

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
FOR
FLEETWOOD AND WYRE MENCAP**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 30 September 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and activities

The group provides relief for people with learning disabilities in Fleetwood and district area by:

1. The provision of help and support for them, their families, dependants and carers.
2. Prevention of learning disabilities for the public benefit.
3. Advance religion amongst persons with a disability.
4. Provide assistance in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation.
5. Improve their conditions of life.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The nature of the Charity's activities, providing residential accommodation for vulnerable adults, means the rental income streams remain relatively stable.

Following the closure of the social hub at Mencap Hall during the Covid pandemic it has been possible to re-open it in 2022 and services are moving towards a normal position. This is reflected by the return of refreshment income in the accounts. The Trustees are aware this social space and interaction can be important for the residents of the Charity's properties and they glad to see its return.

No properties have been sold or purchased during the year and necessary maintenance continues on an ongoing basis.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

All of the current reserves of the charity are held for general purposes that are ongoing. The general unrestricted reserves at the year end were £606,934 (2022: £601,963).

The charity has made a net surplus for the year of £4,971 (2022 £38,529). Details are shown on the Statement of Financial Activities.

The charity has a rolling programme of refurbishment for all of its properties in order to maintain the desired standards. During the year costs amounting to £29,644 (2022: £3,942) were incurred.

FUTURE PLANS

There are ongoing processes in place to enable the charity to meet its objectives and ensure the future care and happiness of its members continues.

The Trustees are looking to return services to normal now restrictions and regulations have eased. The primary consideration in moving this forward will always be the welfare of the individuals living in the properties and making use of the facilities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The group's constitution was adopted in 1952 and amended on 14 October 2002.

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for the year ended 30 September 2023**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Newly appointed trustees are made fully aware of their responsibilities and are given all the information required in respect of the charity's past and future activities in order to enable them to fulfil these responsibilities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

259341

Principal address

c/o Mrs L Lofthouse
Millfield
5 Little Poulton Lane
Poulton le Fylde
Lancashire
FY6 7ET

Trustees

Mrs L M Lofthouse
J Jones
Mrs S Woods
P Smith
Mrs A Hudson
N Tennant
D Shaw

Independent Examiner

Jones Harris Limited
17 St Peters Place
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30.11.23 and signed on its behalf by:

L M Lofthouse
Mrs L M Lofthouse - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FLEETWOOD AND WYRE MENCAP**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Fleetwood and Wyre Mencap

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Fleetwood and Wyre Mencap (the Trust) for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Martin Wigley MSc ACA ATII

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Date: 30/11/2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 30 September 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		4,210	4,659
Charitable activities			
Mencap Hall		442	248
Cleveleys Avenue		16,911	16,900
Fleetwood Road		25,700	30,275
Burnside Avenue		8,060	8,120
Investment income	2	605	29
Total		<u>55,928</u>	<u>60,231</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Mencap Hall		6,560	6,094
Cleveleys Avenue		28,633	3,189
Fleetwood Road		10,259	8,889
Hartford House		2,118	858
Burnside Avenue		3,387	2,672
Total		<u>50,957</u>	<u>21,702</u>
NET INCOME		4,971	38,529
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		601,963	563,434
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>606,934</u></u>	<u><u>601,963</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 30 September 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	420,309	420,355
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		187,244	182,228
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(619)	(620)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>186,625</u>	<u>181,608</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>606,934</u>	<u>601,963</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>606,934</u>	<u>601,963</u>
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		<u>606,934</u>	<u>601,963</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>606,934</u>	<u>601,963</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30.11.25 and were signed on its behalf by:

L M Lofthouse
L M Lofthouse - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 September 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

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

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Mencap Hall	- not provided
Hartford House Properties	- not provided
Plant and machinery	- 15% on reducing balance

The trustees are satisfied that the value of the freehold buildings exceeds the cost as stated in the financial statements and therefore depreciation is not provided in respect of freehold buildings.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

All of the charity's activities are unrestricted and are included in two separate branches, Mencap Relief & Support and Family Home Unit.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Hartford house

The capital items bought in respect of the Hartford House properties, other than property, are fully written off in the year of purchase.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 30 September 2023**

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank interest received	605	29
	<u>605</u>	<u>29</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2023 nor for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2023 nor for the year ended 30 September 2022.

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Mencap Hall £	Hartford House Properties £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023	27,271	392,780	18,477	438,528
	<u>27,271</u>	<u>392,780</u>	<u>18,477</u>	<u>438,528</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 October 2022	-	-	18,173	18,173
Charge for year	-	-	46	46
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,219</u>	<u>18,219</u>
At 30 September 2023	-	-	18,219	18,219
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,219</u>	<u>18,219</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 September 2023	27,271	392,780	258	420,309
	<u>27,271</u>	<u>392,780</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>420,309</u>
At 30 September 2022	27,271	392,780	304	420,355
	<u>27,271</u>	<u>392,780</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>420,355</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	619	620
	<u>619</u>	<u>620</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/10/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	601,963	4,971	606,934
	<u>601,963</u>	<u>4,971</u>	<u>606,934</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>601,963</u>	<u>4,971</u>	<u>606,934</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	55,928	(50,957)	4,971
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>55,928</u>	<u>(50,957)</u>	<u>4,971</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/10/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	563,434	38,529	601,963
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>563,434</u>	<u>38,529</u>	<u>601,963</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	60,231	(21,702)	38,529
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>60,231</u>	<u>(21,702)</u>	<u>38,529</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/10/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	563,434	43,500	606,934
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>563,434</u>	<u>43,500</u>	<u>606,934</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,159	(72,659)	43,500
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,159</u>	<u>(72,659)</u>	<u>43,500</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2023.