

**Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services Limited**

Chain Lane Community Hub

Chain Lane

Knaresborough

Charity Number: 1063803

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# ANNUAL REVIEW 2024-2025



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**KNARESBROUGH AND HARROGATE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**  
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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITABLE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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**Trustees** S Walton, Chair  
M Armitage, Vice Chair  
S Archer  
L Barnes (appointed 4 February 2025)  
R Coad  
M Cotter (appointed 4 February 2025)  
F A Lawton (resigned 18 March 2025)

**Company registered number** 03403668

**Charity registered number** 1063803

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## **Message from the CHARITY DIRECTOR for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

It has been another very challenging year, which in present times is perhaps to be expected. Pressures on the national economy have continued to place limits on health and social care resources. On present evidence very little has been learnt from the Covid pandemic in terms of how to alleviate pressure on the NHS and especially elderly people ending up in Accident and Emergency. The limitations of the NHS and Social Care for frail elderly and other vulnerable people is becoming increasingly obvious with ever pressurised budgets. There has been much debate in government regarding the poor funding situation in social care leading to bed blocking in hospitals and it seems, despite all this rhetoric, that it is down to communities to sort the social needs of people who live amongst them and need support. Access to GP face to face appointments has remained difficult for older people and other vulnerable adults. There is a real need for our higher level of support which fits into the prevention agenda being promoted by both NHS England and the plans of North Yorkshire Council Health and Adult Services.

### **Jane**

Very sadly, our former Chief Officer Jane Farquharson passed away in April 2025. Jane became Chief Officer in 2006 and stood down from that role in September 2024 but continued in a part time admin role. This was a heavy blow to the charity on many levels. Jane's legacy is to have left a charity that has survived many challenges during her time in charge and is well set to continue supporting the frail and vulnerable for the foreseeable future. With Jane still in a leadership role at an Away Day with our trustees in December, the decision was made to invest monies raised from the sale of Cliff House in the growth of the charity – aiming for a 100% increase in the numbers of clients supported through our Support at Home and Lunch Club/Day Care services. This was seen as necessary for the charity's long-term sustainability and also to fulfil our charitable obligation to support more frail and vulnerable people. Increased investment in recruitment and marketing has already led to an increase in the level of support we are providing by 50% since December. Jane has left a thriving charity that is well set for the future.

### **Our services**

The impact on the charity of Covid and the years of coronavirus restrictions made us focus even more attention on supporting clients in their own home as part of an integrated care model which remains at the heart of good joined up health and social care for everyone but especially those with age-related long-term conditions. Our aim remains to support older people and other vulnerable adults to live independently for longer and ensure their lives are fulfilled, meaningful and enjoyable. The organisation remains focussed on helping those with more complex and multi-faceted social care needs living in the community. Those suffering from or those caring for people with Dementia are a high priority for us as numbers diagnosed increase with this devastating disease.

The real difference made to older people's lives in providing practical, individually planned support services in their own homes often means they can avoid medical crises and also premature moves into residential care and can remain at home well supported by KHCSS. Our Lunch Clubs/Day Care also continue to provide a vital outlet and support for those who are virtually housebound and suffering from loneliness and isolation. We need to continue the work we do around practical support needs, loneliness and isolation and the importance of decisions made to avoid hospital admissions by proper rounded support at home. Risks associated with care services must continue to be correctly assessed and any identified mitigated appropriately.

### **Networking, publicity and marketing**

We are a good example of integrated support. The challenge for a small charity such as ours is to show a wider audience what we can do and achieve in keeping older people safe and healthy living in their own homes and avoiding crises. We continue to be involved with local healthcare teams and social services helping to shape thinking on ways to support older people through

the later part of their lives, particularly through prevention agendas. We have a new website [www.khcss.org.uk](http://www.khcss.org.uk) , new leaflets and we are developing an active presence on social media.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteering was badly affected by Covid in common with other voluntary groups in the area, as most of our kind volunteers were older themselves and vulnerable to Covid. We thank the smaller band of volunteers we now have and we continue to seek to recruit more volunteers going forward to help with our Lunch Clubs, Shopping Service, admin and fundraising, as they have done in the past.

### **Client feedback**

Comments from clients and their families over the last year clearly show their appreciation for the support we all provide as a team. A few examples are:-

“We couldn’t manage without their visits. Mum could not make her lunch at all so was eating virtually nothing until we set up Support at Home.”

“The girls are so kind and helpful. Mum really looks forward to their daily visits, she was so lonely before.”

“Dad’s meds were all over the place. We were so worried it was making him poorly and he could not manage them at all until Support at Home started.”

“So grateful your ladies come round to care for my wife, so I can get a break.”

### **Thanks to Staff and Volunteers**

I want to use this opportunity to thank all our staff and volunteers for their continued hard work and dedication, and to express my sincere thanks for their huge commitment at what has been a most difficult time for all involved with the charity and wider society. Our team have proved flexible and adaptable in the face of fast paced change and have remained professional, positive and with our client’s interests foremost throughout this time, going above and beyond what they had previously thought possible. A special thanks too to the staff who have covered extra shifts due to the difficulty at times in recruiting new staff.

### **Thank you to our Funders and Supporters**

With the decline in grants from government, the NHS and other funders to support organisations like our own, it is imperative that we maintain a robust financial footing so that our services and the value and support they bring to the community can continue.

We received financial support during the year in the form of grants and donations from many sources, including Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and many other Friends of KHCSS.

And finally, a big thank you to all those who supported our services through the generous personal donations and legacies received during the year.

Many local GP surgeries have also been most helpful and supportive in the interests of older patients and have worked with us in constructive ways such as using photo evidence for clinical evaluation. Pharmacy staff have been very supportive too in working collaboratively getting medication ordered and to the clients in their homes to people who, through cognitive, eyesight or manual dexterity issues, need our service to remain medication compliant and physically well.

Thank you to one and all. While the future will no doubt continue to be challenging, we will continue thinking positively and striving to help as many older people and other vulnerable adults as possible. We will build on every positive we can think of and continue hopefully to thrive and not just survive well into the future.

Your support is invaluable so THANK YOU.



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**Julian Terry**  
**Charity Director**

09/10/2025 GMT

## **Trustees Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (issued in October 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

The Charity encourages supporters to share feedback so it can address any queries and concerns and if any are received, they are considered at Trustee meetings. In the current financial year, no fundraising complaints have been received. All donations to the Charity are acknowledged. The Director of the Charity will always meet with those proposing to fundraise on its behalf to ensure they comply with our fundraising charter.

### **Services**

The following summary gives details of services the Charity ran during the year. Information on grants awarded is included after the details of services, along with information on support received in the form of donations. As well as the following specific services we also offer Advice and Information to anyone enquiring. This is a vital part of our rounded service as it includes a benefit check and can include application support for Attendance Allowance to help pay for care. We also provide a full health and care assessment to ensure needs are not missed prior to any service being set up.

### **Support at Home, with Care Support Planning and Information and Advice**



The Support at Home project was set up in 2009 as a Social Enterprise to offer a comprehensive range of support to enable older people to live as independently as possible for longer in their own homes, avoiding hospital admissions or placement in care homes. It is our flagship service, matching our aims exactly. The service typically provides a mixture of health and social care with medication prompting and meal preparation, household, and domestic help together with emotional support and when appropriate outings and opportunities to get out and about. We can provide secretarial services to help with paperwork and bills and also help with gardening.

The service was set up in direct response to the many enquiries for a high quality and good value home support service, excluding personal care. The aim is to empower older people (and/or their representatives) to be in the driving seat and exercise control over their care and support, to avoid expensive and unnecessary personal care packages and avoid repeat hospital admissions through timely intervention and the setting up of a more imaginative service that greatly reduces the risk of a health or social care crisis.

We have supported many people not only with services but with Information and Advice on a wide range of issues affecting older people and demand continues to grow with many people seeking our help by contacting our resource centre every day.

Following a referral (either by self, family, carer, or professional agency), an assessment is offered together with a personalised package of support. This includes ensuring that entitlement to benefits is investigated and appropriate applications are made.

Care is provided as agreed over seven days a week, between 8am and 8pm. Support can range from a couple of short visits a week to several visits a day, with possible sleepover cover offered, for example immediately after hospital discharge.

Clients typically suffer from physical disability and mental frailty (but do not have personal care needs). Involving clients (or their carers/family if appropriate) in managing their own care pathway is a vital element. Should personal care also be required, we refer to and can work alongside any local care agency of the client's choice. Client situations are regularly reviewed, and close contact is kept with other agencies/parties involved in the care of the service user such as their GP, County Council Health and Adult Services care managers, district nurses and relatives and carers (if appropriate).

### **Lunch Clubs\Day Activities**



Day Activities ran throughout the year at our resource centre in Knaresborough at Chain Lane Community Hub with stimulating activities and crafts offered, along with a hot midday meal. An experienced Co-ordinator leads the group and is supported by care staff and volunteers to provide focus and assistance to frailer members of the group.

Clients, once referred, are carefully assessed, and placed in the most suitable group for them. The assessment process includes a review of all their circumstances including their health and social care needs, hobbies, and interests. The aim is to provide regular social interaction to reduce the risks associated with social isolation caused by age related issues, illness or disability which may lead to loneliness and poor wellbeing.

Client situations are regularly reviewed, and close contact is kept with other agencies/parties involved in the care of the service user such as their GP, County Council Health and Adult Services care managers, district nurses and relatives and carers (if appropriate). Many clients have mild to moderate levels of dementia related illness. The day centre provides, in many cases, the only opportunity to meet other people and is therefore vital to the improvement of the general wellbeing of these individuals who have few if any opportunities for social interaction. Despite this type of care being considered by some as old fashioned and of little benefit, attendance at and feedback received from our Day Care Activities contradict this view.

### **Shopping**



Shopping services have proved an enduring service to clients, with many elderly and vulnerable people unable to access delivery services as these could only be accessed online. Our Shopping services were provided by paid staff, to ensure that vulnerable clients received regular supplies of fresh food and essential household items and that their overall health and wellbeing was monitored.

The Shopping Service grew out of a pilot project set up in 2010 in response to large numbers of enquiries received from or on behalf of older people no longer able to manage their own shopping.



Typically, the service is provided on a weekly basis with the client either being escorted, and assisted with their shopping, or their shopping being done for them (from a list they have compiled) and delivered. Clients are invariably disabled and, due to poor mobility, are quite isolated and the service helps to address the isolation as well as shopping needs, as it provides for a weekly contact and usually an opportunity for a cup of tea and a chat once the shopping has been packed away. The service also allows for the client's fridge and kitchen to be checked for health hazards if a client has cognitive issues or poor sight, and for their overall health and wellbeing to be regularly monitored. In several cases, this has enabled a timely offer to be made to particularly frail clients of a Support at Home or Day Activity service to address other areas of need before any higher level of NHS care is needed, especially hospitalisation through stomach upsets/infections which are often caused by eating out-of-date food.

The Shopping Service continues to provide a useful first step of low-level involvement for some clients who may have other needs, which they are not initially willing to acknowledge or whose situations deteriorate.

### **Activities & Outings**

Activities & Outings offer an opportunity to get out, see a new place, socialise and remain a part of the community, so can play an important role in addressing the needs of vulnerable people. We organise outings and take clients to places of interest for them, which can include museums, galleries, shopping malls, garden centres, restaurants & pubs, coastal resorts, stately homes, historic buildings, places of birth and childhood haunts. Clients may prefer to go out on their own with a support worker or go in a small group.

### **Government funding, grant support and donations**

The following grant funding was awarded in the year.

- **NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB £25k to be spent by end March 25 with a small uplift added**
  - Grant provided to support delivery of Support at Home services to provide essential support to primarily keep people out of hospital.

The Charity was generously supported by several donations from private individuals in the year.

### **Structure and Organisation**

The Board of Trustees meets 4 times a year as a minimum, together with extraordinary meetings as required, to further explore issues that can arise during the year. In practice meetings have been more frequent over the last year. The day to day running of the Charity is delegated to the Charity Director, Julian Terry.

### **Public Benefit**

All our charitable activities focus on providing health and social care and support for older people in order that they may continue living an independent and fulfilled life in their later years and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. The impact of our work goes far beyond those we help directly and includes reducing the distress and concern suffered by families and friends who want the best for their friends and relatives in later life. It also reduces the burden on health and social services whose services would be called upon if we were not here and who are under increasing financial pressures.

### **Objectives, Strategy and Activity**

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services is an independent charity whose aim is to help older people to live as independently as possible for as long as possible, making later life fulfilling, enjoyable and productive by providing a full range of support services for all older people.

### **Our Vision**

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services exists to provide high quality services and direct support for older people, which is personalised and responsive to the changing needs of an ageing population and enables informed choice for the service users.

Service provision should relieve the loneliness of the isolated and allow relief for carers who, in turn, should have the confidence that the service user will have an improved quality of life, Service users will be encouraged and supported in whatever way they wish to remain involved in their local communities and the decision-making process as well as remaining central in support planning for their own care. The Charity will help shape older people's health and social care services for the better in the future. We will work in partnership with organisations who share this vision of improved care and support for older people.

### **Mission Statement and Aims**

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services provides health and social care support for older people in order that they may continue to remain living as independently as possible in their own homes and prevent avoidable hospital admission or higher-level care being needed, with timely and meaningful multi contact approach support that meets their needs and wishes. This comprises tailored packages (following a comprehensive health and social care assessment) with practical and emotional support and a range of services including Information with future care planning; Lunch Clubs; Support in the Home and a range of Shopping Services, befriending services and social group which all meet individual needs and clinical and social care planning objectives.

### **Support services**

Older people, often living alone, will receive regular visits and help from well-trained support workers liaising with all other health and social care providers, as well as their families or carers as appropriate, working in close knit teams. They will be supported with domestic tasks, medication compliance, transport for medical appointments, falls prevention and exercise programmes to improve mobility, self-management and self-care, outings and other opportunities for social integration and building confidence. They are assisted and encouraged to remain engaged in daily community activity with social groups or one to one outings - preventing loneliness, depression, ill health through self-neglect and frequent crisis or hospital admission.

## **Financial review**

### **a. Reserves policy**

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services funds comprise both restricted (money to be spent on specific activity, as determined by the funder) and unrestricted funds. The unrestricted funds of £439,750, which include designated reserves in relation to the fixed assets of £38,375, enable the Charity to have an adequate working reserve and funding to contribute to the continued development and sustainability of the Charity.

The Trustees have considered the level of working reserves that are needed based on:-

- Operating costs.
- Possible redundancy costs arising from unexpected termination of contractual arrangements or grants; and
- Provisions for a development/dilapidation fund.

In their opinion the working reserves therefore need to be between £250,000 and £260,000 around 6 months of business expenditure after adding back depreciation plus a contingency towards professional fees. The working reserves are the general funds, these amounted to £401,375 at 31 March 2025.

### **b. Results**

The Charity has generated income of £395,474 (2024: £371,685). Expenditure in the year was £428,306 (2024: £421,354). The increase mainly relates to higher staff costs as a result of wage inflation and payment made in respect of a voluntary redundancy but has been offset by increased income from care fees and services. This has resulted in a deficit of £32,832 (2024: deficit £49,669).

### **c. Going Concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity 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. The trustees increased the working reserves by the sale of our resource centre in Knaresborough in 2023.

## **Plans for the future**

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services aim is to provide a comprehensive range of practical services in a multi-faceted approach to directly address the individual needs of older people living in the community. The client is always at the centre of the process, identifying and managing their own care pathway. As the statutory sector finds itself at a crossroads with an overburdened NHS and councils cutting social care budgets leading to often inadequate levels of community support, the need for KHCSS to work in different ways and provide a "wrap around" service which addresses often serious levels of unmet need can only increase. To respond effectively to the needs of older people during this time of financial constraint, KHCSS continues to provide bold and creative solutions which are intended to both meet real need and to develop new income streams which can sustain services beyond the initial set up costs.

In the past year, we have continued to focus on frailer clients, who particularly have been struggling to deal with the practical, social and emotional challenges which remain post the pandemic. This continues to attract statutory funding from the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB. We continue to work in an integrated way to help deliver care as part of a joined-up approach with the statutory sector, both primary and secondary health care, as well as Health and Adult Services and vitally, together with carers of family or other voluntary sector providers. The aim is to enable the client to receive joined up efficient support, which has been properly planned without unnecessary cost to the taxpayer or indeed the client themselves or their family. A Social Enterprise approach involving charges to service users for some services is therefore inevitable and is a key element, not only in continuing to deliver services from Knaresborough throughout the Harrogate District but also throughout North Yorkshire by expanding to other areas which would benefit from this type of service provision. Our work over the last year and our plans hopefully demonstrates good practice with clear outcomes of improved health and wellbeing.

With traditional funding streams under pressure, adequate reserves must be maintained to sustain services in future. Opportunities may exist to work in closer partnership with likeminded organisations who feel comfortable about a social enterprise approach as the means for providing more intensive levels of support.

We are based at the Community Hub in Chain Lane, Knaresborough, a shared resource space with 'Anchor' status for services in North Yorkshire. The public profile and visibility at the Community Hub brings the Charity's services to the attention of a wider group within the local community and will bring access to grants and collaborative working with local likeminded organisations helping to widen our services and strengthen relationships with North Yorkshire Council, NHS as well as community groups.

The financial position of the charity is kept under close scrutiny and we looked to reduce our staffing costs and agreed to the voluntary redundancy of a senior member of staff. We are confident going forward we will be able to continue the services we offer with lower overheads both in terms of accommodation and staff costs.

Our vision going forward is to increase the profile of our charity and to increase marketing our services. If our client base grows along with an increased income, this will also allow some efficiency savings and help maintain our financial stability. We are about to launch a new website that is more user friendly and we intent to become active on social media. We are also producing new leaflets outlining our services and these will be distributed widely in the hope of attracting new clients.

Much of the focus this year has been on maintaining a financially stable position for the charity. Our resource centre at Cliff House, Hilton Lane, Knaresborough was sold in June 2023 for £350,000 to another local charity. We have moved to rented accommodation at Chain Lane Community Hub which is a charity run community centre with "Community Anchor" status. This has allowed the realisation of our assets to maintain our financial viability. Although there were initial expenses involved in the move the ongoing cost will be reduced.

We have also looked at options for financial stability for the future. We considered a merger with another charity and obtained a grant to cover the costs of the due diligence process. After carrying out the due diligence we concluded that unfortunately a new merged charity would not be able to continue the support of many of our beneficiaries. We felt it important that we carry on our high-quality work in particular our support at home service and continue offering this to as many clients as possible.

We have made steps to reducing our expenditure by reducing staff costs and a senior member of staff has taken voluntary redundancy. We will look to a future with a new model of administration which includes lower staff costs. The recruitment of more volunteers to support the delivery of our services will offer a valuable resource to the work of the charity.

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The charity has now moved away from the restrictions brought about by the COVID19 Pandemic. The numbers attending Luncheon Club has been slowly increasing but is yet to return to pre-pandemic levels. We will continue to offer and develop this service and attract new clients. The move to Chain Lane Community Hub means we unfortunately no longer have assisted bathing facilities for clients.

The charity will continue to work in collaboration with health and social care organisations locally to ensure that the needs of clients are met and that families are supported. The relief of loneliness and isolation provided by our services cannot be underestimated.

We continue to receive grant payments to support our operations from Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and have received generous donations from a number of local individuals. These have helped the charity continue delivering valuable services. The charity is a recognised provider of services for North Yorkshire Council and this covers the cost of services for some of our clients. We also have client who are self-funding.

The trustees and management team are focussed on ensuring that the charity can meet the needs of the most vulnerable for the coming year through collaboration with statutory providers and other local charities and social enterprises. Our move to a shared Community Hub offers an opportunity to support an increased number of older and vulnerable people who attend various activities at the hub.

The need to achieve more with less resources is a constant challenge at a time when many frail and elderly people are struggling to manage at home and this is not helped by the lack of adequate funding of social care by central government. Recruitment and retention of quality care staff to provide our services is key but very challenging in the Harrogate District with so many competing factors. In this rapidly changing work environment a practical and flexible approach with the ability and willingness to embrace change and acquire new skills are attributes we are looking for along with traditional care related qualities and social skills.

Moving forward we intend to raise the profile of our charity and attract a larger client base. We are going to launch a new website that is more accessible. We also intend to develop a social media presence to better market our services. New leaflets are being produced to distribute to clients, relatives and local social and healthcare organisations. We believe that increasing our number of clients will help lead to a more financially stable position.

Particular thanks must go to our Charity Director and our previous CEO who have led the charity through uncharted waters during this time. Thanks, must also go to the Director of Services who has been a very able support.

The Trustee Board thank the staff at all levels who have worked so hard to keep our much needed services delivered to an incredibly high standard in what has been difficult times. Many thanks to everyone who has helped the charity in any way during this time.

The challenges for the future present us with new opportunities. We have now moved to a new location and the team are enthusiastic and focussed to deliver even better high-quality services to more people in our local community and to do this in a cost-effective way.

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## KNARESBROUGH AND HARROGATE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 . 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 of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company 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 hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



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**S Walton**

Chair of Trustees

Date: 09/10/2025 GMT

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Knaresbrough and Harrogate Community Support Services**  
**('the charitable company')**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 14 to 34.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As charity Trustees of the company (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with also the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

Since the company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Nicola O'Sullivan  
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Nicola O'Sullivan      FCA DChA

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	3	322	-	322	691
Charitable activities	4	341,137	25,401	366,538	293,308
Other trading activities	5	11,032	-	11,032	10,000
Investments	6	17,582	-	17,582	12,081
Exceptional profit on disposal of fixed assets	7	-	-	-	55,605
<b>Total income</b>		<b>370,073</b>	<b>25,401</b>	<b>395,474</b>	<b>371,685</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	8	402,905	25,401	428,306	421,354
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>402,905</b>	<b>25,401</b>	<b>428,306</b>	<b>421,354</b>
<b>Net expenditure</b>		<b>(32,832)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(32,832)</b>	<b>(49,669)</b>
Transfers between funds	16	2,825	(2,825)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(30,007)</b>	<b>(2,825)</b>	<b>(32,832)</b>	<b>(49,669)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds brought forward		469,757	2,825	472,582	522,251
Net movement in funds		(30,007)	(2,825)	(32,832)	(49,669)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>439,750</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>439,750</b>	<b>472,582</b>

The Statement of financial activities complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006 and includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.



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**BALANCE SHEET***AS AT 31 MARCH 2025*

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	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	13	<b>38,375</b>	43,014
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		<b>38,375</b>	43,014
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	14	<b>60,938</b>	67,736
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>367,030</b>	392,493
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		<b>427,968</b>	460,229
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<b>(26,593)</b>	(30,661)
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<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>401,375</b>	429,568
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>439,750</b>	472,582
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<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>439,750</b>	472,582
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	16	-	2,825
Unrestricted funds	16	<b>439,750</b>	469,757
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<b>Total funds</b>		<b>439,750</b>	472,582
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The charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Signer ID: EDNF3DIQUO...

**S Walton**

(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 09/10/2025 GMT

The notes on pages 17 to 33 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 1. General information

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services Limited is a company limited by guarantee. It is incorporated in England and Wales. The members of the company are the trustees named on Page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited £1 per member of the company. The registered office is:

Chain Lane Community Hub  
Chain Lane  
Knaresborough  
North Yorkshire  
HG5 0AS

The principal operation of the company remains the provision of services to the vulnerable and elderly.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (issued October 2019) and the Companies Act 2006.

Knaresborough and Harrogate Community Support Services 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. The financial statements are presented in £ sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity, and rounded to the nearest £.

##### 2.2 Going concern

The trustees recognise the significant challenges within the care sector and have built these into their assessment of the charity's financial position going forward. The pressures on recruitment, increasing salary costs and reduced resilience funding for the charity have led the trustees to re-assess the operations and overhead structure of the charity.

The charity had general funds/reserves at the year end of £439,750 (an increase of £33,007 from £406,743 in the prior year).

The trustees believe the funds realised from the property sale and the reduction in property costs moving forward should ensure the continued operation of the charity. Hence, the trustees believe it is reasonable to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.3 Income**

All income is recognised once the charitable company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

**2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charitable company to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charitable company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**2.5 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charitable company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

**2.6 Taxation**

The company is considered to pass the tests set out in Sch. 6, para. 1 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Pt. 11, Ch. 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or s. 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 50 years straight line
Fixtures and fittings	- 4 years straight line

Freehold land is not depreciated.

**2.8 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**2.9 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**2.10 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charitable company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

**2.11 Financial instruments**

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.12 Employee benefits**

When employees have rendered service to the charity short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

**2.13 Pensions**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charitable company to the fund in respect of the year.

**2.14 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charitable company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charitable company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

**2.15 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	322	322	691
Total 2024	691	691	

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants and contracts	-	25,401	25,401	25,741
Care fees and services	341,137	-	341,137	267,567
<b>Total 2025</b>	341,137	25,401	366,538	293,308
Total 2024	268,057	25,251	293,308	

**5. Income from other trading activities**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Lettings and amenities income	11,032	11,032	10,000
Total 2024	10,000	10,000	

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**6. Investment income**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Interest received on cash funds held	17,582	<b>17,582</b>	12,081
Total 2024	12,081	12,081	

**7. Exceptional profit on disposal of fixed assets**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	-	55,605
Total 2024	55,605	55,605	

The profit on disposal relates to proceeds in excess of book value in the disposal of Cliff House in the prior year.

**8. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

***Summary by fund type***

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Service delivery	402,905	25,401	<b>428,306</b>	421,354
Total 2024	396,103	25,251	421,354	



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**9. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Service delivery	310,708	117,598	<b>428,306</b>	421,354
Total 2024	278,184	143,170	421,354	

**Analysis of direct costs**

	Service delivery 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs	221,065	<b>221,065</b>	183,014
Depreciation	4,639	<b>4,639</b>	5,719
Staff and volunteer expenses	10,386	<b>10,386</b>	11,370
Recruitment expenses	986	<b>986</b>	9,184
Day centre and community	3,561	<b>3,561</b>	4,547
Premises expenses	46,813	<b>46,813</b>	52,510
Other direct costs	23,258	<b>23,258</b>	11,840
	310,708	<b>310,708</b>	278,184
Total 2024	278,184	278,184	

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**9. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Service delivery 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>
Staff costs	67,119	<b>67,119</b>	102,768
Telephone	4,601	<b>4,601</b>	10,141
Postage and stationery	5,264	<b>5,264</b>	5,201
Subscriptions	828	<b>828</b>	342
Advertising	239	<b>239</b>	248
Professional fees	3,327	<b>3,327</b>	13,537
Redundancy costs	18,900	<b>18,900</b>	-
Governance costs	17,320	<b>17,320</b>	10,933
	<b>117,598</b>	<b>117,598</b>	143,170
Total 2024	143,170	143,170	

**10. Net income/(expenditure)**

This is stated after charging:

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity	4,639	5,719
Independent examiner's remuneration - independent examination	2,100	2,000
Independent examiner's remuneration - accounts preparation	3,150	3,000

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**11. Staff costs**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and salaries	<b>263,727</b>	257,343
Social security costs	<b>18,827</b>	22,967
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	<b>5,630</b>	5,472
	<b>288,184</b>	285,782

The average number of persons employed by the charitable company during the year was as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Care	<b>9</b>	8
Administration	<b>2</b>	2
	<b>11</b>	10

The average headcount expressed as full-time equivalents was:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Care	<b>7</b>	6
Administration	<b>2</b>	2
	<b>9</b>	8

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Remuneration of key management personnel amounted to £67,119 (2024: £130,927). Key management personnel are listed on page 1.

In addition to the staff costs above, redundancy costs of £18,900 (2024: £nil) were incurred during the year.

**12. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

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**13. Tangible fixed assets**

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
<b><i>Cost or valuation</i></b>			
At 1 April 2024	72,732	17,890	90,622
At 31 March 2025	72,732	17,890	90,622
<b><i>Depreciation</i></b>			
At 1 April 2024	33,908	13,700	47,608
Charge for the year	1,455	3,184	4,639
At 31 March 2025	35,363	16,884	52,247
<b><i>Net book value</i></b>			
At 31 March 2025	37,369	1,006	38,375
At 31 March 2024	38,824	4,190	43,014

**14. Debtors**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b><i>Due within one year</i></b>		
Trade debtors	59,223	65,959
Prepayments	1,715	1,777
	60,938	67,736

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**15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	<b>9,310</b>	7,017
Other taxation and social security	<b>7,102</b>	5,101
Other creditors	<b>1,296</b>	1,266
Accruals and deferred income	<b>8,885</b>	17,277
	<b>26,593</b>	30,661
	<b>2025</b>	2024
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Deferred income at 1 April 2024	<b>9,303</b>	-
Resources deferred during the year	-	9,303
Amounts released from previous periods	<b>(9,303)</b>	-
	-	9,303

Deferred income related to grant income received in advance in the year ending 31 March 2024.

There is a historical charge over the charity registered at Companies House due to Yorkshire Bank PLC in relation to a mortgage. Management believe this charge has been satisfied and are in the process of updating Companies House records.

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**16. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
<b><i>Unrestricted funds</i></b>					
<b><i>Designated funds</i></b>					
Buildings	38,824	-	(1,455)	-	37,369
Fixtures and fittings	4,190	-	(3,184)	-	1,006
Capital improvements	20,000	-	-	(20,000)	-
	<u>63,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,639)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>38,375</u>
<b><i>General funds</i></b>					
General Funds	406,743	370,073	(398,266)	22,825	401,375
	<u>469,757</u>	<u>370,073</u>	<u>(402,905)</u>	<u>2,825</u>	<u>439,750</u>
<b><i>Restricted funds</i></b>					
Support at home	445	-	-	(445)	-
Bathing services	1,620	-	-	(1,620)	-
Independent Age	760	-	-	(760)	-
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB	-	25,401	(25,401)	-	-
	<u>2,825</u>	<u>25,401</u>	<u>(25,401)</u>	<u>(2,825)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><i>Total of funds</i></b>	<u>472,582</u>	<u>395,474</u>	<u>(428,306)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439,750</u>

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**16. Statement of funds (continued)**

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
<b><i>Unrestricted funds</i></b>					
<b><i>Designated funds</i></b>					
Buildings	315,198	-	(1,455)	(274,919)	38,824
Fixtures and fittings	28,343	-	(4,264)	(19,889)	4,190
Capital improvements	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
	<u>363,541</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,719)</u>	<u>(294,808)</u>	<u>63,014</u>
<b><i>General funds</i></b>					
General Funds	<u>155,885</u>	<u>346,434</u>	<u>(390,384)</u>	<u>294,808</u>	<u>406,743</u>
<b><i>Total Unrestricted funds</i></b>	<u>519,426</u>	<u>346,434</u>	<u>(396,103)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>469,757</u>
<b><i>Restricted funds</i></b>					
Support at home	445	-	-	-	445
Bathing services	1,620	-	-	-	1,620
Independent Age	760	-	-	-	760
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB	-	25,251	(25,251)	-	-
	<u>2,825</u>	<u>25,251</u>	<u>(25,251)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,825</u>
<b><i>Total of funds</i></b>	<u><u>522,251</u></u>	<u><u>371,685</u></u>	<u><u>(421,354)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>472,582</u></u>

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**17. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated funds	63,014	-	(4,639)	(20,000)	38,375
General funds	406,743	370,073	(398,266)	22,825	401,375
Restricted funds	2,825	25,401	(25,401)	(2,825)	-
	<b>472,582</b>	<b>395,474</b>	<b>(428,306)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>439,750</b>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated funds	363,541	-	(5,719)	(294,808)	63,014
General funds	155,885	346,434	(390,384)	294,808	406,743
Restricted funds	2,825	25,251	(25,251)	-	2,825
	<b>522,251</b>	<b>371,685</b>	<b>(421,354)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>472,582</b>



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**17. Summary of funds (continued)**

**Designated funds:**

**Buildings**

The buildings fund relates to the net book value of the buildings and will decrease as the asset are depreciated and also with the sale of any building. In the prior year we sold one of our two buildings.

**Fixtures and fittings**

The fixtures and fittings fund relates to the net book value of fixtures and fittings and will decrease as the assets are depreciated.

**Capital improvements fund**

An amount set aside in order to make the necessary improvements to Cliff House when required. This has been released in the year with a transfer as it is no longer needed now Cliff House has been sold.

**Restricted funds:**

**Support at home**

For the provision of assistance and support with small activities to enable people to remain in their home for as long as possible.

**Bathing services**

For the provision of bathing facilities.

**Independent Age**

Funding to cover senior staff salaries involved with the recruitment, induction and ongoing training and management of new front line staff. Marketing services to GPs and hospital discharge teams to ensure the most frail and 'hard to find' older people are offered appropriate support to prevent avoidable hospital admission.

**NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB (previously Better Care)**

A grant from NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) (previously the Harrogate and Rural District Clinical Commission Group (CCG)) to provide support and care for the elderly.

**Fund transfers:**

A transfer has been made in the prior year between designated and general funds to reflect fixed asset disposals and additions.

A transfer of £20,000 has been made from designated funds to general funds to release the capital improvements fund as this related to the old premises.

Transfers of £2,825 have been made from restricted funds to general funds to release immaterial restricted funds relating to projects that have ceased and were fully utilised in previous years.

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**18. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	38,375	<b>38,375</b>
Current assets	427,968	<b>427,968</b>
Creditors due within one year	(26,593)	<b>(26,593)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>439,750</b>	<b>439,750</b>

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Restricted funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	43,014	-	43,014
Current assets	448,101	12,128	460,229
Creditors due within one year	(21,358)	(9,303)	(30,661)
<b>Total</b>	<b>469,757</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>472,582</b>

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19. Pension commitments

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £5,630 (2024: £5,472). Contributions totalling £1,296 (2024: £710) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

20. Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2025 the charitable company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Not later than 1 year	8,120	30,120
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,789	10,910
	<u>10,909</u>	<u>41,030</u>

21. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions requiring disclosure in either year.