Charity Registration No. 215652

THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

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THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING CHARITABLE TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 18 July 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Objectives and activities

Application of income (but not part of the capital)

The Trustees first defray all the costs, charges and expenses of the Charity, which are properly payable out of income.

Subject to the payments above, the yearly income of the Charity is applied by the Trustees in such a manner as they shall, from time to time, think proper for the benefit of the sick, in or near the City of Birmingham within a radius of 20 miles from the Council House.

Public benefit

The Trust can make donations or subscriptions to:

- a) Any medical or nursing organisation.
- b) Any convalescent home.
- Any convalescent home or rest homes for nurses or other medical or nursing institution.

The Trust can make grants or contributions for or towards:

- (a) Amenities for patients or nursing staff of Birmingham Domiciliary Nursing Service.
- (b) Amenities for patients or nursing staff of any state hospital.

Reference should be made to the Trust Deed for clarification of the above. The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Reserves policy

The policy of the Trustees is to distribute available funds, as grants, in the year following their receipt. Retained reserves should therefore be minimal.

At 18 July 2023 the Trust had unrestricted funds of £71,141 (2022: £61,862) and endowment funds of £2,099,897 (2022: £2,089,348). In accordance with the policy, the intention of the Trustees is to grant the majority of the unrestricted funds in the year 2023-2024.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

Grants

The Trustees are mindful of ensuring not only that all applicants fall within the objects of the Charity but also that the grant giving policies and practices, whilst supporting a number of applicants from year to year, ensure relevance to the current needs of our community and provide suitable flexibility for new organisations to receive awards. Careful consideration is given to each application both at the initial pre-selection stage by the Secretary and at the Trustees' meeting. The Trustees receive all applications well in advance of their annual meeting. In reaching their conclusions, the Trustees pay close regard to not only the written application, but the Trustees give consideration to their financial circumstances and also draw upon the considerable knowledge and expertise which each of the Trustees have in the relevant sectors.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

The Trustees look forward to making grants to qualifying organisations from the community in future years having regard to the regular income stream from the capital portfolio which is invested under advice from their appointed stockbrokers.

Achievements and performance

Review of transactions and financial position before charitable grants

The gross income of the Trust for the year ended 18 July 2023 amounted to £84,516 (2022: £70,779).

Administration expenses and stockbroker charges absorbed £23,787 (2022: £16,003) leaving net income for the year before charitable grants of £60,729 (2022: £54,776). During the year £51,450 (2022: £50,700) was distributed by way of charitable grants, leaving a balance of £71,141 (2022: £61,862) available for distribution, which includes a balance of income brought forward from the previous year.

Investments

During the year the Trust sold investments costing £181,416 (2022: £82,652) leading to a gain on disposal of £85,662 (2022: loss on disposal of £11,294). At 18 July 2023, the total value of the Charity's investments was £2,039,700 (2022: £2,051,878). The Trustees are satisfied that the balance sheet at 18 July 2023 discloses funds adequate to fulfil the obligations of the Charity.

Going concern

The trustees have considered, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the going concern concept and any associated material uncertainties, the basis of any significant judgements and the matters to consider when confirming the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis and the trustees are comfortable that there are not any adjustments required. The trustees expect the Charity to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

Structure, governance and management

Scheme named 'The Birmingham District Nursing Charitable Trust'

The Charity, named 'The Birmingham District Nursing Charitable Trust', is registered with the Charity Commission under registered number 215652 and is administered in accordance with the high court scheme dated 18 July 1960 which was set up for the benefit of the sick in or near the City of Birmingham within a radius of 20 miles from the Council House.

The investments are held by the stockbrokers, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Mr A H Jones

Mr J H Tuckey

Mr S J Reynolds

Dr P Mayer

Dr M Honeyman

Mr M S Hammond

Mrs J Fox

Mrs P Hibberd (Resigned 12 January 2023)

Mrs L Beesley (Appointed 11 January 2023)

At the annual meeting of the Trustees, the longest in office since appointment retire, but are eligible for reappointment.

The power of appointing new or additional co-optative Trustees is vested in the continuing or surviving Trustees. The Trustees seek to appoint Trustees with the appropriate breadth of experience necessary to meet the needs of the Trust.

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees are satisfied with the activities of the Charity in the financial year and continue to actively seek appropriate projects into which to apply the Charity's resources. In particular, the Trustees intend to maintain the strategic direction and purpose of the Charity in supporting the sick, in or near the City of Birmingham within a radius of 20 miles from the Council House.

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those major risks.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees 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).

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 of the Charity 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 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 sufficient 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

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

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Mr A H Jones

Trustee

Date: 01/12/2023

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Mr M S Hammond

Truste

Date: 01/12/2023

THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING CHARITABLE TRUST INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the financial statements of The Birmingham District Nursing Charitable Trust for the year ended 18 July 2023, which are set out on pages 8 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

This report, including my statement, has been prepared for and only for the charity's trustees as a body. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body for my examination work, for this report, or for the statements I have made.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, which is complete, no matters have come to my attention which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of The Birmingham District Nursing Charitable Trust in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING CHARITABLE TRUST INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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David Hoose FCA
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Date: Dec 20, 2023

THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

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		Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Dividends and interest	3	84,516	-	84,516	70,779
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4	(75,237)	-	(75,237)	(66,703)
Net (losses)/gains on investments	8	-	10,549	10,549	(201,917)
Net movement in funds	•	9,279	10,549	19,828	(197,841)
Total funds brought forward		61,862	2,089,348	2,151,210	2,349,051
Total funds carried forward		71,141	2,099,897	2,171,038	2,151,210

THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 18 JULY 2023

		. 2	2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Investments	9	.,	2,039,700		2,051,878	
Funds held by Stockbrokers - Capital		_	16,208		3,644	
			2,055,908		2,055,522	
Current assets						
Funds held by Stockbrokers – Income		119,870		100,427		
Cash at bank and in hand			_			
		119,870		100,427	•	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(4,740)		(4,739)		
Net current assets			115,130		95,688	
Total assets less current liabilities			2,171,038		2,151,210	
				•		
Capital funds						
Endowment funds – capital	12		2,099,897		2,089,348	
Income funds						
Unrestricted funds – undistributed income	11		71,141		61,862	
			2,171,038		2,151,210	

The notes from pages 10 to 16 form part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees.

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Mr A H Jones

Trustee

Date: 01/12/2023

Mr M S Hammond

Trustee

Date: 01/12/2023

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

1) Accounting policies

Charity information

The Birmingham District Nursing Charitable Trust is an unincorporated Charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The address of the Charity's registered office is Shakespeare Martineau LLP, Homer House, 8 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3QQ.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by 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 FRS102.

The financial statements have been drawn up under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments.

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 £.

Going concern

The trustees have considered, in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, the going concern concept and any associated material uncertainties, the basis of any significant judgements and the matters to consider when confirming the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis and the trustees are comfortable that there are not any adjustments required. The trustees expect the Charity to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements.

Charitable funds

The unrestricted funds represent unrestricted income which is expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the Charity. The endowment funds represent unexpendable capital.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met, and there is probability of receipt. Where a claim for repayment of income tax has or will be made, such income is grossed up for the tax recoverable. The following accounting policies are applied to income:

Investment income

Investment income for the year is the amount due for the year and credit is taken for any income accrued at 18th July 2023 but not received.

Grants

Grants made by the Charity are charged against income in the year in which they are made.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

1) Accounts policies (continued)

Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises expenditure directly relating to the objects of the Charity.

Governance costs

Governance costs relate to expenditure incurred on the Charity's organisational administration and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. Governance costs are included within total expenditure on charitable activities.

Fixed asset investments

Listed investments are stated at bid price which is market price as at 18 July 2023. All movements in value are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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.

Taxation

The Trust is a registered Charity and is exempt from income and corporation and capital gains tax provided its income and gains are applied for charitable purposes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

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.

3) Dividends and interest

	2023	2022	
	£	£	
Income from listed investments	83,141	70,768	
Interest receivable	1,375	11	
	84,516	70,779	

Dividends and interest of £84,516 (2022: £70,779) were unrestricted.

4) Charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Secretary remuneration and legal charges	12,503	11,263
Accountancy charges	2,641	2,640
Independent examination charges	2,100	2,100
Investment management charges	6,543 .	-
	23,787	16,003
Direct grants (see Note 5)	51,450	50,700
·	75,237	66,703

Expenditure on charitable activities of £75,237 (2022: £66,703) was unrestricted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

5)	Grants payable		
		2023	2022
•		£	£
	Grants to institutions:		
	Acorns Children's Hospice Trust	-	2,000
	Acacia Family Support	2,000	2,000
	Age UK	3,000	-
	Birmingham Centre for Art Therapies (BCAT)	5,000	5,000
	Birmingham Children's Hospital	3,000	-
	Birmingham Children's and Women's Hospital	-	2,700
	Birmingham Samaritans	3,000	-
	BTPP	3,000	
	Hospice Charity Partnership (St Marys and J Taylor)	-	1,500
	BUDS	3,000	2,500
	Cerebral Palsy Midlands	2,000	2,000
	Ex Cathedra	3,000	3,000
	Child's Brain Injury	3,000	
	Freedom from Torture	-	3,000
	Heart Care (WRHLT)	4,000	4,000
	Myton Hospice	-	2,000
	Kemp House Trust Limited	-	2,000
	Primrose Hospice	2,000	2,000
	Ronald Macdonald Housing	• •	3,000
	St Mary Stevens Hospice	2,700	2,000
	St Giles Hospice	2,000	2,000
	University Hospitals Birmingham Charity (UHB) Charity	3,000	3,000
	Walsall Carers Centre	1,750	1,500
	Edwards Trust	3,000	2,000
	Muscular Dystrophy Support	3,000	2,000
	Young Lives v Cancer (formerly CLIC Sargent)	-	1,500
		51,450	50,700

The total grants payable to institutions were £51,450 (2022: £50,700). The total number of organisations that the grants were paid to was 18 (2022: 21).

6) Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration, benefits or expenses from the Charity during the year (2022: Nil).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

7) Employees

There were no employees during the year.

8) Net (losses)/gains on investments

	2023	2022	
	£	£	
Revaluation of investments	11,913	(197,566)	
Movement in funds held by stockbroker	(1,364)	(4,351)	
	10,549	(201,917)	

9) Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments
	£
Valuation	
At 19 July 2022	2,051,878
Additions	242,987
Valuation changes	11,913
Disposals	(267,078)
At 18 July 2023	2,039,700
Carrying amount	
. At 18 July 2023	2,051,878
At 18 July 2022	2,051,878

The historical cost of the listed investments as at the year-end were £1,547,695 (2022: £1,486,124). There were no material holdings that represent over 10% of the investment value in the year (2022: none).

10) Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

2023	2022
£	£
4,740	4,739
4,740	4,739
	£ 4,740

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

11) Unrestricted funds

	Movement in funds			
	Balance as at 19 July 2022	Incoming	Resources expended	Balance as at 18 July 2023
Unrestricted funds	61,862	84,516	(75,237)	71,141
	61,862	84,516	(75,237)	71,141

12) Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the Charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the Charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	Movement in funds				
	Balance as at 19 July 2022	Incoming	Resources expended	Revaluation gains and losses	Balance as at 18 July 2023
Endowment funds	2,089,348	-	_	10,549	2,151,210
	2,089,348	-	-	10,549	2,151,210

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 18 JULY 2023

13) Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fund balances as at 18 July 2023 are represented by:			
Fixed assets	-	2,055,908	2,055,908
Current assets	75,881	43,989	119,870
	75,881	2,099,897	2,175,778
Less: liabilities	(4,740)	_	(4,740)
	71,141	2,099,897	2,171,038

	Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fund balances as at 18 July 2022 are			
represented by:			
Fixed assets	-	2,055,522	2,055,522
Current assets	66,601	33,826	100,427
	66,601	2,089,348	2,155,949
Less: liabilities	(4,739)		(4,739)
	61,862	2,089,348	2,151,210

14) Related party transactions

Mr M S Hammond, a Trustee of the Charity, is an employee of University Hospitals Birmingham Charity. Dr M Honeyman, a Trustee of the Charity, is also a Trustee of BTPP Charity.