## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019 <u>FOR</u> <u>TENDER NURSING CARE</u>

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2019. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives and aims**

The object of the Charity, as specified in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, is to promote the relief of persons within the area of benefit (the City of Preston and the Boroughs of Chorley and South Ribble and surrounding districts) who are suffering from life-limiting conditions, by providing domiciliary care in addition to that provided by the NHS or Local authorities. The Charity provides free care at home, typically between the hours of 10.00pm/7.00am, with the object of preventing the relatives/friends who act as carers from becoming overtired and leading to an inability to continue to care for the patient during the day. By enabling more terminally ill patients to be cared for at home, there is a reduction in demand for hospital/hospice places. We also enable the wishes of so many terminally ill patients, to be cared for in their last days by their loved ones, to be met. There have been no changes in policy during the year ended 31 March 2019 and due regard has been paid by the Trustees to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### Service

TNC is a Domiciliary Care Agency registered with the Charity Commission and regulated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The CQC made their last inspection in January/February 2016 and rated our service as 'Good'. The Trustees and Directors are ultimately responsible for TNC's services but the Registered Manager (who reports to the Chairman) is responsible for the day to day operation of the Charity's services. TNC provides care for our service users using a small team of Registered Nurses and Health Care Assistants qualified to NVQ Level 2/3 in Care and our staff are allocated based on user's needs. All of our staff undergo continuous learning to ensure they maintain and enhance their skills as appropriate. Potential service users are typically referred to TNC via Medical Practitioners/District Nurses or Hospitals or Hospices and from early 2018 we have also accepted a small number of direct referrals which have been assessed by our Registered Manager who is also a Registered Nurse. TNC typically provides care through overnight visits. The level of visits we can deliver is influenced by the number of referrals we receive and is also constrained by our budget and staffing levels. TNC operates a regime of quality assurance for our service users and their families which includes regular Quality of Service calls/visits by the Registered Manager and periodic Quality of Service visits by one of the Trustees who is a retired GP.

### **Public benefit**

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance regarding public benefit and are content that the Charity has met the requirements as described above.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

## **Financial** position

Funding included grants from the local Clinical Commissioning Groups amounting to £78,336, these arrangements are reviewed annually. In addition, TNC also receives funding for a specific service user under an arrangement originated via Social Services. Other funding comes from fund-raising activities, investments and where necessary from reserves. The investment powers, as specified in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, continue to be used and the Investment Policy/Strategy was revised in accordance with Charity Commission guidelines.

### **Reserves** policy

Charities are required to hold reserves to ensure sustainability and that future costs can be met in the event of a decrease in incoming resources. The Trustees have a reserves policy of holding sufficient funds to cover costs for twelve months, in the event that key funding ceased, allowing sufficient time to seek new income sources whilst allowing services and costs to continue. This would equate to around  $\pounds 150,000 - \pounds 200,000$  depending on the level of activity from year to year. Due to a number of generous donations over the years, the Charity has reserves well in excess of this (see Balance Sheet funds) and has invested the majority of its funds in long-term investments to ensure a suitable return. The year end balance of cash held in shorter-term accounts amounted to  $\pounds 204,884$  at the year end, in line with the reserves target level.

# **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Risk management**

Major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Directors, have been reviewed in accordance with Charity Commission Guidelines, Policies and systems have been established, where appropriate, to mitigate those risks. There were no serious incidents during the year under review.

# **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number** 08705807 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number** 1154186

#### **Registered** office

Ryan Medical Centre St Mary's Road Bamber Brdige Preston Lancashire PR5 6TE

#### Trustees

Dr K A Bracewell D G Clayton Dr A H Allister Ms S M Long D J Sherliker L Edwards M A Dickinson J E Wareing Ms J E Bamber Ms H A Bell

# **Company Secretary**

D J Sherliker

#### Independent examiner

TLL Accountants 7-9 Station Road Hesketh Bank Preston Lancashire PR4 6SN

17 9 19 and signed on its behalf by:

- resigned 6.11.2018

- appointed 6.11.2018

- appointed 11.12.2018

 $\sim$ M A Dickinson - Trustee

Approved by order of the board of trustees on .....

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TENDER NURSING CARE

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Tender Nursing Care ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2019.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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

Peter Buck FCA, DChA TLL Accountants 7-9 Station Road Hesketh Bank Preston Lancashire PR4 6SN

17.9.19

Date: .....

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	2019 Unrestricted fund £	2018 Total funds £
Donations and legacies Charitable activities Provision of domiciliary care		52,291 92,199	45,971 80,070
Other trading activities Investment income Total	2 3	10,320 21,770 176,580	5,373 28,961 160,375
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b> Raising funds <b>Charitable activities</b> Provision of domiciliary care		129 165,807	- 130,124
Total		165,936	130,124
Net gains/(losses) on investments		22,172	(7,013)
NET INCOME		32,816	23,238
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		937,946	914,708
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		970,762	937,946

The notes form part of these financial statements

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# BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 2019

	Notes	2019 Unrestricted fund £	2018 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	7	769,827	827,464
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b> Cash at bank		204,884	113,316
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts falling due within one year	8	(3,949)	(2,834)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		200,935	110,482
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		970,762	937,946
NET ASSETS		970,762	937,946
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	9	970,762	937,946
TOTAL FUNDS		970,762	937,946

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31ST MARCH 2019

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st March 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12/9/19 and were signed on its behalf by:

M A Dickinson - Trustee

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The notes form part of these financial statements

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

#### Income

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

#### Expenditure

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

#### Taxation

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The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### 2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

Fundraising events Lottery	2019 £ 2,853 7,467	2018 £ 5,373
	10,320	5,373
INVESTMENT INCOME		
	2019 £	2018 £
Dividend income	21,770	28,961

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

# 4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2019 nor for the year ended 31st March 2018.

## **Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2019 nor for the year ended 31st March 2018.

#### 5. STAFF COSTS

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The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

Nursing services	2019 11	2018 11
Management and administration	1	2
	12	13

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

## 6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	45,971
Charitable activities	
Provision of domiciliary care	80,070
Other trading activities	5,373
Investment income	28,961
Total	160,375
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Provision of domiciliary care	130,124
Trovision of domentary care	
Total	130,124
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(7,013)
NET INCOME	23,238
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	914,708
TOTAL FUNDS CADDIED FORWARD	027.046
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	937,946

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

# 7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

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	Unlisted investments £
MARKET VALUE	977 464
At 1st April 2018 Additions	827,464 22,172
Disposals	(79,809)
At 31st March 2019	769,827
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2019	769,827
At 31st March 2018	827,464

All of the companies investment income arises from dividend distributions held in interest bearing accounts and a financial portfolio.

Historical cost at 31 March 2019 :- £626,105

# 8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2019	2018
	£	£
Other creditors	2,509	2,204
Accrued expenses	1,440	630
	3,949	2,834

# 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.19 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	937,946	32,816	970,762
TOTAL FUNDS	937,946	32,816	970,762

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

# 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	176,580	(165,936)	22,172	32,816
TOTAL FUNDS	176,580	(165,936)	22,172	32,816

#### **Comparatives for movement in funds**

	N At 1.4.17 £	let movement in funds £	At 31.3.18 £
Unrestricted Funds General fund	914,708	23,238	937,946
TOTAL FUNDS	914,708	23,238	937,946

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	160,375	(130,124)	(7,013)	23,238
TOTAL FUNDS	160,375	(130,124)	(7,013)	23,238

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

	Net movement		
	At 1.4.17 £	in funds £	At 31.3.19 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	914,708	56,054	970,762
TOTAL FUNDS	914,708	56,054	970,762

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

# 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	336,955	(296,060)	15,159	56,054
TOTAL FUNDS	336,955	(296,060)	15,159	56,054

# 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2019.