

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02997803 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1060105

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
WIRRAL INFORMATION RESOURCE FOR EQUALITY
AND DIVERSITY LIMITED



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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (INCORPORATING THE STRATEGIC REVIEW)
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited (the charity and the group) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02997803 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1060105

Principal office and registered office

St James Centre
344 Laird St
Birkenhead
CH41 7AL

Trustees

Dr P A Dufton	Doctor
A J Welch, Vice Chair	Retired
L G Brown	Retired
K G Murphy	
C Russell	Company Director
W E Woods, Chair	Retired
Dr W K Foggin	Retired
Dr J Lane	Retired
Marcus Saul	Company Director

Chief Executive Officer

D Maguire

Bankers

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Independent Auditors

Xeinadin Audit Limited
2 Hilliards Court
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Governing document

Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, formed in 1989 and achieving charitable status in 1994. The organisation was established under a Memorandum of Association and is governed by its' Articles of Association.

The directors of the charitable company are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees. The liability of trustees is limited and in the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not to exceed £1. Changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association came into force on 1 April 2011.

b) Recruitment and appointment of Board of Trustees

The members of the board are both directors of the company and charity trustees.

The organisation has robust policies and procedures to identify potential trustees and to recruit appropriately skilled people. All potential board members are interviewed by the chair and vice chair of the organisation, or delegated trustees, to identify skills and values that will be of value to the organisation.

All the trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity.

c) Trustee induction and training

All new trustees complete a formal application and interview process prior to meeting with the chief executive and the development sub group of the board to be briefed on the ethos and activity of the organisation and the strategic plan as well as reiterating the responsibilities of charity trustees and company directors.

The board has a development sub group that meets prior to the board meeting and reports back on activities undertaken or development opportunities.

Trustees are expected to comply with all the requirements as identified by the Charity Commission and Companies House.

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d) Organisational structure and decision making

The board of trustees hold at least four regular board meetings, an AGM and up to two development days per year. The board develops the strategic plan for the organisation. The board have a broad range of skills that include financial monitoring; risk management; human resources and training.

The board delegates the day to day management of the organisation to a chief executive who has responsibility for the implementation of the strategic plan and line management responsibility for senior staff. The chief executive also has responsibility for quality assurance and the ongoing development of the organisation. He is supported by a management team comprising of 8 managers/ co-ordinators.

In addition to the regular board meetings a smaller group of trustees with relevant experience meet on a bi-monthly basis with the chief executive to discuss organisational development and business planning. Management of the organisation is underpinned by regular one to one staff supervisions, team meetings and monthly management meetings.

e) Risk management

The risk register is reviewed annually and action is taken to mitigate identified risks.

The organisation has developed a wealth of policies to mitigate risks to clients and staff including: health and safety policy; safeguarding adults and children policies; data protection and confidentiality, Equality Act, bribery policy and complaints policy.

The organisation has a full volunteer's management policy and process. Governance issues such as health and safety and data protection issues are a standing agenda item for all board meetings. The organisation complies with relevant quality assurance schemes for the services it delivers.

f) Related parties

The organisation has a wide range of stakeholders including; people who use our services, commissioning bodies such as Local Authorities and Health Trusts, other funding bodies, staff and volunteers. The organisation works to a range of national and local strategies that are relevant to the services delivered. The organisation works in partnership with a range of agencies, particularly in the public and third sectors and seeks to influence both the development and implementation of strategies and policies that impact on the lives of disabled people and carers.

The organisation holds a register of trustees and officers related parties. This is reviewed annually.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a) Mission

The organisation's mission is to promote the quality, dignity and independence of disadvantaged people, including carers. To achieve this the organisation delivers a range of services and engages in consultation and other exercises with a view to influencing all relevant policies.

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b) Public benefit

All the work the organisation undertakes has a public benefit. It provide services to disadvantaged people to overcome social exclusion and offer assistance and support to integrate them into society.

The more people that are included and supported into society the greater the public benefit as people's mental health and wellbeing is improved, family life and relations are maintained, use of health service provision can be lessened. Where people are in work they are more likely to stay in work and if in unemployment they are able to access training and employability skills.

The organisation continues to be a strong force in the delivery of services to carers, people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups.

c) Staff and volunteers

The organisation is very fortunate to have an excellent reputation for quality, a wealth of experience, and particularly a strong skill set through existing senior management and the exceptionally high calibre of the staff and volunteer delivery teams. This provides the organisation with the ideal positioning for meeting the challenges and opportunities that the sector is facing.

The organisation is indebted to those who volunteer their time to support the work of the organisation. People volunteer in a range of roles throughout the organisation and significantly enhance the numbers of people that we are able to offer services to. One of the senior managers has a lead role to ensure that volunteers are appropriately recruited, checked, trained and supervised.

The board of trustees fully recognises the work of all the staff and volunteers and values the contribution they bring to the success of the organisation.

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a) Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charitable company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b) Advocacy

During the year the organisation has continued to provide advocacy services to a wide range of clients as a component of a number of contracts. Advocacy clients have included adult carers, young carers and direct payment service users. The organisation's advocacy services continue to support the most marginalised groups in Wirral and also in Warrington, in particular supporting individuals to understand and make informed choices following the introduction of the Care Act.

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c) Carers services

The organisation's carer support services continue to identify hidden carers and develop services to support them. The organisation delivers the Carers Health and Well Being Service and Carers Helpline in Wirral and manages Warrington Carers Centre in Warrington which includes both adult and young carers services. Services are offered through a blend of centre-based and outreach activities, providing support and advice to carers both on an individual basis and also via support groups and drop in services.

d) Direct payments payroll service

A team of staff provide a payroll service for direct payments users who do not want responsibility for the application and payment of tax and national insurance. The service also covers all quarter and year end returns to HMRC.

e) Direct payments advice service

Direct payments advisory service is offered to children and young people and their parents to ensure that they are able to take full advantage of direct payments.

f) SEND Partnership

The organisation provides the SEND Partnership function in Wirral, Liverpool and Knowsley. This is a statutory service which is commissioned by the Local Authorities within Wirral, Liverpool and Knowsley. The service provides support to parents of children with additional educational needs.

g) Shopmobility

This service involves the hiring of equipment including electric scooters, power chairs and wheel chairs to enable people with mobility impairments to access shopping and leisure activities in the two largest town centres in Wirral. The scheme encourages independence and reduces social isolation for people who would otherwise struggle to leave their homes. It is valued by mobility impaired people and carers alike.

h) Inclusive Access

The Charity's wholly owned subsidiary Inclusive Access (UK) Limited continued to provide high quality specialist training and qualifications across all areas of advocacy.

j) Inclusive Access (continued)

- Mediation services
- Commercial Payroll Services
- Counselling Services
- Spot Purchase Advocacy
- Business Planning and Business Development Services

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (INCORPORATING THE STRATEGIC REVIEW)
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 - continued

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a) Financial Results

Group total income decreased from £1,477,310 to £1,194,226. Similarly total expenditure decreased from £1,417,357 to £1,332,546. The net result is a group deficit for the year of £138,320. This is after charging depreciation and amortisation of £14,234 and a loss of £2,198 within Inclusive Access. In 2022 the surplus for the group was £29,953.

Net assets of the group at 31 March 2023 were £647,475, comprising unrestricted funds of £537,481 and restricted funds of £109,994.

The group deficit of £138,320 was caused by WIRED needing to return the unused Carers Grant Fund under spend of £165,456 held by WIRED as an agent to Wirral Council that related to the Wirral Carers Health and Wellbeing Service Contract which commenced on 3rd October 2017 and ended on the 28th February 2022.

b) Principal risks and uncertainties

The majority of the organisation's income is generated via grants from Local Authorities and is subject to the risks associated with Local Authority funding during the current economic environment. The organisation is mindful that any reduction in service delivery quality could result in loss of grant due to the ever-increasing pressures on Local Authorities to achieve best value with all grant funded activity. The organisation is currently exploring other income generation opportunities that do not involve grants from Local Authorities and also ensuring that services are delivered across multiple Local Authority areas in order to disperse and minimise risk where possible.

c) Funding sources

The organisation receives funding from a range of sources including Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council, Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group, Warrington Borough Council, Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group, Liverpool City Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council and the Council for Disabled Children.

d) Investment policy

The level of reserves currently held by the charitable company does not allow for consideration of long term investments. However cash flow is carefully monitored and the organisation moves money on a short term basis to a higher interest account.

e) Reserves policy

The board of trustees has reviewed the level of unrestricted reserves currently held by the organisation. Unrestricted freely available reserves total £592,024 (2022: £422,354). Three month's turnover is the target level set by the trustees and the group are currently meeting this target.

f) Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

The organisation held no such funds during the period covered by these accounts.

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PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The organisation reviews its business plan annually around the following methodologies:

Expansion – delivering current services to new customers

Diversification – delivering new services to existing customers

Innovation – delivering new services to new customers

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees (who are also directors of Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report (including the group strategic report) and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the income and expenditure of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable group will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Xeinadin Audit Limited were reappointed as auditor to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 - continued

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

This report, incorporating the group strategic report, was approved by the trustees, in their capacity as company directors, on 14 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



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A J Welch – Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
WIRRAL INFORMATION RESOURCE FOR EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY LIMITED
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited ('the charitable parent company') and its subsidiary Inclusive Access (UK) Ltd ('the group') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of the group's income and expenditure, for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity and group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves.

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Other information - continued

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report, which includes the directors report for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the environment of the charitable company and the group obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the trustees report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Enquiries of management and those charged with governance were held in order to identify any laws and regulations that could be expected to have a material impact on the financial statements. Throughout the audit, the team were updated with the outcomes of these enquiries including consideration as to where and how fraud may occur in the Trust.

The audit procedures undertaken to address any potential risk in relation to irregularities (which include fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations) included: enquires of management and those charged with governance on how the charity complies with relevant laws, regulations and any cases of actual or potential litigation or claims; examination of appropriate legal correspondence; review of board minutes; testing of journal entries for appropriateness; and analytical procedures on account balances to identify variances against expectation which may show indications of fraud.

No instances of material non-compliance were identified, although the prospect of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is inherently difficult. This is due to; difficulty in detecting irregularities; limits imposed by the effectiveness of the entity's controls; and the nature, timing and extent of the audit procedures performed. Irregularities as a result of fraud are inherently more difficult to detect than those resulting from error. Despite this the audit has been planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK), there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements may not be detected.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Michael Caputo FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Xeinadin Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors
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14 December 2023

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Donations and legacies	3	-	1,813	1,813	1,616
Activities for raising funds	4	2,628	-	2,628	2,264
Commercial trading operation	5	16,958	-	16,958	27,346
Investment income	6	72	-	72	-
Charitable activities	7	<u>1,154,545</u>	<u>18,210</u>	<u>1,172,755</u>	<u>1,416,084</u>
Total income		<u>1,174,203</u>	<u>20,023</u>	<u>1,194,226</u>	<u>1,447,310</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Costs of raising funds					
Commercial trading operation	5	19,156	-	19,156	20,628
Charitable activities					
Advice and beneficiary services	8	<u>1,119,009</u>	<u>194,381</u>	<u>1,313,390</u>	<u>1,396,729</u>
Total expenditure		<u>1,138,165</u>	<u>194,381</u>	<u>1,332,546</u>	<u>1,417,357</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE TRANSFERS		36,038	(174,358)	(138,320)	29,953
Transfer between funds		<u>30,771</u>	<u>(30,771)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOME/EXPENDITURE		66,809	(205,129)	(138,320)	29,953
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		470,673	315,123	785,796	755,843
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>537,482</u>	<u>109,994</u>	<u>647,476</u>	<u>785,796</u>

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The group deficit of £138,320 was caused by WIRED needing to return the unused Carers Grant Fund under spend of £165,456 held by WIRED as an agent to Wirral Council that related to the Wirral Carers Health and Wellbeing Service Contract which commenced on 3rd October 2017 and ended on the 28th February 2022.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
At 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	13	1,739	4,757
Tangible assets	14	<u>31,866</u>	<u>43,562</u>
		33,605	48,319
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	16	105,470	126,127
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>603,017</u>	<u>729,802</u>
		708,487	855,929
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(94,617)</u>	<u>(118,452)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>613,870</u>	<u>737,477</u>
		<u>647,475</u>	<u>785,796</u>
FUNDS	21		
Unrestricted funds		537,481	470,673
Restricted funds		<u>109,994</u>	<u>315,123</u>
		<u>647,475</u>	<u>785,796</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 14 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



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A J Welch -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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CHARITY BALANCE SHEET
At 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	13	1,739	4,757
Tangible assets	14	31,530	43,148
Investments	15	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
		33,271	47,907
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	16	124,424	141,289
Cash at bank and in hand		588,824	715,998
		<u>713,248</u>	<u>857,287</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	17	(88,541)	(111,091)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>624,707</u>	<u>746,196</u>
		<u>657,978</u>	<u>794,103</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		547,984	478,980
Restricted funds		<u>109,994</u>	<u>315,123</u>
		<u>657,978</u>	<u>794,103</u>

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	(138,323)	29,953
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	11,291	11,278
Loss on sale of equipment	2,809	
Amortisation	3,019	3,019
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	20,657	33,338
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(23,835)	11,150
Cash provided by operating activities	(124,383)	88,738
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(2,403)	(21,939)
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	-	-
Cash used in investing activities	(2,403)	(21,939)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year	126,785	66,799
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	729,802	663,003
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	603,017	729,802

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Charity Information

Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited is a private limited company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is St James Centre, 344 Laird St, Birkenhead, CH41 7AL.

Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The presentational currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Group financial statements

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited and all of its wholly owned subsidiary undertaking Inclusive Access (UK) Limited ('subsidiary'), on a line-by-line basis.

A separate Statement of Financial Activities and Income and expenditure account for the charity has not been presented because the advantage has been taken of the exemption provided by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Income

Donations and legacies are recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Gifts in kind are recognised in different ways dependent on how they are used by the charity:

- Those donated for resale produce income when they are sold. They are valued at the amount actually realised.
- Those donated for onward transmission to beneficiaries are included in the statement of financial activities as income and expenditure when they are distributed.
- Those donated for use by the charity itself are included when receivable. They are valued at the amount the charity would have had to pay to acquire them.

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Income (continued)

Income from tax reclaims are included in the statement of financial activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis. Where income is received in advance of performance obligations it is appropriately deferred.

Income from charitable activities includes income recognised as earned (as the related goods or services are provided) under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions. Grant income included in this category provides funding to support programme activities and is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donated services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and the economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time is not recognised and refer to the trustees' annual report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Fund accounting policy

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and governance costs. These governance costs include costs of the preparation and examination of the statutory accounts, costs of trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for discounts.

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Financial Instruments

The charitable company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charitable company's balance sheet when the charitable company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charitable company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Critical accounting estimates and judgement

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgement, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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2. LEGAL STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not to exceed £1.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	-	1,813	1,813	1,616
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,813</u>	<u>1,813</u>	<u>1,616</u>

All income from donations in 2022 was restricted.

4. ACTIVITIES FOR RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Shopmobility membership	2,628	-	2,628	2,264
	<u>2,628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,628</u>	<u>2,264</u>

All income from raising funds in 2022 was unrestricted.

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5. INCOME FROM COMMERCIAL TRADING OPERATIONS

The wholly owned trading subsidiary, Inclusive Access (UK) Limited delivers training in pre-employment skills, community development, and goal setting for individuals needing to improve confidence and gain additional skills.

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Inclusive Access (UK) Limited:				
Turnover	16,958	-	16,958	27,346
Trading expenditure	(19,156)	-	(19,156)	(20,628)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Surplus/(Deficit) on trading	<u><u>(2,198)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>(2,198)</u></u>	<u><u>6,718</u></u>

The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary were;

	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets	336	414
Current assets	14,193	13,804
Current liabilities	<u>(25,031)</u>	<u>(22,522)</u>
Aggregate share capital and reserves	<u>(10,502)</u>	<u>(8,304)</u>

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6. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank deposit interest	<u>72</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>-</u>

All investment income in 2022 was unrestricted

7. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Income from advice and beneficiary services analysed as:

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Other income	239,396	-	239,396	194,333
Grant income	-	-	-	119,435
Grant income - NHS Wirral BC	34,000	-	34,000	45,000
Grant income - Warrington	199,523	-	199,523	257,853
Grant income - Liverpool & Knowsley	197,970	-	197,970	218,570
Grant income - CIC	433,656	-	433,656	528,715
Grant income - IASP	-	-	-	29,925
Grant income – Springboard Project	50,000	-	50,000	-
Grant income – Coronavirus JRS	-	-	-	6,496
Income as agent – Parent Carers Participation	-	18,210	18,210	15,757
	<u>1,154,545</u>	<u>18,210</u>	<u>1,172,755</u>	<u>1,416,084</u>

In 2022 total restricted income from charitable activities was £98,113 of which £15,757 was from the Parent Carers Participation and £82,356 was from CIC.

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8. CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on advice and beneficiary services analysed as:

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Employment costs	822,212	-	822,212	990,719
Repairs and maintenance	8,907	-	8,907	5,629
Office direct expenses	83,923	-	83,923	90,752
Travel and subsistence	7,971	-	7,971	6,737
Advertising and promotion	20,027	-	20,027	4,951
Depreciation and amortisation	14,234	-	14,234	14,169
Profit or loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	2,806	-	2,806	(35)
Miscellaneous costs	3,679	5,423	9,102	13,265
Grants (see below)	-	-	-	43,900
CIC Grant Repayments	-	165,456	165,456	-
Leisure card	-	-	-	30,000
Establishment costs	32,061	-	32,061	59,100
Support expenses	32,198	-	32,198	42,089
Printing, postage and stationery	22,900	-	22,900	2,132
Cleaning	4,245	-	4,245	3,832
Legal and professional costs	49,590	-	49,590	53,526
Audit fees	10,060	-	10,060	8,538
Bank charges	3,534	150	3,684	9,545
Pension bond	662	-	662	1,580
Expenditure as agent – Parent Carers Participation	-	23,352	23,352	16,300
Total expenditure	1,119,009	194,381	1,313,390	1,396,729

All grants are carer grant payments in relation to Wirral Health and Wellbeing CIC. Further disclosure on this restricted fund is included in note 21. Restricted expenditure on charitable activities in 2022 totalled £98,444 being £16,300 for Parent Carers Participation, £150 bank charges, £30,000 leisure card, £43,900 grants paid and £8,094 miscellaneous costs.

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Consolidated net income and expenditure is stated after charging:

	2023 £	2022 £
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	7,800	7,128
Auditors' remuneration – non audit services	2,490	2,160
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	11,215	11,279
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	<u>3,018</u>	<u>3,018</u>

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10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

11. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	726,141	893,187
Social security costs	51,421	62,850
Pension costs	<u>44,650</u>	<u>50,997</u>
	<u>822,212</u>	<u>1,007,034</u>

Included in the above are salaries of £16,748 (2022: £16,315) from Inclusive Access (UK) Limited.

The average monthly number of employees for the group during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Parent charity	35	41
Subsidiary	1	1

The number of employees in the group and parent charity whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2023	2022
In the band £70,000 - £79,999	-	1
In the band £80,000 - £89,999	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

The key management personnel of the parent charity and subsidiary comprise chief executive officer and finance manager. For the year ended 31 March 2023, the total employee benefits of these key management personnel were £114,738 (2022: £118,083).

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12. 2022 COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund 2022 £	Restricted fund 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
INCOME			
Donations and legacies	-	1,616	1,616
Activities for raising funds	2,264	-	2,264
Commercial trading operation	27,346	-	27,346
Charitable activities	<u>1,317,971</u>	<u>98,113</u>	<u>1,416,084</u>
Total income	<u>1,347,581</u>	<u>99,729</u>	<u>1,447,310</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Costs of raising funds			
Commercial trading operation	20,628	-	20,628
Charitable activities			
Advice and beneficiary services	<u>1,298,285</u>	<u>98,444</u>	<u>1,396,729</u>
Total expenditure	<u>1,318,913</u>	<u>98,444</u>	<u>1,417,357</u>
NET INCOME BEFORE TRANSFERS	<u>28,668</u>	<u>1,285</u>	<u>29,953</u>
Transfers			
Gross transfers between funds	-	-	-
NET INCOME AFTER TRANSFERS	<u>28,668</u>	<u>1,285</u>	<u>29,953</u>
Total funds brought forward	<u>442,005</u>	<u>313,838</u>	<u>755,843</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>470,673</u></u>	<u><u>315,123</u></u>	<u><u>785,796</u></u>

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13. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group and charity

	Software & Website £	Total £
COST		
At 1 April 2022	12,073	12,073
Additions	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>12,073</u>	<u>12,073</u>
AMORTISATION		
At 1 April 2022	7,316	7,316
Charge for the year	<u>3,018</u>	<u>3,018</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>10,334</u>	<u>10,334</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,739</u>	<u>1,739</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>4,757</u>	<u>4,757</u>

14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group

	Machinery including Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment £	Total £
COST			
At 1 April 2022	72,086	128,448	200,534
Additions	-	2,403	2,403
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,396)</u>	<u>(11,396)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>72,086</u>	<u>119,455</u>	<u>191,541</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	69,903	87,069	156,972
Charge for year	546	10,745	11,291
Elimination on disposal	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,590)</u>	<u>(8,590)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>70,449</u>	<u>89,224</u>	<u>159,673</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,637</u>	<u>30,231</u>	<u>31,868</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>2,183</u>	<u>41,379</u>	<u>43,562</u>

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14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS – continued

Charity	Machinery including Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment £	Total £
COST			
At 1 April 2022	72,085	114,179	186,264
Additions	-	2,403	2,403
Disposals	-	(11,396)	(11,396)
At 31 March 2023	<u>72,085</u>	<u>105,185</u>	<u>177,271</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	69,903	73,213	143,116
Charge for year	547	10,668	11,215
Elimination on disposal	-	(8,590)	(8,590)
At 31 March 2023	<u>70,450</u>	<u>75,291</u>	<u>145,741</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,635</u>	<u>29,895</u>	<u>31,530</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>2,182</u>	<u>40,966</u>	<u>43,148</u>

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15. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Charity

	Investments in Group Undertakings £
Market value	
As at 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	2
Net book value	
As at 31 March 2023	2
As at 31 March 2022	<u>2</u>

Subsidiary

Inclusive Access (UK) Limited

Registered office: St James Centre, 344 Laird St, Birkenhead, CH41 7AL

Nature of business: Training and business support services

	%
Class of shares:	holding
Ordinary	100.00

Inclusive Access (UK) Limited is a company registered in England and Wales. The company number is 03507097.

Results for the subsidiary undertaking:

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit/(loss) for the year	(2,198)	6,718
Shareholders funds	<u>(10,502)</u>	<u>(8,304)</u>

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16. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	97,760	116,106	97,760	116,106
Amounts due from group undertakings	-	-	18,954	15,162
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>7,710</u>	<u>10,021</u>	<u>7,710</u>	<u>10,021</u>
	<u>105,470</u>	<u>126,127</u>	<u>124,424</u>	<u>141,289</u>

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	24,015	24,488	22,610	18,143
Taxation and social security	11,020	18,194	11,020	18,194
Other creditors	9,803	8,039	5,165	7,023
Accruals and deferred income	<u>49,779</u>	<u>67,731</u>	<u>49,746</u>	<u>67,731</u>
	<u>94,617</u>	<u>118,452</u>	<u>88,541</u>	<u>111,091</u>

Deferred income relates to projects intended to take place in the year but deferred and payroll income received in advance. Deferred income in the year totals £42,071 (2022: £35,843).

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18. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The future minimum payment commitments under land and buildings operating leases are as follows:

Group and charity

	2023 £	2022 £
Not later than one year	3,227	3,227
Later than one year but not later than five years	3,227	6,454
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Total commitment	<u>6,454</u>	<u>9,681</u>

Operating lease payments recognised as an expense in the year totalled £19,927 (2022: £25,654).

19. PENSION SCHEME

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to £35,624 (2022: £50,725).

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year.

20. RELATED PARTIES

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees who are all directors of the company.

Other related parties

During the period the charity continued to be one of the five founding partners that operated Wirral Health and Wellbeing CIC, a venture jointly controlled and by the five parties that was established to deliver the Early Intervention and Prevention support for Vulnerable People/Young People and Carers contract. In the year to 31 March 2023 Wirral Information Resource for Equality and Diversity Limited fulfilled and charged services to the CIC totalling £433,656 (2022: £528,715). As at 31 March 2023 the balance outstanding was £47,549 (2022: £34,288).

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21. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2023 £
GENERAL FUNDS					
Unrestricted income – General fund	<u>470,673</u>	<u>1,174,203</u>	<u>(1,138,165)</u>	<u>30,771</u>	<u>537,482</u>
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Carers Short Breaks (Wirral NHS) – funds held as agent	83,194	-	-	-	83,194
Carers Short Breaks (Oldham PCT) – funds held as agent	827	-	-	-	827
Warrington adult carers	9,179	413	(2,833)	(2,518)	4,241
Warrington young carers	16,266	10	(885)	(11,797)	3,594
Parent Carers	9,536	18,210	(23,352)	-	4,394
Participation – funds held as agent					
Wirral young carer donations	1,007	1,051	(355)	-	1,703
Wirral health and wellbeing (CIC)	182,062	-	(165,606)	(16,456)	-
Shop mobility donations	425	339	-	-	762
Carers Grant PPE	12,629	-	(1,350)	-	11,279
	<u>315,123</u>	<u>20,023</u>	<u>(194,381)</u>	<u>(30,771)</u>	<u>109,994</u>
	<u>785,796</u>	<u>1,194,226</u>	<u>(1,332,546)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>647,476</u>

In the year a transfer of £14,316 from restricted funds to unrestricted funds took place, this is in relation to a donation of funds to the Warrington Adult Carers and Warrington Young Carers funds unused as at 31 March 2023.

In the year a transfer of £16,455 from restricted fund to unrestricted funds took place, this is in relation to a donation of funds to the Wirral Health & Wellbeing fund unused as at 31 March 2023. £21,038 was also transferred from the Wirral Health & Wellbeing (Leisure Card) to the Wirral Health & Wellbeing (Grants) fund

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21. STATEMENT OF FUNDS (Continued)
Comparative

	At 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2022 £
GENERAL FUNDS					
Unrestricted income – General fund	<u>442,005</u>	<u>1,347,581</u>	<u>(1,318,913)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>470,673</u>
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Carers Short Breaks (Wirral NHS) – funds held as agent	82,959	235	-	-	83,194
Carers Short Breaks (Oldham PCT) – funds held as agent	825	2	-	-	827
Warrington adult carers	8,668	511	-	-	9,179
Warrington young carers	17,852	73	(1,659)	-	16,266
Parent Carers Participation – funds held as agent	10,079	15,757	(16,300)	-	9,536
Wirral young carer donations	903	583	(479)	-	1,007
Wirral health and wellbeing (CIC)	173,754	82,357	(74,049)	-	182,062
Shop mobility donations	212	211	-	-	423
Carers Grant PPE	<u>18,586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,957)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,629</u>
	<u>313,838</u>	<u>99,729</u>	<u>(98,444)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>315,123</u>
	<u>755,843</u>	<u>1,447,310</u>	<u>(1,417,357)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>785,796</u>

Restricted funds

Carers Short Breaks (Wirral NHS) – administers short break grants to carers on the Wirral

Carers Short Breaks (Oldham PCT) – administers short break grants to carers in Oldham

Warrington Adult Carers – carers support for Warrington adults

Warrington Young Carers – carers support for Warrington under 18's.

Parent Carers Participation – the charity acts as agent and administers the running of the bank account for this group. Note that the income and costs associated with the fund have been separately disposed in the charitable income and expenditure analysis for both the current and comparative year.

Warrington Young Carers Donations - provide additional activities for young carers, these activities have included residential sessions, day trips and sporting activities and have enriched the support provided through the core grant from Warrington Borough Council.

Wirral Health and Wellbeing CIC - to improve the quality of life for children, young people, adults and families in Wirral and any other areas designated by the company. Advance the education and social care needs of those involved with not for profit organisations and working with children, young people, adults and families.

Shop mobility donations – provides use of wheelchairs to those with limited mobility.

Carers PPE grant – provides PPE to unpaid / informal carers on behalf of the Government

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22. NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	31,866	-	31,866	43,562
Intangible fixed assets	1,739	-	1,739	4,757
Current assets	598,494	109,994	708,488	855,929
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(94,617)	-	(94,617)	(118,452)
	<u>537,482</u>	<u>109,994</u>	<u>647,476</u>	<u>785,796</u>

Comparative	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	43,562	-	43,562	32,902
Intangible fixed assets	4,757	-	4,757	7,776
Current assets	540,806	315,123	855,929	822,467
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(118,452)	-	(118,452)	(107,302)
	<u>470,673</u>	<u>315,123</u>	<u>785,796</u>	<u>755,843</u>

23. FUNDS HELD AS INTERMEDIARY AGENT

The organisation delivers a managed budget service on behalf of clients who are unable to manage the budgets that they receive to support their care. In this instance the organisation is acting as an intermediary agent for the funds and therefore, in accordance with the SORP, they are not included on the balance sheet. Funds held of this nature, at 31 March 2023 totalled £1,520,672 (2022: £838,182).

WIRRAL INFORMATION RESOURCE FOR EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY LIMITED
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

PARENT CHARITY

	2023	2022
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations	1,813	1,616
Fundraising events	-	-
Shop-mobility membership	2,628	2,264
Income from charitable activities		
Other income	239,396	194,333
Grant income	-	119,435
Grant income - NHS Wirral BC	34,000	45,000
Grant income - Warrington	199,523	257,853
Grant income - Liverpool & Knowsley	197,970	218,570
Grant income - CIC	433,656	528,715
Grant income – IASP	-	29,925
Grant income – Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	50,000	6,496
Income received as agent - Parent Carers Participation	18,210	15,757
	<u>1,177,196</u>	<u>1,419,964</u>
Investment income	72	-
Total income	<u>1,177,268</u>	<u>1,419,964</u>

EXPENDITURE

Charitable activities

Employment costs	822,212	990,719
Repairs and maintenance	8,907	5,629
Office direct expenses	83,923	90,752
Travel and subsistence	7,971	6,737
Advertising and promotion	20,027	4,951
Depreciation and amortisation	14,234	14,169
Profit or loss on disposal of tangible fixed asset	2,806	(35)
Miscellaneous costs	9,102	13,265
Grants	-	43,900
Grants repaid	165,456	-
Leisure card	-	30,000
Establishment costs	32,061	59,100
Support expenses	32,198	42,089
Printing, postage and stationary	22,900	2,132
Cleaning	4,245	3,832
Legal and professional	49,590	53,526
Accountancy and audit fees	10,060	8,538
Bank charges	3,684	9,545
Premium bond	662	1,580
Expenditure incurred as agent – Parent Carers Participation	<u>23,352</u>	<u>16,300</u>
Total charity expenditure	<u>1,313,390</u>	<u>1,396,729</u>

Net charity income /(expenditure)

<u>(136,125)</u>	<u>23,235</u>
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	2023 £	2022 £
SUBSIDIARY COMMERCIAL TRADING OPERATIONS		
Income	16,958	27,346
Expenditure	(19,156)	(20,628)
Subsidiary profit/(loss) for the year	<u>(2,198)</u>	<u>6,718</u>
Net consolidated income/(expenditure)	<u><u>(138,323)</u></u>	<u><u>29,953</u></u>

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