

Charity registration number 1186109

Company registration number 02933526 (England and Wales)

**BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

# BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mr S Heywood Mr G Cooper	(Appointed 25 October 2022)
<b>Secretary</b>	Mr S Heywood	
<b>Charity number</b>	1186109	
<b>Company number</b>	02933526	
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# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

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# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **Purpose and aims**

The Brookfield Homecare charity's objects as stated in the Memorandum of Association are:

2.1. The Objects of the Charity are the relief, care and assistance of persons, irrespective of colour, race or creed suffering from any form of sickness or incapacity and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing):

2.1.1. The relief of those in need because of age, ill-health, disability or other disadvantage by (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) the provision of domiciliary care;

2.1.2. To preserve and protect the health of those caring for people with physical, mental or sensory impairment within the family or home by (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) providing support to carers through the provision of domiciliary care.

The charitable activities that contribute to achievement of those objectives are provision of a 24 hour domiciliary care service to those in the local community who suffer from infirmities which reduce their ability to care for themselves but who prefer to remain in their own homes, rather than enter long term residential care.

Brookfield Homecare provides care services to around 80 clients spread across Wirral but with capacity to provide for higher numbers as demand for these services, which are a local government priority, exceeds supply at present.

##### **How our activities deliver public benefit**

Our aim is to provide high quality affordable services irrespective of financial resources, so our services are open to all who need them. We aim to manage our expenses as efficiently as possible, compatible with meeting legal and regulatory requirements.

We had to increase our fees during the year so that we were able to continue to offer a reasonable salary to attract new staff to enable us to meet demand for our services and to meet increasing expenses related to the pandemic.

Fundraising has not been a priority as effort was concentrated on developing the business and managing it though the pandemic. As the business is domiciled in Hoylake Cottage premises, capital expenditure is unlikely to be a major requirement.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

##### **Achievements and performance**

Fee income was very similar to the previous year as continuing recruitment difficulties prevented us from increasing client numbers and services provided despite increasing staff pay levels, which were supported by increased fees offered by Wirral Social Services. Overheads were well contained at similar levels to the previous year.

Essentially, this was a recovery year from the restrictions of the pandemic and the business did well to achieve a surplus at a similar level to the previous year. Our staff worked very hard and conscientiously to achieve that and we are very grateful to them for their efforts.

# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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### **Financial review**

The results for the year and Brookfield Homecare's financial position at the end of the year are shown on the attached financial statements. The strategic aim is to recover the full cost of services from operating income. It is accepted that this may not always occur within a single financial year.

### **Reserves policy**

The Charity's balance sheet showed Unrestricted Funds of £71,074 which are freely available to be spent on the Charity's purposes (being, for the purposes of this section of the Trustees Report, its "Reserves").

The Trustees regularly review the Charity's need for Reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission and are of the opinion that the cash balances held during the year and at the year end are adequate relative to the business turnover.

### **Funding sources**

Cash resources were considered adequate to fund working capital requirements.

### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The principal risks facing the business, of which the Trustees are well aware, are:

- A change in Government priorities in funding care for those who need it. At present, domiciliary care has been seen as a cost-effective and caring way to provide care but that could change and funding priority be directed elsewhere.
- Restriction in local government funding availability, leading to insufficient fee increases despite much higher wage levels. The recent introduction of Real Living Wage has led to a long overdue and much needed increase in pay for healthcare staff which has been recognised by Local Government service commissioners in higher fees for services provided but that has not yet assisted recruitment of staff.
- Increased regulatory requirements without additional funding to support compliance.
- Local competition for domiciliary care which is increasing and creating strong competition, alongside the NHS, for staff further restricting our ability to recruit.
- A national shortage of persons willing to work in the care sector due to its underfunding. This has proved to be the most serious risk which has become a major problem in the current year.

### **Post balance sheet events and plans for the future**

Demand for our services has remained high but we have been restricted in increasing clients by staff shortage and some higher levels of absence. Fee income at the half year stage was 12% higher, matched by the increase in overheads. We anticipate a similar surplus as the 2023 year assuming there are no further restrictions placed on us over the winter.

The trustees consider the charity will be a going concern for at least 12 months after audit report sign off date.

### **Structure, governance and management**

#### **Legal Structure**

Brookfield Homecare Limited ("the Trust") was incorporated on 27th May 1994. The issued share capital was acquired by Hoylake Cottage on 11th March 2019 whereupon new Articles of Association were adopted setting out its objectives and powers and how it is governed. The company was registered as a charity on 1st November 2019.

There are no activities outside England. It is managed by a Board of Directors whose members are the directors for the purposes of Company Law and charity trustees for the purposes of Charity Law.

## BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr S Heywood  
Mr P Wilcox  
Mr G Cooper  
Mr WA Twemlow

Sadly, Peter Wilcox who had served as a trustee and Chairman of Brookfield Homecare for 4 years, died in April 2023. His sound advice and his calm and measured way of resolving any contentious and difficult matters will be greatly missed by the trustees and management of Brookfield Homecare.

#### Pay policy for key management personnel

The directors consider the senior management team comprise the key management personnel of the Brookfield Homecare and Hoylake Cottage charities in charge of controlling, running and operating the Trust on a day-to-day basis. The pay of the senior staff is reviewed annually and normally increased to the same extent as the rest of the staff. All the directors give of their time freely and no director received remuneration in his capacity as a director in the year.

#### The Trust Board of Directors

The Board currently comprises 2 Trustees who are also Trustees of Hoylake Cottage. The Articles of Association permit "virtual" Board meetings, which facility has been used occasionally.

Trustees are selected to ensure that they have the necessary skills and experience and are willing to attend regular Board and other meetings. New Trustees are briefed on their legal obligations, the decision-making process and the business plan and financial performance of the Trust.

One third (or the number nearest one third) of the Trustees appointed must retire in each year at a meeting of the Trustees called for that purpose, those longest in office retiring first and the choice between any of equal service being made by drawing lots.

#### Management

Day-to-day operational management is under the control of the Office Manager who reports to the Hoylake Cottage management team; the latter being responsible to the Board of Trustees.

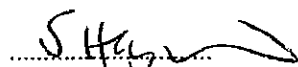
Board meetings are held quarterly or as dictated by business need and minutes and any supporting documents are distributed to Hoylake Cottage Trustees.

Operational decision-making is delegated by Trustees to the Office Manager and to the Hoylake Cottage management team, including financial transactions that are within the annual budgets agreed by the Board and monitored in both formal and informal meetings by members of the Board.

#### Disclosure of Information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

  
Mr S Heywood

Trustee

Date: 30.11.2023

## BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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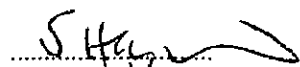
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Trustee  
Dated: 30-11-2023

# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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The trustees, who are also the directors of Brookfield Homecare Limited for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **TO THE MEMBERS OF BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

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#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Brookfield Homecare Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

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

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

#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **TO THE MEMBERS OF BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

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#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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

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

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

#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

#### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our knowledge and experience of charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, data protection, anti-bribery, employment and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management team and inspecting legal correspondence; and identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **TO THE MEMBERS OF BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

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We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management team as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and relevant regulators.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

#### **Use of our report**

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



**Helen Furlong FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
for and on behalf of Xeinadin Audit Limited

7.12.23

**Accountants**  
**Statutory Auditor**

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# BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Notes							
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	3	8,860	-	8,860	2,735	22,218	24,953
Charitable activities	4	522,936	-	522,936	503,135	-	503,135
Other income	5	-	-	-	3	-	3
<b>Total income</b>		<b>531,796</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>531,796</b>	<b>505,873</b>	<b>22,218</b>	<b>528,091</b>
Charitable activities	6	513,691	6	513,697	487,070	22,212	509,282
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds</b>		<b>18,105</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>18,099</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18,809</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		52,969	6	52,975	34,166	-	34,166
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2023</b>		<b>71,074</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71,074</b>	<b>52,969</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52,975</b>

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

# BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	11		1,096		5,127
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	64,802		44,860	
Cash at bank and in hand		58,087		73,772	
		<u>122,889</u>		<u>118,632</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>(52,911)</u>		<u>(70,784)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			69,978		47,848
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>71,074</u>		<u>52,975</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Restricted funds	17		-		6
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General unrestricted funds		71,072		52,967	
Share capital	16	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	
			71,074		52,969
			<u>71,074</u>		<u>52,975</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 30.11.2023

  
 Mr S Heywood  
 Trustee

  
 Mr G Cooper  
 Trustee

Company Registration No. 02933526

# BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	19		(15,685)		32,787
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Financing activities</b>					
Repayment of bank loans		-		(50,000)	
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			-		(50,000)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>			(15,685)		(17,213)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			73,772		90,985
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			58,087		73,772

# **BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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#### **1 Accounting policies**

##### **Charity information**

Brookfield Homecare Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Southworth House, 35 Birkenhead Road, Hoylake, Wirral, Merseyside, CH47 5AQ.

Charitable status was obtained on 1 November 2019.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Income from charitable activities includes income received under contract. Income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the related services have been provided.

Local government covid-19 related grants are recognised on receipt.

Income from trading activities, includes income from trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is recognised when earned and the charity is entitled to the receipt.

# BROOKFIELD HOMECARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

##### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable activities.

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

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but are not directly attributable to the charitable activities. Support costs include office costs, administrative payroll costs and governance costs which support the charity's activities. Where the support costs cannot be attributable to a direct activity they have been allocated to the costs of raising funds and charitable activities on a pro-rata basis.

Governance costs represent costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

##### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	25% on cost
Computers	33.33% & 20% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

##### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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##### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

##### 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### *Basic financial assets*

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### *Basic financial liabilities*

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

##### 1.10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its activities.

##### 1.11 Employee benefits

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

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

##### 1.12 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Government grants	8,860	-	8,860	2,735	22,218	24,953

#### 4 Charitable activities

	Domiciliary care 2023 £	Domiciliary care 2022 £
Sales within charitable activities	522,936	503,135

#### 5 Other income

	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Other income	-	3

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 6 Charitable activities

	Domiciliary care 2023 £	Domiciliary care 2022 £
Staff costs	358,377	348,376
Depreciation and impairment	4,029	4,693
Insurance	4,027	3,694
Phone	850	840
Advertising, printing, postage & stationery	4,506	4,378
General expenses	5,634	8,239
Medical supplies	34	32
Recruitment & other staff costs	3,702	2,858
Software licences & equipment costs	9,023	8,796
Donation paid to parent company	-	20,000
	<u>390,182</u>	<u>401,906</u>
Share of support costs (see note 9)	117,515	102,563
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	6,000	4,813
	<u>513,697</u>	<u>509,282</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	513,691	487,070
Restricted funds	6	22,212
	<u>513,697</u>	<u>509,282</u>

#### 7 Trustees

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

#### 8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Admin	3	4
Domiciliary care	25	26
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 8 Employees

(Continued)

Employment costs	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	433,106	415,180
Social security costs	30,399	24,726
Other pension costs	7,213	6,352
	<u>470,718</u>	<u>446,258</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

Key management personnel of the charity consisted of the office manager whose employee benefits total £41,447 (2022: £40,141),

#### 9 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 Support costs £	Governance costs £	2022 £
Staff costs	112,341	-	112,341	97,882	97,882
Professional fees	4,350	-	4,350	3,632	3,632
Bank charges	824	-	824	1,049	1,049
Audit fees	-	3,900	3,900	-	3,300
Accountancy	-	2,100	2,100	-	1,500
Legal and professional	-	-	-	-	13
	<u>117,515</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>123,515</u>	<u>102,563</u>	<u>107,376</u>
Analysed between					
Charitable activities	<u>117,515</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>123,515</u>	<u>102,563</u>	<u>107,376</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £3,900 (2022- £3,300) for audit fees.

#### 10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2022	11,880	5,976	17,856
At 31 March 2023	11,880	5,976	17,856
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 1 April 2022	8,834	3,896	12,730
Depreciation charged in the year	2,936	1,094	4,030
At 31 March 2023	11,770	4,990	16,760
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2023	110	986	1,096
At 31 March 2022	3,047	2,080	5,127

#### 12 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	57,108	39,828
Prepayments and accrued income	7,694	5,032
	64,802	44,860

#### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	7,550	7,402
Trade creditors	59	270
Amount owed to parent undertaking	2,856	22,166
Other creditors	36,398	34,104
Accruals and deferred income	6,048	6,842
	52,911	70,784

#### 14 Share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Ordinary share capital</b>		
Issued and fully paid		
2 of £1 each	2	2

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 15 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	52,967	531,796	(513,691)	71,072
	<u>52,967</u>	<u>531,796</u>	<u>(513,691)</u>	<u>71,072</u>
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 April 2021 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>At 31 March 2022 £</b>
General funds	34,164	505,873	(487,070)	52,967
	<u>34,164</u>	<u>505,873</u>	<u>(487,070)</u>	<u>52,967</u>

#### 16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:</b>			
Tangible assets	1,096	-	1,096
Current assets/(liabilities)	69,978	-	69,978
	<u>71,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,074</u>
	<u>71,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,074</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2022 are represented by:</b>			
Tangible assets	5,127	-	5,127
Current assets/(liabilities)	47,842	6	47,848
	<u>52,969</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>52,975</u>
	<u>52,969</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>52,975</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	Movement in funds				
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
WBC Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund	13,436	(13,435)	1	(1)	-
WBC Workforce Recruitment and Retention Fund	8,782	(8,777)	5	(5)	-
	<u>22,218</u>	<u>(22,212)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>-</u>

The grants from Wirral Borough Council were to provide for additional cleaning materials and equipment to maintain infection control required during the Coronavirus pandemic as well as to allow full salary payment to be made for staff members who either had contracted the virus or who were required to self isolate having come into contact with someone who had developed symptoms.

#### 18 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - £193 income received relating to domiciliary care for wife of trustee).

19 Cash generated from operations	2023 £	2022 £
Surplus for the year	18,099	18,809
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	4,031	4,692
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase) in debtors	(19,942)	(1,953)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(17,873)	11,239
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	<u>(15,685)</u>	<u>32,787</u>

#### 20 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no material debt during the year.

#### 21 Parent Company

Hoylake Cottage is regarded by the trustees as being the charity's ultimate parent charitable company. Its registered office and principal place of business is Southworth House, 35 Birkenhead Road, Hoylake, Wirral, Merseyside CH47 5AQ.