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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150183

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
NATIONAL HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER
HELPLINE
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

**NATIONAL HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER
HELPLINE**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER	07877025 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1150183
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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 2023. 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 Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objective is to promote and protect good health and relieve sickness for the public benefit by:-

1. Operating, organising, managing and promoting an association for the training and/or education and/or general advice into all areas of hereditary breast cancer;
2. Managing a national helpline for the delivery of advice into all areas of hereditary breast cancer; and
3. Helping and supporting anyone concerned about their increased risk of developing cancer due to family history.
4. Providing the social network facility of support as this now seems to be an important signpost route that people rely upon.

In order to achieve this objective the charity has opened charity shops, which also act as community support and information centres, providing support to patients and families affected by hereditary cancer via discussion with volunteers and provision of resources. Signposting to all our facilities

This will also raise community awareness of hereditary cancer to promote early detection and management.

The charity will continue to make use of the 45 existing support groups set up by Wendy Watson who will attend meetings wherever possible; although since the pandemic the groups have been much more active online and remained that way. The Leicester Birmingham group is very active in actual face to face meetings - approximately every 6-8 weeks on a Sunday lunchtime. Each group is made up of an average of 50 volunteers and 2 or 3 administrators with the aim to build links with their local genetic services. This is proving very successful so far, with most geneticists adhering to NICE Guidelines on familial breast cancer and providing their patients with contact details of the Helpline and its support groups. The extra group - Tamoxifen and Side Effects which was added 3 years ago devised due to the pandemic reducing access to genetic services, testing, and surgical intervention. This group has continued to expand during 22/23 and accepts new requests to join on a daily basis. It has become an important feature of the Helpline facilities.

The charity continues to build links to encourage triangulation between clinicians, patients and researchers. This will improve the governance and focus of future research.

In determining the charities objectives and planning, its activities the trustees have had due regard for the guidance published by the Charity Commission for public benefit. The overwhelming letters and testimonials from users leaves one in no doubt of the benefits received.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

The helpline service is available 24hrs every day through social media, and 9am until 8pm by telephone. Emails are answered throughout a 24 hour period. The Helpline has identified other volunteers by way of training courses to help lead other groups around the UK.

The helpline continued its activities throughout 2022/23. Its role still of paramount importance to those using it, even more so due to the lack of NHS services available, and the backlog that has resulted through the pressures on all services. We had expert advice and governance 24/7 available from Prof Gareth Evans, Prof Julian Barwell and also additional guidance from surgeon Lester Barr, a former trustee and chair of The Genesis Appeal.

Psychological assessments are also taking far too long through the NHS - up to 2 years in some areas. This has in some cases resulted in breast cancer being contracted and people actually dying. Such an unacceptable situation needed action; and the charity has enlisted the help of Cath Parfitt, Masters degree in Counselling who also has a history of a BRCA fault in her Husband's family and therefore her children. These assessments are being undertaken within 2 weeks from referral to report. NICE guidelines have also not been adhered to and the Helpline is working to ensure this practice becomes robust - given the millions of pounds and valuable hours put into this guidance.

Other campaigns and the helpline continued, ably supported by the extra efforts of our professional advisors and fully trained staff members who took the reins whilst the previous mainstay of the charity, Wendy, had the debilitating (but benign) huge brain tumour removed.

National Hereditary Breast Cancer Helpline still operate several charity shops throughout the country.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Work done over the years by the helpline founder shows how many millions of pounds have been saved by;

- 1) Campaigning for recognition of these gene faults; and
- 2) Spearheading the campaign against the patenting of the genes in the European Parliament.

The work is not restricted to these two components but they have had the most considerable impact. Campaigns for NICE guidelines to be debated and adopted to ensure equality of service for all.

Further information can be found on our website:-

<http://www.breastcancerogenetics.co.uk/helpline-achievements/>

Volunteers

The charity had help from over 300 volunteers, covering the charity shops and 45 support groups.

The Charity is extremely fortunate to have the strong support of three world renowned advisors.

Wendy Watson MBE continues to provide peer support to all on a voluntary basis. Details of remuneration received for Wendy Watson's role as Helpline Advisor can be found in Note 8.

The two professional medical advisors act voluntarily. These two advisors have been key to the service long before it became a registered charity. They, along with Wendy, continue to be influential worldwide.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The charity has maintained its six charity shops and information centres. It has always been intended to run the charity shops and for them to have the means of funding themselves as self-supporting information centres.

The Helpline is a valuable resource for all, with GP's calling as well as the general public. Ongoing training is supplied to staff by Prof Barwell.

The support groups were being run as online meetings in replacement of face-to-face meetings due to social restrictions, and Wendy has headed several webinar online help sessions during lockdowns. The opportunity to meet and speak face to face with other who have gone through similar experiences had long been recognised for its importance by geneticists across the UK and echoed in NICE Guidelines.

A support group was formed to help support people with questions over any potential side effects and concerns of Tamoxifen. Wendy received excellent support letters from both medical advisors congratulating her on 'selfless' work whilst public services were on hold and unavailable.

Fundraising activities

The charity shops continue to receive a steady volume of donations. All contributions are completely voluntary and are very gratefully received.

We have a fundraising partnership with Skycycle Limited. Charity bags are distributed in license areas and filled with unwanted shoes, clothing, toys and bric a brac. The charity receive £75 for every tonne that Skycycle sell from house-to-house collections and £120 for every tonne collected from clothing banks. We also have a further partner, MV clothing who are contributing £18k per annum.

We have also joined the Fundraising Regulator.

Investment performance

The charity has no investments.

Internal and external factors

The information sections within the charity shops and continuously improved and updated. A large proportion of shop space is allocated to giving information and charity shops are used for regular drop in sessions to give advice. The charity shops running costs continue to be apportioned as 50% fundraising and 50% charitable activity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

At 31 March 2023 the charity had unrestricted surplus funds of £102,434 (2022: £120,472).

Principal funding sources

The principal source of funding for the charity is charity shop income. The charity also benefits from donations and the continued goodwill of the public.

Shop income increased during the year however overall income was lower following the removal of Covid support grants.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity does not hold any investments.

Reserves policy

The charity does not have an official policy amount as due to extreme circumstances it is difficult to project future needs, however the bank balances are usually at least £10k in credit.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Going concern

Queries are answered by two of the world's respected medical advisors. The charitable activities are currently carried out by these experts in a voluntary capacity. The results are of course unparalleled. Patients are enabled to access referrals wrongly denied by uneducated medics. Support is always on hand by the lead helpline advisor, Wendy Watson MBE, who has global experience in this field. Wendy has advised and lectured professionals across Europe and the USA.

The charity is reliant on ongoing trading activities and donations for its continued existence. Total charity shop income in 2023 was £296,705 which is back to the pre-Covid level of income. The donations of clothing, furniture and electricals are now in abundance with sufficient to stock the shops for many years to come. The lowering of the Central costs and utilisation of the warehouse as a 'shop' open to the public has significantly improved the charity's financial performance.

The information centres only need to be self supporting as our main charitable aim is to provide a service - not to raise monetary donations. They are self supporting by selling charity goods in the same vein as charity shops. We will continue to assess our remaining information centres/charity shop outlets for viability. For any sites continually losing money we shall consider closure, hence making the whole venture more stable and profitable.

The charity suffered a deficit during the year which has led to delays in paying HMRC and our other creditors. The charity financial position has improved since the year end and the trustees believe that the charity can produce a surplus going forward. Consequently, the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

FUTURE PLANS

Our continued objectives and aims are to raise awareness of hereditary breast cancer and reduce mortality. We also will give support to those who find themselves at risk due to family history. The choices are stark; do nothing, be screened regularly, or opt for elective surgery. That option is the only near sure fire way of preventing breast cancer in those at risk.

Activities planned to achieve aims

The charity ball was held on 21 April 2023 to coincide with celebrations of 30 years of Wendy Watson's successful surgery. We usually host a charity ball every year.

We continued to monitor the number of charity shops outlets and their profitability, hence making the whole venture more stable and profitable. At the end of 2023 our venues are:

Rotherham
Matlock
Morley
Ilkeston
Doncaster
Hasland Warehouse

The charity will receive £18,000 income next year from MV Clothing.

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FUTURE PLANS

Activities planned to achieve aims (continued)

Group support meetings will continue to be held and attended by a core group of people. The meetings welcome new members who are preparing to start their journey. Discussions are always informal around all aspects - most significantly impending surgery. It is of great importance for people to have the opportunity to speak to others who have already been through the process and can share their experiences.

Indeed this 'need' was highlighted as number 2 key priority for adoption in the recent NICE Guideline update on familial breast cancer. Helpline founder Wendy Watson always attends to be on hand with any queries or difficulties.

The charity have recently received extra support from Professor James Coyne of the University of Penn.

We have already made a series of podcasts to cover all aspects of hereditary breast cancer introduced by all the top professionals. The plan is to continue with the podcasts which all feature Wendy Watson and Rebecca Measures, entitled Mother/Daughter - Breast of Friends. The podcasts are made with no cost to the charity, save for the follow up printed materials added to our shops as part of the information service.

A series of podcasts to raise awareness in the 97% of the population has also uncovered many startling facts. Notably Coleen Nolan's family were tested in 2009. Found not to have a fault in BRCA1&2. Tragically 60,000 people were tested negative who should now be recalled for panel tests. The Helpline has made it their mission to alert everyone as this is not protocol with either GPs or genetic departments.

A docu/drama has been commissioned for Channel 4 on Wendy's life. A musical has been commissioned - with West End connections on Wendy's life. This is a lively comedic but informative way to raise awareness in the populus.

Wendy has been invited to be the UK patient representative for a new form of breast screening called Mammowave. Mammowave is a clinical trial running for a further 4 years in UK hospitals and running alongside trials in Italy, Portugal, Spain, France and a few other European countries.

Prof James Coyne, Emeritus Professor of Psychology in the USA has also asked for Wendy Watsons and the Helpline's assistance in obtaining funding in the USA for a similar incentive. Wendy started this up initially in 200 and they have asked for permission to use our videos to get further funding.

The charity will continue to offer the services of a fully trained (Masters degree) counsellor, and hope to benefit greatly from the extra publicity in 2023/24.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document and charity constitution

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 9 December 2011 and registered with the charities commission on 14 December 2012 as amended by special resolution registered at Companies House on 11 December 2012.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Articles, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The current Trustees are detailed on the reference page. If recruitment is required this will follow the policy and procedures to ensure that all legal and good practice requirements are met.

To enhance the work of the charity, the trustees appointed would have an interest in the work being conducted into Hereditary Breast Cancer.

Organisational structure

The trustees are responsible for the overall management and control of the charity. They are grateful to the many volunteers who give their time to the charity to enable it to be successful in fulfilling its objectives.

The Trustees believe that the organisation is well placed to fulfil the objectives of the charity into the future.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Induction and training of new trustees

Any new Trustees are given details of the rules and objectives of the charity.

They are invited to work in the central distribution centre and meet some of the volunteers, together with attending meetings held by the support groups.

Key management remuneration

Key management includes Wendy Watson and all trustees. Wendy Watson was working on a self-employed consultancy basis until July 2021. Details of trustees' payments are included in Note 8.

No other trustees received remuneration in the period.

Key changes in management and trustees

There are currently 4 appointed trustees as at the accounts sign off date, John Squires, Grant Anderson, Adrian Fewings and Wendy Watson.

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 31 January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

J V Squires - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
NATIONAL HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER
HELPLINE**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of National Hereditary Breast Cancer Helpline ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

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

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

Alan Pickstone FCCA
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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31 January 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	8,220	1,525
Other trading activities	3	296,705	276,943
Other income	4	19,922	62,161
Total		324,847	340,629
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	198,523	182,826
Charitable activities	6		
Helpline costs		3,342	4,159
Campaigning and raising awareness		133,575	117,138
Activity support costs		7,445	19,028
Total		342,885	323,151
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(18,038)	17,478
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		120,472	102,994
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		102,434	120,472

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	11	23,499	31,790
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	12	142,550	133,525
Debtors	13	6,626	8,954
Cash at bank and in hand		13,846	21,497
		163,022	163,976
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(64,929)	(49,556)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		98,093	114,420
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		121,592	146,210
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(19,158)	(25,738)
NET ASSETS		102,434	120,472
FUNDS	19		
Unrestricted funds		102,434	120,472
TOTAL FUNDS		102,434	120,472

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 MARCH 2023**

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31 January 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

J V Squires - Trustee

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	778	(29,991)
Interest paid		(413)	(196)
Interest element of hire purchase payments paid		(1,233)	(379)
Net cash used in operating activities		(868)	(30,566)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	(19,995)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		-	(19,995)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital repayments in year		(6,783)	12,996
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(6,783)	12,996
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		21,497	59,062
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		13,846	21,497

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(18,038)	17,478
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	8,291	6,527
Interest paid	413	196
Interest element of hire purchase and finance lease rental payments	1,233	379
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(9,025)	12,080
Decrease in debtors	2,328	2,513
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	15,576	(69,164)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	778	(29,991)

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.4.22 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	21,497	(7,651)	13,846
	<u>21,497</u>	<u>(7,651)</u>	<u>13,846</u>
Debt			
Finance leases	(14,663)	2,783	(11,880)
Debts falling due within 1 year	(4,000)	-	(4,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(14,333)	4,000	(10,333)
	<u>(32,996)</u>	<u>6,783</u>	<u>(26,213)</u>
Total	(11,499)	(868)	(12,367)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

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

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

At the balance sheet date the charity had surplus unrestricted fund of £102,434 (2022 - £120,472).

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Income is derived from the provision of goods and services and is stated net of VAT.

Donations and legacies

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

Investment income

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be reliably measured by the charity: this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Raising funds

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

Charitable activities

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

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment loss.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

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

Asset Class	Depreciation method and rate
Motor vehicles	20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	15% on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Where practical, donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale. Costs include cleaning and processing of goods into a saleable condition.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gifts and donations	8,220	1,525

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Charity shop income	296,705	276,943

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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4. OTHER INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fundraising	6,113	14,224
Other income	13,809	594
Covid 19 Council Grants	-	30,334
JRS grant income	-	17,009
	19,922	62,161

Fundraising income of £6,113 (2022 - £14,224) includes income received from fundraising events such as balls, charity sports days and other fundraising events held by the charity. Fundraising income also includes the money the charity receives from Skycycle Limited.

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fundraising events - balls etc	4,767	7,193

Other trading activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Purchases	-	1,584
Stock movement	(9,025)	12,080
Trustees' remuneration etc	34,011	18,473
Staff costs	78,494	69,975
Rent and rates	46,562	31,094
Light, heat, and insurance	7,974	12,332
Repairs and maintenance	423	1,494
Sundry	2,785	4,843
Travel and subsistence	15,407	10,957
Printing, postage, stationery	2,720	1,623
Depreciation	8,291	6,527
	187,642	170,982

Finance costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank charges and cardnet	4,468	4,076
Interest payable and similar charges	1,646	575
	6,114	4,651
Aggregate amounts	198,523	182,826

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. RAISING FUNDS - continued

Allocation and apportionment of charity shop costs

The charity shops running costs are apportioned as 50% fundraising and 50% charitable activity expenditure. A large proportion of shop space is used for upgraded information centres and for community support and advice.

Allocation and apportionment of staff costs

Staff costs are apportioned as 50% other trading activities and 50% helpline, campaigning and raising awareness. This is to account for the time spent by staff offering support and advice in addition to running the charity shops.

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Helpline costs	3,342
Campaigning and raising awareness	133,575
Activity support costs	7,445
	<u>144,362</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	8,291	6,527
Independent examiners fee	3,125	2,950
	<u>11,416</u>	<u>9,477</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	32,496	17,500
Trustees' fees	-	10,000
Trustees' social security	1,515	973
	<u>34,011</u>	<u>28,473</u>

Trustees' fees were paid to Wendy Watson for her role as helpline advisor in the prior year. Wendy Watson received £Nil (2022 - £10,000) trustees' fees while was working on a self-employed contractor basis.

From August 2021 Wendy Watson has been employed by the charity and received a salary of £32,496 (2022 - £17,500) for her position of helpline advisor .

No remuneration was paid to Wendy Watson for her role as trustee.

Trustees' expenses

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

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9. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	184,683	164,647
Social security costs	4,682	2,486
Other pension costs	1,636	1,293
	191,001	168,426

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

	2023	2022
	13	16

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	1,525
Other trading activities	276,943
Other income	62,161
Total	340,629
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	182,826
Charitable activities	
Helpline costs	4,159
Campaigning and raising awareness	117,138
Activity support costs	19,028
Total	323,151
NET INCOME	17,478
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	102,994
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	120,472

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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	71,696	53,916	125,612
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	70,315	23,507	93,822
Charge for year	828	7,463	8,291
At 31 March 2023	71,143	30,970	102,113
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	553	22,946	23,499
At 31 March 2022	1,381	30,409	31,790

The net carrying amount of tangible assets includes the following amounts in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts:

	2023 £	2022 £
Motor Vehicles	13,996	17,995

12. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	142,550	133,525

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	-	619
Prepayments and accrued income	6,626	8,335
	6,626	8,954

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 16)	4,000	4,000
Hire purchase (see note 17)	3,055	3,258
Trade creditors	14,590	8,057
Social security and other taxes	20,566	11,228
VAT	4,534	5,481
Wages and salaries control	2,495	-
Other creditors	7,360	9,056
Pensions control	-	266
Accruals	8,329	8,210
	<u>64,929</u>	<u>49,556</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 16)	10,333	14,333
Hire purchase (see note 17)	8,825	11,405
	<u>19,158</u>	<u>25,738</u>

16. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	<u>6,333</u>	<u>10,333</u>

17. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

	Hire purchase contracts	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	3,055	3,258
Between one and five years	8,825	11,405
	<u>11,880</u>	<u>14,663</u>

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17. LEASING AGREEMENTS - continued

	Non-cancellable operating leases	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	-	6,417
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	11,880	14,663
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Hire purchase creditors are secured on the assets acquired under the contract.

19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	120,472	(18,038)	102,434
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	120,472	(18,038)	102,434
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	324,847	(342,885)	(18,038)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	324,847	(342,885)	(18,038)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	102,994	17,478	120,472
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	102,994	17,478	120,472
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	340,629	(323,151)	17,478
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>340,629</u>	<u>(323,151)</u>	<u>17,478</u>

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Wendy Watson

(Wendy Watson is a subscriber member of the charity and trustee).

During the year, fees of £nil (2022 - £10,000) were paid to Wendy Watson for her role as helpline advisor.

Since August 2021 Wendy received a salary for her position as helpline advisor. During the year Wendy received wages of £32,496 (2022 - £17,500).

No remuneration was paid for her role as trustee.

As at 31 March 2023, Wendy Watson was owed £7,360 (2022 - £9,056) in respect of running costs paid on the charities behalf. This amount is repayable on demand.

21. CHARITY STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each member is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the charity in the event of it being wound up.

**NATIONAL HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER
HELPLINE**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts and donations	8,220	1,525
Other trading activities		
Charity shop income	296,705	276,943
Other income		
Fundraising	6,113	14,224
Other income	13,809	594
Covid 19 Council Grants	-	30,334
JRS grant income	-	17,009
	19,922	62,161
Total incoming resources	324,847	340,629
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fundraising events - balls etc	4,767	7,193
Other trading activities		
Purchases	-	1,584
Trustees' salaries	32,496	17,500
Trustees' social security	1,515	973
Wages	76,093	68,573
Social security	1,583	756
Pensions	818	646
Rent and rates	46,562	31,094
Light, heat, and insurance	7,974	12,332
Repairs and maintenance	423	1,494
Sundry	2,785	4,843
Travel and subsistence	15,407	10,957
Printing, postage, stationery	2,720	1,623
Depreciation on fixtures and fittings	828	1,063
Depreciation on motor vehicles	7,463	5,464
Stock movement	(9,025)	12,080
	187,642	170,982
Finance costs		
Bank charges and cardnet	4,468	4,076
Bank loan interest	413	196
Hire purchase interest	1,233	379
	6,114	4,651

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2023 £	2022 £
Finance costs		
Charitable activities		
Trustees' fees	-	10,000
Helpline/Campaigning Staff Wages	76,094	68,574
Helpline/Campaigning Staff social security costs	1,584	757
Helpline/Campaigning Staff pensions costs	818	647
Rent and rates	46,562	31,094
Light, heat and insurance	7,974	12,332
Telephone	3,342	4,159
Campaigning raising awareness	120	2,240
Repairs and maintenance	423	1,494
Accountancy fees	3,125	2,950
Legal and professional fees	-	1,238
Bookkeeping services	4,320	4,840
	144,362	140,325
Total resources expended	342,885	323,151
Net (expenditure)/income	(18,038)	17,478