

Charity registration number 701912 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 02236170

HALAS HOMES
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

HALAS HOMES

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr A Billingham Mrs N Billingham (Chairperson) Mr S Scriven Ms G Leno Mr M Billingham Miss S Billingham
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Charity number	701912
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Company number	02236170
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Registered office	Halas Home Wassell Road Halesowen West Midlands United Kingdom B63 4JX
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Auditor	BK Plus Audit Limited Azzurri House Walsall Business Park Walsall Road Walsall WS9 0RB
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Bankers	Lloyds Bank Plc 153 High Street Rowley Regis West Midlands B65 0EB
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)".

Objectives and activities

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the promotion and support for people with learning disabilities and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for public benefit.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the charity's commissions general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities.

The objectives are to promote and support the care of people with learning disabilities; to increase public knowledge of the problems faced by people with learning disabilities and their families, creating a sympathetic climate of public opinion to encourage acceptance in the community; to be available to give advice to people with learning disabilities and their families within the area of the charity, and to carry on and promote the establishment of residential homes, supported living homes and day care opportunities.

Activity undertaken in relation to these objectives include the provision of residential care for 30 residents in Halas Homes, assessing their changing needs and care as required, meeting all requirements of the regulatory body (CQC), and providing social housing locally, for rent by people with a learning disability whose support needs are also provided by Halas Support Service.

Public benefit

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

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The Covid pandemic continued to be significant, challenging, and changeable throughout the business year affecting operating procedures whilst still ensuring adherence to strict Government guidance to protect vulnerable service users and staff.

Prudent and precise management of grants ensured efficiency and consistency of various Projects and running of the organisation.

Outside clients continued to resume their Day Centre activities on site with staff supporting individuals to perform a Christmas concert B: Music (Symphony Hall) incorporating COVID restrictions and guidelines. The Day Centre continued to attract and retain clients.

As guidelines allowed the Day Centre was re-opened merging community and residential clients allowing full integration and normal operating procedures to commence as pre covid.

The Platinum Jubilee created an opportunity for the Residential Home to celebrate and re-connect with relatives, friends and family ensuing the first event since the outbreak of the pandemic taking place.

Links with the local community continued to expand and work programmes began on Halesowen Bid with collaborations with students from Halesowen College.

Coffee cups continued to meet its performance targets for the employed project whilst continuing to support the local community with food and friendship. Staff and volunteers were invited to participate and be awarded Freedom of the Borough for services recognised during covid.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Financial review

The trustees review of the financial position of the charity indicates a sound financial position. In deciding on the investment funds a cautious approach is adopted having taken into account social, environmental and ethical considerations.

The charity's reserves policy is:

- a) To continue to provide a secure environment for the residents.
- b) To assist the development of supported living with the provision of appropriate accommodation and support.
- c) The reserves at 30 September were £2,143,121.
- d) In the opinion of the Trustees this level of reserves is needed to ensure the continuing care and support of its residents in the coming years. This policy will be regularly reviewed.

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

Reserves policy

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

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and the governing document is the Articles and Memorandum of Association.

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

Mr A Billingham

Mrs N Billingham (Chairperson)

Mrs S Hampton

(Resigned 12 September 2025)

Mr S Scriven

Ms G Leno

Mr M Billingham

Miss S Billingham

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The recruitment and appointment of new trustees, when applicable, follows the established procedures as for a new employees.

The trustees, with Mrs N Billingham as Chairperson manage the charity, Mrs A Sayer, the CEO, has day-to-day control of the management of the charity.

Trustees are not remunerated, and are responsible for setting the remuneration of key management personal.

Funds held as Custodian Trustee

Funds belonging to residents are maintained in a separate bank accounts and regularly reconciled.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that BK Plus Audit Limited be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024***

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

Mrs N Billingham (Chairperson)
Trustee

30 September 2025

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HALAS HOMES

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Halas Homes (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 September 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 September 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF HALAS HOMES

Responsibilities of trustees

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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.

From the preliminary of the audit, we ensure our understanding of the entity is up to date. This includes, but is not limited to, current knowledge of their activities, the business and control environments, and their compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory frameworks. This information supports our risk identification and the subsequent design of audit procedures to mitigate those risks; ensuring that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our opinion.

In response to the risks identified, specific to this entity, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance, if available;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale for significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF HALAS HOMES

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andrew Williams FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BK Plus Audit Limited

30 September 2025

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HALAS HOMES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	47,764	91,800	139,564	31,570	163,900	195,470
Charitable activities	4	2,139,256	-	2,139,256	1,737,469	-	1,737,469
Investments	5	568	-	568	3,501	-	3,501
Total income		<u>2,187,588</u>	<u>91,800</u>	<u>2,279,388</u>	<u>1,772,540</u>	<u>163,900</u>	<u>1,936,440</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	6	2,084,669	91,699	2,176,368	1,954,456	121,326	2,075,782
Other expenditure	11	(1,422)	-	(1,422)	(410)	-	(410)
Total expenditure		<u>2,083,247</u>	<u>91,699</u>	<u>2,174,946</u>	<u>1,954,046</u>	<u>121,326</u>	<u>2,075,372</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		104,341	101	104,442	(181,506)	42,574	(138,932)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 October 2023		2,023,926	56,072	2,079,998	2,205,432	13,498	2,218,930
Fund balances at 30 September 2024		<u>2,128,267</u>	<u>56,173</u>	<u>2,184,440</u>	<u>2,023,926</u>	<u>56,072</u>	<u>2,079,998</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 14 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		2,113,461		2,060,091
Current assets					
Debtors	14	80,721		149,537	
Cash at bank and in hand		91,843		116,846	
		172,564		266,383	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(101,585)		(246,476)	
Net current assets			70,979		19,907
Total assets less current liabilities			2,184,440		2,079,998
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	17		56,173		56,072
Unrestricted funds	18		2,128,267		2,023,926
			2,184,440		2,079,998

The notes on pages 14 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 September 2024.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 30 September 2025

Mrs N Billingham (Chairperson)
Trustee

Company registration number 02236170 (England and Wales)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	22		39,483		(278,295)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(66,476)		-	
Proceeds from disposal of tangible fixed assets		1,422		410	
Investment income received		568		3,501	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities			(64,486)		3,911
Net cash generated from financing activities			-		-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(25,003)		(274,384)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			116,846		391,230
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			91,843		116,846

The notes on pages 14 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Halas Homes is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is , Halas Home, Wassell Road, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 4JX, United Kingdom.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

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

The Trustees believe that the going concern basis is appropriate after review of historical financial information showing profits and positive cash flows. The balance sheet is currently in a positive net asset and current net asset position. Future forecasts show profits and positive cash flow.

1.3 Charitable funds

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

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

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

1.4 Income

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

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

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

Gifts in kind donated for distributions 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. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party bearing the cost.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The charity receives government grants in respect of care provided to residents. Income from government and other grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP.

1.5 Expenditure

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

Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

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

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

Freehold land and buildings	Not depreciated
Fixtures and fittings	12.5% to 25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

No depreciation is provided on freehold property as in the opinion of the trustees there has been an increase in the value between the date of purchase and the balance sheet date.

FRS102 requires that each class of tangible fixed asset is either revalued regularly or not at all. The policy that has been adopted is not to revalue in the future.

The cost of minor additions or those costing below £500 are not capitalised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

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

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

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

1.9 Financial instruments

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

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

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

Basic financial assets

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

Basic financial liabilities

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

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

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

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

1.10 Employee benefits

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.11 Retirement benefits

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

1.12 Government grants

Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

1.13 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the charity has an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be reliably estimated.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

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

There are no critical accounting estimates or judgements in the period.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and gifts	46,750	-	46,750	31,570	12,500	44,070
Grants	1,014	91,800	92,814	-	151,400	151,400
	<u>47,764</u>	<u>91,800</u>	<u>139,564</u>	<u>31,570</u>	<u>163,900</u>	<u>195,470</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Charitable income		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	2,139,256	1,737,469

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	568	3,501

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable expenditure 2024 £	Charitable expenditure 2023 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	1,681,079	1,523,360
Depreciation and impairment	13,107	10,985
Food, toiletries and cleaning	112,097	102,138
Welfare expenditure	33,515	28,555
Cleaning and miscellaneous expenses	29,446	5,426
Resident expenses	384	16,876
Day centre activities	9,769	19,237
Property & equipment maintenance	81,209	84,748
Grant expenditure	-	49,611
	1,960,606	1,840,936
Share of support and governance costs (see note 7)		
Support	180,633	187,228
Governance	35,129	47,618
	2,176,368	2,075,782
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	2,084,669	1,954,456
Restricted funds	91,699	121,326
	2,176,368	2,075,782

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

(Continued)

Grant expenditure relates to resources expended, from restricted funds, for activities and project for the charities beneficiaries.

7 Support costs allocated to activities

	Charitable expenditure 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Rent	8,668	6,577
Rates	11,502	6,296
Light and heat	99,099	78,718
Telephone, postage and stationary	16,243	15,449
Insurance	24,079	16,255
Bad and doubtful debts	1,050	13,302
Admin costs	19,991	50,631
Governance	35,129	47,618
	<u>215,761</u>	<u>234,846</u>

	2024 £	2023 £
Governance costs comprise:		
Audit fees	12,600	12,000
Legal and professional	19,117	30,426
Share of support costs	3,412	5,192
	<u>35,129</u>	<u>47,618</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £8,820 (2023 - £8,400) for audit fees and accountancy fees of £3,780 (2023 - £3,600).

8 Net movement in funds

2024
£

2023
£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the audit of the charity's financial statements	12,600	12,000
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	13,106	10,985
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(1,422)	(410)
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9 Trustees

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

Trustees' indemnity insurance of £3,412 was paid during the year (2023 - £5,192).

Key management personnel remuneration

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel is £75,559 (2023 - £77,077).

The charity considers its key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility to vote for significant decisions of the charity.

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Supervisory and domestic staff	64	68
Management and administration	14	13
Total	78	81

Employment costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	1,536,562	1,382,645
Social security costs	111,768	105,264
Other pension costs	32,749	35,451
	1,681,079	1,523,360

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
£60,000-£70,000	1	-

11 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Net loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(1,422)	(410)

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12 Taxation

As a charity, Halas Homes is exempt from tax on income and gains in accordance with sections 466 to 493 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that the income and gains are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have therefore arisen in the charity.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation				
At 1 October 2023	2,033,888	217,135	102,954	2,353,977
Additions	-	66,476	-	66,476
Disposals	-	-	(30,331)	(30,331)
At 30 September 2024	2,033,888	283,611	72,623	2,390,122
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 October 2023	-	190,932	102,954	293,886
Depreciation charged in the year	-	13,106	-	13,106
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(30,331)	(30,331)
At 30 September 2024	-	204,038	72,623	276,661
Carrying amount				
At 30 September 2024	2,033,888	79,573	-	2,113,461
At 30 September 2023	2,033,888	26,203	-	2,060,091

Land and buildings with a carrying amount of £2,033,888 were revalued at 30 September 2022 by the trustees.

This valuation was based on the local knowledge of property prices in the surrounding area.

At 30 September 2024, had the revalued assets been carried at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, their carrying amount would have been approximately £1,758,275 (2023 - £1,758,275).

The revaluation surplus is disclosed in note 11.

14 Debtors

	2024	2023
Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
Trade debtors	75,550	148,537
Other debtors	4,196	1,000
Prepayments and accrued income	975	-
	80,721	149,537

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15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	22,057	28,888
Trade creditors	55,286	50,701
Other creditors	7,720	127,752
Accruals and deferred income	16,522	39,135
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	101,585	246,476
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16 Retirement benefit schemes

	2024	2023
	£	£
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	32,749	35,451
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The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

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17 Restricted funds

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

	Balance at 1 October 2022	Movement in funds		Balance at 1 October 2023	Movement in funds		Balance at 30 September 2024
	£	incoming resources	Resources expended	£	incoming resources	Resources expended	£
Forbes (Community Engagement)	2,573	12,500	(15,073)	-	-	-	-
Lottery tea time treats	10,925	-	(10,925)	-	-	-	-
Lottery Fund - Employability	-	81,400	(45,716)	35,684	76,400	(84,629)	27,455
Legacy Trust	-	70,000	(49,611)	20,389	10,000	(1,669)	28,720
WM Care Association Digitalisation	-	-	-	-	5,400	(5,400)	-
	13,498	163,900	(121,326)	56,072	91,800	(91,698)	56,173

Lottery Fund Employability - This fund was to help young people with learning disabilities into employment by teaching them skills in a commercial setting.

Legacy Trust - a legacy to be used for the improvement of the home for a resident.

WM Care Association Digitalisation Fund - This fund was to upgrade software and IT consumables.

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18 Unrestricted funds

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

	At 1 October 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	2,023,926	2,187,588	(2,083,247)	-	2,128,267
	<u>2,023,926</u>	<u>2,187,588</u>	<u>(2,083,247)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,128,267</u>
Previous year:	At 1 October 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Supported living custodian fund	48,258	-	-	(48,258)	-
Residents custodian fund	40,810	-	-	(40,810)	-
General funds	2,116,364	1,772,540	(1,954,046)	89,068	2,023,926
	<u>2,205,432</u>	<u>1,772,540</u>	<u>(1,954,046)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,023,926</u>

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 30 September 2024:			
Tangible assets	2,113,461	-	2,113,461
Current assets/(liabilities)	14,806	56,173	70,979
	<u>2,128,267</u>	<u>56,173</u>	<u>2,184,440</u>
	<u>2,128,267</u>	<u>56,173</u>	<u>2,184,440</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 30 September 2023:			
Tangible assets	2,060,091	-	2,060,091
Current assets/(liabilities)	(36,165)	56,072	19,907
	<u>2,023,926</u>	<u>56,072</u>	<u>2,079,998</u>
	<u>2,023,926</u>	<u>56,072</u>	<u>2,079,998</u>

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20 Operating lease commitments

Lessor

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Within one year	904	904
Between two and five years	903	1,807
	<u>1,807</u>	<u>2,711</u>

21 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

22 Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations

	2024 £	2023 £
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	104,442	(138,932)
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(568)	(3,501)
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(1,422)	(410)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	13,107	10,985
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	-	596
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	68,816	(120,134)
(Decrease) in creditors	(144,892)	(26,899)
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	<u>39,483</u>	<u>(278,295)</u>

23 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no material debt during the year.

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