 1. To advance the understanding and education of vocal health and wellbeing amongst professional voice users and the general public.
- 2. To create education programmes in furtherance of this goal.
- 3. To provide opportunity for the general public to train as Vocal Health First Aiders, providing a wider support network for those using their voice at work.
- 4. To facilitate the training of the Voice Rehabilitation Specialist.
- 5. To create opportunity for vocal health research, education and understanding to be more widely shared and understood.
- 6. To support voice users, teachers of voice, and practitioners in the field of vocal health with their work and to be a forum for change.

Powers

The company has power to do anything which is calculated to further its Object(s) or is conducive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the company has power:

- 1. To raise funds. In so doing, the company must comply with any statutory regulations.
- 2. To buy, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any property and to maintain and equip it for use.
- 3. To sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property belonging to the company.
- 4. To borrow money and to charge the whole or any part of the property belonging to the company as security for repayment of the money borrowed or as security for a grant or the discharge of an obligation.
- 5. To co-operate with any other companies, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities and to exchange information and advice with them.
- 6. To establish or support any charitable trusts, associations or institutions formed for any of the charitable purposes included in the Objects.
- 7. To acquire, merge or enter into any partnership or joint venture arrangement with any other organisation.
- 8. To set aside income as a reserve against future expenditure.
- 9. To employ and remunerate such staff as are necessary for carrying out the work of the company, including but not limited to an executive to oversee the work of the company and such expert staff as are necessary.
- 10. To deposit or invest funds, employ a professional fund manager, and arrange for the investments or other property of the company to be held in the name of a nominee (in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as the trustees of a trust are permitted to do by the Trustee Act 2000).