

EZRA CARE LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1173857

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	10617227
Registered	2017-07-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	11a Okeover Road Salford M7 4JX
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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, IN POOR HEALTH OR WHO HAVE A DISABILITY LIVING IN MANCHESTER AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, HOSPITAL RESPITE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES.

Activities: Relief of needs of people who are sick or in poor health or who have a disability, as explained in the charity objects and in trustees report in the accounts

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Manchester City
- Salford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£166,110	£248,683	-	-
2024-02-29	£131,753	£227,113	-	-
2023-02-28	£278,333	£206,681	-	-
2022-02-28	£198,467	£196,479	-	-
2021-02-28	£194,474	£125,393	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHOEL SHOLOM BAMBERGER		2017-02-13
ROSA MIRIAM LASRY		2017-04-03

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Accounts

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Ezra Care Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2025

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Financial Statements
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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 28 February 2025

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ezra Care Limited
Charity registration number	1173857
Company registration number	10617227
Principal office and registered office	8 Limefield Road Salford Manchester M7 4LZ
The trustees	M S Bamberger Mrs R M Lasry
Independent examiner	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

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Structure, governance and management

Ezra Care Limited is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by special resolution on 27 June 2017 and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 13 February 2017 as a company and the company number is 10617227. It was registered as a charity on 19 July 2017 with a charity number being 1173857.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation and have the skillset and passion for the voluntary sector with experience in management of a charitable or business organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by the office staff on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are decided by vote by the trustees, and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees lies entirely with the trustees.

A policy and procedure for the induction and training of new trustees is currently being developed and will be implemented in the coming year.

Mission statement

Ezra Care provides patient support services to assist patients and their families during times of illness, disability and crisis. Ezra Care provides services culturally appropriate for, but not exclusively to, the Jewish community. Most services are carried out by a team of over 300 dedicated volunteers.

Risk review

The trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. The trustees place particular attention to capacity building by reviewing and strengthening the governance and management of Ezra Care and ensuring its infrastructure can support the growth of the organisation.

Additional risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks associated with medical advice, safety of medical equipment or risks associated with food provision.

These risks are managed by the trustee's ensuring advice and equipment is only given out under strict rules. Health and safety guidelines are adopted and reviewed to ensure best practice for the provision of foodstuffs.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure safe and wholesome benefit is achieved from all activities.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are: To relieve the needs of people who are sick, in poor health or who have a disability living in Manchester and the surrounding areas, their families and carers, through the provision of support, medical equipment, hospital respite facilities and community transport services.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant making policy

The charity does not currently give out any grants.

The Charity is involved in the provision of benefit and assistance to the sick and infirm. The Charity also provides free use of medical equipment to those who qualify as Charitable Beneficiaries under English Law.

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Ezra Care's mission is to provide patient support services for those challenged by illness and disability whether in hospital or at home, with a particular emphasis on easing and reducing the hospital experience. The charity provides culturally appropriate services aimed particularly at, but not exclusively to, members of the local Jewish community.

Ezra Care was established in response to the voice of need from within the community and the charity delivers the following core services:

Free loan of medical equipment

The free loan of a large and varied stock of medical equipment and mobility aids, which improves health & wellbeing and promotes independence. The availability of these equipment loans supports residents to have social independence as well as allowing patients to be discharged from hospital sooner, thus reducing the length of hospital stays.

Hospital respite rooms

6 hospitals in the Greater Manchester area have Ezra Care respite rooms that are stocked with fresh kosher food and snacks, reading material and Judaica, creating a haven for patients and allowing them to maintain religious or cultural practices whilst at the hospital. There is no charge to the hospitals or to any patients.

Ezra Care manages respite rooms in the following hospitals;

- Manchester Foundation Trust - Oxford Road (Royal Children's / MRI / St Mary's and Eye Hospitals);
- Wythenshawe Hospital.
- North Manchester General Hospital (Crumpsall);
- Fairfield General Hospital.
- Salford Royal Hospital (Hope);
- The Christie NHS Foundation Trust.

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Accessible transportation services

Ezra Care has 3 wheelchair accessible vehicles that can be driven by highly trained volunteers or loaned to a family member after undergoing safe handling training. This enables wheelchair friendly and comfortable travel to medical appointments or important family gatherings ensuring social inclusion for all residents.

Hospital lift service

Ezra Care has 200 volunteer drivers who together with 7 volunteer co-ordinators provide a hospital transport service for patients with chronic or long-term medical issues requiring regular hospital visits, e.g. patients on dialysis. This service is also provided for families of patients in hospital who need to visit frequently and for Ezra Care's Sharing The Caring Volunteers visiting patients.

Sharing the caring

This service supports patients in hospital by providing trained volunteers to sit at the bedside of patients when needed to relieve the family or carers. This practical and emotional support to families facing illness is hugely helpful in their times of crisis.

Age with grace - Chaim Bechovod

Ezra Care provides support to elderly residents of the Community who wish to receive support and care in their own homes. This is a signposting and referral service where trained call handlers have a clear understanding of the support available to residents and can guide them on how and where they can access this support. Ezra Care also has excellent links with local health boards and NHS trusts to ensure services provided to the Community are culturally appropriate and accessible to residents.

Support groups

Ezra Care facilitates and hosts support groups for various specific needs including particular chronic illnesses and carers groups. They often feature a guest speaker or entertainer and are an informal opportunity for patients and carers to meet people and share experiences as well as learning about wider services which may be available to them.

Shabbos taxi service

Our special arrangement with local taxi companies, enables patients who need to travel to hospital on the Jewish Sabbath and religious holidays, to be able to do so without having to handle currency, by using our account and paying us at a later date.

Shabbos Hospital Accommodation

In recent years, we have secured 3 flats, 2 near the Oxford Road campus hospitals which covers MRI, St Marys and Children's hospital and one near the Christie Hospital. These flats allow family of patients to stay very near the hospitals over Shabbos, allowing them to support the patient at all hours whilst also having a comfortable and relaxing place to rest. The trustees are very grateful to the generous donors who sponsored the furnishings of the flats as well as the professionals who gave their time freely to design the flats to such a high specification.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number of people using the services provided. The achievements for the year are outlined below, and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter-term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

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Achievements and performance

The charity received £166,110 (2024: £131,753) in donations and other income during the year of which £248,683 (2024: £227,113) was paid out by way of direct charitable activity and support costs.

This expenditure was made in line with the stated objects of the charity as detailed below.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs incurred during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was an overall net expenditure and net movement in funds for the year amounting to £82,573 (2024: £95,360), with a net expenditure of £102,343 (2024: £90,960) relating to the unrestricted fund, and a net income of £19,770 (2024: expenditure of £4,400) relating to the restricted fund.

Outputs and outcomes for 2024-25

Demand for Ezra Care's services has continued to increase, as the Community has expanded, with a continual annual increase of over 15 % for demand of our services.

- 6 hospital respite (Shabbos) rooms were stocked and cleaned at least twice weekly with the busiest hospitals stocked daily. These rooms are described by users as "an oasis of calm amongst the waves of hardship", "a home away from home" and "a most peaceful room which gave me the strength to regather myself and able to face the challenges of being in hospital".

- Our hospital lift service received on average of 85 requests per week for lifts to hospitals and medical facilities across Greater Manchester. This service ensure that patients have a friendly and familiar transport to and from hospital.

- We loaned out 3,593 pieces of medical equipment allowing patients to be discharged from hospital and comfortable in their own homes.

- Our patient transport vehicle provided 476 ambulance journeys, enabling disabled patients to attend medical appointments and also helping patients to be discharged from hospital without delay as they did not have to wait for the overstretched statutory patient transport ambulance service.

- Our Sharing the Caring Service has supported on average, 14 families per week. This included short visits to help hospital patients with few visitors and be able to reduce loneliness as well as overnight stays for seriously ill patients who require a person to be at their bedside 24 hours a day due to religious requirements.

- Our Shabbos taxi account was used 3,017 times allowing people to go and come home from hospital on Shabbos in a correct and safe manner.

- We made 318 referrals for carers through our Age with Grace service providing much needed support and information to families.

- Our Support Groups were delivered both virtually and face to face and we also provided devices for people who didn't have internet in their homes so that they could participate. We hosted 62 sessions for residents including people with long term health conditions, carers and family members ensuring

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that no one has to struggle alone and that they have access to all the support they need.

- Our Shabbos hospital accommodation was used 104 times with multiple requests coming in most weeks with the charity having to prioritise the most urgent need. Feedback from users of this accommodation had been extremely heart-warming with families being able to be close to their family members over Shabbos with many mentioning how it improved the emotional wellbeing of both the patient and their families.

Acknowledgment of volunteers

Volunteering remains at the heart of Ezra Care's work. Our services could not run without our 360 volunteers and the trustees would like to acknowledge the outstanding dedication of each and every one, especially those who continued delivering our services over the last year with such devotion and selflessness. A volunteer appreciation event was held during the year which recognised the dedication and commitment that volunteers give to the charity.

All volunteers undergo an induction and training for their role and enhanced DBS checks are carried out.

The following activities were carried out by our volunteers:

- Stocking of hospital respite rooms with food and other supplies.
- Loaning medical equipment 'out of hours' to service users in urgent need.
- Delivering and installing medical equipment to users at home.
- Driving patients in Ezra Care's accessible vehicles.
- Offering respite to carers at patient's bedside.
- Providing hospital visits on request from patients.
- Befriending and supporting elderly and disabled citizens.
- Cleaning and maintaining our Shabbos hospital accommodations.

In total 360 volunteers delivered over 27,500 volunteering hours throughout the year.

Acknowledgment of funders

The trustees wish to acknowledge all of the many donors who respond so generously to our fundraising events and appeals.

In addition, the trustees are so grateful to the many sponsors who so kindly and generously provide our supplies and provisions on a weekly basis.

Ezra Care is very much a community charity, and it is heart-warming for the trustees, staff and committee to see how the community comes together to assist our families and neighbours in need and it is a privilege and honour to be involved in such an organisation.

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Financial review

The trustees are of the opinion that the level of available reserves held by the charity should be able to cover three months of running costs which is currently £51,670.

As at 28 February 2025, the charities free reserves, being the net current assets, stood at £34,180 (2024: £106,891), of which £14,410 are unrestricted and £19,770 are restricted. This is lower than the opinion above, but the trustees consider that going concern is not an issue as the creditors have confirmed they will not call in the loan to the detriment of the cash flow of the charity.

Future development plans

We are looking to develop 3 specific projects in the coming year.

1) Working in partnership with Manchester Foundation Trust we were able to secure a bigger space for our busiest Shabbos room in the Oxford Road campus which covers 4 hospitals. This has doubled the size of our Shabbos room, and we would like to completely refurbish this Shabbos room and make it more welcoming and user friendly for patients and their visitors. We have received the necessary permissions to carry out this work and hope for it to be completed by the end of 2025.

2) Increase the digital devices to residents who are housebound or have frequent hospital stays and wish to connect with friends and family. This has become a very popular service, and we need to make sure we can provide a device for all requests we receive. We have been working on this project in the previous year, but we need to make sure that all devices we lend out are culturally sensitive and filtered correctly so we delayed roll out of this service whilst we put the correct filters and procedures in place and hope this will be fully operational in the coming year.

3) We are looking to revamp our website which will allow us to promote our services in a clear and concise manner, especially the range of equipment we have on offer to lend. A new website will also allow us to promote the organisation and increase partnerships, sponsors and donors.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 12 November 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mrs R M Lasry
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ezra Care Limited

Year ended 28 February 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ezra Care Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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

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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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12 November 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 28 February 2025

			2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	146,340	19,770	166,110	131,753
Total income		<u>146,340</u>	<u>19,770</u>	<u>166,110</u>	<u>131,753</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	6	5,652	–	5,652	3,663
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	243,031	–	243,031	223,450
Total expenditure		<u>248,683</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>248,683</u>	<u>227,113</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(102,343)</u>	<u>19,770</u>	<u>(82,573)</u>	<u>(95,360)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		120,653	–	120,653	216,013
Total funds carried forward		<u>18,310</u>	<u>19,770</u>	<u>38,080</u>	<u>120,653</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	3,900	13,761
Current assets			
Debtors	15	21,072	24,017
Cash at bank and in hand		49,178	105,060
		<u>70,250</u>	<u>129,077</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>36,070</u>	<u>22,185</u>
Net current assets		<u>34,180</u>	<u>106,892</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>38,080</u>	<u>120,653</u>
Net assets		<u>38,080</u>	<u>120,653</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		19,770	–
Unrestricted funds		<u>18,310</u>	<u>120,653</u>
Total charity funds	17	<u>38,080</u>	<u>120,653</u>

For the year ending 28 February 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 12 November 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs R M Lasry
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 8 Limefield Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4LZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds held by the charity relate to grants received by the charity that remain unspent at the year-end in line with each grant funder's stipulations.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Tangible 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.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

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:

Equipment - 15% 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 purposes 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.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	146,340	–	146,340
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	19,770	19,770
	<u>146,340</u>	<u>19,770</u>	<u>166,110</u>

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5. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	131,753	–	131,753
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	–	–
	<u>131,753</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>131,753</u>

6. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Other advertising and publicity costs	<u>5,652</u>	<u>5,652</u>	<u>3,663</u>	<u>3,663</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Hospital respite rooms	94,220	–	94,220
Medical equipment loan service	43,624	–	43,624
Other patient services	17,481	–	17,481
Patient transport service	21,851	–	21,851
Support costs	65,855	–	65,855
	<u>243,031</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>243,031</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Hospital respite rooms	85,171	–	85,171
Medical equipment loan service	41,555	–	41,555
Other patient services	19,701	–	19,701
Patient transport service	15,004	4,400	19,404
Support costs	57,619	–	57,619
	<u>219,050</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>223,450</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Hospital respite rooms	94,220	–	94,220	85,171
Medical equipment loan service	43,624	–	43,624	41,555
Other patient services	17,481	–	17,481	19,701
Patient transport service	21,851	–	21,851	19,404
Support costs	–	64,656	64,656	56,420
Governance costs	–	1,199	1,199	1,199
	<u>177,176</u>	<u>65,855</u>	<u>243,031</u>	<u>223,450</u>

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs activity 1 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Staff costs	7,869	7,869	4,412
Premises	14,505	14,505	14,505
General office	42,282	42,282	37,502
Governance costs	1,199	1,199	1,200
	<u>65,855</u>	<u>65,855</u>	<u>57,619</u>

10. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>9,861</u>	<u>9,861</u>

11. Independent examination fees

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,199</u>	<u>1,200</u>

12. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	<u>47,917</u>	<u>30,848</u>

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12. Staff costs *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2024: 2). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	4	2

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

14. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment
	£
Cost	
At 1 March 2024 and 28 February 2025	65,739
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2024	51,978
Charge for the year	9,861
At 28 February 2025	61,839
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2025	3,900
At 29 February 2024	13,761

15. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	21,072	24,017

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	(180)	1,681
Accruals and deferred income	1,200	1,200
Social security and other taxes	298	–
Other creditors	34,752	19,304
	<u>36,070</u>	<u>22,185</u>

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17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2025 £
General funds	<u>120,653</u>	<u>146,340</u>	<u>(248,683)</u>	<u>18,310</u>

	At 01 Mar 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 Feb 2024 £
General funds	<u>211,613</u>	<u>131,753</u>	<u>(222,713)</u>	<u>120,653</u>

Restricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2025 £
Grants' receivable	<u>–</u>	<u>19,770</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>19,770</u>

	At 01 Mar 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 Feb 2024 £
Grants' receivable	<u>4,400</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(4,400)</u>	<u>–</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,900	3,900
Current assets	70,250	70,250
Creditors less than 1 year	(36,070)	(36,070)
Net assets	<u>38,080</u>	<u>38,080</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	13,761	13,761
Current assets	129,077	129,077
Creditors less than 1 year	(22,185)	(22,185)
Net assets	<u>120,653</u>	<u>120,653</u>

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19. Taxation

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

EZRA CARE LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1173857

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 10617227
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1173857

Ezra Care Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
29 February 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 29 February 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 29 February 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ezra Care Limited
Charity registration number	1173857
Company registration number	10617227
Principal office and registered office	8 Limefield Road Salford Manchester M7 4LZ
The trustees	M S Bamberger Mrs R M Lasry
Independent examiner	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

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Structure, governance and management

Ezra Care Limited is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by special resolution on 27 June 2017 and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 13 February 2017 as a company and the company number is 10617227. It was registered as a charity on 19 July 2017 with a charity number being 1173857.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation and have the skillset and passion for the voluntary sector with experience in management of a charitable or business organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by the office staff on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are decided by vote by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees lies entirely with the trustees.

A policy and procedure for the induction and training of new trustees is currently being developed and will be implemented in the coming year.

Mission statement

Ezra Care provides patient support services to assist patients and their families during times of illness, disability and crisis. Ezra Care provides services culturally appropriate for, but not exclusively to, the Jewish community. Most services are carried out by a team of over 300 dedicated volunteers.

Risk review

The trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. The trustees place particular attention to capacity building by reviewing and strengthening the governance and management of Ezra Care and ensuring its infrastructure can support the growth of the organisation.

Additional risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks associated with medical advice, safety of medical equipment or risks associated with food provision.

These risks are managed by the trustees ensuring advice and equipment is only given out under strict rules. Health and safety guidelines are adopted and reviewed to ensure best practice for the provision of foodstuffs.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure safe and wholesome benefit is achieved from all activities.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are: To relieve the needs of people who are sick, in poor health or who have a disability living in Manchester and the surrounding areas, their families and carers, through the provision of support, medical equipment, hospital respite facilities and community transport services.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant making policy

The charity does not currently give out any grants.

The Charity is involved in the provision of benefit and assistance to the sick and infirm. The Charity also provides free use of medical equipment to those who qualify as Charitable Beneficiaries under English Law.

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Ezra Care's mission is to provide patient support services for those challenged by illness and disability whether in hospital or at home, with a particular emphasis on easing and reducing the hospital experience. The charity provides culturally appropriate services aimed particularly at, but not exclusively to, members of the local Jewish community.

Ezra Care was established in response to the voice of need from within the community and the charity delivers the following core services:

Free loan of medical equipment

The free loan of a large and varied stock of medical equipment and mobility aids, which improves health & wellbeing and promotes independence. The availability of these equipment loans supports residents to have social independence as well as allowing patients to be discharged from hospital sooner, thus reducing the length of hospital stays.

Hospital respite rooms

6 hospitals in the Greater Manchester area have Ezra Care respite rooms that are stocked with fresh kosher food and snacks, reading material and Judaica, creating a haven for patients and allowing them to maintain religious or cultural practices whilst at the hospital. There is no charge to the hospitals or to any patients.

Ezra Care manages respite rooms in the following hospitals;

- Manchester Foundation Trust - Oxford Road (Royal Children's / MRI / St Mary's and Eye Hospitals);- Wythenshawe Hospital;
- North Manchester General Hospital (Crumpsall);
- Fairfield General Hospital;
- Salford Royal Hospital (Hope);
- The Christie NHS Foundation Trust.

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Accessible transportation services

Ezra Care has 2 wheelchair accessible vehicles that can be driven by highly trained volunteers or loaned to a family member after undergoing safe handling training. This enables wheelchair friendly and comfortable travel to medical appointments or important family gatherings ensuring social inclusion for all residents.

Hospital lift service

Ezra Care has 200 volunteer drivers who together with 6 volunteer co-ordinators provide a hospital transport service for patients with chronic or long-term medical issues requiring regular hospital visits, e.g. patients on dialysis. This service is also provided for families of patients in hospital who need to visit frequently and for Ezra Care's Sharing the Caring Volunteers visiting patients.

Sharing the caring

This service supports patients in hospital by providing trained volunteers to sit at the bedside of patients when needed to relieve the family or carers. This practical and emotional support to families facing illness is hugely helpful in their times of crisis.

Age with grace - Chaim Bechovod

Ezra Care provides support to elderly residents of the Community who wish to receive support and care in their own homes. This is a signposting and referral service where are trained call handlers have a clear understanding of the support available to residents and can guide them on how and where they can access this support. Ezra Care also has excellent links with local health boards and NHS trusts to ensure services provided to the Community are culturally appropriate and accessible to residents.

Support groups

Ezra Care facilitates and hosts support groups for various specific needs including particular chronic illnesses and carers groups. They often feature a guest speaker or entertainer and are an informal opportunity for patients and carers to meet people and share experiences as well as learning about wider services which may be available to them.

Shabbos taxi service

Our special arrangement with local taxi companies, enables patients who need to travel to hospital on the Jewish Sabbath and religious holidays, to be able to do so without having to handle currency, by using our account and paying us at a later date.

Shabbos Hospital Accommodation

In recent years, we have secured 3 flats, 2 near the Oxford Road campus hospitals which covers MRI, St Marys and Children's hospital and one near the Christie Hospital. These flats allow family of patients to stay very near the hospitals over Shabbos, allowing them to support the patient at all hours whilst also having a comfortable and relaxing place to rest. The trustees are very grateful to the generous donors who sponsored the furnishings of the flats as well as the professionals who gave their time freely to design the flats to such a high specification.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number of people using the services provided. The achievements for the year are outlined below and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter-term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

The charity received £131,753 in donations and other income during the year of which £227,113 was paid out by way of direct charitable activity and support costs.

This expenditure was made in line with the stated objects of the charity as detailed below.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs incurred during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was an overall net expenditure and net movement in funds for the year amounting to £95,360, with a net expenditure of £90,960 relating to the unrestricted fund, and a net expenditure of £4,400 relating to the restricted fund.

Outputs and outcomes for 2023-24

Demand for Ezra Care's services has continued to increase, as the Community has expanded, with an increase in demand of over 15% for our services.

- 6 hospital respite (Shabbos) rooms were stocked and cleaned at least twice weekly with the busiest hospitals stocked daily. These rooms are described by users as "an oasis of calm amongst the waves of hardship", "a home away from home" and "a most peaceful room which gave me the strength to regather myself and able to face the challenges of being in hospital".

- Our hospital lift service received on average of 80 requests per week for lifts to hospitals and medical facilities across Greater Manchester. This service ensure that patients have a friendly and familiar transport to and from hospital.

- We loaned out 3,148 pieces of medical equipment allowing patients to be discharged from hospital and comfortable in their own homes.

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- Our patient transport vehicle provided 432 ambulance journeys, enabling disabled patients to attend medical appointments and also helping patients to be discharged from hospital without delay as they did not have to wait for the overstretched statutory patient transport ambulance service.
- Our Sharing the Caring Service has supported on average, 11 families per week. This included short visits to help hospital patients with few visitors and be able to reduce loneliness as well as overnight stays for seriously ill patients who require a person to be at their bedside 24 hours a day due to religious requirements.
- Our Shabbos taxi account was used 2,796 times allowing people to go and come home from hospital on Shabbos in a correct and safe manner.
- We made 294 referrals for carers through our Age with Grace service providing much needed support and information to families.
- Our Support Groups were delivered both virtually and face to face and we also provided devices for people who didn't have internet in their homes so that they could participate. We hosted 58 sessions for residents including people with long term health conditions, carers and family members ensuring that no one has to struggle alone and that they have access to all the support they need.
- Our Shabbos hospital accommodation was used 91 times with multiple requests coming in most weeks with the charity having to prioritise the most urgent need. Feedback from users of this accommodation had been extremely heart-warming with families being able to be close to their family members over Shabbos with many mentioning how it improved the emotional wellbeing of both the patient and their families.

Acknowledgment of volunteers

Volunteering remains at the heart of Ezra Care's work. Our services could not run without our 360 volunteers and the trustees would like to acknowledge the outstanding dedication of each and every one, especially those who continued delivering our services over the last year with such devotion and selflessness.

All volunteers undergo an induction and training for their role and enhanced DBS checks are carried out.

The following activities were carried out by our volunteers:

- Stocking of hospital respite rooms with food and other supplies.
- Loaning medical equipment 'out of hours' to service users in urgent need.- Delivering and installing medical equipment to users at home.
- Driving patients in Ezra Care's accessible vehicles.
- Offering respite to carers at patient's bedside.
- Providing hospital visits on request from patients.
- Befriending and supporting elderly and disabled citizens.
- Cleaning and maintaining our Shabbos hospital accommodations.

In total 360 volunteers delivered over 26,500 volunteering hours throughout the year.

Acknowledgment of funders

The trustees wish to acknowledge all of the many donors who respond so generously to our fundraising events and appeals.

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In addition, the trustees are so grateful to the many sponsors who so kindly and generously provide our supplies and provisions on a weekly basis.

Ezra Care is very much a community charity and it is heart-warming for the trustees, staff and committee to see how the community comes together to assist our families and neighbours in need and it is a privilege and honour to be involved in such an organisation.

Financial review

The trustees are of the opinion that the level of available reserves held by the charity should be able to cover three months of running costs which is currently £51,670.

As at 29 February 2024, the charities free reserves, being the net current assets, stood at £106,891, of which all of the funds are unrestricted. This is higher than the opinion above but funds are earmarked to increase the storage capabilities of the charity and purchase additional medical equipment in order to meet the increased demand from the Community.

Future development plans

We are looking to develop 3 specific projects in the coming year.

1) Working in partnership with Manchester Foundation Trust we were able to secure a bigger space for our busiest Shabbos room in the Oxford Road campus which covers 4 hospitals. This has doubled the size of our Shabbos room and we would like to completely refurbish this Shabbos room and make it more welcoming and user friendly for patients and their visitors.

2) Increase the digital devices to residents who are housebound or have frequent hospital stays and wish to connect with friends and family. This has become a very popular service and we need to make sure we can provide a device for all requests we receive. We have been working on this project in the previous year but we need to make sure that all devices we lend out are culturally sensitive and filtered correctly so we delayed roll out of this service whilst we put the correct filters and procedures in place and hope this will be fully operational in the coming year.

3) We are looking to revamp our website which will allow us to promote our services in a clear and concise manner, especially the range of equipment we have on offer to lend. A new website will also allow us to promote the organisation and increase partnerships, sponsors and donors.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 21 November 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mrs R M Lasry
Trustee

Ezra Care Limited

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ezra Care Limited

Year ended 29 February 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ezra Care Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 29 February 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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

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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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21 November 2024

Ezra Care Limited

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 29 February 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	131,753	–	131,753
Other trading activities	6	–	–	–
Total income		<u>131,753</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>131,753</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	7	3,663	–	3,663
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	219,050	4,400	223,450
Total expenditure		<u>222,713</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>227,113</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(90,960)</u>	<u>(4,400)</u>	<u>(95,360)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		211,613	4,400	216,013
Total funds carried forward		<u>120,653</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>120,653</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

29 February 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	15	13,761	23,622
Current assets			
Debtors	16	24,017	22,008
Cash at bank and in hand		105,060	198,274
		<u>129,077</u>	<u>220,282</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>22,185</u>	<u>27,891</u>
Net current assets		<u>106,892</u>	<u>192,391</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>120,653</u>	<u>216,013</u>
Net assets		<u>120,653</u>	<u>216,013</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		–	4,400
Unrestricted funds		<u>120,653</u>	<u>211,613</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>120,653</u>	<u>216,013</u>

For the year ending 29 February 2024, the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21 November 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs R M Lasry
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 29 February 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 8 Limefield Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4LZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds held by the charity relate to grants received by the charity that remain unspent at the year end in line with each grant funder's stipulations.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 29 February 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Tangible 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.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

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:

Equipment - 15% 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 purposes 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.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	131,753	–	131,753
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	–	–
	<u>131,753</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>131,753</u>

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5. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	255,690	–	255,690
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	21,250	21,250
	<u>255,690</u>	<u>21,250</u>	<u>276,940</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Commissions	–	–	1,393	1,393
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,393</u>	<u>1,393</u>

7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Other advertising and publicity costs	3,663	–	3,663
	<u>3,663</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,663</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other advertising and publicity costs	17,350	1,590	18,940
	<u>17,350</u>	<u>1,590</u>	<u>18,940</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Hospital respite rooms	85,171	–	85,171
Medical equipment loan service	41,555	–	41,555
Other patient services	19,701	–	19,701
Patient transport service	15,004	4,400	19,404
Support costs	57,619	–	57,619
	<u>219,050</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>223,450</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Hospital respite rooms	56,489	5,370	61,859
Medical equipment loan service	11,423	–	11,423
Other patient services	2,625	–	2,625
Patient transport service	23,502	590	24,092
Support costs	73,072	14,670	87,742
	<u>167,111</u>	<u>20,630</u>	<u>187,741</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Hospital respite rooms	85,171	–	85,171	61,859
Medical equipment loan service	41,555	–	41,555	11,423
Other patient services	19,701	–	19,701	2,625
Patient transport service	19,404	–	19,404	24,092
Support costs	–	56,420	56,420	86,553
Governance costs	–	1,199	1,199	1,189
	<u>165,831</u>	<u>57,619</u>	<u>223,450</u>	<u>187,741</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	4,412	4,412	30,086
Premises	14,505	14,505	14,496
General office	37,502	37,502	41,971
Governance costs	1,200	1,200	1,188
	<u>57,619</u>	<u>57,619</u>	<u>87,741</u>

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11. Net (expenditure)/income

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	9,861	9,861

12. Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,200	1,188

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	30,848	30,976

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2023: 2). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	2	2

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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15. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 March 2023 and 29 February 2024	65,739
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2023	42,117
Charge for the year	9,861
At 29 February 2024	<u>51,978</u>
Carrying amount	
At 29 February 2024	13,761
At 28 February 2023	<u>23,622</u>

16. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>24,017</u>	<u>22,008</u>

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1,681	8,252
Accruals and deferred income	1,200	1,181
Social security and other taxes	–	137
Other creditors	19,304	18,321
	<u>22,185</u>	<u>27,891</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 Feb 2024 £
General funds	<u>211,613</u>	<u>131,753</u>	<u>(222,713)</u>	<u>120,653</u>

	At 01 Mar 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2023 £
General funds	<u>138,991</u>	<u>257,083</u>	<u>(184,461)</u>	<u>211,613</u>

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18. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 Feb 2024 £
Grants receivable	4,400	–	(4,400)	–

	At 01 Mar 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2023 £
Grants receivable	5,370	21,250	(22,220)	4,400

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	13,761	–	13,761
Current assets	129,077	–	129,077
Creditors less than 1 year	(22,185)	–	(22,185)
Net assets	<u>120,653</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>120,653</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	23,622	–	23,622
Current assets	215,882	4,400	220,282
Creditors less than 1 year	(27,891)	–	(27,891)
Net assets	<u>211,613</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>216,013</u>

20. Taxation

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

EZRA CARE LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1173857

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 10617227
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1173857

Ezra Care Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 28 February 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ezra Care Limited
Charity registration number	1173857
Company registration number	10617227
Principal office and registered office	8 Limefield Road Salford Manchester M7 4LZ
The trustees	M S Bamberger Mrs R M Lasry
Independent examiner	Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA 2nd Floor - Parkgates Bury New Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0TL

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Structure, governance and management

Ezra Care Limited is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by special resolution on 27 June 2017 and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 13 February 2017 as a company and the company number is 10617227. It was registered as a charity on 19 July 2017 with a charity number being 1173857.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation and have the skillset and passion for the voluntary sector with experience in management of a charitable or business organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day-to-day affairs are undertaken by the office staff on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are decided by vote by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees lies entirely with the trustees.

A policy and procedure for the induction and training of new trustees is currently being developed and will be implemented in the coming year.

Mission statement

Ezra Care provides patient support services to assist patients and their families during times of illness, disability and crisis. Ezra Care provides services culturally appropriate for, but not exclusively to, the Jewish community. Most services are carried out by a team of over 300 dedicated volunteers.

Risk review

The trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. The trustees place particular attention to capacity building by reviewing and strengthening the governance and management of Ezra Care and ensuring its infrastructure can support the growth of the organisation.

Additional risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks associated with medical advice, safety of medical equipment or risks associated with food provision.

These risks are managed by the trustee's ensuring advice and equipment is only given out under strict rules. Health and safety guidelines are adopted and reviewed to ensure best practice for the provision of foodstuffs.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure safe and wholesome benefit is achieved from all activities.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are: To relieve the needs of people who are sick, in poor health or who have a disability living in Manchester and the surrounding areas, their families and carers, through the provision of support, medical equipment, hospital respite facilities and community transport services.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant making policy

The charity does not currently give out any grants.

The Charity is involved in the provision of benefit and assistance to the sick and infirm. The Charity also provides free use of medical equipment to those who qualify as Charitable Beneficiaries under English Law.

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Ezra Care's mission is to provide patient support services for those challenged by illness and disability whether in hospital or at home, with a particular emphasis on easing and reducing the hospital experience. The charity provides culturally appropriate services aimed particularly at, but not exclusively to, members of the local Jewish community.

Ezra Care was established in response to the voice of need from within the community and the charity delivers the following core services:

Free loan of medical equipment

The free loan of a large and varied stock of medical equipment and mobility aids, which improves health & wellbeing and promotes independence. The availability of these equipment loans supports residents to have social independence as well as allowing patients to be discharged from hospital sooner, thus reducing the length of hospital stays.

Hospital respite rooms

6 hospitals in the Greater Manchester area have Ezra Care respite rooms that are stocked with fresh kosher food and snacks, reading material and Judaica, creating a haven for patients and allowing them to maintain religious or cultural practices whilst at the hospital. There is no charge to the hospitals or to any patients.

Ezra Care manages respite rooms in the following hospitals;

- Manchester Foundation Trust - Oxford Road (Royal Children's / MRI / St Mary's and Eye Hospitals);
- Wythenshawe Hospital;
- North Manchester General Hospital (Crumpsall);
- Fairfield General Hospital;
- Salford Royal Hospital (Hope);
- The Christie NHS Foundation Trust.

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Accessible transportation services

Ezra Care has 2 wheelchair accessible vehicles that can be driven by highly trained volunteers or loaned to a family member after undergoing safe handling training. This enables wheelchair friendly and comfortable travel to medical appointments or important family gatherings ensuring social inclusion for all residents.

Hospital lift service

Ezra Care has 200 volunteer drivers who together with 6 volunteer co-ordinators provide a hospital transport service for patients with chronic or long-term medical issues requiring regular hospital visits, e.g. patients on dialysis. This service is also provided for families of patients in hospital who need to visit frequently and for Ezra Care's Sharing The Caring Volunteers visiting patients.

Sharing the caring

This service supports patients in hospital by providing trained volunteers to sit at the bedside of patients when needed to relieve the family or carers. This practical and emotional support to families facing illness is hugely helpful in their times of crisis.

Age with grace - Chaim Bechovod

Ezra Care provides support to elderly residents of the Community who wish to receive support and care in their own homes. This is a signposting and referral service where trained call handlers have a clear understanding of the support available to residents and can guide them on how and where they can access this support. Ezra Care also has excellent links with local health boards and NHS trusts to ensure services provided to the Community are culturally appropriate and accessible to residents.

Support groups

Ezra Care facilitates and hosts support groups for various specific needs including particular chronic illnesses and carers groups. They often feature a guest speaker or entertainer and are an informal opportunity for patients and carers to meet people and share experiences as well as learning about wider services which may be available to them.

Shabbos taxi service

Our special arrangement with local taxi companies, enables patients who need to travel to hospital on the Jewish Sabbath and religious holidays, to be able to do so without having to handle currency, by using our account and paying us at a later date.

Shabbos Hospital Accommodation

In the past year we have secured 2 flats, one near the Oxford Road campus hospitals which covers MRI, St Marys and Childrens hospital and one near the Christie Hospital. These flats allow family of patients to stay very near the hospitals over Shabbos, allowing them to support the patient at all hours whilst also having a comfortable and relaxing place to rest. The trustees are very grateful to the generous donors who sponsored the furnishings of the flats as well as the professionals who gave their time freely to design the flats to such a high specification.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number of people using the services provided. The achievements for the year are outlined below and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

The charity received £278,333 in donations and other income during the year of which £206,681 was paid out by way of direct charitable activity and support costs.

This expenditure was made in line with the stated objects of the charity as detailed below.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs incurred during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was an overall net income and net movement in funds for the year amounting to £71,652, with a net income of £72,622 relating to the unrestricted fund, and a net expenditure of £970 relating to the restricted fund.

Outputs and outcomes for 2022-23

Demand for Ezra Care's services has increased throughout the past 12 months, as the Community has expanded, with an increase in demand of over 15% for our services.

- 6 hospital respite (Shabbos) rooms were stocked and cleaned twice weekly. These rooms are described by users as "an oasis of calm amongst the waves of hardship", "a home away from home" and "a most peaceful room which gave me the strength to regather myself and able to face the challenges of being in hospital".
 - Our hospital lift service received on average of 72 requests per week for lifts to hospitals and medical facilities across Greater Manchester. This service ensure that patients have a friendly and familiar transport to and from hospital.
 - We loaned out 2,865 pieces of medical equipment allowing patients to be discharged from hospital and comfortable in their own homes.
 - Our patient transport vehicle provided 402 ambulance journeys, enabling disabled patients to attend medical appointments and also helping patients to be discharged from hospital without delay as they did not have to wait for the overstretched statutory patient transport ambulance service.
 - Our Sharing the Caring Service has supported on average, 9 families per week. This included short visits to help hospital patients with few visitors and be able to reduce loneliness as well as overnight stays for seriously ill patients who require a person to be at their bedside 24 hours a day due to religious requirements.
 - Our Shabbos taxi account was used 2,274 times allowing people to go and come home from hospital on Shabbos in a correct and safe manner.
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- We made 290 referrals for carers through our Age with Grace service providing much needed support and information to families.

- Our Support Groups were delivered both virtually and face to face and we also provided devices for people who didn't have internet in their homes so that they could participate. We hosted 58 sessions for residents including people with long term health conditions, carer's and family members ensuring that no one has to struggle alone and that they have access to all the support they need.

- Our Shabbos hospital accommodation was used 85 times with multiple requests coming in most weeks with the charity having to prioritise the most urgent need. Feedback from users of this accommodation had been extremely heart-warming with families being able to be close to their family members over Shabbos with many mentioning how it improved the emotional wellbeing of both the patient and their families.

Acknowledgment of volunteers

Volunteering remains at the heart of Ezra Care's work. Our services could not run without our 360 volunteers and the trustees would like to acknowledge the outstanding dedication of each and every one, especially those who continued delivering our services over the last year with such devotion and selflessness.

All volunteers undergo an induction and training for their role and enhanced DBS checks are carried out.

The following activities were carried out by our volunteers:

- Stocking of hospital respite rooms with food and other supplies.
- Loaning medical equipment 'out of hours' to service users in urgent need.
- Delivering and installing medical equipment to users at home.
- Driving patients in Ezra Care's accessible vehicles.
- Offering respite to carers at patient's bedside.
- Providing hospital and home visits.
- Befriending and supporting elderly and disabled citizens.
- Cleaning and maintaining our Shabbos hospital accommodations.

In total 360 volunteers delivered over 25,000 volunteering hours throughout the year.

Acknowledgment of funders

The trustees wish to acknowledge all of the many donors who respond so generously to our fundraising events and appeals.

In addition, the trustees are so grateful to the many sponsors who so kindly and generously provide our supplies and provisions on a weekly basis.

Ezra Care is very much a community charity and it is heart-warming for the trustees, staff and committee to see how the community comes together to assist our families and neighbours in need and it is a privilege and honour to be involved in such an organisation.

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Financial review

The Trustees are of the opinion that the level of available reserves held by the charity should be able to cover three months of running costs which is currently £51,670.

As at 28 February 2023, the charities free reserves, being the net current assets, stood at £216,013 of which £4,400 are restricted. This is higher than the opinion above but funds are earmarked to increase the storage capabilities of the charity and purchase additional medical equipment in order to meet the increased demand from the Community.

Future development plans

We are looking to develop 2 specific projects in the coming year.

1) Increase the stock of medical equipment such as hospital beds and medical recliners to meet the demand that we receive. This will require us to increase the storage capacity of our premises as these items are very bulky. We are working to redesign the space in our premises to accommodate this.

2) Increase the digital devices to residents who are housebound or have frequent hospital stays and wish to connect with friends and family. This has become a very popular service and we need to make sure we can provide a device for all requests we receive.

We are also actively looking for an additional flat near the Oxford Road campus hospitals as we are receiving multiple request each week and there is such a demand for this Shabbos accommodation.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 22 November 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

R M Lasry
Trustee

Ezra Care Limited

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ezra Care Limited

Year ended 28 February 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ezra Care Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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).

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

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

Independent Examiner

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22 November 2023

Ezra Care Limited

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 28 February 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	255,690	21,250	276,940	198,467
Other trading activities	6	1,393	–	1,393	–
Total income		<u>257,083</u>	<u>21,250</u>	<u>278,333</u>	<u>198,467</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	17,350	1,590	18,940	9,651
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	167,111	20,630	187,741	186,828
Total expenditure		<u>184,461</u>	<u>22,220</u>	<u>206,681</u>	<u>196,479</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>72,622</u>	<u>(970)</u>	<u>71,652</u>	<u>1,988</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		138,991	5,370	144,361	142,373
Total funds carried forward		<u>211,613</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>216,013</u>	<u>144,361</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	15	23,622	33,483
Current assets			
Debtors	16	22,008	21,449
Cash at bank and in hand		198,274	103,684
		<u>220,282</u>	<u>125,133</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>27,891</u>	<u>14,255</u>
Net current assets		<u>192,391</u>	<u>110,878</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>216,013</u>	<u>144,361</u>
Net assets		<u>216,013</u>	<u>144,361</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		4,400	5,370
Unrestricted funds		<u>211,613</u>	<u>138,991</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>216,013</u>	<u>144,361</u>

For the year ending 28 February 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 22 November 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

R M Lasry
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 8 Limefield Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4LZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds held by the charity relate to grants received by the charity that remain unspent at the year-end in line with each grant funder's stipulations.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Tangible 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.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

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:

Equipment - 15% 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 purposes 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.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	255,690	–	255,690
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	21,250	21,250
	<u>255,690</u>	<u>21,250</u>	<u>276,940</u>

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5. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	151,067	–	151,067
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	47,400	47,400
	<u>151,067</u>	<u>47,400</u>	<u>198,467</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Commissions	<u>1,393</u>	<u>1,393</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other advertising and publicity costs	<u>17,350</u>	<u>1,590</u>	<u>18,940</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Other advertising and publicity costs	<u>9,651</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>9,651</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Hospital respite rooms	56,489	5,370	61,859
Medical equipment loan service	11,423	–	11,423
Other patient services	2,625	–	2,625
Patient transport service	23,502	590	24,092
Support costs	73,072	14,670	87,742
	<u>167,111</u>	<u>20,630</u>	<u>187,741</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Hospital respite rooms	6,166	42,030	48,196
Medical equipment loan service	30,480	–	30,480
Other patient services	2,329	–	2,329
Patient transport service	29,192	–	29,192
Support costs	76,631	–	76,631
	<u>144,798</u>	<u>42,030</u>	<u>186,828</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Hospital respite rooms	61,859	–	61,859	48,196
Medical equipment loan service	11,423	–	11,423	30,480
Other patient services	2,625	–	2,625	2,329
Patient transport service	24,092	–	24,092	29,192
Support costs	–	86,553	86,553	75,552
Governance costs	–	1,189	1,189	1,079
	<u>99,999</u>	<u>87,742</u>	<u>187,741</u>	<u>186,828</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Staff costs	30,086	30,086	25,596
Premises	14,496	14,496	13,837
General office	41,971	41,971	32,118
Governance costs	1,189	1,189	1,080
	<u>87,742</u>	<u>87,742</u>	<u>72,631</u>

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11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	9,861	9,860

12. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,188	1,080

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	30,976	51,382
Social security costs	–	273
	<u>30,976</u>	<u>51,655</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2022: 2). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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15. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 March 2022 and 28 February 2023	65,739
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2022	32,256
Charge for the year	9,861
At 28 February 2023	<u>42,117</u>
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2023	<u>23,622</u>
At 28 February 2022	<u>33,483</u>

16. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	<u>22,008</u>	<u>21,449</u>

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	8,252	5,247
Accruals and deferred income	1,181	1,183
Social security and other taxes	137	–
Other creditors	18,321	7,825
	<u>27,891</u>	<u>14,255</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2023 £
General funds	<u>138,991</u>	<u>257,083</u>	<u>(184,461)</u>	<u>211,613</u>

	At 01 Mar 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2022 £
General funds	<u>142,373</u>	<u>151,067</u>	<u>(154,449)</u>	<u>138,991</u>

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18. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 28 Feb 2023
	£	£	£	£
Grants receivable	<u>5,370</u>	<u>21,250</u>	<u>(22,220)</u>	<u>4,400</u>

	At 01 Mar 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 28 Feb 2022
	£	£	£	£
Grants receivable	<u>–</u>	<u>47,400</u>	<u>(42,030)</u>	<u>5,370</u>

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	23,622	–	23,622
Current assets	215,882	4,400	220,282
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(27,891)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(27,891)</u>
Net assets	<u>211,613</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>216,013</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	33,483	–	33,483
Current assets	125,133	–	125,133
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(14,255)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(14,255)</u>
Net assets	<u>144,361</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>144,361</u>

20. Taxation

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

EZRA CARE LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1173857

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 10617227
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1173857

Ezra Care Limited
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2022

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 28 February 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Ezra Care Limited

Charity registration number 1173857

Company registration number 10617227

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Structure, governance and management

Ezra Care Limited is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by special resolution on 27 June 2017 and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 13 February 2017 as a company and the company number is 10617227. It was registered as a charity on 19 July 2017 with a charity number being 1173857.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation and have the skillset and passion for the voluntary sector with experience in management of a charitable or business organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day to day affairs are undertaken by the office staff on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are decided by vote by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees lies entirely with the trustees.

A policy and procedure for the induction and training of new trustees is currently being developed and will be implemented in the coming year.

Mission statement

Ezra Care provides patient support services to assist patients and their families during times of illness, disability and crisis. Ezra Care provides services culturally appropriate for, but not exclusively to, the Jewish community. Most services are carried out by a team of over 300 dedicated volunteers.

Risk review

The trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. The trustees place particular attention to capacity building by reviewing and strengthening the governance and management of Ezra Care and ensuring its infrastructure can support the growth of the organisation.

Additional risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks associated with medical advice, safety of medical equipment or risks associated with food provision.

These risks are managed by the trustees ensuring advice and equipment is only given out under strict rules. Health and safety guidelines are adopted and reviewed to ensure best practice for the provision of foodstuffs.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure safe and wholesome benefit is achieved from all activities.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are: To relieve the needs of people who are sick, in poor health or who have a disability living in Manchester and the surrounding areas, their families and carers, through the provision of support, medical equipment, hospital respite facilities and community transport services.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant making policy

The charity does not currently give out any grants.

The Charity is involved in the provision of benefit and assistance to the sick and infirm. The Charity also provides free use of medical equipment to those who qualify as Charitable Beneficiaries under English Law.

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Ezra Care's mission is to provide patient support services for those challenged by illness and disability whether in hospital or at home, with a particular emphasis on easing and reducing the hospital experience. The charity provides culturally appropriate services aimed particularly at, but not exclusively to, members of the local Jewish community.

Ezra Care was established in response to the voice of need from within the community and the charity delivers the following core services:

Free loan of medical equipment

The free loan of a large and varied stock of medical equipment and mobility aids, which improves health & wellbeing and promotes independence. The availability of these equipment loans supports residents to have social independence as well as allowing patients to be discharged from hospital sooner, thus reducing the length of hospital stays.

Hospital respite rooms

6 hospitals in the Greater Manchester area have Ezra Care respite rooms that are stocked with fresh kosher food and snacks, reading material and Judaica, creating a haven for patients and allowing them to maintain religious or cultural practices whilst at the hospital. There is no charge to the hospitals or to any patients.

Ezra Care manages respite rooms in the following hospitals;

Manchester Foundation Trust - Oxford Road (Royal Children's / MRI / St Mary's and Eye Hospitals); Wythenshawe Hospital;
North Manchester General Hospital (Crumpsall);
Fairfield General Hospital;
Salford Royal Hospital (Hope);
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust.

Accessible transportation services

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Ezra Care has 2 wheelchair accessible vehicles that can be driven by highly trained volunteers or loaned to a family member after undergoing safe handling training. This enables wheelchair friendly and comfortable travel to medical appointments or important family gatherings ensuring social inclusion for all residents.

Hospital lift service

Ezra Care has 200 volunteer drivers who together with 6 volunteer co-ordinators provide a hospital transport service for patients with chronic or long term medical issues requiring regular hospital visits, e.g. patients on dialysis. This service is also provided for families of patients in hospital who need to visit frequently and for Ezra Care's Sharing The Caring Volunteers visiting patients.

Sharing the caring

This service supports patients in hospital by providing trained volunteers to sit at the bedside of patients when needed to relieve the family or carers. This practical and emotional support to families facing illness is hugely helpful in their times of crisis.

Age with grace - Chaim Bechovod

Ezra Care provides support to elderly residents of the Community who wish to receive support and care in their own homes. This is a signposting and referral service where trained call handlers have a clear understanding of the support available to residents and can guide them on how and where they can access this support. Ezra Care also has excellent links with local health boards and NHS trusts to ensure services provided to the Community are culturally appropriate and accessible to residents.

Support groups

Ezra Care facilitates and hosts support groups for various specific needs including particular chronic illnesses and carers groups. They often feature a guest speaker or entertainer and are an informal opportunity for patients and carers to meet people and share experiences as well as learning about wider services which may be available to them.

Shabbos taxi service

Our special arrangement with local taxi companies, enables patients who need to travel to hospital on the Jewish Sabbath and religious holidays, to be able to do so without having to handle currency, by using our account and paying us at a later date.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number of people using the services provided. The achievements for the year are outlined below and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

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Achievements and performance

The charity received £198,467 in donations and other income during the year of which £196,479 was paid out by way of direct charitable activity and support costs.

This expenditure was made in line with the stated objects of the charity as detailed below.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs incurred during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was an overall net income and net movement in funds for the year amounting to £1,988 with an expenditure of £3,382 relating to the unrestricted fund, and an income of £5,370 relating to the restricted fund.

Outputs and outcomes for 2021-22

Demand for Ezra Care's services has continued throughout the past 12 months with all services returning to full operation post Covid19. We have also piloted a new service to support ill and elderly residents who require caring support and wish to remain in their own homes.

- 6 hospital respite (Shabbos) rooms were stocked and cleaned twice weekly. These rooms are described by users as "an oasis of calm amongst the waves of hardship", "a home away from home" and "a most peaceful room which gave me the strength to regather myself and able to face the challenges of being in hospital".

- Our hospital lift service received on average 60 lifts requests per week to hospitals and medical facilities across Greater Manchester. This service ensure that patients have a friendly and familiar transport to and from hospital.

- We loaned out 2,492 pieces of medical equipment allowing patients to be discharged from hospital and comfortable in their own homes.

- Our patient transport vehicle provided 373 ambulance journeys, enabling disabled patients to attend medical appointments and also helping patients to be discharged from hospital without delay as they did not have to wait for the overstretched statutory patient transport ambulance service.

- Our Sharing the Caring Service has fully restarted and has supported on average, 6 families per week. This included short visits to help hospital patients with few visitors and be able to reduce loneliness as well as overnight stays for seriously ill patients who require a person to be at their bedside 24 hours a day due to religious requirements

- Our Shabbos taxi account was used 1,979 times allowing people to go and come home from hospital on Shabbos in a correct and safe manner.

- We made 305 referrals for carers through our Age with Grace service providing much needed support and information to families.

- Our Support Groups were delivered both virtually and face to face and we also provided devices for people who didn't have internet in their homes so that they could participate. We hosted 71 sessions

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for residents including people with long term health conditions, carer's and family members ensuring that no one has to struggle alone and that they have access to all the support they need.

Acknowledgment of volunteers

Volunteering remains at the heart of Ezra Care's work. Our services could not run without our 360 volunteers and the trustees would like to acknowledge the outstanding dedication of each and every one, especially those who continued delivering our services over the last year with such devotion and selflessness.

All volunteers undergo an induction and training for their role and enhanced DBS checks are carried out.

The following activities were carried out by our volunteers:

- Stocking of hospital respite rooms with food and other supplies. Loaning medical equipment 'out of hours' to service users in urgent need. Delivering and installing medical equipment to users at home. Driving patients in Ezra Care's accessible vehicles.
- Offering respite to carers at patient's bedside.
- Providing hospital and home visits.
- Befriending and supporting elderly and disabled citizens

In total 360 volunteers delivered over 22,000 volunteering hours throughout the year.

Acknowledgment of funders

The trustees wish to acknowledge all of the many donors who respond so generously to our fundraising events and appeals.

In addition, the trustees are so grateful to the many sponsors who so kindly and generously provide our supplies and provisions on a weekly basis.

Ezra Care is very much a community charity and it is heart-warming for the trustees, staff and committee to see how the community comes together to assist our families and neighbours in need and it is a privilege and honour to be involved in such an organisation.

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Financial review

The Trustees are of the opinion that the level of available reserves held by the charity should be able to cover three months of running costs which is currently £49,120.

As at 28 February 2022, the charities free reserves, being the net current assets, stood at £110,878, of which £5,370 are restricted. This is higher than the opinion above and the trustees consider this appropriate to cover any additional costs associated with Covid-19.

Coronavirus

There was no material impact of coronavirus on the charity during the year.

Future development plans

We are looking to develop 3 specific projects in the coming year.

1) Training and supporting volunteers to assist people in their own homes to support housebound residents who require assistance as well as reducing loneliness of residents. 2) Providing digital devices to residents who are housebound or have frequent hospital stays and wish to connect with friends and family. We will also be providing digital skills support to ensure beneficiaries can maximise the benefit of accessing digital support. All of our devices will be filtered to ensure they comply with cultural requirements of our service users. 3) Provide Shabbos accommodation flats near hospitals so family members can stay with patients over Shabbos and Yom Tov.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 17 November 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

M S Bamberger
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ezra Care Limited

Year ended 28 February 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ezra Care Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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

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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA

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17 November 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 28 February 2022

		2022		2021	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	151,067	47,400	198,467	193,704
Other income	6	–	–	–	770
Total income		<u>151,067</u>	<u>47,400</u>	<u>198,467</u>	<u>194,474</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	9,651	–	9,651	7,699
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	144,798	42,030	186,828	117,694
Total expenditure		<u>154,449</u>	<u>42,030</u>	<u>196,479</u>	<u>125,393</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>(3,382)</u>	<u>5,370</u>	<u>1,988</u>	<u>69,081</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		142,373	–	142,373	73,292
Total funds carried forward		<u>138,991</u>	<u>5,370</u>	<u>144,361</u>	<u>142,373</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	15	33,483	43,343
Current assets			
Debtors	16	21,449	865
Cash at bank and in hand		103,684	101,584
		<u>125,133</u>	<u>102,449</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>14,255</u>	<u>3,419</u>
Net current assets		<u>110,878</u>	<u>99,030</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>144,361</u>	<u>142,373</u>
Net assets		<u>144,361</u>	<u>142,373</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		5,370	–
Unrestricted funds		<u>138,991</u>	<u>142,373</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>144,361</u>	<u>142,373</u>

For the year ending 28 February 2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 17 November 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

M S Bamberger
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 8 Limefield Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4LZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds held by the charity relate to grants received by the charity that remain unspent at the year end in line with each grant funder's stipulations.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Tangible 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.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

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:

Equipment - 15% 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 purposes 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.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	151,067	–	151,067
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	47,400	47,400
	<u>151,067</u>	<u>47,400</u>	<u>198,467</u>

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5. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations receivable	193,704	–	193,704
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	–	–
	<u>193,704</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>193,704</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
JRS income	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>770</u>

7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Costs of other trading activities - Advertising and publicity	<u>9,651</u>	<u>9,651</u>	<u>7,699</u>	<u>7,699</u>

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Hospital respite rooms	6,166	42,030	48,196
Medical equipment loan service	30,480	–	30,480
Other patient services	2,329	–	2,329
Patient transport service	29,192	–	29,192
Support costs	76,631	–	76,631
	<u>144,798</u>	<u>42,030</u>	<u>186,828</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Hospital respite rooms	25,077	–	25,077
Medical equipment loan service	13,348	–	13,348
Other patient services	2,480	–	2,480
Patient transport service	11,052	–	11,052
Support costs	65,737	–	65,737
	<u>117,694</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>117,694</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Hospital respite rooms	48,196	–	48,196	25,077
Medical equipment loan service	30,480	–	30,480	13,348
Other patient services	2,329	–	2,329	2,480
Patient transport service	29,192	–	29,192	11,052
Support costs	–	75,552	75,552	64,649
Governance costs	–	1,079	1,079	1,088
	<u>110,197</u>	<u>76,631</u>	<u>186,828</u>	<u>117,694</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs	25,596	25,596	17,629
Premises	13,837	13,837	13,837
General office	32,118	32,118	31,728
Governance costs	1,080	1,080	1,088
	<u>72,631</u>	<u>72,631</u>	<u>64,282</u>

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11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	9,860	9,861

12. Independent examination fees

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,080	1,020

13. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2021: 2). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	2	2

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment
	£
Cost	
At 1 March 2021 and 28 February 2022	65,739
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2021	22,396
Charge for the year	9,860
At 28 February 2022	32,256
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2022	33,483
At 28 February 2021	43,343

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16. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	21,449	865

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,247	–
Accruals and deferred income	1,183	1,020
Other creditors	7,825	2,399
	<u>14,255</u>	<u>3,419</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2022 £
General funds	142,373	151,067	(154,449)	138,991

	At 01 Mar 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2021 £
General funds	73,292	194,474	(125,393)	142,373

Restricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2022 £
Grants receivable	–	47,400	(42,030)	5,370

	At 01 Mar 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2021 £
Grants receivable	–	–	–	–

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	33,483	33,483
Current assets	125,133	125,133
Creditors less than 1 year	(14,255)	(14,255)
Net assets	<u>144,361</u>	<u>144,361</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	43,343	43,343
Current assets	102,449	102,449
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,419)	(3,419)
Net assets	<u>142,373</u>	<u>142,373</u>

20. Taxation

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

EZRA CARE LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1173857

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 10617227
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1173857

Ezra Care Limited
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Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2021

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Ezra Care Limited

Charity registration number 1173857

Company registration number 10617227

Principal office and registered office 8 Limefield Road
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The trustees

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Structure, governance and management

Ezra Care Limited is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by special resolution on 27 June 2017 and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 13 February 2017 as a company and the company number is 10617227. It was registered as a charity on 19 July 2017 with a charity number being 1173857.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation and have the skillset and passion for the voluntary sector with experience in management of a charitable or business organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day to day affairs are undertaken by the office staff on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are decided by vote by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees lies entirely with the trustees.

A policy and procedure for the induction and training of new trustees is currently being developed and will be implemented in the coming year.

Mission statement

Ezra Care provides patient support services to assist patients and their families during times of illness, disability and crisis. Ezra Care provides services culturally appropriate for, but not exclusively to, the Jewish community. Most services are carried out by a team of over 300 dedicated volunteers.

Risk review

The trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. The trustees place particular attention to capacity building by reviewing and strengthening the governance and management of Ezra Care and ensuring its infrastructure can support the growth of the organisation.

Additional risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks associated with medical advice, safety of medical equipment or risks associated with food provision.

These risks are managed by the trustees ensuring advice and equipment is only given out under strict rules. Health and safety guidelines are adopted and reviewed to ensure best practice for the provision of foodstuffs.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure safe and wholesome benefit is achieved from all activities.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are: To relieve the needs of people who are sick, in poor health or who have a disability living in Manchester and the surrounding areas, their families and carers, through the provision of support, medical equipment, hospital respite facilities and community transport services.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant making policy

The charity does not currently give out any grants.

The Charity is involved in the provision of benefit and assistance to the sick and infirm. The Charity also provides free use of medical equipment to those who qualify as Charitable Beneficiaries under English Law.

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Ezra Care's mission is to provide patient support services for those challenged by illness and disability whether in hospital or at home, with a particular emphasis on easing and reducing the hospital experience. The charity provides culturally appropriate services aimed particularly at, but not exclusively to, members of the local Jewish community.

Ezra Care was established in response to the voice of need from within the community and the charity delivers the following core services:

Free loan of medical equipment

The free loan of a large and varied stock of medical equipment and mobility aids, which improves health & wellbeing and promotes independence. This reduces the length of hospital stays and the risk of hospital acquired infections and expedites the process for patients to be cared for at home.

Hospital respite rooms

6 hospitals in the Greater Manchester area have Ezra Care respite rooms that are stocked with fresh kosher food and snacks, reading material and Judaica, creating a haven for patients and allowing them to maintain religious or cultural practices whilst at the hospital. There is no charge to the hospitals or to any patients.

Ezra Care manages respite rooms in the following hospitals;

Central Manchester University Hospitals (Children's / MRI / St Marys); University Hospital of South Manchester (Wythenshawe); North Manchester General Hospital (Crumpsall);
Fairfield General Hospital;
Salford Royal Hospital (Hope);
Christie NHS Foundation Trust.

Accessible transportation services

Ezra Care has 2 wheelchair accessible vehicles that can be driven by highly trained volunteers or

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loaned to a family member after undergoing safe handling training. This enables comfortable travel to medical appointments or important family gatherings for people with illness or disability.

Hospital lift service

Ezra Care has 200 volunteer drivers who together with 6 volunteer co-ordinators provide a hospital transport service for patients with chronic or long term medical issues requiring regular hospital visits, e.g. patients on dialysis. This service is also provided for families of patients in hospital who need to visit frequently and for Ezra Care's Sharing The Caring Volunteers visiting patients.

Sharing the caring

This service supports patients in hospital by providing trained volunteers to sit at the bedside of a child or vulnerable patient when needed to relieve the family or carers. This practical and emotional support to families facing illness is hugely helpful in their times of crisis.

Age with grace & Friends at home

Loneliness is very common with homebound elderly citizens. Ezra Care's trained volunteers befriend the elderly and homebound through regular scheduled home visits; offering good company, emotional support, a listening ear and signposting when required. The volunteers are also trained to look out and react to safeguarding and welfare deficiencies. Ezra Care also gives dementia support and advice for carers and family members looking after dementia patients.

Support groups

Ezra Care facilitates and hosts support groups for various specific needs including particular chronic illnesses and carers groups. Light refreshments are provided. They often feature a guest speaker or entertainer and are an informal opportunity for patients and carers to meet people and share experiences as well as learning about wider services which may be available to them.

Shabbos taxi service

Our special arrangement with local taxi companies, enables patients who need to travel to hospital on the Jewish Sabbath and religious holidays, to be able to do so without having to handle currency, by using our account and paying us at a later date.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number of people using the services provided. The achievements for the year are outlined below and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

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Achievements and performance

The charity received £194,474 in donations and other income during the year of which £125,393 was paid out by way of direct charitable activity and support costs.

This expenditure was made in line with the stated objects of the charity as detailed below.

The charity has low governance costs comprising professional fees.

Fundraising costs incurred during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

There were no related party transactions in the reporting period.

There was an overall net income and net movement in funds for the year amounting to £69,081 all of which relates to the unrestricted fund.

Outputs and outcomes for 2020-21

Demand for Ezra Care's services has continued throughout the past 12 months with Covid19 bringing its obvious challenges especially in regards to visiting patients in hospitals and maintaining our Shabbos rooms. The trustees are proud how the organisation continued delivering its services throughout the pandemic and how we managed to keep open all of our Shabbos rooms. The trustees are extremely grateful to the hospitals for being so accommodating in the most trying of circumstances and for recognising the necessity of keeping the Shabbos rooms open.

- 6 hospital respite (Shabbos) rooms were stocked and cleaned twice weekly and special measures were put in place to mitigate any risk from Covid 19. These rooms are described by users as "an oasis of calm amongst the waves of hardship", "a home away from home" and "a most peaceful room which gave me the strength to regather myself and able to face the challenges of being in hospital".

- Our hospital lift service was impacted during the year due to the fact of families not generally allowed to visit patients in hospital although we still provided thousands of lifts to patients who required to attend hospitals as outpatients. This service ensure that patients have a friendly and familiar transport to and from hospital.

- We loaned out 2,058 pieces of medical equipment allowing patients to be discharged from hospital and comfortable in their own homes.

- Our patient transport vehicle provided 310 ambulance journeys, enabling disabled patients to attend medical appointments and also helping patients to be discharged from hospital without delay as they did not have to wait for the overstretched statutory patient transport ambulance service. The numbers were lower than last year due to Covid19 and less people requiring social journeys.

- Our Sharing the Caring Service was the one most impacted by Covid19 as very few volunteers were allowed into hospitals. We were fortunate to have an arrangement with local hospitals for a select number of volunteers to visit the most critically ill patients and we also supported families with delivering packages to patients in hospital.

- Our Shabbos taxi account was used 1,743 times allowing people to go and come home from hospital on Shabbos in a correct and safe manner.

- We made 248 referrals for carers through our Age with Grace service providing much needed

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support and information to families.

- Our Support Groups were all delivered virtually and we provided devices for people who didn't have internet in their homes so that they could participate. We hosted 62 sessions for residents including people with long term health conditions, carer's and family members ensuring that no one has to struggle alone and that they have access to all the support they need.

Acknowledgment of volunteers

Volunteering remains at the heart of Ezra Care's work. Our services could not run without our 360 volunteers and the trustees would like to acknowledge the outstanding dedication of each and every one, especially those who continued delivering our services over the last year with such devotion and selflessness.

All volunteers undergo an induction and training for their role and enhanced DBS checks are carried out.

The following activities were carried out by our volunteers:

- Stocking of hospital respite rooms with food and other supplies. Loaning medical equipment 'out of hours' to service users in urgent need. Delivering and installing medical equipment to users at home. Driving patients in Ezra Care's accessible vehicles.
- Offering respite to carers at patient's bedside.
- Providing hospital and home visits.
- Befriending and supporting elderly and disabled citizens

In total 360 volunteers delivered over 20,000 volunteering hours throughout the year.

Acknowledgment of funders

The trustees wish to acknowledge all of the many donors who respond so generously to our fundraising events and appeals.

In addition, the trustees are so grateful to the many sponsors who so kindly and generously provide our supplies and provisions on a weekly basis.

Ezra Care is very much a community charity and it is heart-warming for the trustees, staff and committee to see how the community comes together to assist our families and neighbours in need and it is a privilege and honour to be involved in such an organisation.

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Financial review

The Trustees are of the opinion that the level of available reserves held by the charity should be able to cover three months of running costs which is currently £31,348.

As at 28 February 2021, the charities free reserves, being the net current assets, stood at £99,030, all of which are unrestricted. This is higher than the opinion above and the trustees consider this appropriate to cover any additional costs associated with Covid-19.

Coronavirus

There was no impact of coronavirus on the charity during the year. The trustees consider that going concern is not an issue in respect of coronavirus as the charity has continued to fundraise during the pandemic and it does not appear to have inhibited the activities of the charity to date. Additionally, the JRS has been utilised and staff furloughed as applicable. Everyone associated with the charity have been working extremely hard to ensure the smooth running of the organisation during this unprecedented situation.

We look forward to a time when things will return to normal or at least as normal as possible once again.

Future development plans

We are in the late stages of developing a new service "Chaim Bechovod - Considerate Caring" which will focus on supporting those who wish to be looked after in their homes and require care. We are working in partnership with Salford CCG to pilot a project which will enable us to train up a bank of carers who will understand the cultural and religious requirements of the local Community. In addition, we will employ a link worker who will support families to apply for funding for their care and support them through the application. This project will hopefully start in the next few months and will bring much benefit to both statutory services by enabling them access to local residents and also to families that they have one point of call to enable them to receive funding for care in their homes.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 23 November 2021 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

M S Bamberger
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ezra Care Limited

Year ended 28 February 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ezra Care Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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

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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA
Independent Examiner

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23 November 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 28 February 2021

		2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	193,704	193,704	183,430
Other income	6	770	770	–
Total income		<u>194,474</u>	<u>194,474</u>	<u>183,430</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	7	7,699	7,699	26,904
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	117,694	117,694	150,257
Total expenditure		<u>125,393</u>	<u>125,393</u>	<u>177,161</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>69,081</u>	<u>69,081</u>	<u>6,269</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		73,292	73,292	67,023
Total funds carried forward		<u>142,373</u>	<u>142,373</u>	<u>73,292</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	15	43,343	16,928
Current assets			
Debtors	16	865	400
Cash at bank and in hand		101,584	57,044
		<u>102,449</u>	<u>57,444</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>3,419</u>	<u>1,080</u>
Net current assets		<u>99,030</u>	<u>56,364</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>142,373</u>	<u>73,292</u>
Net assets		<u>142,373</u>	<u>73,292</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>142,373</u>	<u>73,292</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>142,373</u>	<u>73,292</u>

For the year ending 28 February 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 23 November 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

M S Bamberger
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 8 Limefield Road, Salford, Manchester, M7 4LZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds held by the charity are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds held by the charity relate to grants received by the charity that remain unspent at the year end in line with each grant funder's stipulations.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Tangible 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.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

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:

Equipment - 15% 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 purposes 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.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations				
Donations receivable	193,704	193,704	183,430	183,430

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
JRS income	770	770	–	–

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Costs of other trading activities - Advertising and publicity	7,699	7,699	26,904	26,904

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Hospital respite rooms	25,077	25,077	35,966	35,966
Medical equipment loan service	13,348	13,348	47,393	47,393
Other patient services	2,480	2,480	1,725	1,725
Patient transport service	11,052	11,052	20,787	20,787
Support costs	1,455	1,455	–	–
Support costs	64,282	64,282	44,386	44,386
	<u>117,694</u>	<u>117,694</u>	<u>150,257</u>	<u>150,257</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Hospital respite rooms	25,077	–	25,077	35,966
Medical equipment loan service	13,348	–	13,348	47,393
Other patient services	2,480	–	2,480	1,725
Patient transport service	11,052	–	11,052	20,787
Support costs	1,455	63,194	64,649	43,786
Governance costs	–	1,088	1,088	600
	<u>53,412</u>	<u>64,282</u>	<u>117,694</u>	<u>150,257</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Staff costs	17,629	17,629	8,991
Premises	13,837	13,837	13,243
General office	31,728	31,728	21,552
Governance costs	1,088	1,088	600
	<u>64,282</u>	<u>64,282</u>	<u>44,386</u>

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11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	9,861	4,420

12. Independent examination fees

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,020	600

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	30,929	28,592
Social security costs	48	55
	<u>30,977</u>	<u>28,647</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2020: 2). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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15. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 March 2020	29,463
Additions	36,276
At 28 February 2021	<u>65,739</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2020	12,535
Charge for the year	9,861
At 28 February 2021	<u>22,396</u>
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2021	<u>43,343</u>
At 29 February 2020	<u>16,928</u>

16. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	865	400

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,020	1,080
Other creditors	2,399	–
	<u>3,419</u>	<u>1,080</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 Mar 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 Feb 2021 £
General funds	73,292	194,474	(125,393)	142,373

	At 01 Mar 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 Feb 2020 £
General funds	67,023	183,430	(177,161)	73,292

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Year ended 28 February 2021

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	43,343	43,343
Current assets	102,449	102,449
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,419)	(3,419)
Net assets	<u>142,373</u>	<u>142,373</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	16,928	16,928
Current assets	57,444	57,444
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,080)	(1,080)
Net assets	<u>73,292</u>	<u>73,292</u>

20. Taxation

Ezra Care Limited is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.