

Charity Registration No. 1101597
Company Registration No. 04741522 (England and Wales)

**JOB'S CLOSE RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR THE ELDERLY
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**THOMAS
+ YOUNG**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS + REGISTERED AUDITORS

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 2025

This year normal business has continued in the Home. Room occupancy has ranged from 28 to 33 residents representing an occupancy rate of 91% against a budget set for 28.

The Board and Home Manager have concentrated on continuing to improve the facilities and catch up with much needed redecoration. The merging of six smaller rooms into three to provide more spacious accommodation with modern bathroom facilities has been completed. Improvements in fire precautions on the second floor have enabled the room there to be occupied. This was all funded within our remit as a not-for-profit charity.

Residents remain generally well, happy and in good spirits enjoying the social activities that the Home provides.

There were six deaths from natural causes during the year and two residents had to be moved for nursing care.

The Closed-Circuit Television system has again been upgraded to further enhance Home security.

The continued increase in costs, notably energy and food, has been of great concern. In addition, we have increased staff pay to remain ahead of the rise in the National Living Wage. Our budget for 2025/26 has also to accommodate the significant rise in National Insurance which took place in April. We have had no option but to increase room rates by a very moderate 5%. We have however advised that a mid-year review may be needed.

During the year the Board reviewed the Charity Commissions checklist for internal financial controls and have met the standards therein. This exercise prompted revision of the Home's banking and financial policies which have been updated and are being reviewed at least once each year.

Job's Close continues to maintain its fine reputation as a home from home. Our Home Manager, Eileen Carlton, has ensured that all policies and procedures are up to date and compliant in accordance with the requirements of the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

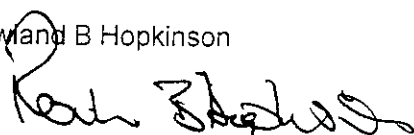
I should like to thank:

- a) All the staff for continuing to provide directly or indirectly a high and consistent level of care to our residents.
- b) My fellow Trustee Directors for their commitment, goodwill and expert advice as we continue to work towards achieving our plans for the Home.
- c) The residents, their friends and relatives for their support for the Home over the year.

Dr Rowland B Hopkinson

Chair

12 July 2025



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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT)

for the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees present their report and the audited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

Reference and administration information

Company Name	Job's Close Residential Home for the Elderly
Charity number	1101597
Company number	04741522
Registered office	Lodge Road, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0HF

Trustees

The directors of the charitable company are also its trustees for the purpose of charity law. The trustees who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Dr. R B Hopkinson (Chair)	Mrs. G R Arbuthnot	Mr A J Hogarth
Mrs. G Lamb	Mrs. E M Baker	Mrs. H Ellis
Mr. A K Stonehewer	Mr A P Foulkes	

In accordance with the company's Articles of Association, one third of the Trustees retire in rotation at each Annual General Meeting. Mr A Foulkes, Mrs. G Lamb and Mrs H Ellis retired and were re-elected.

Senior Executive	Mrs. E I Carlton (Manager)
Auditor	Thomas & Young Limited Carleton House, 266-268 Stratford Road Solihull, B90 3AD
Bankers	Lloyds TSB Plc 9-11 Poplar Road Solihull, B91 3AN
Solicitors	Standley & Co 1612 High Street Knowle, Solihull, B93 0JU

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Documents

Job's Close Residential Home for the Elderly is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 23 April 2003 in England and Wales and registered as a charity on 19 January 2004. The company was incorporated under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of an insolvent winding-up of the company, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Previously, Job's Close Residential Home was an unincorporated charity which opened on 21 September 1957.

Trustee Recruitment and Training

Power to appoint new Trustees lies with the existing Trustees.

When recruiting new Trustees, the existing Trustees look for those individuals whose skills and experience are such that they can make a significant contribution to the management and operation of Job's Close and to the wellbeing of the home's residents.

New Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as charity trustees and company directors and are helped to familiarise themselves with the practical and financial aspects of the charity's operations. To assist them they are provided with a copy of the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the latest published accounts, the charity's mission statement and forward plan and appropriate Charity Commission publications.

Organisational Structure

The board of Trustees administers the charity and meets at least 5 times a year.

A Home Manager is appointed by the Trustees and registered by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) as the Registered Manager, to look after the care and well-being of the residents and to manage the Care Budget, to ensure that staff are properly trained and that regulations and procedures laid down by the Care Standards Act are implemented and followed. During the year, Mrs Eileen Carlton continued to hold this position. She is supported by Miss Jayne O'Neill as Deputy Manager.

The Office Manager administers the day-to-day financial activities of the Home.

The Accountant prepared the accounts and provides regular financial reports for the Home.

Remuneration for all staff is set with the approval of the Trustees, who seek to offer fair pay to attract and keep good quality staff to manage, support and deliver excellent care to the home's residents. Pay levels are reviewed every year as part of the annual budget setting process and on the appointment of new posts, considering the needs of the home and its residents, the level of skills and competencies required for the role and the rate of pay compared to similar roles locally, as well as ensuring affordability. All staff are paid at rates greater than the National Living Wage.

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Risk Management

The Trustees review the major operational and strategic risks to which the home is exposed on an ongoing basis and are satisfied that systems and controls are in place to minimise exposure to such risk as may exist. Financial forecasting and the preparation of monthly management accounts ensure the provision of adequate funding for the home's operations and internal control procedures ensure the proper authorisation of all major items of expenditure. Managers and Trustees regularly monitor potential threats to future income levels and costs against agreed budget levels. Procedures are also in place to ensure as far as possible the health and safety of residents, staff, volunteers and visitors to the home.

Following the guidance from the Charities Commission, the Trustees have classified risks into five areas: governance, operational, financial, environmental and compliance (law or regulation). The Trustees consider that the major risks facing the home remain the loss of the building or a significant part of it, loss of CQC registration, loss of reputation and loss of funds, whether through internal fraud, mismanagement or external factors.

A disaster recovery plan is in place including alternative accommodation. The Home Manager undertakes monthly audits to ensure procedures are being followed and up to date. Trustees review the CQC inspection reports at Board meetings and ensure any corrections/actions are implemented. All staff receive mandatory and other training through the regular supervision/appraisal process. There is a clear complaints procedure if any issue cannot be resolved informally. Trustees review the management accounts at every Board meeting. Authorisation procedures are in place and service contracts are regularly reviewed to ensure the home continues to obtain value for money. The Trustees aim to maintain a reserves level equivalent to at least three months operating costs to ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, the home's current activities will be able to continue while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. All appropriate insurance policies are in place and their adequacy reviewed on an annual basis.

Objects and Activities of the Charity

The principal activity of the company continues to be the provision of residential care to the residents of Job's Close in Knowle.

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the mission statement of the charitable company and in planning any future activities.

At 31 March 2025 the home had 33 rooms available for occupation and the number of residents during the year moved as follows:

	Residents
As at 1 April 2024	31
Arrivals	6
Deaths	(6)
Leavers	(2)
As at 31 March 2025	29

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Analysis of Residents	2025	2024	2023
Male	6	6	5
Female	23	25	27
Total	29	31	32

Age Profile	2025	2024	2023
Aged up to 80 years	4	3	4
Aged 81 - 85	5	5	2
Aged 86 - 90	7	7	11
Aged 91 - 95	10	9	6
Aged 96 - 100	1	4	6
Aged 101+	2	3	3
Total	29	31	32

Achievements and Performance

The home continues to provide a varied range of activities for residents for which thanks are due to staff. Further investment has been made in enlarging and refitting rooms with new furniture, carpets and curtains.

Financial Review

As shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 13, income from charitable activities increased to £1,708,203 (2024: £1,597,860). Net incoming resources for the year after legacies, donations, investment income and interest received, but before gains on investment revaluations was £105,049 compared with net incoming resources of £96,767 in the previous year.

The home welcomes donations to fund its activities and gratefully acknowledges the generosity of all those who made contributions during the year.

Capital expenditure of £112,607 was incurred in the year on freehold buildings and fittings and equipment to upgrade facilities.

The Trustees consider that at 31 March 2025 the charity's financial position was sound.

Capital and Income Funds

The charity has six funds in the year including the unrestricted Accumulated Fund. The Designated Fund is for structural repairs or building improvements. The Building Fund is an expendable capital fund which represents the value of the home's land and buildings. The Job's Close Welfare Fund is also an expendable capital fund, the income from which may be used to cover the welfare of residents. There were two restricted funds this year. Please see Note 12 for further details.

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Reserves Policy

Unrestricted income reserves held at the year-end were £453,982 (2024: £349,680).

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted income funds which have not been designated for specific future purposes or projects should be maintained at a level which provides sufficient to cover foreseeable cash flow requirements. The Trustees aim to maintain a reserves level equivalent to at least three months operating costs. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The unrestricted funds as at 31 March 2025 are in line with the preferred level as set out in the reserves policy.

Future Plans

The trustees will monitor the availability of funds with the intention of making further improvements in due course.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The trustees (who are also directors of Job's Close Residential Home for the Elderly for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which 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 the 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 then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that 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 charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Third party indemnity provisions

Trustees' liability insurance was in place for the year.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

We, the directors of the company who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements as set out above each confirm, so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as directors in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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In approving the Trustees' Annual Report, we also approve the Strategic Report included therein, in our capacity as company directors.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees


Dr R B Hopkinson
Chairman

10 July 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JOB'S CLOSE RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR THE ELDERLEY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Job's Close Residential Home For The Elderly (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepting Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained

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in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' report responsibilities statement set out on page 7, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of the trustees, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, we have:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the industry and sector, including the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in and how the company is complying with the legal and regulatory framework; and
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are 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) (effective 1 January 2019)'. Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Companies Act 2006 (and related legislation), the Charities Act 2011 (and related legislation), and laws and regulations relating to the employment and payment of staff including, but not limited to, the Employment Rights Act 1996, the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 and the Pensions Act 2008.

We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements, which included reviewing the financial statement disclosures. This includes sample testing of monthly payroll records for the calculation of gross wages, payroll taxes and pension costs.

We identified the areas of the financial statements most susceptible to fraud to be management's judgement in allocating expenditure to individual restricted and unrestricted funds, including the allocation of wage costs and general staff overheads. Audit procedures performed included, but were not limited to, reviewing management's reasoning and workings behind these allocations of expenditure.

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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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



James Carty FCA
(Senior statutory auditor)

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Chartered Accountants

22 July 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Accumulated fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Expendable Capital Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
INCOME FROM:							
Charitable activities	2	1,708,203	-	-	-	1,708,203	1,597,860
Donations and legacies	2	2,103	-	250	-	2,353	180
Investments	2	5,683	-	-	-	5,683	6,446
TOTAL INCOME		1,715,989	-	250	-	1,716,239	1,604,486
EXPENDITURE ON:							
Charitable activities	3	1,611,190	-	-	-	1,611,190	1,507,719
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,611,190	-	-	-	1,611,190	1,507,719
Net (losses)/gains on investment revaluation		-	-	-	(2,805)	(2,805)	15,474
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		104,799	-	250	(2,805)	102,244	112,241
Transfer between funds		(497)	1,831	-	(1,334)	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		104,302	1,831	250	(4,139)	102,244	112,241
Fund balances brought forward		349,680	121,871	30	2,165,946	2,637,527	2,525,286
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		453,982	123,702	280	2,161,807	2,739,771	2,637,527

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

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PRIOR FINANCIAL YEAR

	Note	Unrestricted Accumulated fund £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Expendable Capital Funds £	Total 2024 £
INCOME FROM:						
Charitable activities	2	1,594,142	-	3,718	-	1,597,860
Donations and legacies	2	150	-	30	-	180
Investments	2	6,446	-	-	-	6,446
TOTAL INCOME		1,600,738	-	3,748	-	1,604,486
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Charitable activities	3	1,502,818	-	4,901	-	1,507,719
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,502,818	-	4,901	-	1,507,719
Net gains on investment revaluation		-	-	-	15,474	15,474
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		97,920	-	(1,153)	15,474	112,241
Transfer between funds		114,809	(218,129)	(3,718)	107,038	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		212,729	(218,129)	(4,871)	122,512	112,241
Fund balances brought forward		136,951	340,000	4,901	2,043,434	2,525,286
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		349,680	121,871	30	2,165,946	2,637,527

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BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 March 2025

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		2,132,819		2,114,301
Listed investment	9		138,381		141,186
			<u>2,271,200</u>		<u>2,255,487</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		2,750		2,750	
Debtors	10	46,848		20,852	
Cash at bank and in hand		504,204		428,137	
		<u>553,802</u>		<u>451,739</u>	
Less : CREDITORS : amounts falling due within one year	11	(85,231)		(69,699)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>468,571</u>		<u>382,040</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>2,739,771</u>		<u>2,637,527</u>
CREDITORS : amounts falling due after one year			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			<u>2,739,771</u>		<u>2,637,527</u>
Expendable Capital Funds:					
Building Fund	12		2,023,426		2,024,760
Welfare Fund	12		138,381		141,186
			<u>2,161,807</u>		<u>2,165,946</u>
Unrestricted Income Funds:					
Accumulated Fund	12		453,982		349,680
Designated Fund	12		123,702		121,871
Restricted Funds	12		<u>280</u>		<u>30</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>2,739,771</u>		<u>2,637,527</u>

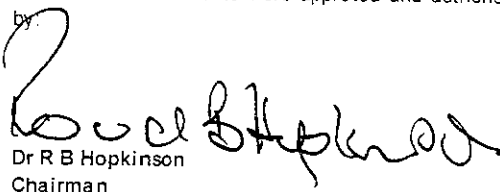
The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies but as this company is a charity, it is subject to audit under the Charities Act 2011.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 10 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Dr R B Hopkinson
Chairman

JOB'S CLOSE RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	14	182,991	121,661
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment to acquire tangible fixed assets		(112,607)	(218,526)
Bank interest received		5,683	6,446
COIF dividends received		-	-
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(106,924)	(212,080)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		76,067	(90,419)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE START OF PERIOD		428,137	518,556
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF PERIOD		504,204	428,137
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSISTS OF:			
Cash at bank and in hand		504,204	428,137

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 General information and basis of preparation

Job's Close Residential Home for the Elderly is a charitable private company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 23 April 2003 in England and Wales and registered as a charity on 19 January 2004. The company was incorporated under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of an insolvent winding-up of the company, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are the provision of accommodation and care to the residents of Job's Close in Knowle.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

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

1.2 Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity 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 charity for particular purposes. The cost 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.

1.3 Income recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those

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1.3 Income recognition (cont'd)

conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received. At this point income is recognised. On occasion legacies will be notified to the charity however it is not possible to measure the amount expected to be distributed. On these occasions, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed.

Fees receivable which represent income from charitable activities are accounted for in the period in which the service is provided.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares and property. It includes dividends, interest and rent. Where it is not practicable to identify investment management costs incurred within a scheme with reasonable accuracy the investment income is reported net of these costs. It is included when the amount can be measured reliably. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and dividend and rent income is recognised as the charity's right to receive payment is established.

Investment income from the investment of the Welfare Fund is designated to cover the shortfall which arises when a resident's funding from Social Services does not meet the home's fees.

Income from government and other grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

1.4 Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes those costs directly incurred by the charity in running the home and expenditure of an indirect nature necessary to support this activity as well as governance costs being costs associated with the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include audit fees and costs incurred in the strategic management of the company.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

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1.5 Support costs allocation

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs, administrative payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources

The analysis of these costs is included in note 3.

1.6 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold land is not depreciated

Freehold buildings 2.5% of cost

Furniture, fixtures & fittings 20% of cost

ICT Equipment 50% of cost

The current capitalisation policy is to have minimum thresholds for capitalisation of:

Land, Buildings and Improvements is £5,000

Machinery, Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings is £1,000

1.8 Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably.

1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing stock to its present location and condition

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1.10 Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

1.11 Impairment

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the SOFA unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

1.12 Employee benefits

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

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension plan for the benefit of its employees. Contributions are expensed as they become payable.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Tax

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

1.14 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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2. TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED

	2025 £	2024 £
Accumulated fund		
Charitable activities - Resident's	1,708,203	1,594,142
Donation and legacies	2,103	150
Bank Interest	5,683	6,446
Restricted Funds		
Charitable activities - Grant income	-	3,718
Donation and legacies	250	30
	<u>1,716,239</u>	<u>1,604,486</u>

£Nil (2024: £3,718) was received from Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council towards digitalising medical records.

3. TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Basis of Allocation	Charitable Activities £	Governance £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Costs directly related to activities:					
Staff costs	Direct	1,025,013	-	1,025,013	914,801
Training	Direct	2,743	-	2,743	-
Provisions	Direct	84,413	-	84,413	83,279
Household requisites	Direct	64,175	-	64,175	61,842
Premises	Direct	77,834	-	77,834	90,303
Residents' telephones	Direct	4,272	-	4,272	4,272
Insurance and registration	Direct	23,739	5,148	28,887	27,532
Repairs and renewals	Direct	131,931	-	131,931	143,659
Audit	Direct	-	4,800	4,800	4,800
Accountancy	Direct	-	-	-	2,155
Support costs allocated to activities:					
Office and finance staff	Staff time	42,119	6,300	48,419	42,405
Training	Usage	-	-	-	222
Other staff costs	Usage	4,424	-	4,424	3,293
Equipment purchases	Usage	25,080	-	25,080	32,772
Professional fees	Usage	9,840	-	9,840	9,793
Communications	Usage	5,006	-	5,006	5,216
Advertising	Usage	-	-	-	400
Bank charges	Transaction	264	-	264	376
Loss on disposal of Fixed Asset	Transaction	-	-	-	90
Depreciation	Usage	94,089	-	94,089	80,509
		<u>1,594,942</u>	<u>16,248</u>	<u>1,611,190</u>	<u>1,507,719</u>

£1,611,190 (2024: £1,502,818) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds.

£Nil (2024: £4,901) of the above expenditure was attributable to restricted funds.

£52,268 (2024: £49,561) in relation to depreciation was transferred from unrestricted funds to expendable capital funds.

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4. NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Net income is stated after charging:	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible assets	94,089	80,509
Operating lease rentals	17,478	13,108

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The trustees neither received nor waived any remuneration during the year (2024: £Nil).

Trustee expenses reimbursed in the year were: £Nil (2024: G Lamb £154)

6. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Auditor's remuneration for the year was £4,800 (2024: £4,800).

7. STAFF COSTS AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The average monthly number of employees and full time equivalent during the year was as follows:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Employees:		
Full time	17	14
Part time	34	39
	51	53

The 34 part time staff are equivalent to 18 full time staff (2024: 20).

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	982,663	880,547
Social security costs	71,687	60,814
Pension costs	19,082	15,845
	1,073,432	957,206

No employee received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) of more than £60,000 (2024: None).

The charity operates a defined contribution pension plan for the benefit of its employees.

The key management personnel of the Charitable Company comprised of the Care Manager, Deputy Care Manager, Office Manager and Accountant. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the Charitable Company are £133,445 (2024: £119,805).

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Land £	Freehold Buildings £	Fittings & Equipment £	Total £
Cost :				
At 1 April 2024	500,000	2,050,649	276,445	2,827,094
Additions	-	50,934	61,673	112,607
Disposals	-	-	(1,200)	(1,200)
At 31 March 2025	500,000	2,101,583	336,918	2,938,501
Depreciation :				
At 1 April 2024	-	525,889	186,904	712,793
Charge for the year	-	52,268	41,821	94,089
Withdrawal re disposal	-	-	(1,200)	(1,200)
At 31 March 2025	-	578,157	227,525	805,682
Net book value at 31 March 2025	500,000	1,523,426	109,393	2,132,819
Net book value at 31 March 2024	500,000	1,524,760	89,541	2,114,301

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT

Listed investment consists of 549.22 (2024: 549.22) COIF Charities Investment Accumulated Fund units.

	2025 £	2024 £
Accumulated Units		
Cost at 1 April 2024	127,892	127,892
Additions in the year	-	-
Cost as at 31 March 2025	127,892	127,892
Market value adjustment		
At 1 April 2024	13,294	(2,180)
Change in value in year	(2,805)	15,474
Market value adjustment as at 31 March 2025	10,489	13,294
Market value at 31 March 2025	138,381	141,186
10. DEBTORS	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	26,962	5,087
Prepayments & accrued income	19,886	15,765
	46,848	20,852

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11. CREDITORS : amounts falling due within one year	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	29,850	33,028
Taxes and social security costs	21,747	13,909
Pension contributions	5,464	3,188
Resident contributions in advance	14,596	3,124
Other creditors and accruals	13,574	16,450
	<u>85,231</u>	<u>69,699</u>

12. FUNDS

	Unrestricted Accumulated Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Expendable Capital Funds £	Total Funds £
Balance at 1 April 2024	349,680	121,871	30	2,165,946	2,637,527
Net incoming resources	104,799	-	250	-	105,049
Transfers	(497)	1,831	-	(1,334)	-
Investment revaluation losses	-	-	-	(2,805)	(2,805)
Balance at 31 March 2025	<u>453,982</u>	<u>123,702</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>2,161,807</u>	<u>2,739,771</u>

	Unrestricted Accumulated Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Expendable Capital Funds £	Total Funds £
Balance at 1 April 2023	136,951	340,000	4,901	2,043,434	2,525,286
Net incoming resources	97,920	-	(1,153)	-	96,767
Transfers	114,809	(218,129)	(3,718)	107,038	-
Investment revaluation gains	-	-	-	15,474	15,474
Balance at 31 March 2024	<u>349,680</u>	<u>121,871</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2,165,946</u>	<u>2,637,527</u>

Designated Funds

Designated for any structural repairs or building improvements required.

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12. FUNDS (CONT'D)

Restricted Funds	01.04.24 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	31.03.25 £
Donations - Staff	30	250	-	-	280
Balance at 31 March 2025	30	250	-	-	280

	01.04.23 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	31.03.24 £
Digital Records Software - SMBC	-	3,718	-	(3,718)	-
Donations - Staff	4,901	30	(4,901)	-	30
Balance at 31 March 2024	4,901	3,748	(4,901)	(3,718)	30

Donations restricted for the benefit of Staff.

Digital Records Software grant (SMBC) was spent and capitalised in March 24.

Expendable Capital Funds	Expendable Capital Funds		Total Expendable Funds £
	Building Fund £	Welfare Fund £	
Balance at 1 April 2024	2,024,760	141,186	2,165,946
Net incoming resources	-	-	-
Transfers	(1,334)	-	(1,334)
Investment gains	-	(2,805)	(2,805)
Balance at 31 March 2025	2,023,426	138,381	2,161,807

	Expendable Capital Funds		Total Expendable Funds £
	Building Fund £	Welfare Fund £	
Balance at 1 April 2023	1,917,722	125,712	2,043,434
Net incoming resources	-	-	-
Transfers	107,038	-	107,038
Investment gains	-	15,474	15,474
Balance at 31 March 2024	2,024,760	141,186	2,165,946

Building Fund - representing the value of the home's land and buildings.

Depreciation and building additions have been transferred from the unrestricted fund to the Building fund.

Welfare Fund - Investments held from which the income is used to cover the welfare of residents when no other support is available.

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13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Accumulated Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Expendable Fund £	2025 Total £
Tangible fixed assets	109,393	-	-	2,023,426	2,132,819
Investments	-	-	-	138,381	138,381
Current assets	429,820	123,702	280	-	553,802
Creditors : amounts due within one year	(85,231)	-	-	-	(85,231)
	<u>453,982</u>	<u>123,702</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>2,161,807</u>	<u>2,739,771</u>

	Accumulated Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Expendable Fund £	2024 Total £
Tangible fixed assets	89,541	-	-	2,024,760	2,114,301
Investments	-	-	-	141,186	141,186
Current assets	329,838	121,871	30	-	451,739
Creditors : amounts due within one year	(69,699)	-	-	-	(69,699)
	<u>349,680</u>	<u>121,871</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2,165,946</u>	<u>2,637,527</u>

14. NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income for the year	102,244	112,241
Bank interest receivable	(5,683)	(6,446)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	94,089	80,509
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	90
Loss/(gain) on investments	2,805	(15,474)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(25,996)	5,944
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	15,532	(55,203)
	<u>182,991</u>	<u>121,661</u>

15. RELATED PARTIES

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (2024: None).

16. OPERATING LEASES

The total future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Within one year	16,367	15,767
Between two and five years	46,437	60,464
More than five years	-	-
	<u>62,804</u>	<u>76,231</u>

All operating lease payments are treated as an expense.