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Home and Communities Agency Registration No. A1614

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mrs K Hancox	
	Reverend D Millest	
	Dr F Levack	(Appointed 28 September 2023)
	Councillor M Winder	(Appointed 28 September 2023)
Charity number (England and Wales)	212270	
Principal address	Lanes End House 15 Prince Albert Street Brighton East Sussex BN1 1HY	
Accountants	Mr N Coker FCCA c/o Price & Company 30-32 Gildredge Road Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 4SH	
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BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and the Housing SORP 2018: Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers and comply with the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing in England 2019.

Objectives and activities

The charity's principal objective is to provide accommodation within the almshouse for poor people of good character residing in the former County Borough of Brighton and Borough of Hove, now a Unitary Authority known as Brighton & Hove City Council.

The aim of the charity is to retain the properties contained within the constituent charities and hold these in a good state of repair for use as accommodation under the terms of the establishing Order.

The objectives for the coming year are to make maximum use of the properties for use by the present and prospective residents.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. When reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and planning its activities the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance, including its guidance on fee charging.

The charity holds the properties in Brighton and they have been occupied throughout the year by residents fulfilling the criteria of the principal objective of the charity.

Achievements and performance

All of the 12 almshouses were all fully occupied throughout the year.

Expenditure on the houses has been contained within budget in the year, and funds have been set aside for future maintenance. No repair and renovation expenditure has been charged to the Cyclical Repair Fund in the year.

Financial review

The financial results for the year ended 31 December 2023 are shown in the attached financial statements.

The statement of comprehensive income on page 5 shows that the net movement in funds in the year amounted to £13,999.

The trustees regard the financial position at 31 December 2023 as satisfactory and consider that sufficient reserves are held to ensure the continuance of the trusts.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The trustees intend to continue the provision of accommodation for poor people of good character, and will maintain the present properties in good order and hold investments as at present as a means of continuing the charity's objectives.

Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by the Order of the Charity Commissioners on 18 September 1973. There are twelve almshouses which are situated at Hanover Place, Brighton, East Sussex. The eight constituent charities are listed below.

1. The charity called Howell's Almshouse, Brighton, in the county of Brighton and in the borough of Hove, in the county of Sussex, comprised in a deed of grant dated 20 August 1859 and a scheme of the Charity Commissioners of 22 June 1966;
2. The charity called the Percy Wagner Almshouses, in the county borough of Brighton regulated by a scheme of the Charity Commissioners of 3 December 1957;
3. The charity known as the Pilgrim's Cottages at Brighton, in the county of Sussex regulated by conveyance dated 28 December 1854;
4. The charity of Laura Sophia Soames for the residents in the cottages of the said charity numbered 3 above which charity is regulated by declaration of trust dated 21 June 1884;
5. The charity of Laura Sophia Soames for the repair of the cottages of the said charity numbered 3 above which is regulated by declaration of trust dated 17 September 1887;
6. The charity called the Widows' Cottages at Brighton in the county of Sussex regulated by declaration of trust dated 25 May 1852;
7. The charity of Laura Sophia Soames for the residents of the cottages of the charity numbered 6 above which charity is regulated by the said declaration of trust dated 21 June 1884;
8. The charity of Laura Sophia Soames for the repair of the cottages of the said charity numbered 6 above, which charity is regulated by the said declaration of trust dated 17 September 1887 and in the matter of the Charities Act 1960.

The charity is registered with the Charities Commission (registration no. 212270) and the Homes and Communities Agency (Registration number A1614).

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs K Hancox	
Councillor S Powell	(Resigned 28 September 2023)
Reverend D Millett	
Dr F Levack	(Appointed 28 September 2023)
Councillor M Winder	(Appointed 28 September 2023)

Trustees are recruited by other trustees or the clerk to the trustees, and serve for as long as they feel able to serve the charity.

Trustees bring varying fields of expertise from their own business and professional experience, and act in decision-making and policy issues, as well as having overall responsibility for the continuation and furtherance of the objects of the charity.

The day to day management of the almshouse is conducted by the clerk to the trustees, Mr Oliver Maxwell-Jones. The trustees meet quarterly to manage the running of the charity, and make strategic and specific decisions.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

None of the trustees has had any interest in contracts or transactions of the charity in the year.


Code of governance

The Charity complies with the principal recommendations of the 2015 NHF Code of Governance.

Value for Money

Value for Money is about being effective in how we plan, manage and operate the Charity, it means making the best use of the resources available to us to provide quality homes to improve the quality of life of our residents, together with high quality services and support.

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

Signed by:

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Mrs K Hancox
Trustee
Dated: 19 September 2025 | 15:57:19 BST

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023, set out on pages 5 to 23.

Respective responsibilities of the Board and the reporting accountants

The Board of the Registered Social Housing Provider is responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the Registered Social Housing Provider is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the Registered Social Housing Provider and making such enquiries of the officers of the Registered Social Housing Provider as we considered necessary for the purpose of this report. These procedures provide the only assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion

- the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 are in accordance with the accounting records kept by the Registered Social Housing Provider under paragraph 135(2)(a) of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008;
- having regard only to, and on the basis of the information contained in the accounting records
 - the accounts comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011;
 - the Registered Social Housing Provider has satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for year ended 31 December 2023 specified in section 136(3) of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008;
- the accounts comply with the requirements of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the accounting direction for private registered providers of social housing in England 2019.


Price & Company
Chartered Accountants


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BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds		Highlighted Endowment Fund		Unrestricted funds		Highlighted Endowment Fund		Total	
		2023	£	2023	£	2023	£	2022	£	2022	£
Income from:											
Charitable activities	10	94,748	-	-	-	94,748	-	102,228	-	102,228	-
Investments	3	1,645	-	-	-	1,645	-	928	-	928	-
Total income		96,393	-	-	-	96,393	-	103,156	-	103,156	-
Expenditure on:	5										
Charitable activities	4	104,289	-	-	-	104,289	-	72,605	-	72,605	-
Total expenditure		104,289	-	-	-	104,289	-	72,605	-	72,605	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments	9	-	15,634	6,899	6,899	22,533	-	(12,335)	(4,217)	(16,552)	-
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(7,896)	15,634	6,899	6,899	14,637	30,551	(12,335)	(4,217)	13,999	-
Reconciliation of funds:											
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		176,402	137,832	2,805,795	3,120,029	145,851	150,167	2,810,012	3,106,030		
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		168,506	153,466	2,812,694	3,134,666	176,402	137,832	2,805,795	3,120,029		

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

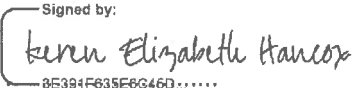
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	4	94,748	102,228
Operating expenditure	4	(104,289)	(72,605)
Operating surplus/ (deficit)	6	(9,541)	29,623
Interest receivable	3	1,645	928
Movement in fair value of investments	9	22,533	(16,552)
Total comprehensive income for the year		14,637	13,999

The accounts were approved by the trustees on 18th September 2025

Signed by:

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Mrs K Hancox

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Income and expenditure reserve £	Endowment fund designated £	Endowment fund general £	Total £
At 1 January 2020	145,851	150,167	2,810,012	3,106,030
Total comprehensive income for the year	30,551	(12,335)	(4,217)	13,999
Revaluation in year	-	-	-	-
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At 31 December 2022	176,402	137,832	2,805,795	3,120,029
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Total comprehensive income for the year	(7,896)	15,634	6,899	14,637
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At 31 December 2023	<u>168,506</u>	<u>153,466</u>	<u>2,812,694</u>	<u>3,134,666</u>

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12	2,725,000		2,725,000	
Investments	13	235,722		213,190	
		<u>2,960,722</u>		<u>2,938,190</u>	
Current assets					
Debtors	14	2,236		3,781	
Cash at bank and in hand		182,807		183,975	
		<u>185,043</u>		<u>187,756</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(11,099)		(5,917)	
Net current assets		<u>173,944</u>		<u>181,839</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		<u><u>3,134,666</u></u>		<u><u>3,120,029</u></u>	
Capital funds					
<u>Endowment funds - general</u>					
General endowment funds		110,504		103,605	
Revaluation reserve		2,702,190		2,702,190	
	16	<u>2,812,694</u>		<u>2,805,795</u>	
Income funds					
Highlighted fund	17	153,466		137,832	
Unrestricted funds		168,506		176,402	
		<u>3,134,666</u>		<u>3,120,029</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18th September 2025

Signed by:

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Mrs K Hancox
Trustee

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 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.

2 Accounting policies

Charity information

Brighton & Hove Almshouse Charity is a registered housing provider.

2.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and the Housing SORP 2018: Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers and comply with the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing in England 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, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

2.2 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.

2.3 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2 Accounting policies (Continued)

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

2.4 Incoming resources

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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

2.5 Resources expended

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.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

2.6 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.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Social housing properties for letting

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2 Accounting policies (Continued)

Housing properties

Housing properties are properties held for the provision of social housing or to otherwise provide social benefit. Housing properties are principally properties available for rent and are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Costs include the cost of acquiring land and buildings, development costs, interest charges incurred during the development period.

Expenditure on housing properties which results in an enhancement of economic benefits of the asset such as an increase in the net rental stream over the life of the property is capitalised.

Expenditure that represents the replacement or restoration of assets that have a separately identifiable life to the property concerned are also capitalised but under a category separate from the property. Such expenditure is then depreciated over the expected useful life of that item.

Any works which do not result in an enhancement of economic benefits of a property are charged to the income and expenditure account. This includes expenditure incurred to ensure that the property can maintain its existing level of net rental income or the standard of performance anticipated when the asset was first acquired or constructed or last replaced.

Grants related to capital costs are deducted from the cost of the properties involved, but are shown separately as deferred income in creditors.

2.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

2.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible 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).

2.9 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.

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2 Accounting policies (Continued)

2.10 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.

2.11 Finance

The accounts have been prepared on the basis that the Charity's capital expenditure will be funded by loans or from the Charity's own or other charitable resources. Grants receivable towards capital projects are treated as stated in the notes above.

2.12 Value Added Tax

Irrecoverable VAT which can be attributed to a capital item or expenditure is added to the cost of the capital item or expenses where practicable and material.

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income from listed investments	12	9
Income from unlisted investments	990	911
Interest receivable	643	8
	<u>1,645</u>	<u>928</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

4	Particulars of turnover, cost of sales, operating costs and operating surplus	Note	Turnover	2023		
				Cost of sales expenditures	Operating surplus/(deficit)	
			£	£	£	
	Social housing lettings	10	94,748	-	(104,289)	(9,541)
	Other social housing activities					
	Other		-	-	-	-
			94,748	-	(104,289)	(9,541)
	Activities other than social housing					
			-	-	-	-
			94,748	-	(104,289)	(9,541)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

4 Particulars of turnover, cost of sales, operating costs and operating surplus (Continued)

	Note	Turnover	2022			Operating surplus/(deficit)
			£	Cost of sales	Operating expenditures	
Social housing lettings	10	102,228	£	£	£	£
					(72,605)	29,623
Other social housing activities						
Other			-	-	-	-
		102,228		-	(72,605)	29,623
Activities other than social housing						
			-	-	-	-
		102,228		-	(72,605)	29,623

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

5 Accommodation owned and in management

	2023	2022
	No of	No of
	properties	properties
Social housing		
General housing:		
- social rent	12	12
	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Total owned	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Future planned accommodation in development at the year end	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Operating surplus/(deficit)

	2023	2022
	£	£
The operating surplus/ (deficit) is arrived at after charging/ (crediting):		
Accountants remuneration for independent examination	3,000	3,000

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

7 Administrative expenses

	Housing management costs	Charitable administration costs	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Management fees	9,656	-	9,656	9,324
Rates and water	4,831	-	4,831	3,194
Insurance	1,325	-	1,325	1,460
Electricity	952	-	952	728
Gas	3,099	-	3,099	3,775
Repairs and maintenance	62,571	-	62,571	37,985
Garden expenses	4,930	-	4,930	2,905
Maintenance and survey report and inspection fees	3,464	-	3,464	1,226
Television expenses	23	-	23	23
Legal and professional fees	5,963	2,982	8,945	7,200
National Association of Almshouses subscription	293	-	293	282
Sundry expenses	1,200	-	1,200	1,503
Independent examination fee	2,095	905	3,000	3,000
	<u>100,402</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>104,289</u>	<u>72,605</u>
	<u>100,402</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>104,289</u>	<u>72,605</u>
Analysis by fund				
Unrestricted funds	<u>100,402</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>104,289</u>	
	<u>100,402</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>104,289</u>	
For the year ended 31 December 2022				
Unrestricted funds	<u>69,300</u>	<u>3,305</u>		<u>72,605</u>
	<u>69,300</u>	<u>3,305</u>		<u>72,605</u>

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

9 Gains and losses on investments

	Endowment funds	Endowment funds	Total	Endowment funds	Endowment funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gains/(losses) arising on:						
Revaluation of investments	15,634	6,899	22,533	(12,335)	(4,217)	(16,552)

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

10 Particulars of income and expenditure from social housing lettings

	Note	Rental income	2023	2022
		£	£	£
Rent and other charges receivable		94,748	94,748	102,228
Turnover from social housing lettings		94,748	94,748	102,228
Administrative expenses				
Management		19,863	19,863	18,481
Routine maintenance		70,965	70,965	42,116
Other costs		13,461	13,461	12,008
Operating expenditure on social housing lettings	8	104,289	104,289	72,605
Operating surplus/(deficit) on social housing lettings		(9,541)	(9,541)	29,623
Void losses		7,003	7,003	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

11 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Social housing properties for letting £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	2,725,000
At 31 December 2023	2,725,000
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	2,725,000
At 31 December 2022	2,725,000

The investment properties were valued at £2,725,000 on 15 October 2021 on a fair value basis, subject to the existing tenancies, by Messrs Flude, Chartered Surveyors, and consider that at the year end the valuation is reasonably up to date. No depreciation is provided in respect of these properties.

At 31 December 2023, had the revalued assets been carried at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, their carrying amount would have been approximately £22,809 (2022 - £22,809).

The Brighton and Hove Almshouse Charity was originally created from a number of smaller charities. Information relating to the acquisition values of the freehold properties is not known.

- Alterations and improvements made since the establishment of the combined Charity in 1973 were capitalised as improvements, and the cost of these is the figure shown as historical cost in the note above.

- The trustees have now revalued the properties based on the current market value as a whole.

The properties owned comprise 12 units, all let as almshouses in accordance with the provisions of the Order under which the charity was formed.

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13 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	213,190
Valuation changes	22,532
	<u>235,722</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>235,722</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	<u>235,722</u>
	<u>213,190</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>213,190</u>

14 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Rent and service charges receivable	1,228	1,452
Prepayments and accrued income	1,008	2,329
	<u>2,236</u>	<u>3,781</u>
	<u>2,236</u>	<u>3,781</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Rent and service charges received in advance	3,719	1,684
Accruals and deferred income	7,380	4,233
	<u>11,099</u>	<u>5,917</u>
	<u>11,099</u>	<u>5,917</u>

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16 Endowment funds

The endowment funds of the charity include unrealised surpluses on the revaluation of the freehold land and buildings held to fulfil the objectives of the charity.

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Revaluation gains/(losses)	£
Expendable endowments						
Fund Capital Account	2,805,795	-	-	-	6,899	2,812,694
	<u>2,805,795</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,899</u>	<u>2,812,694</u>

Part of the fund balance relates to unrealised surpluses on the revaluation of the investments held in the fund.

The amount of the unrealised revaluation surplus at 31 December 2023 was £2,702,190 (2022: £2,702,190).

17 Endowment funds - Highlighted fund

These are endowment funds funds which are material to the charity's activities.

	At 1 January 2023	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£
	137,832	15,634	153,466
	<u>137,832</u>	<u>15,634</u>	<u>153,466</u>
Previous year:			
	At 1 January 2022	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£
	150,167	(12,335)	137,832
	<u>150,167</u>	<u>(12,335)</u>	<u>137,832</u>

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18 Designated 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.

Extraordinary Repair and Improvement Fund

This fund is to provide for extraordinary or irregular property repairs and future improvements to the properties.

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 31 December 2023:				
Tangible assets	-	-	2,725,000	2,725,000
Investments	-	148,028	87,694	235,722
Current assets/(liabilities)	168,506	5,438	-	173,944
	<u>168,506</u>	<u>153,466</u>	<u>2,812,694</u>	<u>3,134,666</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
At 31 December 2022:				
Tangible assets	-	-	2,725,000	2,725,000
Investments	-	132,395	80,795	213,190
Current assets/(liabilities)	176,402	5,437	-	181,839
	<u>176,402</u>	<u>137,832</u>	<u>2,805,795</u>	<u>3,120,029</u>

20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).