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Charity registration number: 1136373

Aapna Services Ltd

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Chairman	Anu Ahitan
Trustees	Anu Ahitan Wahida Hussain Najabat Ramzan Dinesh Kumar Puri
Company secretary	Anita Puri
Charity Registration Number	1136373
Company Registration Number	07139585
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in United Kingdom. Aapna House 31-35 Eastbourne Road Middlesbrough TS5 6QN
Auditor	Mr Anthony Blueitt Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Chuhan and Singh Partnership Limited 81 Borough Road Middlesbrough TS1 3AA

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Trustees' Report

Structure, governance and management

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Governing document

The charity is a company, limited by guarantee, incorporated on 20th January 2010 and registered as a charity on 15th June 2010. The company was established 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 its being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Recruitment, appointment and training of Trustees

The trustees are recruited from a pool of individuals who support the organisation. Potential trustees are briefed by the manager and given copies of relevant policies and procedures and appropriate training of roles and responsibilities is carried out.

Risk management

The trustees continually review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to this end they put in place systems and strategies to minimise those risks.

Organisational Structure

The trustees are responsible for the strategic objectives of the charity. The day to day running of the organisation is delegated to the manager who regularly reports to the trustees.

Objectives and activities

Aapna has been consistently working hard to achieve its objectives. It has been strengthening its position by improving and expanding its range of services. Aapna has grown to set up new services and has shown consistent growth of its business in new areas of care services.

The aim of the charity is to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with people from black and minority ethnic (BAME) and others who are socially excluded on the grounds of their age, disability, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religion, belief or creed, in particular, but not exclusively by:

1. Providing a local network group within the United Kingdom that encourages and enable the said beneficiaries to participate more effectively with the wider community;
2. Increasing or co-ordinating opportunities for the said beneficiaries to engage with service providers, to enable those providers to adapt services to better meet the needs of the beneficiaries;
3. To preserve and protect the health of those caring for people with physical, mental, learning or sensory impairment within the family home or by offering a respite service through the provision of community based and residential based care services close to home. Increasing the opportunities for the said beneficiaries to live in the community independently with domiciliary care support.
4. To relieve financial hardship among BAME people and their dependants living within the United Kingdom by associating together with Local Authorities, Voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation. Leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for BAME people;

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5. To relieve vulnerable people resident in social housing who are in need, by providing specially designed or adapted housing, and items, services or facilities calculated to relieve the needs of such persons.

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

Achievements and performance

Ladies Day Care: This service runs three times a week. We have clients coming from Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar and Cleveland area. We have built up the service to accommodate more than 65 women. We receive referrals from professionals to attend the service but sometimes the service is also offered to individuals on self-referral basis who do not qualify to receive assistance from social services. Aapna has an open door policy to offer support to all who are in need of information, advice and guidance. The demand for day care provision has increased post Covid. We provide many activities to the women, including chair-based exercise, massage, information sharing on health issues, weight management programme, diabetes and cancer information sharing sessions. The service is very popular among the people of the local communities.

Men's Day Care: This provision is provided to support elderly men from BAME population to enhance their life experience. This group meets two days a week. It is a mixed ability group of individuals who might have mild to moderate mental health issue, dementia and physical disability. Various therapeutic activities are provided. The aim of the service is to eliminate isolation, reduce loneliness and to improve social contact. We receive referrals from Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar social services department. We are known to provide service to individuals who might not meet Social Services criteria but would benefit from attending the service to improve their mental well-being. The numbers of attendees have gradually increased this year. We offer this service to 10-15 men each week.

Learning Disability Services Day Care: LD day care provision is well established. We provide this service to more than 18 clients of various abilities. The majority of the clients are male and have additional disabilities. The staff hold weekly meetings with the client to go through the weekly activity plan. The clients are given support and every opportunity to choose their weekly activities and discuss any issues in the meeting. Every client has a person-centred plan based their wants and wishes. This plan gets reviewed periodically to reflect their achievements. Nursing students from Teesside University are regularly placed in this service to gain BAME perspective and to gain community experience. The service is well established and the referrals from professionals have increased to reflect the good quality service we deliver.

Learning Disability Services Residential Service/Respite Care: We signed a short break contract with Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Council last year. We are currently providing the short break service in the community to children under 18 years old. Our short break referrals for children have increased in demand. We have quite a few complex packages and all the staff are well trained to deliver complex needs. We get quite a few referrals from Continuing Health Care. We also offer adult short breaks, in the evening, to carry out an activity of the client's choice once a week. The service is for four hours and supported by two qualified staff. Transport is provided to the clients, where necessary.

Aapna has purchased three properties to develop Residential Care and Respite Care services for adults with learning disabilities and autism. Our mid-term plan is based on how many referrals we receive from Redcar & Cleveland Council to set up a Day Care facility within the boundaries of Redcar Council with all modern amenities for individual's with complex needs.

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A four bedroom Victorian property has been bought to provide respite care for four individuals. This property is situated in the heart of Linthorpe. It has been improved and refurbished with full planning permission to set up a building based service. The certificate of lawfulness has been obtained from the council. Currently, we have one resident living in the property who was placed on emergency placement and is waiting to be moved into a residential setting on a permanent basis. An application to register this property with CQC as a respite home has been made.

A three bedroom property on the outskirts of Acklam, was purchased two years ago to place a young woman at the request of NECS commissioning unit. The property has been fully improved and refurbished to meet CQC standards to register as a two bedroom residential home for adults with learning disabilities/autism. An application to the CQC has been made to register this property.

Aapna purchased another property in Linthorpe to set it up as a two bedroom residential home. Once the property has been registered the charity will move a resident into this property as their permanent residential placement. This property was purchased within the close vicinity of the person's current accommodation, keeping the young person's psychological needs in mind. A full team of professionals from different agencies responsible for the care of this young person has been fully involved in the process and recommended the suitability of the property. An occupational therapist from the disability services is involved in the preparation and refurbishment of the building. The alterations to this property are currently ongoing. An application to register this property with CQC has been made.

Dementia Service: Regular referrals from the Older People Mental Health team are received to provide day care or one-to-one support at home. All the staff who work with dementia patients have a minimum level 2 in Dementia Awareness training.

Home Care Service: This was one of the core services Aapna provided to the communities. We provided support to individuals to keep them living independently in the community as long as possible. This service was sold to a third party during the year.

Counselling: The bilingual counsellor has been with Aapna for several years and has been consistently providing this valuable service to BAME communities. We have noticed the change in the trends of the referrals. More and more individuals are walking through the door and self-referring for this service. The counsellor delivers this vital service to anyone from the Tees Valley. Our contract funding had ended with Alliance, but we negotiated with CCG who agreed to carry on funding this valuable service via Alliance Psychological Services.

Financial review

This year has seen a drop in the net income for the charity mainly due to the sale of domiciliary home care services during the year. There are also some other contributory factors, such as the rise in the minimum wage, staff sickness levels, and local authorities have kept the unit cost for all contracted services to a minimum, reducing the net income margin.

During the year, the domiciliary home care service was sold, so that the charity can concentrate on developing the Short Break Service and Residential Care Services. Free reserves at the end of March 2024 were £2,530,600. The trustees aim to maintain free reserves, being residual reserves after allowing for funds tied up in tangible fixed assets, of approximately 9 to 12 months running costs. The free reserves will also be used to carry out the refurbishment of the above properties and continuously maintain and improve the properties. Once the current properties are up and running successfully, the trustees will consider purchasing additional properties, if the Respite Care and Residential Care services prove to be successful.

The trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, volunteers and service users for their hard work and co-operation throughout the year.

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Trustees' Report

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 12/12/2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Anu Ahitan
Anu Ahitan
Chairman and trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Aapna Services Ltd

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aapna Services Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 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 Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

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 responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter 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 for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- 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

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and considered the risks of acts by the charity that are contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentionally misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to social care, safeguarding, employment, health and safety regulations and charity law. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements including, but not limited to, the Charities Act 2011, Companies Act 2006, Charities (Accounts and Reports Regulations) and the Charities SORP (FRS 102). Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK). For instance, the further removed non compliance is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the auditor is to become aware of it or to recognise the non-compliance.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, 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 charity's trustees 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 its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Anthony Blueitt BA ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Mr Anthony Blueitt, Statutory Auditor

Date: 12th December 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>2,118,464</u>
Total income		<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>2,118,464</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	<u>(993,462)</u>	<u>(993,462)</u>	<u>(1,589,177)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(993,462)</u>	<u>(993,462)</u>	<u>(1,589,177)</u>
Net income		294,135	294,135	529,287
Other recognised gains and losses				
Other gains/losses		<u>437,090</u>	<u>437,090</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		731,225	731,225	529,287
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>3,305,400</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>	<u>2,776,113</u>
Total funds carried forward	16	<u>4,036,625</u>	<u>4,036,625</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>
The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 16.				

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	1,505,865	1,530,395
Investments	10	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
		<u>1,505,965</u>	<u>1,530,495</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	166,072	240,080
Cash at bank and in hand	12	<u>2,482,696</u>	<u>1,706,493</u>
		2,648,768	1,946,573
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(97,316)</u>	<u>(109,953)</u>
Net current assets		<u>2,551,452</u>	<u>1,836,620</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		4,057,417	3,367,115
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	14	<u>(20,792)</u>	<u>(61,715)</u>
Net assets		<u>4,036,625</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>4,036,625</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>
Total funds	16	<u>4,036,625</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>

The financial statements on pages 10 to 24 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 12/12/2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Anu Ahitan
Chairman and trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash income		731,225	529,287
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation		44,457	38,795
		<u>775,682</u>	<u>568,082</u>
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease in debtors	11	74,008	422,824
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	13	(30,853)	40,105
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>818,837</u>	<u>1,031,011</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	9	(19,927)	(342,059)
Acquisition of investments in subsidiary undertakings	10	-	(100)
Net cash flows from investing activities		<u>(19,927)</u>	<u>(342,159)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans and borrowings	13	(22,707)	(119,770)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		776,203	569,082
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		<u>1,706,493</u>	<u>1,137,411</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		<u><u>2,482,696</u></u>	<u><u>1,706,493</u></u>

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

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in United Kingdom, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

Aapna House
31-35 Eastbourne Road
Middlesbrough
TS5 6QN

2 Accounting policies

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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Aapna Services Ltd 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 trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There are no significant judgements included in these financial statements. The only relevant estimation used in these financial statements is for depreciation of fixed assets.

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Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates;

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold property	2% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line
Equipment	25% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purpose of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for under the purchase method. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by the charity. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation. In accordance with Section 35 of FRS 102, Section 19 of FRS 102 has not been applied in these financial statements in respect of business combinations effected prior to the date of transition.

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Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, other than programme related investments, are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Grants receivable	7,800	7,800	5,000
Other income	11,336	11,336	2,693
Direct commissioning	858,453	858,453	1,376,418
Personal budget contracts	410,008	410,008	734,353
	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>2,118,464</u>

Included in other gains and losses is £437,090 (2023:£nil) of income from the sale of the domiciliary care services during the year.

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Charitable activities		248,689	248,689
Staff costs		730,768	730,768
Governance costs		14,005	14,005
Total for 2024		<u>993,462</u>	<u>993,462</u>
Total for 2023		<u>1,589,177</u>	<u>1,589,177</u>

There are governance costs of £14,005 (2023 - £17,181) which relate directly to charitable activities.

5 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No expenses were paid to Trustees in the year.

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6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	<u>730,768</u>	<u>1,398,933</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:

	2024 No	2023 No
Office staff	10	19
Care staff	<u>34</u>	<u>103</u>
	<u>44</u>	<u>122</u>

The number of employees whose emoluments fell within the following bands was:

	2023 No
£80,001 - £90,000	<u>1</u>

7 Auditors' remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Other fees to auditors		
The auditing of accounts of any associate of the charity	7,168	7,000
All other non-audit services	<u>-</u>	<u>10,181</u>
	<u>7,168</u>	<u>17,181</u>

8 Taxation

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

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2023	1,658,697	50,359	21,331	1,730,387
Additions	<u>16,228</u>	<u>3,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,927</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,674,925</u>	<u>54,058</u>	<u>21,331</u>	<u>1,750,314</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	134,153	44,508	21,331	199,992
Charge for the year	<u>38,928</u>	<u>5,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,457</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>173,081</u>	<u>50,037</u>	<u>21,331</u>	<u>244,449</u>
Net book value				
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,501,844</u>	<u>4,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,505,865</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,524,544</u>	<u>5,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,530,395</u>

Restriction on title and pledged as security

Included above is the company property at 31-35 Eastbourne Road with a carrying value of £767,455 (2023 - £788,229) which has been pledged as security for the company bank loan.

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10 Fixed asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests		
	Subsidiary undertakings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2023	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2024	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments in which the charity holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held		Principal activity
			2024	2023	
Subsidiary undertakings					
Supporting Hands NE Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary Shares	100%	100%	Dormant

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11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	148,668	139,829
Prepayments	890	10,666
Other debtors	16,514	89,585
	<u>166,072</u>	<u>240,080</u>

12 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	237	167
Cash at bank	2,482,459	1,706,326
	<u>2,482,696</u>	<u>1,706,493</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	27,207	8,991
Trade creditors	24,928	30,257
Other creditors	20,757	28,295
Accruals	24,424	42,410
	<u>97,316</u>	<u>109,953</u>

Included in creditors due within one year and after one year is a bank loan totalling £47,899 (2023: £70,606) which is secured by a fixed charge over the charity's daycare property and a floating charge over all other assets.

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	20,692	61,615
Due to group undertakings	100	100
	<u>20,792</u>	<u>61,715</u>

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15 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

The total value of future minimum lease payments was as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Within one year	(8,692)	8,692
In two to five years	<u>(7,032)</u>	<u>16,660</u>
	<u>(15,724)</u>	<u>25,352</u>

16 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	<u>3,305,400</u>	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>(993,462)</u>	<u>437,090</u>	<u>4,036,625</u>

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>2,776,113</u>	<u>2,118,464</u>	<u>(1,589,177)</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,505,865	1,505,865
Fixed asset investments	100	100
Current assets	2,648,768	2,648,768
Current liabilities	(97,316)	(97,316)
Creditors over 1 year	(20,792)	(20,792)
Total net assets	<u>4,036,625</u>	<u>4,036,625</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,530,395	1,530,395
Fixed asset investments	100	100
Current assets	1,946,573	1,946,573
Current liabilities	(109,953)	(109,953)
Creditors over 1 year	(61,715)	(61,715)
Total net assets	<u>3,305,400</u>	<u>3,305,400</u>

18 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,706,493	1,706,493
Net debt	<u>1,706,493</u>	<u>1,706,493</u>
	At 1 April 2022 £	Financing cash flows £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,137,411	569,082
Debt due within one year	(12,000)	3,009
Debt due after more than one year	(178,376)	116,761
Net debt	<u>947,035</u>	<u>688,852</u>
		At 31 March 2023 £
		1,706,493
		(8,991)
		(61,615)
		<u>1,635,887</u>

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19 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Charitable activities		
Grants receivable	7,800	5,000
Direct commissioning	858,453	1,376,418
Personal budget contracts	410,008	734,353
Other income	11,336	2,693
	<u>1,287,597</u>	<u>2,118,464</u>
Charitable activities		
Agency homecare	-	(1,450)
Lease of motor vehicles (Operating leases)	(8,706)	(8,529)
Wages and salaries	(730,768)	(1,398,933)
Staff travel and training	(48,437)	(34,857)
Other establishment	(530)	(2,176)
Insurance	(11,459)	(10,498)
Telephone and fax	(5,939)	(2,396)
Other office expenses	(62,226)	(43,477)
Motor expenses	(3,436)	(3,947)
Legal and professional fees	(58,859)	(5,555)
Interest on bank loans and bank charges	(4,640)	(9,852)
Depreciation of freehold property	(38,928)	(32,963)
Depreciation of office equipment	(5,529)	(5,832)
Bad debts written off	-	(11,531)
Accountancy fees	(7,168)	(17,181)
Legal and professional fees	(6,837)	-
	<u>(993,462)</u>	<u>(1,589,177)</u>

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