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Charity registration number: 1095695

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

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The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	A C Gilbody
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	S Uttley, (resigned 31st May 2024)
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	N D Tetteh
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	A Hughes
Secretary	A C Gilbody
Charity Registration Number	1095695
Company Registration Number	04501975
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The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity.

The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees may appoint a person who is willing to act as a trustee either to fill a vacancy or as an additional trustee provided that the appointment does not cause the number of trustees to exceed any fixed number by or in accordance with the articles as the maximum number of trustees.

Induction and training of trustees

New trustees are provided with terms of reference and a pack of information relating to the constitution, governance and operation of the trust.

Organisational structure

The charity is managed by the Trustees Management Committee which comprises the company directors. The committee, which meets on a regular basis, sets the strategic direction of the charity, agree an annual budget, and monitors performance against the budget. Company directors are appointed by election as the Annual General Meeting each year. Certain functional responsibilities (e.g. personnel, finance, IT, therapies) have been delegated to sub committees, who report to the Trustees Management Committee on their activities. Day to day management of the Charity is delegated to the Centre Manager.

Major risks and management of those risks

General Risk

The Trustees have assessed the risks to which the charity is exposed.

The Trustees believe that by monitoring and maintaining reserves at the appropriate level and regularly reviewing controls in respect of financial systems, they have established effective systems to mitigate risks.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The Charity's principle aim is to aid and improve the condition of all those suffering from multiple sclerosis by providing advice, guidance and moral and practical support to sufferers and their carers by arranging, providing and operating facilities for treatments to aid the management of the disease.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Significant activities include Physiotherapy Oxygen Therapy, Dietary Advice, Acupuncture, Massage, Reiki and Reflexology.

A more detailed review of the activities can be found in the Annual Operational Review, which can be obtained from the Centre.

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Fundraising disclosures

Fundraising by the charity is controlled by the fundraising manager who is an employee. There are numerous ways that the charity manages to raise funds, which includes direct donations from the public and members of the charity, organised in store collections and street collections, sponsored events such as marathons and direct donations or gifts from trust funds that exist within the UK. The charity does not approach members of the public directly for fundraising but quite the opposite, it is common practice for the public to approach the charity to give donations.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016 and have due regard to the fundraising guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

2023 continued to be a very difficult year for the centre. During our period of closure, we were only able to survive due to the wonderful generosity and benevolence of our members and friends all of whom continued to contribute financially to ensure the viability of the charity. In January we terminated the employment of one of our two fundraisers and decided to engage an experienced consultant to support our remaining fund-raising activity.

In February our compressor finally ceased to work, and we had to stop oxygen treatment in the chambers. As we had a supply of oxygen, we were still able to offer surface oxygen to our members. At this time it was decided to dismantle and transport our Barochambers from Trafford Park to their new home in Eccles. This was successfully accomplished in the last week of March. Our contract with BOC to supply oxygen ended in July therefore surface oxygen was no longer available.

The trustees decided to terminate our contract on the Trafford Park premises from the 30th of September 2023 and due notice was given to our landlords Walker Sime. In June we received a terminal schedule of dilapidation from Walker Sime's solicitors circa £113,000. We were given little time to respond and advised by our solicitors to negotiate. A figure of £46,802.00 was eventually agreed. Sadly, this unreasonable demand from our landlord had a huge impact on our financial reserves.

In Sept all existing equipment was transported from The Corner House to Eccles with the help of our wonderful volunteers. Throughout the year work progressed with our contractors on Phase 1 of the project. The chambers and plant room equipment including oxygen generation systems were installed and commissioned by November. In December, Staff, Trustees and volunteers finalised training to enable the centre to be opened.

The cost during 2023 for the construction and redevelopment of the centre was £683,000. The full cost of this was drawn down from monies supplied by our primary funders, the National Lottery Community Fund, Bradbury Foundation, Clothworkers Foundation, Albert Hunt Trust and Booth Charities.

Public benefit

Activities undertaken by the charity are for the benefit of those suffering from multiple sclerosis and the general public.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Use of volunteers

The Trustees would like to acknowledge the continued and tremendous support of the many volunteers who continue to provide their time and skills, without which the Centre would not operate.

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Trustees' Report

Going concern

The trustees have considered going concern. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis on preparing its financial statements.

Financial review

Donations from individuals have decreased in the current year with £79,102 received compared to £92,692 in 2022.

Fundraising income has increased in the current year from £17,249 to £42,200.

The charity has received increased donations from other charities and trusts in response to requests for funding for the new building. Total incoming resources for the year amounted to £636,845 (2022 - £434,717).

Costs have decreased in the current year with total expenditure for the year amounting to £200,495 (2022 - £264,112).

The overall results for the year are a surplus of £559,977 (2022 - surplus £170,605).

Total reserves carried forward are £1,114,561 (2022 - £594,013) with £39,429 (2022 - £39,429) being restricted.

Policy on reserves

The Trustees have agreed to maintain free reserves equal to between six and twelve months of operating expenditure so that the charity's activities could continue in the event of any significant adverse fluctuations in funding. The current free reserves available currently cover more than twelve months of operating expenditure.

Funds in deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

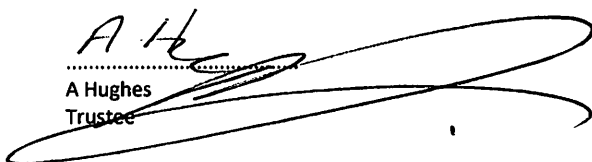
Principal funding sources

The charity's principle sources of funds were derived as a result of donations from members, trusts, other charities and the public.

Investment policy and objectives

The trustees consider the investment of charity funds where appropriate with particular regard to return on investment and security of funds. Charity funds are only put on investment when not needed for operating costs.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



A Hughes
Trustee

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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 of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 proper accounting records that can 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


A Hughes
Trustee

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 charity'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.

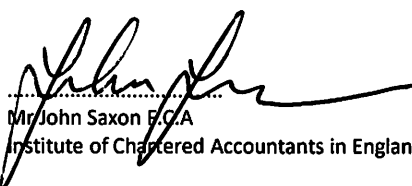
Independent examiner's statement

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 the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited 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.



Mr John Saxon F.C.A.
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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19 September 2024

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	171,432	545,345	716,777	417,345
Other trading activities	4	42,200	-	42,200	17,249
Investment income	5	1,172	1,153	2,325	123
Total Income		214,804	546,498	761,302	434,717
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	54,779	-	54,779	55,064
Charitable activities	7	145,716	-	145,716	209,048
Total Expenditure		200,495	-	200,495	264,112
Net income		14,309	546,498	560,807	170,605
Transfers between funds		547,979	(547,979)	-	-
Net movement in funds		562,288	(1,481)	560,807	170,605
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		554,584	39,429	594,013	423,408
Total funds carried forward	21	1,116,872	37,948	1,154,820	594,013

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 21.

The notes on pages 11 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	14	1,477,301	849,846
Current assets			
Stocks	15	-	848
Debtors	16	17,767	117,131
Cash at bank and in hand	17	106,411	49,880
		124,178	167,859
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	18	(125,868)	(133,428)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(1,690)	34,431
Total assets less current liabilities		1,475,611	884,277
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	19	(320,791)	(290,264)
Net assets		1,154,820	594,013
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	21	37,948	39,429
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		1,116,872	554,584
Total funds	21	1,154,820	594,013

For the financial year ending 31 December 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 26 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 19 September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:


A Hughes
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash income		560,807	170,605
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	6	13,446	3,193
Investment income	5	<u>(2,325)</u>	<u>(123)</u>
		571,928	173,675
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	15	848	(221)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	16	99,364	(90,708)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	18	<u>(18,285)</u>	<u>93,647</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>653,855</u>	<u>176,393</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income	5	2,325	123
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	14	<u>(640,901)</u>	<u>(299,272)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities		(638,576)	(299,149)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans and borrowings	18	<u>41,252</u>	<u>(29,551)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		56,531	(152,307)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		<u>49,880</u>	<u>202,187</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		<u><u>106,411</u></u>	<u><u>49,880</u></u>

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 11 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

Bradbury House
6 Eliza Ann Street
Eccles
Manchester
M30 0GL

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 19 September 2024.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

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 and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) 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.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Judgements

The charity has no judgements that are significant enough to require disclosure.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The charity does not have any estimates that are subject to estimation uncertainty that require disclosure.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Income and endowments

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

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case by case basis following the grant of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date. In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash or a financial asset traded on a recognised stock exchange, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Gift aid

Gift aid income is recognised when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Other trading activities

Income is raised from various fundraising activities and is recognised on receipt.

Investment income

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Charitable activities

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.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustee's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

Taxation

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

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold Property	2% straight line basis
Leasehold alterations	Over the period of the lease
Hyperbaric chambers	10% straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	20% straight line basis
Therapy and Physio equipment	20% straight line basis
Office equipment	33.3% straight line basis

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO).

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

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

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted income 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.

Hire purchase and finance leases

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme which is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the charity has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;				
Donations from companies, trusts and similar proceeds	91,500	25,000	116,500	11,000
Donations from individuals	55,928	-	55,928	92,692
Legacies	-	-	-	70,711
Gift aid reclaimed	24,004	-	24,004	43,770
Grants, including capital grants;				
Grants from other charities	-	128,225	128,225	135,000
Donations from community groups	-	392,120	392,120	64,172
	<u>171,432</u>	<u>545,345</u>	<u>716,777</u>	<u>417,345</u>

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £	Total 2022 £
Local fundraising and street collection income	<u>42,200</u>	<u>42,200</u>	<u>17,249</u>
	<u>42,200</u>	<u>42,200</u>	<u>17,249</u>

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Other investment income	<u>1,172</u>	<u>1,153</u>	<u>2,325</u>	<u>123</u>

The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre (NW) Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

6 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
Note	General £	2023 £	2022 £
Fundraising trading costs;			
Fundraising	20,273	20,273	2,291
Other direct costs of activities for generating funds	34,506	34,506	52,773
	<u>54,779</u>	<u>54,779</u>	<u>55,064</u>

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Direct costs of therapy treatment	8,417	-	8,417	12,654
Therapy centre costs	3,155	-	3,155	3,212
Salary costs	32,399	-	32,399	33,701
Rents, rates, utility costs	37,583	-	37,583	45,518
Repairs and equipment	5,546	-	5,546	77,364
Insurances	12,400	-	12,400	10,902
Motor and travel costs	2,061	-	2,061	2,664
Administration expenses	4,192	-	4,192	3,093
Consultancy fees	1,000	-	1,000	-
Bank charges	1,651	-	1,651	1,448
Interest charges	19,265	-	19,265	10,834
Depreciation	13,446	-	13,446	3,193
Bradbury house costs	680	-	680	685
Governance costs	3,920	-	3,920	3,780
	<u>145,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,715</u>	<u>209,048</u>

£145,715 (2022 - £184,146) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds and £Nil (2022 - £24,902) to restricted funds.

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8 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	3,920	3,920	3,780
	<u>3,920</u>	<u>3,920</u>	<u>3,780</u>

9 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2023 £	2022 £
Operating leases - other assets	32,111	42,816
Depreciation of fixed assets	13,446	3,193
Independent examination	<u>3,920</u>	<u>3,780</u>

10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

Donations made by the trustees without any conditions attached totalled £3,780 for the year (2022 - £3,070).

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11 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	63,932	82,755
Social security costs	1,154	1,384
Pension costs	1,818	2,335
	<u>66,904</u>	<u>86,474</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2023 No	2022 No
Management and Administration	2	3
Fundraising	1	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

3 (2022 - 4) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £1,818 (2022 - £2,335).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

12 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>3,920</u>	<u>3,780</u>

13 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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14 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Other tangible fixed asset £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 January 2023	875,505	48,858	9,590	7,638	941,591
Additions	<u>541,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,319</u>	<u>98,017</u>	<u>640,901</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,417,070</u>	<u>48,858</u>	<u>10,909</u>	<u>105,655</u>	<u>1,582,492</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2023	28,863	48,858	6,386	7,638	91,745
Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,644</u>	<u>9,802</u>	<u>13,446</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>28,863</u>	<u>48,858</u>	<u>10,030</u>	<u>17,440</u>	<u>105,191</u>
Net book value					
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,388,207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>88,215</u>	<u>1,477,301</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>846,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,204</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>849,846</u>

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £1,388,207 (2022 - £846,642) in respect of freehold land and buildings and £Nil (2022 - £Nil) in respect of leaseholds.

15 Stock

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	<u>-</u>	<u>848</u>

16 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	400	2,530
Accrued income	<u>17,367</u>	<u>114,601</u>
	<u>17,767</u>	<u>117,131</u>

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17 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash on hand	-	327
Cash at bank	106,411	49,553
	<u>106,411</u>	<u>49,880</u>

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	26,870	16,145
Trade creditors	44,542	24,778
Other taxation and social security	536	1,185
Accruals	53,920	91,320
	<u>125,868</u>	<u>133,428</u>

Bank borrowings

Barclayloan for Business is denominated in Sterling with a nominal interest rate of 7.89% (2022 - 5.64%), and the final instalment is due on 25 March 2034. The carrying amount at year end is £263,398 (2022 - £264,770).

Security provided in relation to the loan is a Legal Charge over 6 Eliza Ann Street, Eccles, Manchester

HSBC Bounce Back Loan is denominated in Sterling with a nominal interest rate of 2.5% (2022 - 2.5%), and the final instalment is due on 16 September 2026. The carrying amount at year end is £39,290 (2022 - £41,639).

19 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	275,791	290,264
Other loans	45,000	-
	<u>320,791</u>	<u>290,264</u>

Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years:

	2023 £	2022 £
After more than five years by instalments	150,476	171,010

Bank loans and overdrafts after five years

Bank loans are repayable monthly. The interest rate at the balance sheet date was 7.89%

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20 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

Operating lease commitments

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Land and buildings		
Within one year	<u>31,006</u>	<u>32,112</u>

21 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
Unrestricted income fund	554,584	205,804	(200,495)	556,979	1,116,872
<i>Designated</i>					
New building fund	<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>554,584</u>	<u>214,804</u>	<u>(200,495)</u>	<u>547,979</u>	<u>1,116,872</u>
Restricted funds					
Physio equipment	4,529	-	-	-	4,529
Seating replacement	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
New Building Costs	-	4,378	-	(4,378)	-
Physio Beds	900	-	-	-	900
Staircase Adaptation Funding	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Booth Charities - Capital Grant	15,000	-	-	(1,481)	13,519
The Edward Gostling Foundation	10,000	25,000	-	(25,000)	10,000
National Lottery Community Fund	-	392,120	-	(392,120)	-
Bradbury Foundation	<u>-</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(125,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>39,429</u>	<u>546,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(547,979)</u>	<u>37,948</u>
Total funds	<u><u>594,013</u></u>	<u><u>761,302</u></u>	<u><u>(200,495)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,154,820</u></u>

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	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
Unrestricted income fund	310,099	225,463	(239,210)	258,232	554,584
<i>Designated</i>					
New building fund	62,915	-	-	(62,915)	-
Total unrestricted funds	373,014	225,463	(239,210)	195,317	554,584
Restricted					
Physio equipment	4,529	-	-	-	4,529
Seating replacement	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
New Building Costs	20,965	60,082	(24,902)	(56,145)	-
Physio Beds	900	-	-	-	900
Staircase Adaptation Funding	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Booth Charities - Capital Grant	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
The Edward Gostling Foundation	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
National Lottery Community Fund	-	64,172	-	(64,172)	-
Bradbury Foundation	-	75,000	-	(75,000)	-
Total restricted funds	50,394	209,254	(24,902)	(195,317)	39,429
Total funds	423,408	434,717	(264,112)	-	594,013

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The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Funds in the New Building Fund have been set aside to be used for this purpose and includes funds received for the new building without restrictions.

Funds in the Physio Equipment fund are used only to purchase physio equipment.

Funds in Advertising and Promotion fund are used only for advertising and promotional costs.

Funds in the Seating Replacement fund are to be used for the purchase of replacement seating only.

Funds in the New Building Costs fund have been received to be used for any costs relating to the new building.

Funds in the Physio Beds fund are to be used for the purchase of physio beds only.

Funds in the Staircase Adaptation fund have been received specifically to adapt the staircase in the new building.

Funds in the Booths Charities Capital Grant fund have been received specifically towards the decorating costs of the ground floor of the new building.

Funds in the Edward Gostling Foundation fund have been received specifically towards the lift in the new building.

Funds in the National Lottery Community Fund have been received for the R C North West Region programme towards the refurbishment of the new building.

Funds in the Bradbury Foundation fund have been received for the New Centre Redevelopment.

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22 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds at 31 December 2023
	General	Designated	
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,477,301	-	1,477,301
Current assets	124,178	-	124,178
Current liabilities	(125,868)	-	(125,868)
Creditors over 1 year	(320,791)	-	(320,791)
Total net assets	<u>1,154,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,154,820</u>
	Unrestricted funds General	Restricted funds	Total funds at 31 December 2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	849,846	-	849,846
Current assets	87,692	80,167	167,859
Current liabilities	(92,690)	(40,738)	(133,428)
Creditors over 1 year	(290,264)	-	(290,264)
Total net assets	<u>554,584</u>	<u>39,429</u>	<u>594,013</u>

23 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 January 2023	Financing cash flows	Other non cash changes	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	49,880	56,531	-	106,411
Debt due within one year	(16,145)	(41,253)	30,528	(26,870)
Debt due after more than one year	(290,264)	-	(30,528)	(320,792)
Net debt	<u>(256,529)</u>	<u>15,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(241,251)</u>
	At 1 January 2022	Financing cash flows	Other non cash changes	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	202,187	(152,307)	-	49,880
Debt due within one year	(34,827)	29,551	(10,869)	(16,145)
Debt due after more than one year	(301,133)	-	10,869	(290,264)
Net debt	<u>(133,773)</u>	<u>(122,756)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(256,529)</u>

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24 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Accounts & Tax Advice Limited

(A C Gilbody, a trustee, is the director of the above firm.)

Payroll services are provided to the charity on a no fee basis. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Accounts & Tax Advice Limited was £Nil (2022 - £Nil).

Lloyd Bolam Insurance Brokers Ltd

(A C Gilbody, a trustee, is a director and the secretary of the above firm.)

The charity uses the above insurance brokers to provide their insurance policies under normal commercial terms. The amount paid during the period was £11,118 (2022 - £10,902). At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Lloyd Bolam Insurance Brokers Ltd was £Nil (2022 - £Nil).

Trustees

(trustees and a member of the charity)

Trustees and a member of the charity have provided a long term loan to the charity to either be paid within 5 years or converted to a charitable donation. At the balance sheet date the amount due to Trustees was £45,000 (2022 - £Nil).