

TREETOPS HOSPICE TRUST
(A company limited by guarantee)
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
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Charity registered number	519540
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The objectives of the charity are contained in full in the Memorandum and Articles of the charity. They are also clearly stated in the Vision, Mission and Values statement and are summarised as follows:

Vision

That everyone living within the communities we serve has access to end of life care of the highest quality.

Mission

To make every day count through giving the highest quality support for patients and families living with life limiting illness or affected by death and dying by:

- Ensuring we have the skills and experience to deliver and promote excellence in end of life care provision
- Working in partnership with other local end of life service providers to ensure the best possible patient experience is achieved.
- Developing services to reflect the changing needs of the diverse community we serve.

Values

Respecting the unique worth of every person

We believe that every person is different but equal, and that everyone's unique needs and contributions should be recognised and supported.

Exercising responsible stewardship

The commitment of our staff and volunteers to making the best use of all our resources enables us to deliver high quality care today and in the future.

Working with hope

Our hope is to enable patients and families supported by the Hospice to live well and die well.

Sustaining a culture of trust, warmth and safety

Everyone who comes into contact with Treetops is treated with care and respect.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The Board of Trustees have agreed the strategic direction of the charity through the preparation of an updated three-year rolling plan. The plan is approved and reviewed each year by the Trustees. The Chief Executive, with departmental managers, continues to develop operation plans and organisational objectives that are encapsulated in the annual budget, which has been approved by the Board. Progress towards achieving objectives is monitored and reviewed through the respective Board and Sub-Committee meetings of the Trustees. All activities of the organisation are monitored and reviewed by the Trustees through the production of monthly management accounts, care service delivery statistics and bi-monthly reports to the Board by the Chief Executive and departmental managers.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

These objectives are met through the provision of care services as follows:

- Wellbeing Provision:
 - o Wellbeing Days with Activity Programmes
 - o Out-Patient Clinic
 - o Drop-In Café
- Support and Information
 - o Carer Support and Signposting
- Therapeutic Services
 - o Pre and Post Bereavement Support
 - o Complementary Therapy
 - o Art Therapy
- Hospice at Home
- Roaming Nurse Service
- Education
- Compassionate Communities Work

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. They are confident that the aims and objectives of the charity as manifested in the services it offers, both provide a public benefit and enhance the lives of the people who use the services. More information on how the charity has provided public benefit can be found in the achievements and performances section of this report.

Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Volunteers

The last year has been a time of transition for volunteering at Treetops.

During the pandemic many of our volunteers were shielding, then, with the temporary closure of the shops and most services, very few volunteers were active for a prolonged period of time.

As we started to come out of the pandemic, it became clear that the shape of volunteering would change. Many traditional roles, like drivers, minibus drivers and former Day Care hospitality roles were no longer required and new roles requiring different skills, such as activity group volunteers were now required.

Befriending is a new service, entirely delivered by volunteers in which the volunteer is matched against a service user and provides support with social interaction and companionship. This service has grown very quickly and we now have a team of 29 volunteer befrienders, demonstrating a real demand for the service.

Our volunteer counsellors continued to contribute from home during the pandemic adapting to a different way of working. Now, with the growth of the service they are, more than ever, an integral part of service delivery.

The shops came out of the pandemic understrength in volunteer support as some volunteers were unsure of returning and a big recruitment drive was required to attract new volunteers.

Community Relations (Fundraising) have also changed how they work and as a result, are looking to supporters to run their own 'in aid of' events and challenges. More traditional roles such as collection tin rounds still require volunteers.

Volunteer Services continues to support volunteers and line management but is adapting to finding volunteers with different skills and from different backgrounds, sometimes 'thinking outside the box' to attract the right volunteers to assist with the new roles and develop training profiles to meet mandatory requirements and develop competence in the volunteer role.

Also, it is very important that we do not lose touch with our former volunteers who can no longer actively volunteer but have made a positive contribution to Treetops over many years. These supporters are very much part of the Treetops family and we must take every opportunity to continue to engage with them.

We are still in a time of change but also opportunity. Volunteer Services and Department Managers will strive to ensure that our volunteers remain engaged, well trained, enjoy what they do, gain from the experience and are thanked and recognised for the gift of their time.

Strategic report

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Provision of Care

The hospice was last inspected by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in April 2016. The final report awarded the rating of "Good" across the five domains of Safe, Effective, Caring, Responsive and Well Led. The exemplary report can be found on Treetops' website and on the CQC website.

It was anticipated that the Hospice would be inspected again in 2020, but due to the Covid pandemic this did not happen. CQC have implemented a new form of regulation and inspection and as part of this they undertook direct monitoring activity (DMA) with the Hospice early in 2022. This involved gathering information from a wide range of sources and reviewing this in relation to data held by CQC registration and ratings information. This helped them determine our ongoing rating. As a result the Hospice continues to be rated as Good. There continues to be regular liaison between the Hospice and our designated inspector, which has facilitated the sharing and monitoring of care delivery. These regular communications have been extremely welcome and supportive as services have had to adapt and change during yet another very challenging year.

Philippa Shreeve (Director of Clinical Services) is the registered manager for the organisation.

The priorities that we set for 2021/22

1 – Wellbeing, Support and Information Service

At the start of the Pandemic in 2020 Treetops stopped all day hospice activity on site in line with national lockdowns and converted to a community-based support service called 'Cake and Care'. This allowed us to support our patient cohort at a very challenging time.

As initial lockdown restrictions lifted we decided to review our model of care and develop services that supported personalisation and could be accessed by individuals in a variety of ways. Our focus was to consolidate our Wellbeing offer, developing the model to support people from the point of diagnosis, through maintenance of wellbeing and recovery following periods of ill health, through to more assisted support as they deteriorate.

Prior to the pandemic the Support and Information Café had proved a vital first contact for people accessing our services. We were therefore keen to re-establish this access route to services for individuals. Our risk assessments and national restrictions meant we could not return to the original drop-in format, so a decision was taken to offer an appointment system to limit the number of people attending at any one time. This allowed us to reopen the Café and we quickly saw a consistent uptake by individuals.

The exercise programme consisting of chair based, Otago and adapted Tai Chi moved from being purely virtual to include face-to-face groups on site. These sessions are popular and reinforce our enablement approach. Our aim is to ensure that we can support patients to maintain and regain strength, mobility and confidence through participation in these sessions.

This last year saw the pilot of the SPRING program and following feedback and refinement the programme has gone from strength to strength. Over the course of the year delivery moved from virtual sessions to face to face. Feedback reinforced the preference for one-to-one delivery which facilitates a rolling programme. The 12 session format is tailored to meet individual needs and priorities. Inclusion of Occupational Therapists in the Wellbeing team have ensured the positive contribution of this clinical approach in the programme and service.

Strategic report (continued)

Achievements and performance (continued)

Our plan to restart the Spa day assisted bathing sessions was however not possible this year due to the Infection Prevention and Control risk assessments. There is still demand for this service as we are receiving a significant number of requests. Our aim will be to resume this service as soon as possible.

Our bereavement support 'Tears to Laughter' group went from strength to strength over the course of the year. The group provides valuable support to those who are struggling following a bereavement, but who do not require full bereavement counselling. The group moved from virtual to meeting on site and the format of peer support has been extremely positively received. Demand for this service has determined the need to establish a further group.

Over the course of the year the team have embedded the Wellbeing at Home service. This is aimed at patients who are entering the terminal phase and who are unable or struggle to engage with the other wellbeing services. Their carers may also need support with respite care. The service has proved popular with referral numbers growing steadily.

2 – Hospice at Home Service and Roaming Nurse Service

Throughout the pandemic Treetops Hospice has continued to deliver its full Hospice at Home service, providing overnight support for patients at the end of life in their own homes.

The Covid-19 pandemic placed heightened demand on statutory NHS services and to optimise timely patient care to our end-of-life patients, rapid changes to service delivery were required to work alongside our original Hospice at Home service. There was a need for rapid flexibility and ongoing service development to drive forward this innovative practice/service change. We devised the Roaming Nursing Service to meet this need.

A £100,000 grant from Barclays Foundation and a car loan from Toyota Manufacturing UK Ltd facilitated the formation of the service. Subsequently the generous gift of £213,480.70 from the Derby and Burton Hospitals Charity, and continued car loan, ensured the ongoing delivery of the service and support to NHS services at a time of unprecedented demand due to the pandemic.

The grant from Derby and Burton Hospitals Charity supported the service between January 2021 to March 2022. The Roaming Nursing Service delivers care 7 nights per week between the hours of 9.30pm to 6.30am. The team each night consisted of a Band 5 registered general nurse and a Band 3 Health Care Assistant. The service provided responsive care across the county for any referred patients at end-of-life requiring interventions including symptom management, personal care, patient/carers support, and verification of death.

Development of the Roaming Nursing Service played an essential role in ensuring quality end-of-life care was maintained, whilst responding rapidly and flexibly in response to Covid-19 pandemic. Evaluations of the service reveal that 96% of patients supported by the service remained and died at home.

User and staff evaluations have consistently been exceptionally positive and the joint model of care of the traditional Hospice at Home model supported by the Roaming Nursing Service is the preferred model of delivery for the Hospice going forward.

Consultations with the CCG continue regarding future commissioning of the service and it is hoped that this will be successful. In the interim Treetops Hospice will continue to fund this model of care.

Strategic report (continued)

Achievements and performance (continued)

3 - Compassionate Communities

Following the successful application to the Nationwide Building Society for grant funding, Treetops Hospice has built a community network of volunteer Befrienders who confidently provide support and friendship for people with a life limiting illness in their own homes. Volunteers have been trained to listen to people's needs, and help empower and enable them to stay socially connected at a time of loneliness. The project successfully reduces social isolation and builds confidence for those who are nearing the end of life, enabling people to stay at home while they wish to do so and supporting them to thrive in the home environment until the end. Volunteers will offer a listening ear, provide opportunities to engage in interests and hobbies such as baking, word games and walking in the garden or further afield, as well as provide opportunities for reminiscing and sharing their life stories. The volunteers enable people to have conversations about death, dying, loss and bereavement, overcoming taboos and fears, and helping people be more prepared and able to express their wishes.

Due to the pandemic contact was initially by telephone and then moved to home visits once restrictions allowed. Training was adapted so it could be provided via video calls and online, PPE was provided alongside safety protocols to ensure safe visits for those who were vulnerable.

As a result, Befriender training was delivered via Zoom and Befrienders began providing support either over the phone or via technology such as Zoom, FaceTime or WhatsApp calls.

This model has grown steadily over the year with over 30 befrienders now trained, and gradually being matched to a client. The training has evaluated extremely well.

The Compassionate Communities programme has also delivered spiritual support over the year offering 'Time to Remember' events once a quarter. These have been held online offering individuals, families and friends time to remember a loved one and take a moment to share and come together for support.

4 – Therapeutic Services

Covid restrictions had resulted in all Counselling and Emotional Support Services being delivered predominantly via Zoom, but over the course of the year face-to-face counselling sessions were slowly re-introduced as restrictions allowed. This was positively received by clients who expressed their preference to work in this way.

The year saw the demand for children and young people's counselling grow exponentially to the point where a waiting list was introduced. This was partly due to the complications of the referrals and the fact that the children's service has fewer volunteers. To offset this a comprehensive children's training programme was developed for current volunteers to enable them to increase their confidence.

From this work a training programme was also developed to support school staff working to support bereaved children and young people. This has been extremely well evaluated and received.

This year also saw the restart of the 'M Project', a non-talking therapy group for children and young people who have been traumatically bereaved. This approach had been introduced prior to the pandemic but due to the group format had to be placed on hold. The session evaluations have been exceptional and demand for this approach is growing so the charity has decided to fund this work as part of the core service offer.

For some time, we have noted a change in the type of referrals received in Therapeutic Services. The vast majority are

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Strategic report (continued)

Achievements and performance (continued)

much more complex and many clients are requiring trauma focused therapy. This meant that we were unable to allocate these clients to our new students or support volunteers. As a result, members of the team have undertaken trauma training (for adults and children). This training is now being disseminated down to the other staff members and the volunteer team in order to enable our service to offer a more comprehensive trauma focused support and service.

This area of expertise is now the basis for promoting the service as a centre of excellence, reflecting its unique contribution.

This year also saw the return of Complementary Therapy for clients, following a period of furlough for staff. The team have worked hard to re-establish community visits along with onsite CT sessions. Demand has grown steadily over the year.

Our student counselling placement continues to be extremely popular and over the year we have offered two further intakes. Student feedback highlights the value they associate with their placement at Treetops and the experience that they gain.

5 – Syringe Driver training for Nursing Care Homes

Following the success of the Syringe Driver Support project, the CCG contract with Treetops Hospice to provide training and support for nursing homes across Southern Derbyshire was extended by another year. Training and support continue to be delivered, despite the threat still posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. The team worked hard to further develop their direct support to care homes based on the findings from the previous year. The demand for training was high with excellent feedback received.

Training was focused on the following key areas:-

- **Drug calculations workshop** – feedback from nurses identified limited confidence when working out drug calculations.
- **Syringe driver training** – adapted to suit the needs of senior carers to increase confidence when being asked to second check controlled drugs.
- **Symptom management training** – focusing on the basic principles of symptom control.
- **Mouth care training** – developed as findings show staff wanted access to mouth care training which was not available locally.
- **Saf-T-Intima cannula training** – this was developed as clinical observations found nurses were either not using saf-T-intima cannulas or using old fashioned nickel cannulas.

In addition to the training sessions the Syringe Driver Support nurses offer direct support to care homes when they are managing a patient on a driver. This has included providing support to access equipment, supporting staff to spot changes in person's condition and how to plan future care accordingly. This service has been extremely well received by homes and has been vital in ensuring the timely care of individual residents.

Review of Services

From 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, Treetops Hospice was commissioned to provide Wellbeing Service and Hospice at Home to the Derby and Derbyshire CCG and the four CCGs in Nottinghamshire.

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Counselling and Emotional Support for those who have been bereaved and support for people who are facing, or supporting someone who has been diagnosed with, a life-limiting illness are commissioned by the Derby and Derbyshire CCG.

Treetops Hospice raises 65% of the funding for these services through retail outlets, lottery and fundraising. The remaining 35% comes from the NHS via the above CCGs through block grant and cost and volume contracts.

Treetops Hospice offers a Support and Information Service, Complementary Therapy and Befriending / Compassionate Communities Service. We also continue to host an outpatient clinic for the University Hospital Derby and Burton NHS Trust. The clinic is run by a Specialist Palliative Care Consultant, supported by host volunteers. The clinic supports patients with palliative care needs.

Our Clinical Services are governed by the Clinical Sub-committee of the Board of Trustees, who meet quarterly and receive individual service reports, which enable them to review the management and quality of care provided by the Hospice. The reports are then submitted to the whole Board of Trustees at their meetings.

Participation in Clinical Audits

During 2021/22, Treetops Hospice Care did not participate in any national or local clinical audits.

Research

During 2021/22, the Hospice was not involved in any research projects.

NHS Quality Improvement and Innovation Goals

Treetops Hospice has quality requirements set by the Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group:

- All quality requirements for 2021/22 were met
- Treetops Hospice continued to be an active participant in the Joined Up Care Derbyshire (JUCD) End of Life Board, The End of Life Operational Group and The Derbyshire Alliance for End of Life Education
- Treetops Hospice chaired the Derbyshire End of Life workstreams for SPA / Coordinated Care and Compassionate Communities
- Treetops Hospice continued to provide all technical support to the Derbyshire Alliance End of Life web-based toolkit

Quality Overview

Activity data across the year reveals the following trends

Wellbeing Service

During the course of the year which saw further periods of lockdown, the Wellbeing service continued to adapt its offer in order to deliver a service.

Over the course of the year **416 individuals** were supported by Wellbeing on their clinical programmes.

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Strategic report (continued)**Achievements and performance (continued)**

212 referrals were received for the Wellbeing Space

210 referrals were received for Wellbeing at Home

The data below captures the range of activities provided across the year.

Activity	2021/22 Activity Levels	Comments
Number of individual support contacts made across the year (excluding carers and family members) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair based exercise• Otago exercise• Adapted Tai Chi• SPRING programme• Mollies group• Support and Information Café	3,675 sessions of contact with Wellbeing services	The Wellbeing service consisted of a mixture of virtual contact (telephone and Zoom 1:1 and group format), face to face individual and group sessions along with home visits
Episodes of wellbeing activity delivered specifically by Zoom	177 activities	Contact in this way dropped considerably over the year as individuals chose to return to face to face contact
Number of welfare calls	Over 1,380 calls made	These were one-to-one calls made either over the phone, WhatsApp, Zoom or Skype to check on welfare and address any issues identified
Number of peer support contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bereavement support (Tears to Laughter) weekly group, 2 hour duration• Mollie's Group bimonthly group, 2 hour duration	845 contacts of support	On average 16 to 20 people attend per session
Number of wellbeing at home sessions <i>(nb. 7 months of data only)</i>	1,083 hours of care	

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Number of individuals accessing each Wellbeing activity	Activity
6	Activity via Zoom
31	Move It To Improve It exercise
7	Meditation
43	Wellbeing Adapted Tai Chi
52	Wellbeing SPRING Delivery
10	Wellbeing SPRING Support Group
9	Wellbeing SPRING zoom
8	Wellbeing Support Group
44	Tears to Laughter Group
125	Peer Support via zoom
7	Book Group
125	Wellbeing Café
156	Wellbeing at Home Visits
<i>(nb. some individuals will access more than one activity)</i>	

Hospice at Home Service

This was the first full year of the new Hospice at Home model consisting of 1:1 night support shifts supported by the nightly Roaming service.

Over the course of the year the service delivered:

16,923 hours of Hospice at Home support
3,213 hours of Roaming Service support

During the year the number of referrals for the service were

914 Derbyshire
668 Roaming Service
145 Nottingham
1 Out of Area
TOTAL REFERRALS - 1,728

Hospice at Home Data	2020/21	2021/22	
	Total Hours	Total Hours	Percentage change
Derbyshire	24,182	22,037	-8.87%
Nottinghamshire	3,888	1,777	-54.3%

The Hospice at Home service has continued to deliver an exceptionally high standard of care throughout the year. However, there are notable changes that have impacted on activity levels.

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The introduction of the Roaming Service has reduced the capacity available within the full night shift hospice care and as such the data above should be viewed alongside the activity levels reported below on the Roaming Service.

Although the criteria for support from Hospice at Home remains the same (patient must be considered to be in the last six months of life) the available capacity within the service, which has been hit by staff sickness has meant that only patients who are considered to be classified as red or amber under a traffic light system have been prioritised for care.

Patients classified as being green are not routinely being offered care, unless there is a need to support the carer, in order to maintain their health and wellbeing.

As a result, many patients are only being supported for a short length of time, days rather than weeks. This is borne out by the increase in referral numbers across the year but reduction in hours of care. The average number of night support sessions delivered has dropped to 3 per patient.

Roaming Service

The Roaming Service was introduced in 2020 as part of our response to Covid and to assist in the reduction of pressure on other service providers. The service consists of a team of two staff, one RGN and one HCA. They respond to calls received throughout the night, visiting patients and their families and carers to solve problems and deliver care. They also make a number of pre-planned calls to patients and families who require support but who do not wish to have the full night Hospice at Home support.

Intervention	2021/22
Calls made by Treetops Roaming Service to patients and families	1,273
Calls received to Treetops Roaming Service requesting support	1,493
Total calls made or received in support of a patient at end of life	2,766
Anticipatory medication given	754
Catheter care	12
Syringe Driver support	39
Verification of death	147
Personal care/Wellbeing support	622
Family support	59
Total number of clinical interventions delivered to patients at home	1,633
Total number of individual patients supported in financial year 2021/22	511

The Hospice at Home service enabled 96% of individuals to achieve their preferred place of death at home.

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Counselling and Emotional Support

Our commissioned Bereavement Support Service in Derbyshire is unusual in hospice terms as we accept referrals from anyone in the community regardless of any previous association with Treetops Hospice.

For some time we have noted a change in the type of referrals received in Therapeutic Services. The vast majority are much more complex in nature and many clients are requiring trauma focused therapy. Our team of counsellors have worked extremely hard during this time to adapt and develop the service in order to meet this need. The rate of referrals this year have also grown significantly.

Over the course of the year the service provided:-

4,590 hours of counselling

265 hours of Complementary Therapy

472 Referrals were received for counselling services

Adult Bereavement Service Data

	2020/21	2021/22	
	Sessions	Sessions	Percentage change
Total number of counselling sessions	3,163	3,031	-4%

Children and Families Bereavement Service Data

The last year has seen a steady growth in demand for children and young people's counselling service.

	2020/21	2021/22	
	Sessions	Sessions	Percentage change
Total number of counselling sessions	929	1,173	26%

Life-Limiting Illness Counselling Support Data

Again, this service is not only for people who have accessed end of life care at the Hospice but is for anyone in our community facing life-limiting illness. During the year there was a further lockdown period which again made it hard for individuals to access this service face to face.

	2020/21	2021/22	
	Sessions	Sessions	Percentage change
Total number of counselling sessions	270	262	-3%

Treetops Counselling and Emotional Support services continue to monitor care delivery against the Bereavement Care

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Service Standards national evaluation tool, endorsed by the National Bereavement Alliance, to which Treetops Hospice is affiliated. This sets three levels of achievement within seven separate standards. These are Planning, Awareness and Access, Assessment, Support and Supervision, Education and Training, Resources, and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Our team are dedicated to working to this standard and we are confident that we are achieving the highest level across all seven of the standards.

Complementary Therapy Service Data

This year saw the return of our Complementary Therapy Service after a prolonged period of furlough due to the pandemic. Initially the service supported staff wellbeing until such a time as it was felt safe to restart patient sessions. The return of the service has been very much welcomed.

This service is not a commissioned service

70 Referrals were received for Complementary Therapy

	Derbyshire	Nottinghamshire
Total number of complementary therapy sessions	217	20

Community Befriending Service

This year has seen the growth of our new Befriending Service supporting people in their own homes who are socially isolated due to their ill health or following a bereavement.

This is not a commissioned service

	Derbyshire	Nottinghamshire
Total number of Befriending sessions	217	20

What others say about us

1. Care Quality Commission

Treetops Hospice is registered with, and regulated by, the Care Quality Commission in accordance with the Health & Social Care Act 2008.

Our most recent inspection report dated 7 April 2016 is available on the CQC website and finds us meeting the standards and rating us "Good" in all five core areas inspected. The report can be found at: www.cqc.org.uk.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

2. What our patients and carers say about us

Wellbeing Space Evaluations

Wellbeing service

Due to the many service changes in Wellbeing the normal service evaluations were not possible this year. Instead, feedback was obtained via questionnaire, and comments received are outlined below.

Wellbeing SPRING Program Evaluation

The pilot of the SPRING programme evaluated well by its participants. We learnt that participants benefitted from the one-to-one sessions, and we have continued to deliver SPRING in that way. We made some initial adjustments to the sessions, to shift the focus away from malignancy and streamline the content.

What did we do in 2021/22?

Staffing

We had challenges in delivering the programme due to staffing numbers. The skill mix of the facilitators (Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapists and an Assistant Practitioner) works well, and we use our combined expertise to provide the best support for the patients.

Participants

We have had some challenges in reporting on the numbers of participants due to changing the way we record activity on SystemOne.

The figures below relate to the period March 2021 to February 2022, immediately following the initial pilot.

Face to face sessions	145
Phone sessions	32
Virtual sessions	5
Total	182

Over the last year we have delivered an average of 3.6 SPRING sessions a week.

Following completion of the SPRING programme, all participants are offered attendance at the monthly support group.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Strategic report (continued)

Achievements and performance (continued)

Month*	Participants
Jul 21	9
Aug 21	4
Sep 21	4
Oct 21	4
Nov 21	5
Dec 21	9
Jan 22	4
Feb 22**	0
Mar 22	3
Total	42

*SystmOne data only available from July 2021

** cancelled due to team away day

Programme Content

We have looked again at the content and developed it further; given our experience so far and using the participant feedback we have gained from those undertaking the programme in the last year.

The SPRING support group has so far been unstructured; giving participants a chance to come together for coffee and chat and to catch up with the SPRING team.

We have developed an 'ideas form' for the support group to gain feedback as to future developments of the group. This will be circulated in the group in March and sent out to those participants not regularly attending. Our aim is to develop the SPRING support group to encourage participation and provide creative communication and informative activities.

Hospice at Home Service

Family or Carer Evaluation

From the **1st January to July 31st 2021**, evaluations were posted to every fourth family/carers of patients that either died as a service user, who were supported with a full one to one night shift or with the Roaming Service. On those evaluations there were no questions to assess the effectiveness of the Roaming service.

From **1st August to 31st December 2021** evaluations were amended to include assessment of the Roaming Service and the evaluations were then posted to every family/carers of patients that either died as a service user, who were supported with a full one to one night shift or with the Roaming Service.

As the evaluations are anonymised we cannot calculate the numbers returned for each time frame.

Of those who returned the questionnaire:

- 93% thought that the referral to the service was timely
- 6% felt that the referral was made too late
- 100% of respondents who utilised the Roaming Service felt that it had been helpful and met the needs required

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- 71% said that the amount of night-time care provided was enough
- 6% said the amount of care was too little
- 96% were totally at ease or comfortable about the way we cared for their loved ones
- 95% felt that the Treetops nurses had the appropriate knowledge to care for their loved one
- 90% felt that the Treetops nurse always took time to listen to their concerns
- 96% said that the service from Treetops' Hospice at Home service enabled them to care for their loved ones at home

Due to the significant rises in clinical staff sickness over the past year we saw a subsequent reduction in capacity. This could account for the decrease in people feeling that they received sufficient quantity of care. This has not solely been due to Covid-19, as staff have been suffering with other physical and mental health issues, as well as bereavements of close family members. We offer continued support to all staff members and have introduced supervision sessions.

Hospice at Home - Carer evaluations, March 2022

'The Treetops service enabled my mum to stay at home in her last weeks. Rather than be sent to a hospital and then elsewhere which meant her family looked after her supported by expert outside help.'

'The service from TT was an enormous help and without them, our dad would have been alone and in an unknown place when he passed away. Our regret is that we were not told of the work you do by the hospital, the only alternative care they suggested was a carehome. The hospital should be making relatives aware of your service.'

'The nurses were extremely professional and caring. They were there when needed. Could not have had better nursing care from them.'

'Just to say I would not have managed without your roaming service. Thank you all so much. What a great team you have.'

'The service my dad received was excellent and prompt and could not have asked for more. The Roaming Service is a valuable service.'

'We didn't get Treetops a lot, but when we did it always made my mum feel at ease and also for her to get some sleep knowing Dad was being looked after downstairs'

'Whilst the service provided by Treetops on a night was fantastic and allowed me to rest so that I could have quality time for her in the day, the uncertainty as to whether a Treetops nightsitter was available each night was very stressful. Waiting for the daily call to tell us if someone was available to come and if not the stress of trying to find alternative care'

'The care and help my mother and I received was wonderful. My mum's final days were of love, care and dignity. Everyone at TT should be very proud that the service they give and the care they provide allows families to help pass comfortably on.'

'It was a huge relief to have nurses to come out and care for my father-in-law overnight. The family and I were exhausted with the round the clock care, having TT gave us some much-needed rest during the night. Although we only had 2 night visits, we felt confident in their knowledge and ability to deal with end of life care. They went above and beyond in his final stages of his life, but also showed support to all the family members. You will always be remembered dearly in our hearts.'

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Counselling and Emotional Support Service

All clients who finish receiving support during the year from the Counselling and Emotional Support Services are asked to complete an evaluation of their experience.

Adult Bereavement:

85 evaluation forms were sent out and 71 forms were returned (83%):

- 100% said that the support they received had been helpful in their experience of bereavement
- 100% said they were satisfied with how quickly the service was provided
- 95% said that they had the right number of sessions
- 4% said they felt they did not have enough sessions
- 100% said they would recommend the service to other people

'You are such a fabulous service; I think it would be helpful if this service was promoted more as I only found it by chance after talking to a friend who had used your service.'

'An excellent service that is greatly needed. I genuinely cannot fault any part of this. Counselling is a difficult and emotionally draining process, however, to be able to do this in a supportive manner is a credit to you all. Thank you all for your kindness.'

'Without this service I'm not sure where I'd be right now. I was suffering so much after losing my dad I didn't know which way to turn. But thanks to my lovely counsellor I now know how to deal with my emotions. I know feel able to speak about my grief.'

'This service gave me the confidence to look forward and to accept what had happened to see life more clearly and to take small steps forward.'

'The service I've been given at Treetops was far better than previous counselling sessions I've had elsewhere, the personal touches and ability to use creative materials helped me express how I felt without words.'

'9 months ago I lost the love of my life. Nothing mattered anymore and the future held little joy. With the dedicated help of my wonderful counsellor I can now look forward to a future that will be different. I know there will be sad times ahead, but at least I can now smile again.'

'It was an excellent service, having had an abysmal service from another provider. A breath of fresh air and very therapeutic. It was lovely to be able to walk through the woods when the daffodils were out, the gardens are lovely.'

'I found the help and support invaluable, in very difficult circumstances I would like to say thank you for the help that was given to my husband and myself when he was ill and the support I've gotten from a wonderful counsellor, again thank you so much.'

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Parents/Carers

19 evaluation forms were sent and 8 were returned (42%):

Due to the increasing level of demand for this service we have had to introduce a waiting list in order to manage capacity. Therefore children can be waiting longer to access the service.

- 50% were happy or very happy with the speed of response to the referral.
- 75% reported a decrease in their level of concern about their child after the support had finished.
- 78% were happy or very happy with the extent to which the support had addressed their child's bereavement needs.
- 100% were happy or very happy with the number of sessions/length of support their child received.
- 100% would recommend the service to other people.

Quotes from evaluations, 2020/21, Parents/Carers of Bereaved Children

'Thank you! The support you offer is invaluable!'

'The support my son received has been amazing. He is a changed child, pairing him with his counsellor was an absolute stroke of genius. We can not thank you enough.'

'Thank you for a valuable service. My son would also benefit from the non-talking therapy group when it runs again.'

'It was amazing to know that my child would be supported for as long as she needed the support. My child also took part in the non-talking therapy session which was just as beneficial. Thank you.'

Children/Young People

19 evaluation forms were sent out of which 9 were returned (47%):

- 100% were happy or very happy with the number of sessions they had.
- 100% said the sessions had been helpful or very helpful.
- 100% said they would recommend the service to other people.

Quotes from evaluations, 2020/21 Bereaved Children/Young People

'It was helpful and cool'

'I had a good counsellor who I built a good relationship with.'

'The sessions have really helped me a lot, in many different ways. It has given me the tools to be able to understand my thoughts and emotions. It was really nice to have support at that time and someone to talk to who wouldn't judge and helps to understand what I am going through. I always enjoyed the creative activities because they help me to open up.'

'Pretty good place'

'It was a really good place to come and talk openly but not feel judged or worried at how the other person may react.'

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'I really like it all and all of the help I got.'

'My counsellor was very cool.'

Life-limiting Illness

2 evaluation forms were sent out and only 1 was returned (50%). Due to the pandemic, we did not provide any LLI work for children and young people.

- 100% said the support they had received was helpful.
- 100% were happy or very happy with the speed of response of the service.
- 100% said the number of sessions provided was just right.
- 100% said they would recommend the service to others.

Quotes from evaluations, 2020/21 Life-Limiting Illness clients

'The counselling helped me process some of the trauma I experienced post-surgery, to integrate those very raw parts of myself and to start being me again.'

What our staff say about the organisation

During January/February 2022, in conjunction with Birdsong Consulting an employee engagement survey was conducted. This was the first engagement survey since 2017, when we came 6th in the Sunday Times, Not for Profit Best Companies survey. The Senior Leadership Team believed it was important to gauge the level of engagement after the impact of the pandemic on work, working arrangements and personal engagement, in order to address aspects of employee engagement that need to be improved.

The Birdsong survey measures the level of engagement by the number of 'agrees' received for each question. Our results showed that employee confidence in Treetops services, pride in the organisation, teamwork and job satisfaction rank very highly, at levels similar to those achieved in 2017.

The survey also provides a performance benchmark with similar UK hospices. We were pleased to see that Treetops met or surpassed engagement levels against benchmark within confidence in services, pride in the organisation, teamwork and job satisfaction.

However, the survey does reveal that communication, training and personal development are areas of lower satisfaction and these are to be addressed by the Senior Leadership Team over the coming year.

Most of the key employee engagement factors are very high and above benchmark. Concerns about job security are higher than we would like, but perhaps this is unsurprising after all the uncertainty brought by the pandemic. Concerns around pay are significant, however the survey was conducted before the Trustees agreed a 3% pay for 2022/23; also, this does not seem to translate into people wanting to leave the organisation or the overall engagement with their employment.

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Complaints and Compliments

Complaints

During 2021/22, we received one clinical service complaint. This incident was investigated, documented and action taken as required. Feedback on the outcome and action was provided to the complainant.

Compliments

In addition to the positive evaluations of our services, we receive many emails, Facebook comments and individual cards and letters of thanks to our full range of services during the year.

We do not at present have a comprehensive way to capture and log all this feedback. In total 60% of our in-memoriam donations came from the families and carers of those who were cared for by our services.

Patient Safety Indicators

Patient safety is paramount to our services and all incidents are reported and logged. We ensure that every incident is assessed, relevant risk assessments reviewed, and any wider implications are considered, resulting in policy and training updates as identified.

We have a Health and Safety Committee made up of staff and trustees, who meet quarterly and receive departmental reports. They review and drive forward the Health and Safety Action Plan and scrutinise all accidents and incidents in order to identify trends.

During 2021/22 there were 17 incidents recorded in total. There was 1 incident that involved rude behaviour to a HCA, 1 incident involving a controlled drug being recorded on the wrong prescription sheet, 5 relating to car problems travelling to appointments, 2 relating to IT and access to the SystemOne clinical database, and 8 relating to various minor incidents. All incidents were fully investigated and any action taken documented and reported to the Clinical Sub Group of the board of Trustees, along with the Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

b. Investment Policy and Performance

During 2015 the Board of Trustees decided that due to the low interest rates, it was now the appropriate time to move some of our reserves from interest bearing accounts to be managed by investment brokers. The amount invested is the surplus over the minimum amount set aside for reserves. The total amount of investment income received in the year was £12,814.

Other investments are £10,000 invested in Treetops Funding Limited and £1,000 in Treetops Retail Limited.

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Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b. Results for the year

The Charity's gross income fell from £5,715,981 to £5,016,230, a decrease of £699,751. Gross costs increased from £4,029,533 to £4,314,331, an increase of 7.1%, which was within the targets approved by the budget.

The charity had funds carried forward at 31 March 2022 of £5,750,822 (2021: £5,043,699) of which £45,316 (2021: £41,384) are restricted funds, £3,540,457 (2021: £2,803,936) are unrestricted funds and £2,165,049 (2021: £2,198,378) are designated funds.

Treetops Funding Limited and Treetops Retail Limited

In 2003, Treetops Retail Limited was created for the Retail shops and catering operation. From 1 April 2018 onwards, the Retail shops were transferred over to Treetops Hospice Trust to ensure Gift Aid claims were correctly dealt with and did not leave the subsidiary company insolvent. Treetops Retail Limited now only contains the catering operation and is part of the VAT registered group with Treetops Hospice Trust.

The Charity's wholly owned trading subsidiaries carry out non-charitable trading activities for the Charity.

Funding Company – Treetops Hospice Lottery

The Funding Company's turnover rose from £709,159 to £714,136 (0.7%), profit decrease from £449,378 to £409,355 (8.9%). Membership peaked at over 13,900 active members by the year end although it is anticipated this number may stagnate into 2022/23 due to economic pressures from the cost of living crisis.

Retail Company

Treetops Retail Limited made an operating loss of £9,813 compared to a loss of £36,562 for 2020/21. These accounts cover the financial position of the catering outlets only which are currently not trading due to uncertainty following the Covid pandemic. It is not currently known if or when trading will resume.

Fundraising

Legacy income has experienced a decrease of income from £1,237,783 to £522,283. The previous year had seen an exceptional one-off rise in Legacies and it was accepted we would not be able to match this figure in the current year. However the actual amount received was still well over budget and is demonstrating how the recent change in the legacy strategy is beginning to reap rewards and bring about the awareness of how donors can support us in this critical manner.

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c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The Board has agreed a risk management structure for the organisation and has identified the major risks to which the organisation is exposed, which are reviewed every six months and appropriate mitigating action is taken accordingly.

The most recent review showed that the highest risks as:

- Competition for Funding
- Failure of generate sufficient income
- Loss of or inability to recruit volunteers
- Loss or reduction of Fundraising income
- Loss or reduction of Statutory income
- Increased Operating costs

d. Reserves policy

The Board of Trustees regularly review the level of reserves to ensure that fund levels are appropriate for the current activities and long term aims, should they need to be called upon. The reserves policy forms part of our Finance Policies and can provided upon request.

To develop long term objectives and ensure the continuation of current services, the Charity needs to have an appropriate level of reserves. The Board of Trustees have calculated and agreed an acceptable level to be £800,000. This accounts for any major loss of income, such as statutory funding, to allow services to continue running for 6 months and fund redundancy costs. The Trustees are satisfied with the reserves level and feel it is at a satisfactory level for the Charity to discharge its obligations and long-term plans in these uncertain financial times.

At the year end, the free reserves figure was £3,540,457, which is above the level set. The Trustees will be reviewing the reserves policy in the forthcoming year.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Treetops Hospice is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee without share capital and was set up on 20 March 1984 under the name Draycott Hospice Association. The name of the company was changed to Treetops Hospice Trust on 21 June 1993. The charity's governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association (last amended on 24 November 2008), which restrict the charity's operations to all such lawful acts as are incidental or necessary to the attainment of its objectives.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Board agreed a written structure for the induction of new Trustees, and a code of conduct for Trustees and the Chief Executive. Trustee induction is managed by the Chief Executive and the Company Secretary and includes written information on the following topics:

- The legal status of the charity and governance
- The structure and staffing of the organisation
- Finance information
- Policies and strategy
- Professional advisers

All new Trustees will spend time with the Chair of the Board and the Chief Executive at an early stage. The charity subscribes to Governance a journal for Trustees. All Trustees receive individual copies and a copy is held in the general office and Trustees are given information on relevant training courses.

d. Pay policy for senior staff

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to remunerate the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in line with market forces and pay an acceptable salary that in general is in line with the charity sector and specifically hospices, which will attract and keep quality staff.

The SLT are only awarded pay increases in line with the cost of living annual award given to all staff and will not receive and other financial recognition. The cost of living increase is discussed by the Board of Trustees annually and is awarded in line with the charity's performance, affordability and external indicators, such as the cost of living index.

e. Organisational structure and decision making

The responsibility to ensure appropriate management of the charity is vested in the Board of Trustees, a third of which are elected annually by the members of the Company. To assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities, it receives regular reports on some aspects of its principle functions from the Finance and Income Generation and the Clinical sub committees. These committees consist of members of the Board of Trustees and senior members of staff. The Finance and Income Generation sub committee meet to review the financial activity every quarter, as do the Clinical sub committee who monitor clinical services. The Board also meets quarterly with additional meetings as required.

The Chief Executive, who leads the SLT, is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the day to day management of the charity and the execution of the policies and strategies defined by the Board.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)**f. Risk management**

The Board has agreed a risk management structure for the organisation and has identified the major risks to which the organisation is exposed, these are reviewed every six months and appropriate mitigating action is taken accordingly. The Health and Safety committee continue to ensure that all relevant issues are considered and addressed at departmental level and the Health and Safety Responsible Person prepares quarterly Health and Safety reports for the Board.

There are a variety of actions and controls in place for these areas such as:

- Quarterly Board review of Management Accounts and regularly updated 3 year Forecasts
- Robust Budgeting
- Continuous Review of 3 Stage Strategy
- Diversification of Income Streams
- Continue to professionally develop Fundraisers
- Investment in Fundraising activity
- Reserves held at suitable levels
- Maintaining positive relationships with commissioning staff at Statutory level
- Integrated approach to care delivery and joint working with Statutory services
- Keeping abreast of ICB consortium developments
- Liaising with external Hospices to share best practice

g. Governance

In 2012 the Trustees took place in the Help the Hospices (Hospice UK) Board Development Programme run by Cass Business School. The Help the Hospices Board development programme, funded by the Monument Trust, focused on effective governance (i.e. the systems, processes and behaviours that enable trustees/non executive directors to hold the organisation in trust, steer its work and optimise the benefit to its current and future beneficiaries). The key framework used in the programme was Good Governance – a code for the voluntary and community sector (2nd edition October 2010), which sets out six key principles of effective governance.

The key indicators used to assess the success of the programme included:

- The board has a better understanding of good governance (including clinical)
- The board has reflected on its governance strengths and weaknesses
- The board has greater self awareness of its culture and behaviours
- The board, led by the Chair has agreed, and is implementing a clear action plan to improve its governance.

The programme consisted of: a document review; interviews with Chair, Chief Executive and two Trustees; three visits to the Hospice, including Board meetings and some interim contact.

The Board considered the 11 recommendations in the board development report. It was decided that the Board wanted to focus on:

- 1 Ensuring the Board focuses on strategic matters
- 2 Improving the effectiveness of meetings
- 3 Induction, training and recruitment of trustees
- 4 Assessing the Board's own performance

Clinical Governance is the remit of the Clinical Sub Committee, who report to the Board.

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Plans for future periods

The ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic continued to impact upon the delivery of our services last year. As a result, a period of consolidation is required in all services as we settle into what appears to be the new 'normal'.

We see the next year as a time to invest in the team, rebuild resilience and wellbeing in order to take us forward.

We will do this by:

- Creating opportunities to reconnect as an organisation with our mission, vision and values
- Create opportunities for team development, resilience building and wellbeing
- Evaluate our internal communication structure and seek ways to improve
- Focus on advanced communication skill training across the workforce
- Be creative and dynamic in how we invest in leadership, mentorship and learning across our entire workforce staff and volunteers
- Ensure we create opportunities to help our organisation be representative of our local population by increasing the diversity of our workforce, staff and volunteers

The experience of the pandemic has also highlighted the vital importance of personalisation and the role we can play in enabling individuals to exercise choice and control over the care that they receive. We will therefore ensure that personalisation lies at the heart of all clinical development and change that we make.

We have also undertaken significant work to review our data systems and ways of working. We will use this intelligence over the next year to help shape our service developments going forward.

We will do this by:

- Reviewing local population data in line with national data for End of Life Care
- Reviewing operational data to identify trends and opportunities
- Identifying service needs for the community
- Working in collaboration with the CCG and other providers to generate compelling cases for support and ensure alignment with CCG (ICS) strategic direction
- Seeking ways to achieve financial efficiencies without compromising on clinical quality.

1 – Developing our community presence

This upcoming year will see the start of our development of Wellbeing Hubs in local communities. We will be working in collaboration with Derby Cathedral Centre to deliver a weekly drop-in session. This service will provide advice, guidance and support and will be delivered by staff and volunteers. This will be the first time the Hospice has had a regular presence within Derby city. This initiative will give us the opportunity to pilot a community based service and evaluate the best ways in which to engage with those local communities.

We will also continue to develop our Wellbeing at Home service delivered during the day. This is aimed at those patients entering the terminal phase along with those who are unable or struggle to engage with our on-site services. Their carers may also need support with respite care and we see this as an area of unmet need. The service provides one-to-one support to individuals, and enables them to live the life they have and plan for their future care.

We also plan to create a dementia specific SPRING programme, based on the principles of 'watch my needs' communication training. This will enable us to better meet the needs of dementia patients and ensure they can access our services. It will also ensure that the staff and volunteer team have the confidence to communicate appropriately with patients, families and carers.

Plans for future periods (continued)

To facilitate this, training will be undertaken by key personnel in the Wellbeing team and then rolled out across the services.

2 – Clinical Education

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought about many changes in the way we deliver clinical care and services. As we move forward and start to look at a post pandemic landscape it is clear that clinical services will need to continually adapt to the ever-changing healthcare system. In order to do this staff working within our services must have the appropriate skills and knowledge to undertake their role in a clinically safe and effective way.

The Treetops Hospice model of training and education pre- pandemic was built around an annual program of classroom based, group sessions which were open to all clinical staff. This meant content was generic and not tailored to the specific educational/professional development needs of Registered Nurses or Health Care Assistants. The subject areas included in the program focused very much on the fundamentals of nursing care; this meant the sessions often acted as a refresher rather than a conduit for delivering new educational content.

It is clear, given the rapidly changing healthcare environment we now work in, that this model is no longer fit for purpose. To ensure the delivery of high quality clinical care which is responsive to changing clinical needs and evolving service changes across the health community, we plan to adopt a model of education and training which is responsive to both the individual educational/training needs of clinical staff and the current and future needs of the service in which they work.

‘Essential to Role’ competencies will be used to develop an education & training matrix which will also include the mandatory training each staff member is required to undertake. In addition, advanced skills sets which may be required as part of role and service development, will be included.

The education and training matrix will provide a focus on the skills, knowledge and behaviours expected for the delivery of end of life care services and sets out clear expectations for staff members.

3 – Compassionate Communities

Our intention in this upcoming year is to grow further our Compassionate Communities programme. The success of the Befriender service highlights the value of this approach, especially for those at end of life or who are bereaved.

Treetops has a strategic ambition to improve engagement with communities that do not currently access our services. Our data highlights that our current user profile does not match the communities that we serve and we need to find culturally appropriate ways of engaging in conversations and events. An assets-based approach will be adopted focusing on what works best for communities, building on local capacity to support those at the end of life or who are bereaved.

Treetops will continue to collaborate with other hospices working within community development to share best practice and develop the Compassionate Communities model. The organisation is proud to have started the conversations about death, dying and bereavement in communities and will endeavour to continue breaking down fears and taboos to enable people to plan better and support each other at the end of life.

4 – Counselling and Emotional Support

Our Counselling and Emotional Support service has excelled as a provider for many years and our ambition this year is to start to work towards recognition as a centre of excellence for bereavement and trauma work.

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Plans for future periods (continued)

The service has now resumed face-to-face sessions, but is keen to retain some of the new working practices that developed in response to Covid. Referral numbers are already increasing and it is anticipated that this year could see a real spike in demand for our service. The past year has seen a time when people have not been able to carry out the normal rituals associated with death, dying, loss and bereavement and the impact of this is already starting to play out. Our service is also seeing a rising rate of inappropriate referrals as people desperately seek mental health support and try every avenue. This will certainly be a challenge for us along with the wider mental health care system.

We are also looking to restart the Mollitiam ProjiX 'non-talking' therapies project for children and young people who have been traumatically bereaved. This project supports children and young people who struggle to benefit from traditional 1-2-1 talking therapy. Two cohorts of children had successfully completed the program prior to the pandemic, with great results, but due to its format it has not been possible to run it in the Covid restrictions. We are now looking to restart this programme along with applications to support the ongoing funding of this approach.

5 – Syringe Driver Training for Nursing Care Homes

Following the success of the one-year contract to deliver syringe-driver training for nursing homes this work has been commissioned for a further year.

The team of two nurses are continuing to work with fifty-six nursing homes across Southern Derbyshire delivering training on the draw up and administering of medication via a syringe driver. In addition, they provide ongoing support to the homes which have a patient who is in need of a syringe driver and they combine this with wider training about managing that resident at end of life. The feedback from homes has been fantastic as they have engaged with this approach.

The transient nature of the staff in the care home sector highlights how training and support is required on a rolling basis in order to respond to staff changes. The two staff supporting this project have been extremely innovative, flexible and responsive in their approach and have again highlighted how much support homes require in order to ensure that they can deliver good end of life care and maintain residents in their own setting.

It is hoped over this coming year that the data gathered will support the initiative of retaining this type of direct support and that opportunity to work with the newly developed position of Manager of Virtual Education Centre will ensure that this work links to the wider initiative of developing a skilled workforce in these settings.

Information on Fundraising Practices

All staff and volunteers read the Treetops Hospice Trust policies on fundraising as part of their induction. All outside agencies are registered with appropriate regulatory bodies and sign agreements with Treetops Hospice Trust regarding policies on fundraising and General Data Protection Regulation compliance.

Staff and volunteers attend training sessions on specific aspects of fundraising, e.g. collections, and are given the Fundraising Regulators Code of Fundraising Practice for that particular activity.

Breach of any of the policies is dealt with by the Head of Community Relationships, Head of Supporter Relationships or Volunteers Services in line with the Treetops Hospice Trust volunteer procedures. Any breach by a paid fundraiser would be handled through the Treetops Hospice Disciplinary Policy and Procedure. Treetops Hospice also has a clear Gift Policy on accepting or abusing position for receiving money/gifts. The charity contracts Freelance Fundraisers for specific activities. The responsibilities/liabilities are confirmed in a contract and assignment brief.

If Treetops Hospice Trust is notified of third party fundraising events, any person from a group or any individual holding

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that event, completes a registration form to tell us the event details and receives guidance for holding it legally and safely. They are advised how to manage the money including making the payment to Treetops after the event. This is monitored by the Community Relationships team.

Treetops Hospice Trust's Income Generation department organises fundraising events and provides guidance to supporters who fundraise in aid of the charity. The department has signed up to the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Fundraising Practice, and the organisation as a whole adheres to the General Data Protection Regulations.

All direct marketing is undertaken by the Supporter Relationships department to ensure that it is not unreasonably intrusive or persistent. All marketing material contains clear instructions on how a person can be removed from mailing lists, as do all letters of thanks.

Treetops Hospice Lottery employs third party canvassing companies to recruit members of the Lottery. Data Protection Agreements are in place with those companies, which confirm that they adhere to the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Fundraising Practice and the General Data Protection Regulations.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the parent charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report including the strategic 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. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company and of their incoming resources and application of resources, including their income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 group and the parent charitable company 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 group and the parent charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditor

So far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable group's auditor is unaware, and
- They have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable group's auditor is aware of that information.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Auditor

The auditor, BHP LLP, has indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditor at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Colin Glynn

[Colin Glynn \(Nov 4, 2022 11:29 GMT\)](#)

Mr C Glynn

(Trustee)

Date: Nov 4, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TREETOPS HOSPICE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Treetops Hospice Trust (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities, the consolidated balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the consolidated statement of cash flows and the related notes, 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 group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of the group's 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 group and parent charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 group or the parent charitable company'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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TREETOPS HOSPICE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the trustees' 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 the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the strategic report and the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the group and parent charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report.

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

- the parent charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TREETOPS HOSPICE TRUST (CONTINUED)

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the parent charitable company for the purposes 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 group and the parent charitable company'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 group or the parent charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed auditor under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with this Act.

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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- 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 group and parent charitable company through discussions with management and trustees, and from our knowledge and experience of this organisation;
- 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 group and parent charitable company, including the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, data protection, health and safety legislation (including CQC documentation) and employment law;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and trustees;
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit of the group and parent charitable company.

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 and trustees 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TREETOPS HOSPICE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected variances;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgments and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 3 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;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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 and its trustees 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 its members, as a body, and the charitable company's trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Jane Marshall (Nov 7, 2022 20:18 GMT)

Jane Marshall (senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

BHP LLP

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

2 Rutland Park

Sheffield

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Date: Nov 7, 2022

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	Restricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	4	634,472	1,336,749	1,971,221	2,946,757
Charitable activities	7	550	919,000	919,550	819,157
Other trading activities	8	-	2,096,236	2,096,236	1,526,852
Investments	9	-	12,814	12,814	9,505
Other income	10	-	16,409	16,409	413,710
Total income		635,022	4,381,208	5,016,230	5,715,981
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds:	11,12				
Voluntary income		-	444,756	444,756	390,476
Fundraising trading		-	1,432,609	1,432,609	1,331,552
Charitable activities	13	632,090	1,804,876	2,436,966	2,307,505
Total expenditure		632,090	3,682,241	4,314,331	4,029,533
Net income before net gains on investments		2,932	698,967	701,899	1,686,448
Net gains on investments	18	-	5,225	5,225	29,724
Net income		2,932	704,192	707,124	1,716,172
Transfers between funds	22	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Net movement in funds		3,932	703,192	707,124	1,716,172
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		41,384	5,002,314	5,043,698	3,327,526
Net movement in funds		3,932	703,192	707,124	1,716,172
Total funds carried forward		45,316	5,705,506	5,750,822	5,043,698

The Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 01801708

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	17	2,165,049	2,198,378
Investments	18	538,821	500,158
		2,703,870	2,698,536
Current assets			
Stocks	19	98,794	60,947
Debtors	20	528,061	1,032,628
Cash at bank and in hand		2,682,627	1,413,055
		3,309,482	2,506,630
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(262,530)	(161,468)
Net current assets		3,046,952	2,345,162
Total assets less current liabilities		5,750,822	5,043,698
Total net assets		5,750,822	5,043,698
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	22	45,316	41,384
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	22	2,165,049	2,198,378
General funds	22	3,540,457	2,803,936
Unrestricted funds (includes revaluation reserve of £11,562 (2021: £5,625))	22	5,705,506	5,002,314
Total funds		5,750,822	5,043,698

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 01801708

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Colin Glynn

[Colin Glynn \(Nov 4, 2022 11:29 GMT\)](#)

Mr C Glynn

(Trustee)

Date: **Nov 4, 2022**

The notes on pages 42 to 67 form part of these financial statements.

TREETOPS HOSPICE TRUST
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REGISTERED NUMBER: 01801708

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	17	2,165,049	2,198,378
Investments	18	549,821	511,158
		2,714,870	2,709,536
Current assets			
Stocks	19	98,794	60,947
Debtors	20	1,130,139	1,030,732
Cash at bank and in hand		1,730,484	1,190,564
		2,959,417	2,282,243
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(348,032)	(422,484)
Net current assets		2,611,385	1,859,759
Total assets less current liabilities		5,326,255	4,569,295
Total net assets		5,326,255	4,569,295
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	22	45,316	41,384
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	22	2,165,049	2,198,378
General funds	22	3,115,890	2,329,533
Unrestricted funds (includes revaluation reserve of £11,562 (2021: £5,625))	22	5,280,939	4,527,911
Total funds		5,326,255	4,569,295

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COMPANY BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own statement of financial activities in these financial statements. The Company only result for the year was a surplus of £756,960 (2021 - £1,603,355).

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


[Colin Glynn \(Nov 4, 2022 11:29 GMT\)](#)

Mr C Glynn
(Trustee)
Date: Nov 4, 2022

The notes on pages 42 to 67 form part of these financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by operating activities	25	1,355,708	981,180
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividends, interests and rents from investments		12,814	9,505
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(65,512)	(34,278)
Proceeds from sale of investments		97,891	331,348
Purchase of investments		(358,377)	(106,920)
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(313,184)	199,655
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		1,042,524	1,180,835
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,664,941	484,106
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	26	2,707,465	1,664,941

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Treetops Hospice Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The consolidated statement of financial activities (SOFA) and consolidated balance sheet consolidate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary undertaking. The results of the subsidiary are consolidated on a line by line basis.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own statement of financial activities in these financial statements. The Company's only result for the year was £756,960 (2021: £1,603,355)

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees have considered the impact of the current economic situation, such as high inflation and cost of living increases. They have prepared forecasts of income and expenditure, and cash flow for the period up to 31 March 2026 and ensure that these are updated on a quarterly basis for review, as well as allowing for stress-testing differing financial circumstances over that period.

The trustees are confident that these forecasts show there are sufficient reserves and cash to be able to continue for the foreseeable future. They will continue to monitor the impact on income and take appropriate action as necessary.

The trustees therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis of preparation for these financial statements.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the company has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the company, can be reliably measured.

Grants are included in the consolidated statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Where the donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the company's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the company which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Income relating to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme is recognised in the period for which the funding is claimed.

2.4 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 allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure (continued)

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the group to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the group's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Taxation

The company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

2.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 2% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% straight line
Office equipment	- 25% straight line

Assets under construction are not depreciated as they are not yet operational within the business.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'gains/(losses) on investments' in the consolidated statement of financial activities.

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

2.9 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Donated items of stock for resale are not included in the financial statements until they are sold as the Trustees consider it impractical to assess the amount of donated stock held, as there is no system in place to record these items or value them until they are sold. The value of these goods to the charity is instead recognised when they are sold in the shops.

2.10 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.11 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.12 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the consolidated statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.13 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.14 Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the consolidated statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2.15 Pensions

The company contributes to individuals' defined contribution pension schemes. Contributions are charged to the SOFA in the year they are payable.

2.16 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Group and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Group for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

2.17 Employee benefits

When employees have rendered service to the charity, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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4. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Donations and sponsorship	355,292	-	355,292	492,780
Legacies and bequests	522,283	-	522,283	1,237,783
Income from charitable trusts (note 5)	49,811	2,500	52,311	125,583
Income from other clubs and organisations	330,810	1,800	332,610	145,384
Christmas appeal	-	-	-	18,351
Business club	-	-	-	250
Light Up a Life	-	-	-	25,273
Hospice UK	-	470,304	470,304	629,288
Starlight Strut	-	-	-	16,864
Gift aid	77,928	-	77,928	29,255
BBC Children in Need	-	-	-	9,500
Community events	-	-	-	3,633
Tea for Treetops	525	-	525	-
Big Lottery	-	-	-	112,688
Barclays Roaming Nurse	-	159,868	159,868	100,000
Support groups	100	-	100	125
Total 2022	1,336,749	634,472	1,971,221	2,946,757
Total 2021	2,209,969	736,788	2,946,757	

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5. Charitable trusts

	2022 £
Caron Keating Foundation	3,000
Barratt Homes	(2,000)
Central England Co-operative Community Dividend Fund	2,761
Cumberland Trust	250
The Duke of Devonshire Charitable Trust	2,500
East Midlands Airport Community Fund	20,000
The Grace Trust	2,500
Hudson Charitable Trust	300
Institute of Our Lady of Mercy	1,000
The Jessie Spencer Trust (Eversheds)	5,000
Mark Benevolent Fund	9,000
Masonic Charitable Foundation	1,000
The Sir John Eastwood Foundation	2,000
The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust	5,000
	52,311

6. Donations and legacies - restricted funds

	2022 £	2021 £
Children in Need	-	7,500
The Duke of Devonshire Charitable Trust	2,500	-
Long Eaton Running Club	300	-
Contemplation Courtyard income	1,500	-
Barclays Roaming Nurse Grant	159,868	100,000
Hospice UK	470,304	629,288
	634,472	736,788

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7. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Derby & Derbyshire CCG	863,806	-	863,806	751,894
Nottingham County Teaching CCG	32,128	-	32,128	40,767
	895,934	-	895,934	792,661
Other income				
Education	9,074	-	9,074	1,295
Meals and refreshments	3,415	-	3,415	688
NHS pension rebate	-	-	-	8,500
Trauma CES	-	-	-	11,282
Miscellaneous	10,577	550	11,127	4,731
Total 2022	919,000	550	919,550	819,157
Total 2021	815,875	3,282	819,157	

8. Income from other trading activities

Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Shop sales	1,382,088	1,382,088	816,909
Hospice lottery income	714,136	714,136	709,159
Catering income	12	12	784
	2,096,236	2,096,236	1,526,852
Total 2021	1,526,852	1,526,852	

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9. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank interest	6,218	6,218	4,713
Listed investments income	6,596	6,596	4,792
	<hr/> 12,814 <hr/>	<hr/> 12,814 <hr/>	<hr/> 9,505 <hr/>
Total 2021	<hr/> 9,505 <hr/>	<hr/> 9,505 <hr/>	

10. Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme Income	16,409	16,409	413,710
	<hr/> 413,710 <hr/>	<hr/> 413,710 <hr/>	
Total 2021	<hr/> 413,710 <hr/>	<hr/> 413,710 <hr/>	

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11. Raising funds - voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct costs - other	101,697	101,697	53,362
Direct costs - staff	336,059	336,059	330,605
Investment management fees	7,000	7,000	6,509
Total 2022	444,756	444,756	390,476
Total 2021	390,476	390,476	

12. Raising funds - fundraising trading

	Direct staff costs 2022 £	Direct other costs 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Hospice lottery	102,042	202,739	-	304,781	259,781
Shops	709,217	407,659	-	1,116,876	998,173
Catering	-	10,952	-	10,952	73,598
Total 2022	811,259	621,350	-	1,432,609	1,331,552
Total 2021	833,174	498,378	-	1,331,552	

Direct costs - other are those associated with providing the activity, for example, lottery prizes, shop cost of sales, depreciation and other costs. All costs are unrestricted.

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13. Cost of charitable activities

	Direct staff costs 2022 £	Direct other costs 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total costs 2022 £	Total costs 2021 £
Wellbeing	303,901	31,512	180,878	516,291	503,611
Bereavement support	325,482	104,284	231,759	661,525	714,667
Complementary therapy	113	1,225	721	2,059	16,119
Hospice at home	750,817	14,340	412,626	1,177,783	1,033,336
Training	12,993	21,065	18,367	52,425	23,125
Governance costs (note 14)	11,308	15,575	-	26,883	16,647
Total 2022	1,404,614	188,001	844,351	2,436,966	2,307,505
Total 2021	1,189,829	192,587	925,089	2,307,505	

Support costs outlined below have been allocated to charitable activities in proportion to the direct costs attributed to each activity.

The relevant proportions are wellbeing 21.4% (2021: 22.0%), bereavement support 27.4% (2021: 31.2%), complementary therapy 0.1% (2021: 0.7%), hospice at home 48.9% (2021: 45.1%) and training 2.2% (2021: 1.0%).

Restricted expenditure totalling £632,090 (2021: £773,561) is included in the total expenditure of £2,436,966 (2021: £2,307,505).

Support costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Administration	656,522	777,725
Marketing	187,829	147,364
	844,351	925,089

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14. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct costs - other	15,575	15,575	5,339
Direct costs - staff	11,308	11,308	11,308
Total 2022	26,883	26,883	16,647
Total 2021	16,647	16,647	

Other governance costs represent audit fees, legal costs and health & safety audit costs. Staff costs represent company secretarial and chief executive governance costs.

15. Net income/(expenditure)

This is stated after charging:

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity	98,841	111,992
Auditor's remuneration - other services	5,740	5,420
Auditor's remuneration - audit	9,925	9,360

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16. Staff costs

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
Wages and salaries	2,569,332	2,542,032	2,482,818	2,398,584
Social security costs	188,919	189,500	181,811	179,020
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	249,205	217,542	240,785	206,394
	3,007,456	2,949,074	2,905,414	2,783,998

Total redundancy payments made during the year amounted to £nil (2021: £20,149) of which £nil (2021: £17,445) were for statutory redundancy and £nil (2021: £2,704) for payment in lieu of notice.

The average number of persons employed by the group during the year was as follows:

	Group 2022 No.	Group 2021 No.
Direct charitable	40	39
Fundraising and publicity	46	48
Management and administration	16	15
	102	102

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16. Staff costs (continued)

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	Group 2022 No.	Group 2021 No.
In the band £60,001 - £70,000	1	1
In the band £70,001 - £80,000	-	1

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel, including employer's NI and pension, is £350,872 (2021: £352,502). The Trust considers its key management personnel to comprise the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Clinical Services, Company Secretary, Head of Finance and Volunteer & Support Services Manager and HR Manager.

No Trustees were paid any remuneration during the year. No Trustees were reimbursed travel expenses during the year for their participation in volunteering in line with the charitable company's expense policy (2021: none).

Treetops Hospice Trust makes payments on behalf of employees into individuals' defined contributions pension schemes. The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge in the Statement of Financials Activities represents contributions payable by the charity to the funds and amounts to £249,205 (2021: £217,542). At the year end, contributions of £20,197 (2021: £17,672) were outstanding.

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17. Tangible fixed assets

Group and Company

	Freehold property £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Assets under construction £	Total £
<i>Cost or valuation</i>						
At 1 April 2021	2,491,062	118,230	644,759	95,960	139,700	3,489,711
Additions	-	6,995	54,474	4,043	-	65,512
At 31 March 2022	2,491,062	125,225	699,233	100,003	139,700	3,555,223
<i>Depreciation</i>						
At 1 April 2021	527,564	118,227	565,528	80,014	-	1,291,333
Charge for the year	49,826	291	38,460	10,264	-	98,841
At 31 March 2022	577,390	118,518	603,988	90,278	-	1,390,174
<i>Net book value</i>						
At 31 March 2022	1,913,672	6,707	95,245	9,725	139,700	2,165,049
At 31 March 2021	1,963,498	3	79,231	15,946	139,700	2,198,378

The Trustees are of the opinion that the open market value of the freehold property is in excess of its carrying value. It is not considered practical to quantify this excess.

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17. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The cost of the freehold property comprise of the buildings and grounds known as Treetops Hospice Trust.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Original costs	246,882	246,882
Improvements to freehold property	1,310,694	1,310,694
Sandiacre premises	167,941	167,941
New build costs	765,545	765,545
	2,491,062	2,491,062

18. Fixed asset investments

Group

	Listed investments	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£
<i>Cost or valuation</i>			
At 1 April 2021	248,272	248,272	442,976
Additions	358,377	358,377	106,920
Disposals	(97,891)	(97,891)	(331,348)
Revaluations	5,225	5,225	29,724
At 31 March 2022	513,983	513,983	248,272
Investment cash	24,838	24,838	251,886
At 31 March 2022	538,821	538,821	500,158

All investments are held in the UK.

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18. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Company

	Investment in subsidiaries 2022 £	Listed securities 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2021	11,000	248,272	259,272	453,976
Additions	-	358,377	358,377	106,920
Disposals	-	(97,891)	(97,891)	(331,348)
Revaluations	-	5,225	5,225	29,724
At 31 March 2022	11,000	513,983	524,983	259,272
Investment cash	-	24,838	24,838	251,886
At 31 March 2022	11,000	538,821	549,821	511,158

All fixed asset investments are held in the UK. The investment in listed securities represents a portfolio investment. This is held by Rathbones Investment Management Ltd. An investment management company registered in England and Wales.

The historical cost of investments held is £527,259 (2021: £494,533).

Principal subsidiaries

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Names	Class of shares Holding	
Treetops Retail Limited	Ordinary	100%
Treetops Funding Limited	Ordinary	100%

The financial results of the subsidiaries for the year were:

Names	Income £	Expenditure £	(Loss)/ Profit for the year £	Net (liabilities)/ assets £
Treetops Retail Limited	1,139	(10,952)	(9,813)	(27,182)
Treetops Funding Limited	714,136	(304,781)	409,355	462,749

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19. Stocks

	Group 2022	Group 2021	Company 2022	Company 2021
	£	£	£	£
Donated stock	98,794	60,947	98,794	60,947

20. Debtors

	Group 2022	Group 2021	Company 2022	Company 2021
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	20,664	16,708	20,664	12,333
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	627,806	20,375
Other debtors	28,976	24,469	10,971	12,958
Prepayments and accrued income	478,421	991,451	470,698	985,066
	528,061	1,032,628	1,130,139	1,030,732

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21. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
Trade creditors	94,844	34,482	81,859	31,903
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	149,258	317,643
Other taxation and social security	46,306	44,078	46,306	44,078
Other creditors	76,064	68,683	26,188	18,298
Accruals and deferred income	45,316	14,225	44,421	10,562
	262,530	161,468	348,032	422,484
	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Company 2022 £	Company 2021 £
Deferred income at 1 April 2021	-	38,058	-	38,058
Amounts released from previous periods	-	(38,058)	-	(38,058)
	-	-	-	-

Deferred income related to grants received in advance for future periods.

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22. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted						
Designated funds						
Fixed assets	2,198,378	-	-	(33,329)	-	2,165,049
General funds						
General Funds	2,329,533	3,665,933	(3,366,508)	481,707	5,225	3,115,890
Treetops Funding	492,772	714,136	(304,781)	(449,378)	-	452,749
Treetops Retail	(18,369)	1,139	(10,952)	-	-	(28,182)
	2,803,936	4,381,208	(3,682,241)	32,329	5,225	3,540,457
Total Unrestricted funds	5,002,314	4,381,208	(3,682,241)	(1,000)	5,225	5,705,506
Restricted funds						
Grounds fund	15,083	550	(1,918)	-	-	13,715
Children's bereavement	(1,000)	-	-	1,000	-	-
Support and information	19,016	-	-	-	-	19,016
Nationwide Compassionate Communities	17,904	-	-	-	-	17,904
Trauma fund	(9,619)	-	-	-	-	(9,619)
Hospice UK Grant	-	470,304	(470,304)	-	-	-
Contemplation Courtyard	-	4,300	-	-	-	4,300
NHS Charity Fund	-	159,868	(159,868)	-	-	-
	41,384	635,022	(632,090)	1,000	-	45,316
Total of funds	5,043,698	5,016,230	(4,314,331)	-	5,225	5,750,822

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22. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
<i>Unrestricted</i>						
<i>Designated funds</i>						
Fixed assets	2,276,092	-	-	(77,714)	-	2,198,378
<i>General funds</i>						
General Funds	614,972	4,529,716	(2,922,594)	77,714	29,724	2,329,532
Treetops Funding	343,394	409,159	(259,781)	-	-	492,772
Treetops Retail	18,193	37,036	(73,597)	-	-	(18,368)
	976,559	4,975,911	(3,255,972)	77,714	29,724	2,803,936
<i>Total Unrestricted funds</i>	3,252,651	4,975,911	(3,255,972)	-	29,724	5,002,314
<i>Restricted funds</i>						
Grounds fund	17,471	13	(2,401)	-	-	15,083
Children's bereavement	1,500	7,500	(10,000)	-	-	(1,000)
Support and information	19,016	-	-	-	-	19,016
Nationwide Compassionate Communities	41,776	-	(23,872)	-	-	17,904
Trauma fund	(4,888)	3,269	(8,000)	-	-	(9,619)
Barclays Roaming Nurse	-	100,000	(100,000)	-	-	-
Hospice UK Grant	-	629,288	(629,288)	-	-	-
	74,875	740,070	(773,561)	-	-	41,384
<i>Total of funds</i>	3,327,526	5,715,981	(4,029,533)	-	29,724	5,043,698

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22. Statement of funds (continued)

Designated Funds

Designated funds comprise the net book value of the group's unrestricted fixed assets.

Restricted Funds

Grounds fund - for maintaining the ground surrounding the Hospice.

Children's bereavement project - to pay salaries of counselling and emotional support staff who provide services to bereaved children.

Support and information - to assist in the provision of support and information.

Compassionate Communities Project - established to engage and empower people and communities to have conversations about death, dying, bereavement and loss, ultimately enable people to share their preference and wishes about these.

Trauma - non-talking therapy for children and young people who had experienced some trauma through their bereavement.

Contemplation Courtyard - to provide a peaceful, contemplative area surrounding our Memory Tree in which people can remember loved ones who have died.

NHS Charity Fund - to provide continued funding for the Roaming Nurse service started in 2020/21 during the pandemic.

Barclays Roaming Nurse - received from Barclays for the 'Roaming Nurse Service' set up as part of an emergency response to COVID 19.

Hospice UK - The NHSE awarded funding to allow the hospice to make available bed capacity and community support from April 2020 to July 2020 to provide support to people with complex needs in the context of the COVID-19 situation and to provide bed capacity and community support from November 2020 to March 2021 for the same purpose.

Transfers

During the year, a transfer has been made between general funds and designated funds in relation to fixed assets. The transfers represent a movement in NBV on fixed assets. A transfer has also been made from general funds to cover a deficit on a restricted fund.

Funds in deficit

The trauma fund is in deficit due to expenditure being incurred in advance of future funding being received.

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23. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Designated funds	2,198,378	-	-	(33,329)	-	2,165,049
General funds	2,803,936	4,381,208	(3,682,241)	32,329	5,225	3,540,457
Restricted funds	41,384	635,022	(632,090)	1,000	-	45,316
	<u>5,043,698</u>	<u>5,016,230</u>	<u>(4,314,331)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,225</u>	<u>5,750,822</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Designated funds	2,276,092	-	-	(77,714)	-	2,198,378
General funds	976,559	4,975,911	(3,255,972)	77,714	29,724	2,803,936
Restricted funds	74,875	740,070	(773,561)	-	-	41,384
	<u>3,327,526</u>	<u>5,715,981</u>	<u>(4,029,533)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,724</u>	<u>5,043,698</u>

24. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	2,165,049	2,165,049
Fixed asset investments	-	538,821	538,821
Current assets	45,316	3,264,166	3,309,482
Creditors due within one year	-	(262,530)	(262,530)
Total	<u>45,316</u>	<u>5,705,506</u>	<u>5,750,822</u>

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24. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Restricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	2,198,378	2,198,378
Fixed asset investments	-	500,158	500,158
Current assets	41,384	2,465,246	2,506,630
Creditors due within one year	-	(161,468)	(161,468)
Total	41,384	5,002,314	5,043,698

25. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	707,124	1,716,172
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	98,841	111,992
Gains on investments	(5,225)	(29,724)
Dividends, interests and rents from investments	(12,814)	(9,505)
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(37,847)	2,058
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	504,567	(740,639)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	101,062	(69,174)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,355,708	981,180

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26. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £
Cash in hand	2,682,627	1,413,055
Cash held in investments	24,838	251,886
Total cash and cash equivalents	2,707,465	1,664,941

27. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 April 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 31 March 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,413,055	1,269,572	2,682,627
	1,413,055	1,269,572	2,682,627

28. Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2022 the Group and the Company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £
Not later than 1 year	176,375	153,133
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	569,292	436,583
Later than 5 years	406,125	253,333
	1,151,792	843,049

There was £243,478 (2021: £199,230) of lease payments recognised as an expense in the statement of financial activities.

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29. Related party transactions

During the year 6 trustees made donations totalling £4,495 (2021: 5 trustees, £5,883). A number of trustees also donate goods to the retail shops.

Sharan Watson is a trustee who is employed by the University of Derby. Due to work on an on going project which is expected to benefit Treetops in the future, Treetops have been contributing 25% of her salary. This amounted to £10,221 (2021: £nil). There was no balance due to or from the University of Derby at both year ends.

During the year the charity received income of £399,851 (2021: £379,750) from Treetops Funding Limited and nil (2021: £27,717) from Treetops Retail Limited. The charity incurred expenses of £118,858 (2021: £111,979) on behalf of Treetops Funding Limited and £13 (2021: £49,293) on behalf of Treetops Retail Limited.

Treetops Retail Limited, a subsidiary of the charity, owed a balance of £627,806 (2021: £20,375) at the year end, which is included within debtors.

The charity owed Treetops Funding Limited, a subsidiary of the company, £149,258 (2021: £317,643) at the year end, which is included within current liabilities. A gift aid payment was made from Treetops Funding Limited to Treetops Hospice Trust in the year totalling £449,378 (2021: £300,000).

Between the subsidiary companies there was a balance of £174,960 (2021: £75,286) owed by Treetops Retail Limited to Treetops Funding Limited.

30. Controlling party

The company is controlled by its members. No individual member has overall control.