

RSPCA ABERCONWY BRANCH		Charity No	224340	
		Company No		
Annual accounts for the period				
Period start date	01-Jan-17	To	Period end date	31-Dec-17

Section A Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account)

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Note	Restricted			Total funds	Prior year funds
		Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds		
		£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Income (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	73,663	-	-	73,663	79,324
Charitable activities	S02	119,320	-	-	119,320	114,797
Other trading activities	S03	36,507	-	-	36,507	38,926
Investments	S04	17,661	-	-	17,661	12,906
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	7,153
Total	S07	247,151	-	-	247,151	253,106
Expenditure (Notes 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	8,666	-	-	8,666	11,937
Charitable activities	S09	258,298	-	-	258,298	256,573
Separate material expense item	S10					
Other	S11	940	-	-	940	930
Total	S12	267,904	-	-	267,904	269,440
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period						
	S13	- 20,753	-	-	- 20,753	- 16,334
Tax payable	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)						
	S15	- 20,753	-	-	- 20,753	- 16,334
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S16	- 12,212	-	-	- 12,212	- 8,492
Net income/(expenditure) Extraordinary items	S17	- 32,965	-	-	- 32,965	- 24,826
Transfers between funds	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S20	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S21	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S22	- 32,965	-	-	- 32,965	- 24,826
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S23	607,999	-	-	607,999	632,825
Total funds carried forward	S24	575,034	-	-	575,034	607,999

Section B Balance sheet

		Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	123,136	-	-	123,136	123,445
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	246,903	-	-	246,903	259,115
Total fixed assets		B05	370,039	-	-	370,039	382,560
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	12,725	-	-	12,725	9,801
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	216,260	-	-	216,260	231,822
Total current assets		B10	228,985	-	-	228,985	241,623
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(Note 20)	B11	23,990	-	-	23,990	16,184
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	204,995	-	-	204,995	225,439
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	575,034	-	-	575,034	607,999
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	(Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	575,034	-	-	575,034	607,999
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds	(Note 27)	B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds	(Note 27)	B18	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19	575,034	-	-	575,034	607,999
Revaluation reserve		B20	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value reserve		B21	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds		B22	575,034	-	-	575,034	607,999

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf of all the trustees/directors

Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy

Signature of director authenticating accounts being sent to
Companies House

Signature	Date dd/mm/yyyy
	Print name

Section C Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities .

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- and with* 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) issued on 16 July 2014
- and with* the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

YES

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;	N/A
Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;	N/A
Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.	N/A

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies adopted in note { }.

Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;</i>	
<i>(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and</i>	

<i>(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS102 SORP.</i>	
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1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of any changes;</i>	
<i>(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and</i>	
<i>(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.</i>	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the prior period error;</i>	
<i>(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and</i>	
<i>(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.</i>	

Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

2.1 RECONCILIATION WITH PREVIOUS GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE

Please provide a description of the nature of each change in accounting policy

N/A

Reconciliation of funds per previous GAAP to funds determined under FRS 102

	Start of period £	End of period £
Fund balances as previously stated		
<i>Adjustments:</i>		
Fund balance as restated	_____	_____

Reconciliation of net income/(net expenditure) per previous GAAP to net income/(net expenditure) under FRS 102

	End of £
Net income/(expenditure) as previously stated	
<i>Adjustments:</i>	
Previous period net income/(expenditure) as restated	_____

Note 2

Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

Recognition of income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Legacies

Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Government grants

The charity has received government grants in the reporting period

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Donated goods

Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Support costs

The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Income from interest,

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can

Yes*	No*	N/a*

royalties and dividends be measured reliably.

✓		
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Income from membership subscriptions Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Settlement of insurance claims Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Investment gains and losses This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Governance and support costs Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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✓		
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Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Grants with performance conditions Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Grants payable without performance conditions Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Redundancy cost The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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✓		
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Deferred income No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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✓		
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Creditors The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Provisions for liabilities A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Basic financial instruments The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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2.4 ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least

£100		
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They are valued at cost.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 14.

Intangible fixed assets The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 15.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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They are valued at cost.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Heritage assets The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 16.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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They are valued at cost.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Investments Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a

Yes*	No*	N/a*
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maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments

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Stocks and work in progress

Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
✓		

Current asset investments

The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short-term cash commitments as they fall due.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.

Yes*	No*	N/a*
		✓

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

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Note 3

Income

Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
				£	£
Donations and legacies:					
Donations and gifts	73,663	-	-	73,663	79,324
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	73,663	-	-	73,663	79,324
Charitable activities:					
Animal Clinic Income	72,760	-	-	72,760	70,085
Mobile Clinic Income	46,560	-	-	46,560	44,712
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	119,320	-	-	119,320	114,797
Other trading activities:					
Charity Shop	36,507	-	-	36,507	38,926
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	36,507	-	-	36,507	38,926
Income from investments:					
Interest income	25	-	-	25	109
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Rental and leasing income	5,400	-	-	5,400	561
Interest on government securities	12,236	-	-	12,236	12,236
Total	17,661	-	-	17,661	12,906
Separate material item of income					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other:					
Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance refund shop repairs	-	-	-	-	7,153
Total	-	-	-	-	7,153
TOTAL INCOME	247,151	-	-	247,151	253,106

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for:
(please provide description and amounts)

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Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

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Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

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Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

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Note 4 Analysis of receipts of government grants

	Description	This year £	Last year £
Government grant 1		-	-
Government grant 2		-	-
Government grant 3		-	-
Other		-	-
	Total	-	-

Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to grants that have been recognised in income.

Please give details of other forms of government assistance from which the charity has directly benefited.

Note 5 Donated goods, facilities and services

	This year £	Last year £
Seconded staff	-	-
Use of property	-	-
Other	-	-

Please provide details of the accounting policy for the recognition and valuation of donated goods, facilities and services.

VALUED AT FAIR VALUE

Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to resources from donated goods and services not recognised in income.

Please give details of other forms of other donated goods and services not recognised in the accounts, eg contribution of unpaid volunteers.

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Note 6

Expenditure

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Incurred seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking grants					
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries					
Staging fundraising events					
Fundraising agents					
Operating charity shops	8,112			8,112	11,630
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity					
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities					
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	554	-	-	554	307
	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	8,666	-	-	8,666	11,937
Expenditure on charitable activities					
Animal Clinic	155,525	-	-	155,525	148,658
Neutering	3,275	-	-	3,275	9,023
Fostering	8,382	-	-	8,382	3,944
Mobile Clinic	91,116	-	-	91,116	94,948
Total expenditure on charitable activities	258,298	-	-	258,298	256,573
Separate material item of expense					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other					
Accountancy Fees	940	-	-	940	930
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	940	-	-	940	930
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	267,904	-	-	267,904	269,440

Other information:

Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Activity or programme	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total this year	Total prior year
	£	£	£	£	£
Activity 1					
Activity 2					
Other					
Total					

Prior year expenditure on charitable activities can be analysed as follows:

Within the expenditure items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in expenditure, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 7 Extraordinary items

Please explain the nature of each extraordinary item occurring in the period.

	Description	This year £	Last year £
Extraordinary item 1		-	-
Extraordinary item 2		-	-
Extraordinary item 3		-	-
Extraordinary item 4		-	-
Total extraordinary items		-	-

Section C**Notes to the accounts****Note 9 Support Costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost (examples)	Allocated to charitable activities	Allocated to fundraising	Activity 2	Activity 3	Grand total	Basis of allocation (Describe method)
	£	£	£	£	£	
Accountancy	1,755	439		-	2,194	on the basis of full time equivalent staff members
Branch Contribution	2,174	543		-	2,717	on the basis of full time equivalent staff members
Cost of meetings	22	6		-	28	on the basis of full time equivalent staff members
	-	-		-	-	
Other	-	-		-	-	
Total	3,951	988		-	4,939	on the basis of full time equivalent staff members

Please provide details of the accounting policy adopted for the apportionment of costs between activities and any estimation techniques used to calculate their apportionment.

Section C**Notes to the accounts****Note 10** Details of certain types of expenditure**Note 10.1** Fees for examination of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner. If nothing was paid please enter '0' in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's fees

Assurance services other than independent examination

Tax advisory fees

Other fees (for example: financial advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner

This year £	Last year £
940	930
1690	1640

Note 11

Paid employees

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees (transactions with Trustees dealt with in Note 28)

11.1 Staff Costs

	This year £	Last year £
Salaries and wages	96,702	100,023
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs (defined contribution pension plan)	530	586
Other employee benefits	-	-
Total staff costs	97,232	100,609

Please provide details of expenditure on staff working for the charity whose contracts are with and are paid by a related party

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Please give details of the number of employees whose total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) fell within each band of £10,000 from £60,000 upwards. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000

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Band	Number of employees
£60,000 to £69,999	
£70,000 to £79,999	
£80,000 to £89,999	
£90,000 to £99,999	
£100,000 to £109,999	

Please provide the total amount paid to key management personnel (includes trustees and senior management) for their services to the charity. For specific amounts paid to trustees, see Note 28.

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11.2 Average head count in the year

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

	This year Number	Last year Number
Fundraising	-	-
Charity Clinic	6	6
Governance	-	-
Other	-	-
Total	6	6

11.3 Ex-gratia payments to employees and others (excluding trustees)

Please complete if an ex-gratia payment is made.

Please explain the nature of the payment

Please state the legal authority or reason for making the payment

Please state the amount of the payment (or value of any waiver of a right to an asset)

11.4 Redundancy payments

Please complete if any redundancy or termination payment is made in the period.

Total amount of payment

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The nature of the payment (cash, asset etc.)

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The extent of redundancy funding at the balance sheet date

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Please state the accounting policy for any redundancy or termination payments

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Note 12 Defined contribution pension scheme or defined benefit scheme accounted for as a defined contribution scheme.

12.1 Please complete this note if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.

Amount of contributions recognised in the SOFA as an expense	1070
Please explain the basis for allocating the liability and expense of defined contribution pension scheme between activities and between restricted and unrestricted funds.	ACCORDING TO ACTUAL COST

12.2 Please complete this section where the charity participates in a defined benefit pension plan but is unable to ascertain its share of the underlying assets and liabilities.

Please confirm that although the scheme is accounted for as a defined contribution plan, it is a defined benefit plan.	N/A
Please provide such information as is available about the plan's surplus or deficit and the implications, if any, for the reporting charity	N/A

12.3 Please complete this section where the charity participates in a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that is accounted for as a defined contribution plan.

Describe the extent to which the charity can be liable to the plan for other entities' obligations under the terms and conditions of the multi-employer plan	N/A
Explain how any liability arising from an agreement with a multi-employer plan to fund a deficit has been determined.	



Note 13 Grantmaking

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

13.1 Analysis of grants paid (included in cost of charitable activities)

Analysis	Grants to institutions	Grants to individuals	Support costs	Total
Activity or project 1			£	£
Activity or project 2			-	-
Activity or project 3			-	-
Activity or project 4			-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Please enter "Nil" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

13.2 Grants made to institutions

My charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking. Details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution is available on the charity's web site.

Yes	Please provide details of charity's URL.
No	Provide details below

Names of institution	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
Total grants to institutions in reporting period		-
Other unanalysed grants		-
TOTAL GRANTS PAID		-

Note 14 Tangible fixed assets*Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***14.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	122,104		25,340	9,899	157,343
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	122,104	-	25,340	9,899	157,343

14.2 Depreciation and impairments

**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	Straight Line ("SL") or Reducing Balance ("RB")
** Rate						

At beginning of the year	-	-	24,538	9,360	33,898
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	201	108	309
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	24,739	9,468	34,207

14.3 Net book value

Net book value at the beginning of the year	122,104	-	802	539	123,445
Net book value at the end of the year	122,104	-	601	431	123,136

14.4 Impairment

Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.

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14.5 Revaluation

If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:

the effective date of the revaluation

the name of independent valuer, if applicable

the methods applied and significant assumptions

the carrying amount that would have been recognised had the assets been carried under the cost model.

14.6 Other disclosures

(i) Please state the amount of borrowing costs, if any, capitalised in the construction of tangible fixed assets and the capitalisation rate used.

(ii) Please provide the amount of contractual commitments for the acquisition of tangible fixed assets.

(iii) Details of the existence and carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment to which the charity has restricted title or that are pledged as security for liabilities.

* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not

Note 15 Intangible assets*Please complete this note if the charity has any intangible assets***15.1 Cost or valuation**

	Project development costs	Patents and trademarks	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£
At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	-

15.2 Amortisation and impairments

**Method of amortisation	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	Straight Line ("SL") or Reducing Balance ("RB")
** Rate					
At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
At end of year	-	-	-	-	-

15.3 Net book value

Nat book value at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Net book value at the end of the year	-	-	-	-

15.4 Accounting policy*Please disclose the accounting policy for intangible fixed assets including:**Reasons for choosing amortisation rates**Policies for the recognition of any capital development*

15.5 Impairment*Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.*

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15.6 Revaluation

If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:

the effective date of the revaluation

the name of independent valuer, if applicable

the methods applied

the carrying amount that would have been recognised had the assets been carried under the cost model.

15.7 Other disclosures

(i) If your intangible asset was acquired by way of grant, provide value on initial recognition and carrying amount of the asset.

(ii) Details of the carrying amounts of any intangible assets to which the charity has restricted title or that are pledged as security for liabilities.

(iii) Please provide the amount of contractual commitments for the acquisition of intangible assets.

(iv) State the amount of research and development expenditure recognised as expenditure in the year.

(v) Please detail the headings in the SOFA in which a charge for amortisation of intangible assets is included.

(vi) For any material intangible assets, please provide a description, its carrying amount and any remaining amortisation period.

* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance). Also please indicate the rate of depreciation: for straight line, what is the anticipated life of the asset (in years); for reducing balance, what is the percentage annual

Note 16 Heritage assets

Please complete this note if the charity has heritage assets

16.1 General disclosures for all charities holding heritage assets

(i) Explain the nature and scale of heritage assets held.

(ii) Explain the policy for the acquisition, preservation, management and disposal of heritage assets.

16.2 Cost or valuation

	Heritage asset 1 £	Heritage asset 2 £	Heritage asset 3 £	Heritage asset 4 £	Total £
At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	-	-

16.3 Depreciation and impairments

	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	Straight Line ("SL") or Reducing Balance
**Basis						
** Rate						

At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
At end of year	-	-	-	-	-

16.4 Net book value

Nat book value at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-
Net book value at the end of the year	-	-	-	-	-

16.5 Impairment

Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.

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16.6 Revaluation

If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:

the effective date of the revaluation

the name of independent valuer, if applicable

qualifications of independent valuer

the methods applied and significant assumptions

any significant limitations on the valuation

16.7 Analysis of heritage assets by class or group distinguishing those at cost and those at valuation

	At valuation Group A	At cost Group B	Total
	£	£	£
Carrying amount at the beginning of the period	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation/impairment	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-
Carrying amount at the end of period	-	-	-

16.8 Heritage assets (where heritage assets are not recognised on the balance sheet)

(i) Explain the reason why heritage assets have not been recognised on the balance sheet.

(ii) Describe the significance and nature of heritage assets.

(iii) Disclose information that is helpful in assessing the value of heritage assets.

(iv) Explain the reason why it is not practicable to obtain a valuation of heritage assets.

16.9 Five year summary of heritage assets transactions

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£	£
Purchases					
Group A	-	-	-	-	-
Group B	-	-	-	-	-
Group C	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Donations					
Group A	-	-	-	-	-
Group B	-	-	-	-	-
Group C	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total additions	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for impairment					
Group A	-	-	-	-	-
Group B	-	-	-	-	-
Group C	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total charge for impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals					
Group A - carrying amount	-	-	-	-	-
Group B - carrying amount	-	-	-	-	-
Group C	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total disposals	-	-	-	-	-

Note 17 Investment assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

17.1 Fixed assets investments (please provide for each class of investment)

	Cash & cash equivalents	Listed investments	Investment properties	Social investments	Other	Total
Carrying (fair) value at beginning of period	-	-	-	-	259,115	259,115
Add: additions to investments during period*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: disposals at carrying value	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: impairments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Reversal of impairments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add/(deduct): transfer in/(out) in the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add/(deduct): net gain/(loss) on revaluation	-	-	-	-	- 12,212	- 12,212
Carrying (fair) value at end of year	-	-	-	-	246,903	246,903

*Please specify additions resulting from acquisitions through business combinations, if any.

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Please note that Fair Value in this context is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable and willing parties in an arm's length transaction. For traded securities, the fair value is the value of the security quoted on the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List or equivalent. For other assets where there is no market price on a traded market, it is the trustees' or valuers' best estimate of fair value.

17.2 Please provide a breakdown of investments shown above agreeing with the balance sheet row B04 differentiating between those held at fair value and those held at cost less impairment.

Analysis of investments

	Fair value at year end	Cost less impairment
	£	£
Cash or cash equivalents	246,903	-
Listed investments	-	-
Investment properties	-	-
Social investments	-	-
Other investments	-	-
Total	246,903	-
Grand total (Fair value at year end+Cost less impairment)		246,903

17.3 If your charity holds investment properties, please complete the following note:

(i) Explain the methods and significant assumptions in determining the fair value of investment property held by the charity

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(ii) Name or independent valuer, if applicable, and relevant qualifications

(iii) Provide details of any restrictions on the ability to realise investment property or on the remittance of income or disposal proceeds

(iv) Explain any contractual obligations for the purchase, construction or development of investment property or for repairs, maintenance or enhancements

17.4 Please provide a breakdown of current asset investments, if applicable, agreeing with the balance sheet.

Analysis of current asset investments

Cash or cash equivalents
Listed investments
Investment properties
Social investments
Other investments
Total

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

17.5 Guarantees

Please provide details and amount of any guarantee made to or on behalf of a third party

Name of the entity or entities benefitting from those guarantees

Please explain how the guarantee furthers the charity's aims

17.6 Concessionary loans

Amount of concessionary loans made (*Multiple loans made may be disclosed in aggregate provided that such aggregation does not obscure significant information*).

Description	This year £	Last year £
Total		

Amount of concessionary loans received (*Multiple loans received may be disclosed in aggregate provided that such aggregation does not obscure significant information*).

Description	This year £	Last year £
Total		

Terms and conditions eg interest rate, security provided

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Value of any concessionary loans which have been committed but not taken up at the reporting date

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Amounts payable within 1 year

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Amounts payable after more than 1 year

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Amounts receivable within 1 year

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Amounts receivable after more than 1 year

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17.7 Additional information

Please provide information about the significance of investments to the charity's financial position or performance eg. terms and conditions of loans or the use of hedging to manage financial risk.

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For all investments measured at fair value, the basis for determining the value, including any assumptions applied when using a valuation technique.

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Where a charity or its subsidiary has provided financial assets as a form of security, the carrying amount of the financial asset pledged as security and the terms and conditions relating to its pledge.

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Note 18

Stocks

Please complete this note if the charity holds any stock items

18.1 Please state the carrying amount of stock and work in progress analysed between activities.

	Stock		Donated goods		Work in progress
	For distribution	For resale	For distribution	For resale	
	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total this year	-	-	-	-	-
Total previous year	-	-	-	-	-

18.2 Please specify the carrying amount of any stocks pledged as security for liabilities

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Note 19 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

19.1 Analysis of debtors

	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors	12,725.0	9,801.0
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Other debtors	-	-
Total	12,725.0	9,801.0

Complete 19.2 where a material debtor is recoverable more than a year after the reporting date.

19.2 Disclosure of debtors recoverable in more than 1 year (included in debtors above)

	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 20 Creditors and accruals***Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.***20.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	21,360	13,614	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,630	2,570	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Total	23,990	16,184	-	-

20.2 Deferred income*Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.**Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.*

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Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period	
Amounts added in current period	
Amounts released to income from previous periods	
Balance at the end of the reporting period	

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Note 21 Provisions for liabilities and charges

You should complete this note if you have included in the charity expenditure any provisions. A provision is made when the charity has a liability of uncertain timing or amount.

21.1 Please provide:

- a brief description of any obligations on the balance sheet and the expected amount and timing of resulting payments;
- an indication of the uncertainties about the amount or timing of those outflows; and
- the amount of any expected reimbursement, stating the amount of any asset that has been recognised for that expected reimbursement.

21.2 Movements in recognised provisions and funding commitment during the period

Balance at the start of the reporting period
 Amounts added in current period
 Amounts charged against the provision in the current period
 Unused amounts reversed during the period
 Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

21.3 For any funding commitment that is not recognised as a liability or provision, provide details of commitment made, the time frame of that commitment, any performance-related conditions and details of how the commitment will be funded (with contracts for capital expenditure separately identified)..

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21.4 Where unrestricted funds have been designated to a fund commitment, please disclose the nature of any amounts designated and the likely timing of that expenditure.

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Note 22 Other disclosures for debtors, creditors and other basic financial instruments

22.1 Please provide information about the significance of financial instruments (eg. debtors, creditors, investments etc) to the charity's financial position or performance, for example, the terms and conditions of loans or the use of hedging to manage financial risk.

22.2 If the charity has provided financial assets as a form of security, the carrying amount of the financial assets pledged as security and the terms and conditions related to its pledge should be given here.

Note 23 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets**23.1 Contingent liabilities**

Where the charity has contingent liabilities, please complete the following section unless the possibility of their existence is remote.

Description of item including its legal nature. Please describe any security provided in connection to the liability.	Estimate of financial effect

23.2 Contingent assets

Where the charity has contingent assets, please complete the following section when their existence is probable

Description of item	Estimate of financial effect

23.3 Other disclosures for contingent assets and/or liabilities

Please provide the following information where practicable:

Explain any uncertainties relating to the amount or timing of settlement; and the possibility of any reimbursement

Where it is not practical to make one or more of these disclosures, please state this fact

Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 24 Cash at bank and in hand**

Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)
Short term deposits
Cash at bank and on hand
Other
Total

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
216,260	231,822
-	-
216,260	231,822

Note 25 Fair value of assets and liabilities

25.1 Please provide details of the charity's exposure to credit risk (the risk of incurring a loss due to a debtor not paying what is owed) , liquidity risk (the risk of not being able to meet short term financial demands) and market risk (the risk that the value of an investment will fall due to changes in the market) arising from financial instruments to which the charity is exposed at the end of the reporting period and explain how the charity manages those risks.

CREDIT RISK LOW, LIQUIDITY RISK LOW, MARKET RISK LOW, ALL INVESTMENTS GUILT EDGED SECURITIES

25.2 Please give details of the amount of change in the fair value of basic financial instruments (debtors, creditors, investments (see section 11, FRS102 SORP)) measured at fair value through the SoFA that is attributable to changes in credit risk.

Note 26 **Events after the end of the reporting period**

Please complete this note where events (not requiring adjustment to the accounts) have occurred after the end of the reporting period but before the accounts are authorised which relate to conditions that arose after the end of the reporting period.

Please provide details of the nature of the event

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Provide an estimate of the financial effect of the event or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made

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Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 27 **Charity funds (cont)**

27.3 Transfers between funds

	Reason for transfer and where endowment is converted to income, legal power for its conversion	Amount
Between unrestricted and restricted funds		
Between endowment and restricted funds		
Between endowment and unrestricted funds		

27.4 Designated funds

Planned use	Purpose of the designation	Amount
	The assets in the designated fund have been set aside to meet the future funding of the animal welfare clinic, 6 Broad Street, Llandudno Junction	411574

Note 28 Transactions with trustees and related parties

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in guidance notes) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box or "False" if there are transactions to report.

28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value					Last year £
		This year					
		Remuneration £	Pension contribution £	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia £	Other £	TOTAL £	

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

If a third party has been reimbursed for providing one or more trustees, state the nature of the payment and amount of the reimbursement.

State the number of trustees to whom retirement benefits are accruing under a defined contribution pension scheme.

28.2 Trustees' expenses

If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter "False".

No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)

Type of expenses reimbursed	This year	Last year
	£	£
Travel		
Subsistence		
Accommodation		
Other (please specify):		
TOTAL		

Please provide the number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the charity

28.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a related party has a material interest, including where funds have been held as agent for related parties. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

TRUE

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount		Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£		£	£	£

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.

Note 29**Additional Disclosures**

The following are significant matters which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Independent examiner's report on the accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/members of

RSPCA ABERCONWY BRANCH

On accounts for the year ended

31 DECEMBER 2017

Charity no.:

224340

Company no.:

Set out on pages

0-50 (AS PER CHARITY COMMISSION TEMPLATE)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is required I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the ACCA.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the 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 accounts 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, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: **Date:**

Name: JONATHAN PRATT

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

Address: BASFORD HOUSE, 29 AUGUSTA STREET, LLANDUDNO, LL30 2AE

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Trustees Report 2017

Objects and Public Benefit Statement

The RSPCA Aberconwy branch is an unincorporated charitable association and a separately registered branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (the society), carrying out its direct animal welfare work in the areas of Aberconwy.

The objects of the branch are to promote the work and objects of the society- to promote kindness and to prevent or suppress cruelty to animals by all lawful means- with particular reference to the area of the branch, in accordance with the policies of the society.

The Trustees have reviewed the outcomes and achievements of our objectives and activities for the year, to ensure they remain focused on our charitable aims, and continue to deliver benefits to the public. We have complied with the duties under the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission.

Advancement of animal welfare

Under the Charities Act 2006, the advancement of animal welfare is recognised as a distinct statutory charitable purpose. This legislation and the Animal Welfare Act of the same year indicate an acceptance by society that treating living creatures with compassion has a moral benefit for the public as a whole. Whilst this public benefit is clear, it is sometimes difficult to quantify and must be balanced against any detriment.

The Branch's animal welfare work, although local in nature, benefits society at large, and also aims to help people in need with the care of their animals. The next section of this report highlights the Branch's main activities and demonstrates the benefit provided to the public. All our charitable activities, as

described in more detail in the following pages of this report, focus on promoting kindness and preventing or suppressing cruelty to animals and are undertaken to further these purposes for the public benefit.

Charitable activities pursued for the public benefit

We support our local Inspectors by taking in, free of charge, mistreated or abandoned animals, including pets whose owners suffer ill health or financial difficulties or pass away. The society's Inspectorate (as well as providing education, information and advice) rescues animals in distress and enforces laws against the cruel mistreatment of animals in England and Wales by bringing prosecutions. This work is key to 'the prevention or suppression of cruelty' part of the RSPCA objects, and promotes humane sentiments towards animals which involves moral benefit to humankind as a whole.

We provide subsidised veterinary treatment for animals which are sick or injured and belong to local people on low incomes. This work benefits those on means tested benefits by giving them financial help to obtain care for companion animals in need of veterinary treatment.

We provide subsidised neutering and micro chipping of companion animals for those in the Branch area on low income. This work helps to control dog/cat populations through neutering and benefits those on means tested benefits by giving them financial help to neuter and microchip companion animals, thereby promoting responsible pet ownership.

We support our local Inspectors by assisting in emergency payments for veterinary treatment, contributing to the Regional Board's Emergency Boarding and Voucher Schemes.

We re-home a small number of animals in need to people willing and able to have a companion animal. We visit every home first to make sure it is suitable for the animal concerned and make follow up check afterwards to ensure the animal welfare comes first.

We take in, where possible, lost animals and publicise them on our branch website and social media and take steps to reunite them with their owners by keeping records of lost and found animals and offering advice.

We respond to enquiries and requests for assistance via e-mail, telephone calls and face to face and via the Society's National Control Centre from the public about animals locally.

We offer free animal care advice from our own experience and knowledge, or referring them to our own or other websites, RSPCA literature, the NCC, local vets or other bodies.

Within the terms of our governing document, we support the National Society, Regional Board, RSPCA Bryn Y Maen Animal Centre and other RSPCA branches through collaborating on joint projects such as the Friends of Bryn Y Maen Dog Show and providing additional funds.

We provide volunteering opportunities for those who wish to support our work, including trusteeship, fostering and fundraising.

We always strive to spend as little as possible on administrative costs and ensure the maximum amount of donations is spent on animal welfare.



This year has been a successful one. Our charity shop income remains to be stable thanks to Shelia our shop manager and her dedicated volunteers. The shop continues to be one of our main sources of income and the volunteers do a fantastic job of running it on a daily basis.

Our mobile clinic service continues to thrive and Jim Mason the mobile clinic vet continues to provide a fabulous service with our team of dedicated volunteers that continuously help Jim out on the mobile.

Our partner branches West Gwynedd, Clwyd and Colwyn, Wrexham and Ynys Mon have been a fantastic support and the volunteers from each branch have been dedicated and keen to help. We were delighted when these branches joined with us to help and support us and now the mobile clinic is busier than ever before and we are so proud that we can offer this unique service to the animals of North Wales.

Our animal welfare clinic has had a busy year and has treated 2451 animals. This total includes 1765 dogs, 634 cats, 24 rabbits and 28 small animals. We have implanted 52 animals with microchips. We have also treated 59 cases of wildlife and 42 of these animals were released safely back into the wild.

All of this would not be possible without our amazing clinic staff who work so hard to do an excellent job putting animal welfare first. Pam, Kelly and Emma go above and beyond the call of duty to put the animals first alongside our fantastic team of volunteers. Kelly has started Nurse clinic's this year which is a huge help to the vets and they are running well. Emma is also doing more hours to help us out in the clinic. We are very lucky to have them to help the girls do a fantastic job. We also have a brilliant team of vets to include Jim, Alison, Lowri, Chris and Ann.

This year Pam, Kelly and Emma have managed to re-home 50 animals, to include dogs, cat's rabbits. They do a great job helping these animals find a forever home. They go out to inspect these new homes and deliver them safely and then takes the time to follow up contact to make sure these animals have the best homes. A huge thank you to our lovely fosterers who look after the animals while they are waiting for their forever homes, we would not be able to re-home so many animals without them.

Pam continues to do an excellent job organising fundraising and this year the team have had a great year raising funds to help keep the clinic running. This includes:

- Trax event in Llandudno Junction where they organised a dog show, cake stall and tombola and raised £96.
- Deganwy Prom Day where they raised £188.
- Pets at Home collection week that raised £542.96.
- Llandudno church fayre where £222.40 was raised.
- Bryn Y Maen dog show where they held a table top sale and tombola and raised £112.
- Pub event in Old Colwyn that raised £700.
- Raffles that raised £214.50.

This amazing effort has raised a total of £2075.86. Pam and the team give up their weekends to raise this money and it makes a huge difference to our clinic so a big thank you to them all.

This year the branch continued to participate in the PAN Wales Cat Neutering programme in collaboration with Cats Protection and have neutered and micro chipped lots of cats. All parties concerned play a huge part and work well as a team. This year we have enjoyed working closely with the Colwyn and Clwyd branch and the West Gwynedd branch and we would like to thank them for their support.

I also think we are very lucky to have such a great team of Inspectors and a fantastic Branch Support Specialist who has been my rock on several occasions.

I would lastly like to thank our lovely committee who give up their free time to make monthly meetings and quite often last minute meetings to discuss certain items. Every one of the committee members has strength to bring to the meetings and make decisions to enhance the clinic.

Unfortunately one of our vets, Chris Cater, left us at the beginning of the year. He has been a huge part of the RSPCA Aberconwy since it first started up and will be sadly missed. We could not let him go without showing him how much he has been appreciated over the years so we would like to present him with an outstanding service award.