

Scottish Charity No. SC023658  
Registered Company No. SC184443

**CENTRAL CARERS ASSOCIATION (FALKIRK AND CLACKMANNAN)**

**(a company limited by guarantee)**

**REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**



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**Report of the directors for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report, which incorporates the Strategic Report, and the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. In preparing this report the Directors have complied with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

<b>Charity Number</b>	SC023658
<b>Registered Company Number</b>	SC184443
<b>Principal &amp; Registered Office</b>	Bank Chambers 1a Bank Street Falkirk FK1 1NB
<b>Bankers</b>	Bank of Scotland High Street Falkirk FK1 1NR
<b>Auditors</b>	Dickson Middleton Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 20 Barnton Street Stirling FK8 1NE
<b>Solicitors</b>	Russel & Aitken 9 Cow Wynd Falkirk FK1 1PL

**Directors**

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the directors. The directors who served from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 are as follows:

Mrs V Brown  
Mr J Allardyce  
Mr A Martin  
Mrs M Daniels  
Miss E Ramsay  
Mr C Gordon

**Secretary** Mr A Martin

<b>Senior Management</b>	Agnes McMillan	Centre Manager
	Holly Hoskisson	Depute Centre Manager

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**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The principal objectives of the company are to identify carers, including young carers, and provide support and information. The company aims to encourage mutual support through the establishment of carer's support groups; to collate and disseminate information relevant to carers in Falkirk and Clackmannanshire; to raise awareness of the needs of carers; to promote services which help carers and to encourage carers to make use of existing services; to assist carers to liaise with all relevant agencies; to encourage carers to contribute to the formulation, implementation and review of local and national policies relevant to their caring role and to encourage their participation in community care planning.

The company also aims to recognise and work with former carers as appropriate; to promote good communication, collaborative working and partnerships between statutory, voluntary and community organisations which provide services to carers; to co-ordinate views of carers by identifying and raising carers' concerns with policy makers and policy providers; to promote the principle and practice of equal opportunities for all carers and to provide a befriending service for carers of all ages.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The main areas of charitable activity are the provision of information, support and befriending services to carers of all ages. A total of 5,508 (2017: 4,322) one to one contacts relating to 1,370 (2017: 1,496) carers of which 886 (2017: 918) were new carers, were effected by staff from the Carers Centre from April 2017 to March 2018. Strong focus was placed on one to one work in the development of 504 personalised Carer Support Plans. 183 reviews were carried out with individual carers to monitor progress in the outcomes carers indicate as important to them.

Group support activities are on-going with attendances continuing to increase reflecting the varied nature of the concerned groups and carer needs (almost 450 carers attended the various events). The groups range from the Carers Café, Singing workshops, Men's Group, Craft Group and a variety of therapeutic sessions. 180 popular and worthwhile "Care with Confidence" training sessions were held at the Centre and in local communities with 329 carers attending the various sessions. The CAB advisor continued to provide welfare benefits support, for which the demand continually increases.

Respite breaks ensuring the provision of essential, personalised short breaks for carers with family outings also continued in the year thanks to continued funding.

Staff members were involved in a variety of learning and communication activities including meeting with external organisations, planning groups and the provision of talks and displays at conferences and similar events.

The Young Carers Service continued to develop, supporting 276 Young Carers (YCs) (2017: 244) of which 82 were new carers (2017: 104). Young Carers Groups activities – 90 (2017: 88) continue with strong attendance at the various events. The provision of one to one contact continues to create high demand with 25 YCs accessing one to one support, involving 71 contacts. The Scottish Young Carers Festival continues to be a popular event, with 12 YCs attending this year. Workforce learning and communication opportunities raising awareness of support provided by Centre in meeting with professionals was extensive with 19 talks/displays at a variety of events.

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The service to provide support for Young Adult Carers (YACs) continued, involving 62 YACs (2017: 55) with a range of activities and residential activities which included the Ocean Youth Trust (attended by 39 YCs and YACs). A focus group of 6 YCs was also facilitated to discuss and assess the impact of the implementation of the Carers Act.

Although the funding received from Children in Need ceased support provided from befrienders continued to allow 7 YCs (2017: 22) to be linked to a volunteer befriender.

In association with "Shared Care Scotland", the "Respite Project" continues in the provision of breaks pledged free by the hospitality sector in Falkirk. This Project continues as a popular opportunity to expand respite for carers.

The established "Friends" Group in Clackmannanshire continued to make a strong fundraising impact and the goal to develop a Falkirk "Friends" Group continues. The implementation of The Carers Act required considerable Management Team involvement demanding meeting attendance and strong focus on the impact on services. It is again pleasing to report, that Young Carers Services and Carers Centre met all agreed targets in the year.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The surplus for the period to March 2018 is largely due to a decrease in the pension liability, as a result of an actuarial adjustment by the Falkirk Council Pension Scheme, and after a repayment provision of £42,000 to Forth Valley NHS for funding underspend in recent years. The projected budget for 2018-19 indicates a small deficit for the organisation.

The strong management focus on improved service opportunity continues with a number of additional services, whenever possible making use of the excellent Carers Centre premises. Close monitoring of all expenditures continues to be demanded by the ever increasing cost challenges faced by the organisation. Fundraising opportunities continue to be focused and the various groups, including Management Committee, undertake the opportunity whenever available resources permit.

Whilst the principal funding sources are the statutory authorities of Clackmannanshire Council, Falkirk Council and NHS Forth Valley, it is the policy of Central Carers Association to seek additional funding opportunities wherever possible. In addition, every effort will be made to deliver financially efficient services, monitor costs and pursue opportunities to realise income from the organisations property and investment assets.

In the current financial climate it is necessary, and prudent, to have a range of income streams to protect and maintain the current level of service delivery and work towards developing the range and quality of services provided for carers.

We currently have a Joint Working Agreement with Falkirk Council and Service Level Agreement with Clackmannanshire Council. Whilst recognising their commitment to support carers, there is an expectation from our statutory funders that we use this funding as a stable platform from which to apply for additional funding and grants that include management fees and overhead costs which allow us to spread the organisational costs across the various funding streams.

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**Investment Policy**

Any money not required in the short term continues to be identified and held in interest bearing accounts on a one year basis. No other investments are held.

**Reserves Policy**

Historically, the organisation's policy has been to endeavour to keep at least three months operating expenditure in reserve to provide funding reserves to react to any reduction in funding. In view of continued pressure on unrestricted funding availability this policy will be reviewed by the Board during 2018-19.

**Plans for future periods**

During 2018-19, funding will continue to be sought to allow us to continue to deliver existing services and resource a range of developments that are included in our Strategic Plan.

2019 will be the final year of both Carer Information Strategy and Integrated Care funding, which makes up the majority of our funding. It is unclear at present how this will affect our funding from April 2019 onwards. It is possible that our core funding and any other funding streams that become available through our statutory funders will be combined.

Due to the requirements of the Carers Act we have received funding in 2018-19 to employ an additional two Carer Support Workers in Falkirk to complete Adult Carer Support Plans. Our statutory funding will be subject to a Strategic Commissioning Review by both partnerships during 2018-19 which will determine the services we will be commissioned to provide and the funding required going forward.

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**STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing documents**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1 April 1998 and registered as a charity on 4 May 1995. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

**Management**

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles are known as members of the Management Committee. The members of the Management Committee shall hold office until the third Annual General Meeting (AGM) following their appointment. At such time they shall retire from office but may offer themselves for re-election.

The focus of the work of the organisation is supporting carers and therefore this is reflected in the fact that one third of the Management Committee is composed of carers or former carers who are willing to use their own experience to assist the charity. Recruitment of the Management Committee is mainly carried out by word of mouth and at awareness raising events where the work of the organisation is discussed.

Efforts are made to attract individuals with a diverse mix of skills covering social work, business, health service and accounting. An application form asking for two references and supporting letter are requested from prospective members who are interviewed by the Chairperson and evaluated. The final decision is taken by the Management Committee.

**Induction Process**

There is a written induction process and short training sessions are arranged when new members join the Committee, which may include existing members in order to aid communication with the new members. These training sessions will be led by the Chair of the Management Committee and the Centre Manager.

**Organisational Structure**

The organisation has a Management Committee of up to 12 members and 2 advisors who meet every 6 weeks and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of the services rests with the Centre Manager and Depute Care Manager. These individuals are responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met. The Managers have responsibility for the day to day operational management of the Carers Centre in Falkirk and the Alloa Office, Befriending the Young Carers services, individual supervision of the staff team and also ensuring that the team continue to develop their skills and working practices in line with good practice.

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**Risk Management**

The key risk facing the Organisation is that the charitable aims are not met. To combat this risk a variety of controls are in place.

Internal control risks are minimised by implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Having achieved the quality awards, PQASSO Level 1 status and Carers Trust Quality Award, the organisation continues with focus to enhance the various processes to maintain and further the quality status.

Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the Centre and other offices. These procedures are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

The organisation has contracted with Peninsula Business Services for their "Business Safe" product to further ensure the required compliance standards are fully observed and maintained. The strategic Plan is prepared with financial overview for each current business year and status reports are regularly presented by the Centre Manager at appropriate Management Committee Meetings.

Recognising the financial challenge faced by our key funders, Centre Manager and Depute Manger regularly meet and keep fully informed of current processes, potential changes and impact on our future funding. With Carers Act coming into effect in 2018, change in funding decision processes and impact on our services is key, potentially necessitating careful Board discussion. The impact of GDPR and the requirements to meet regulations necessitating considerable review of processes and contacts has been focussed as key area for all aspects of the organisation.

**Related Parties**

The organisation is a member of a number of organisations including the Coalition of Carers in Scotland, Volunteer Development Scotland, the local Council for Voluntary Services and a network partner of Carers Trust.



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**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors (who are also trustees for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

**Directors and Officers Liability Insurance**

During the period the charity purchased liability insurance for its directors and staff as permitted by Section 233 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Auditors**

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting that Dickson Middleton be re-appointed as auditors of the charitable company for the forthcoming year.

By Order of the Board



**A Martin**  
**Director**  
**21 June 2018**

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees and Members of Central Carers Association (Falkirk and Clackmannan)**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Central Carers Association (Falkirk and Clackmannan) (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

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

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees and Members of Central Carers Association (Falkirk and Clackmannan) (continued)**

**Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees and Members of Central Carers Association (Falkirk and Clackmannan) (continued)**

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with regulations made under those Acts.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



**Craig Clinton (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**For and on behalf of Dickson Middleton, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors,  
20 Barnton Street, Stirling. FK8 1NE.**

**Dickson Middleton is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.**

**21 June 2018**

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**Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)**  
**for the year ended 31st March 2018**

	Note	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	2018 Total Funds £	2017 Total Funds £
<b>Income:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	6,905	16,946	23,851	15,791
Charitable Activities	3	533,025	268,383	801,408	771,760
Other trading activities	4	-	47,403	47,403	49,593
Investment income	5	-	1,525	1,525	2,167
Other income	6	-	7,343	7,343	7,436
<b>Total</b>		<b>539,930</b>	<b>341,600</b>	<b>881,530</b>	<b>846,747</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>					
<i>Costs of raising funds:</i>					
Donations and legacies		-	77	77	71
<i>Charitable activities:</i>	7				
Expenditure on charitable activities		504,581	372,652	877,233	967,393
<b>Total</b>		<b>504,581</b>	<b>372,729</b>	<b>877,310</b>	<b>967,464</b>
<b>Net outgoing resources before transfers</b>		<b>35,349</b>	<b>(31,129)</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>(120,717)</b>
<b>Transfer between funds</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net outgoing resources before actuarial (loss)/ gain on pension fund</b>		<b>35,349</b>	<b>(31,129)</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>(120,717)</b>
Actuarial (loss)/ gain on pension fund	14	-	230,000	230,000	(117,000)
<b>Net outgoing resources after actuarial gain/(loss) on pension fund</b>		<b>35,349</b>	<b>198,871</b>	<b>234,220</b>	<b>(237,717)</b>
Balances brought forward at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017		59,140	(22,770)	36,370	274,087
<b>Balances carried forward at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018</b>		<b>94,489</b>	<b>176,101</b>	<b>270,590</b>	<b>36,370</b>

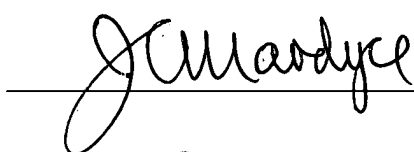
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Balance sheet as at 31st March 2018

		2018		2017 (restated)
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Tangible fixed assets	11	-	-	-
<b>Current assets</b>				
Debtors	12	9,241	26,461	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>462,562</u>	<u>371,702</u>	
		<b>471,803</b>	<b>398,163</b>	
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(59,213)</u>	<u>(19,793)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>412,590</b>	<b>378,370</b>	
		<b>412,590</b>	<b>378,370</b>	
<b>Pension liability</b>	14	<b>(142,000)</b>	<b>(342,000)</b>	
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>270,590</b>	<b>36,370</b>	
<b>Funds</b>				
Restricted income funds	17	<b>94,489</b>	<b>59,140</b>	
<u>Unrestricted funds -</u>				
Undesignated funds excl. pension	17	<b>318,101</b>	<b>319,230</b>	
Pension reserve	17	<u><b>(142,000)</b></u>	<u><b>(342,000)</b></u>	
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<b>270,590</b>	<b>36,370</b>	

Approved by the board of directors on 21 June 2018 and signed on their behalf by:



J Allardyce (Director)



C Gordon (Director)

Company Number SC184443

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**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31st March 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash inflow from operating activities</b>		
Net movement in funds	<b>234,220</b>	(237,717)
Pension scheme movements	<b>(200,000)</b>	135,000
Interest income shown in investing activities	<b>(1,525)</b>	(2,167)
Depreciation	-	781
Decrease in debtors	<b>17,220</b>	10,507
Increase in creditors	<b>39,420</b>	5,282
<b>Net cash generated/ (used) in operating activities</b>	<b>89,335</b>	(88,314)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Interest received	<b>1,525</b>	2,167
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-
<b>Cash provided by investing activities</b>	<b>1,525</b>	2,167
<b>Increase/ (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year</b>	<b>90,860</b>	(86,147)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>371,702</b>	457,849
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>462,562</b>	371,702

The notes on pages 14 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

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**1. Accounting policies**

*Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities SORP (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

*Assessment of going concern*

The directors acknowledge the liability which arises due to the reported deficit to the Falkirk Council Pension Fund. The directors are of the opinion that this would only crystallise if all employees in the scheme ceased employment. The directors therefore look at its continuing funding cycle when considering its current and future position. The Directors are of the opinion that sufficient funding is in place to cover their planned activities for 2018/19. Particular funding bodies have yet to provide commitments to funding beyond this period; however the directors are not aware of any expectations of this funding to cease and will look to manage related costs in line with future funding. It is the considered opinion of the directors that the company has in place a business model which will enable it to continue to operate for at least a period of 12 months from the approval date of these financial statements. As a result the going concern basis of accounting has been adopted.

*Incoming resources*

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant. Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.
- Incoming resources from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Income is deferred for grants which have claw back conditions.
- Income from charitable activities is recognised as it is earned (i.e. as the related goods and services are provided).
- Investment income is included when receivable.

*Resources Expended*

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as the liability is incurred. Expenditure only includes VAT to the extent that it cannot be fully recovered. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of expenditure:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs incurred for fundraising purposes.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and programmes for its beneficiaries and their associated support costs.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include audit fees and costs linked to strategic management of the charity. All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories on the basis designed to reflect the use of the resource.



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**1. Accounting policies (continued)**

Pensions

The charity is a participating employer in a local government superannuation scheme, which is a defined benefit pension scheme in nature, for some employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity. Pension scheme liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using a projected unit credit method. Pension scheme assets are valued at market value at the balance sheet date. Any pension scheme surplus or deficit is recognised in full on the balance sheet.

In kind gift

During the year the charity enjoyed the use of premises provided rent free by Clackmannan Council. The value of this gift was estimated at £3,500 (2017: £3,500).

Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are included in the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Taxation

The charity is recognised as a charity for taxation purposes. As such the charity is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

Tangible fixed assets

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost or, if gifted, their value at the date of gift.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on fixed assets to write off the cost, less the estimated residual value, evenly over the years stated below.

Leasehold improvements	over the term of the lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	20% Straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discounts due.

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently remeasured at their settlement value.

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**1. Accounting policies (continued)**

Fund accounting

The various reserves set aside by the charity are as follows:

- Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of a grant.
- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the directors for particular purposes. Current designated funds include sums tied up in fixed assets, centre funding and future project funding.

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**2. Donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2018 Total £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations	12,946	735	13,681
PRT Grants	500	2,970	3,470
Agnes Watt Trust Fund	-	3,200	3,200
<b>Gifts</b>			
Gifts in kind	3,500	-	3,500
	<b>16,946</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>23,851</b>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2017 Total £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations	9,382	80	9,462
PRT Grants	882	1,947	2,829
Agnes Watt Trust Fund	-	-	-
<b>Gifts</b>			
Gifts in kind	3,500	-	3,500
	<b>13,764</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>15,791</b>

**3. Incoming resources from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2018 Total £
Forth Valley Health Board	68,474	367,189	435,663
Falkirk Council	141,898	-	141,898
Clackmannanshire Council	54,644	71,895	126,539
Shared Care Scotland	-	26,592	26,592
BBC Children in Need	-	9,837	9,837
Carers Trust	1,801	16,970	18,771
Big Lottery	-	39,792	39,792
Other	1,566	750	2,316
	<b>268,383</b>	<b>533,025</b>	<b>801,408</b>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2017 Total £
Forth Valley Health Board	68,074	352,692	420,766
Falkirk Council	141,898	-	141,898
Clackmannanshire Council	54,644	71,894	126,538
Shared Care Scotland	-	27,155	27,155
BBC Children in Need	-	33,976	33,976
Carers Trust	-	21,427	21,427
	<b>264,616</b>	<b>507,144</b>	<b>771,760</b>

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**4. Other trading activities**

	Unrestricted Funds £	2018 Total £	2017 Total £
Fundraising	1,965	1,965	2,040
Management Fees	45,438	45,438	47,553
	<u>47,403</u>	<u>47,403</u>	<u>49,593</u>

**5. Investment income**

	Unrestricted Funds £	2018 Total £	2017 Total £
Bank interest receivable	1,525	1,525	2,167
	<u>1,525</u>	<u>1,525</u>	<u>2,167</u>

**6. Other income**

	Unrestricted Funds £	2018 Total £	2017 Total £
Rent receivable	7,343	7,343	7,436
	<u>7,343</u>	<u>7,343</u>	<u>7,436</u>

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**7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

	<b>Basis of Apportionment</b>	<b>Raising funds £</b>	<b>Charitable activities £</b>	<b>2018 Total £</b>
Staff costs	Staff time	-	584,538	584,538
Carer awards paid	Direct	-	37,190	37,190
Volunteer expenses	Direct	-	2,834	2,834
Carer support costs	Direct	-	4,249	4,249
Activity costs	Direct	-	12,484	12,484
Hospitality & functions	Direct	-	8,137	8,137
Repay underspend	Direct	-	42,615	42,615
Fundraising outlay	Direct	77	-	77
		<b>77</b>	<b>692,047</b>	<b>692,124</b>
Support costs	Direct	-	158,840	158,840
Governance costs	Staff time	-	26,346	26,346
		-		
		<b>77</b>	<b>877,233</b>	<b>877,310</b>

	<b>Basis of Apportionment</b>	<b>Raising funds £</b>	<b>Charitable activities £</b>	<b>2017 Total £</b>
Staff costs	Staff time	-	626,663	626,663
Carer awards paid	Direct	-	35,952	35,952
Volunteer expenses	Direct	-	5,799	5,799
Carer support costs	Direct	-	6,640	6,640
Activity costs	Direct	-	16,448	16,448
Hospitality & functions	Direct	-	9,177	9,177
Repay underspend	Direct	-	71,247	71,247
Fundraising outlay	Direct	71	-	71
		<b>71</b>	<b>771,926</b>	<b>771,997</b>
Support costs	Direct	-	169,965	169,965
Governance costs	Staff time	-	25,502	25,502
		-	195,467	195,467
		<b>71</b>	<b>967,393</b>	<b>967,464</b>

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**8. Allocation of Support & Governance Costs**

	<b>Basis of Apportionment</b>	<b>Support Costs £</b>	<b>Governance Costs £</b>	<b>2018 Total £</b>
Wages & salaries	Staff time	-	6,878	6,878
Audit fee	Direct	-	6,810	6,810
Legal & professional	Direct	-	12,658	12,658
Recruitment & training	Direct	4,059	-	4,059
Premises	Direct	65,904	-	65,904
Depreciation	Direct	-	-	-
Postage, stationery & advert.	Direct	13,566	-	13,566
Telephone	Direct	5,875	-	5,875
Hire of equipment	Direct	15,760	-	15,760
Staff travel	Direct	6,903	-	6,903
Management fees	Direct	45,438	-	45,438
General expenses	Direct	1,335	-	1,335
		<b>158,840</b>	<b>26,346</b>	<b>185,186</b>

	<b>Basis of Apportionment</b>	<b>Support Costs £</b>	<b>Governance Costs £</b>	<b>2017 Total £</b>
Wages & salaries	Staff time	-	5,811	5,811
Audit fee	Direct	-	5,400	5,400
Legal & professional	Direct	-	14,291	14,291
Recruitment & training	Direct	5,477	-	5,477
Premises	Direct	68,865	-	68,865
Depreciation	Direct	781	-	781
Postage, stationery & advert.	Direct	14,432	-	14,432
Telephone	Direct	7,278	-	7,278
Hire of equipment	Direct	14,604	-	14,604
Staff travel	Direct	7,777	-	7,777
Management fees	Direct	47,553	-	47,553
General expenses	Direct	3,198	-	3,198
		<b>169,965</b>	<b>25,502</b>	<b>195,467</b>

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**9. Operating surplus**

The operating surplus is stated after charging:-

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff pension contributions	<b>53,072</b>	58,869
Auditors remuneration - audit	<b>4,500</b>	3,900
- other	<b>1,250</b>	1,500
Depreciation	-	781
Operating lease rentals	<b>15,261</b>	14,604

**10. Wages and Salaries**

A summary of the wages costs for the charity's employees is shown below:-

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Aggregate gross wages and salaries paid to employees	<b>470,637</b>	512,775
National Insurance	<b>37,707</b>	42,830
Other pension costs	<b>53,072</b>	58,869
	<b>561,416</b>	614,474
FRS102 pension cost adjustment	<b>30,000</b>	18,000
	<b>591,416</b>	632,474

There are no 'high paid' staff.

**Number of Employees**

The average monthly numbers of employees during the year were:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Management administration	<b>6</b>	6
Charitable expenditure	<b>17</b>	19
	<b>23</b>	25

For the purposes of this disclosure, the key management personnel are defined as the senior management team whose aggregate remuneration in the year was £103,174 (2017 - £102,233).

No director received any remuneration during the year. Expenses of £99 for travel expenses and working from home expenses were reimbursed to directors (2017 - £14).

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**11. Tangible fixed assets**

	Leasehold Improvements £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2017	18,864	16,713	35,577
Additions	-	-	-
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>18,864</b>	<b>16,713</b>	<b>35,577</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2017	18,864	16,713	35,577
Charge for the year	-	-	-
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>18,864</b>	<b>16,713</b>	<b>35,577</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	-	-	-
At 31 March 2017	-	-	-

**12. Debtors**

	2018 £	2017 £
Other Debtors	3,480	19,573
Prepayments	5,761	6,888
	<b>9,241</b>	<b>26,461</b>

**13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2018 £	2017 £
Other creditors	42,413	5,948
Accruals & deferred income	16,800	13,845
	<b>59,213</b>	<b>19,793</b>



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**14. Pension commitments and other post-retirement benefits**

The charity participates in a pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity.

Pension contributions are determined by a qualified actuary. A full actuarial valuation was carried out at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

**Changes in the Fair Value of Plan Assets, Defined Benefit Obligation and Net Liability**

	<b>2018</b>			<b>2017</b>		
	<b>Asset</b>	<b>Obligations</b>	<b>Net (liability) / asset</b>	<b>Asset</b>	<b>Obligations</b>	<b>Net (liability) / asset</b>
	<b>£000s</b>	<b>£000s</b>	<b>£000s</b>	<b>£000s</b>	<b>£000s</b>	<b>£000s</b>
Fair value of plan assets	1,062	-	1,062	859	-	859
Present value of plan liabilities	-	1,404	1,404	-	1,066	(1,066)
<b>Opening position</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>(342)</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>(207)</b>
<b>Service Cost</b>						
Current service cost	-	48	(48)	-	41	(41)
Past service cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effect of settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Service Cost</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(41)</b>
<b>Net interest</b>						
Interest income on plan assets	28	-	28	30	-	30
Interest on defined benefit obligation	-	37	(37)	-	38	(38)
<b>Total Net Interest</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>(8)</b>
<b>Total defined benefit cost recognised in SOFA</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>(49)</b>
<b>Cashflows</b>						
Plan participants' contributions	8	8	-	9	9	-
Employer contributions	27	-	27	31	-	31
Benefits paid	(28)	(28)	-	(21)	(21)	-
<b>Expected closing position</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>(372)</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>(225)</b>
<b>Remeasurements</b>						
Changes in demographic assumptions	-	4	(4)	-	-	-
Changes in financial assumptions	-	(66)	66	-	271	(271)
Other experience	-	(213)	213	-	-	-
Return on assets excluding amounts included in net interest	(45)	-	(45)	154	-	154
Changes in asset ceiling	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total remeasurements recognised in SOFA</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(275)</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>(117)</b>
Fair value of plan assets	1,052	-	1,052	1,062	-	1,062
Present value of plan liabilities	-	1,194	1,194	-	1,404	(1,404)
<b>Closing position</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>(142)</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>(342)</b>

The employer contribution in the year totalled £27,094 (2017: £30,492).

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**14. Pension commitments and other post-retirement benefits (continued)**

The principal actuarial assumptions used at the balance sheet date are as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Pension Increase Rate	2.4	2.4
Salary Increase Rate	2.9	3.9
Discount Rate	2.7	2.6

Life expectancy is based on the pension scheme's VitaCurves, assuming the current rate of improvements has peaked and will converge to a long term rate of 1.25% per annum. Based on these assumptions, the average future life expectancies at age 65 are summarised below:

	<b>Males years</b>	<b>Females Years</b>
Current pensioners	21.2	23.7
Future pensioners (assumed to be aged 45 at last formal valuation date)	22.7	25.5

An allowance is included for future retirements to elect to take 50% of the maximum additional tax-free cash up to HRMC limits for pre-April 2009 service and 75% of the maximum tax-free cash for post-April 2009 service.

The major categories of plan assets as a percentage of total plan assets were as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Equities	64	67
Bonds	24	23
Property	6	6
Cash	6	4

The estimated employer contributions to the defined benefit scheme for the next financial year will be approximately £35,000.

**15. Liability of members**

The charity is a company limited by the guarantee of its members and has no share capital. Every member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the charity in the event of it being wound up by an amount not exceeding £1.

**16. Operating lease commitments**

The charity had total future minimum commitments under non-cancellable operating leases of:-

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Within one year	<b>44,436</b>	43,325
Between 2 and 5 years	<b>25,012</b>	69,673
Over 5 years	-	-
	<b>69,448</b>	<b>112,998</b>

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**17. Fund Reconciliation**

	At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 (restated)	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Actuarial Loss	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
Designated befrienders events	1,955	-	(1,588)	-	-	367
Designated young carers events	6,250	8,684	(2,987)	-	-	11,947
Designated Clacks carers events	10,861	1,906	(1,500)	-	-	11,267
Designated Falkirk carers events	10,148	114	(294)	-	-	9,968
Property and equipment fund	38,831	3,500	(1,950)	-	-	40,381
PRT Miscellaneous	171	-	(100)	-	-	71
Designated contingency fund	44,014	-	-	(6,914)	-	37,100
General funds	(135,000)	327,396	(364,310)	6,914	230,000	65,000
	(22,770)	341,600	(372,729)	-	230,000	176,101
<b>Restricted funds</b>						
YC authorisation cards	2,234	-	-	-	-	2,234
Community group fund	751	-	-	-	-	751
Children in need	3,683	9,837	(3,923)	-	-	9,597
Falkirk carers activity groups	1,560	88	(107)	-	-	1,541
Better breaks fund	4,862	6,645	(6,636)	-	-	4,871
Community health – parents	984	-	(60)	-	-	924
Former carers group	726	-	-	-	-	726
Carers Trust – individual carers	-	3,420	(3,420)	-	-	-
Big Lottery	-	39,792	(3,257)	-	-	36,535
Short breaks funds (adults)	16,820	20,340	(18,361)	-	-	18,799
Young adults carers fund	1,031	16,970	(17,048)	-	-	953
Agnes Watt trust	-	3,200	(284)	-	-	2,916
CIS year 9	12,805	171,581	(172,225)	-	-	12,161
ICF Falkirk	10,910	196,163	(206,595)	-	-	478
ICF Clackmannanshire	2,774	71,894	(72,665)	-	-	2,003
	59,140	539,930	(504,581)	-	-	94,489
	36,370	881,530	(877,310)	-	230,000	270,590

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**17. Fund Reconciliation (continued)**

**Purposes of designated funds -**

**Funded Events**

Funds accumulated from donations from individuals and organisations to benefit volunteer befrienders, young carers, carers in Clackmannanshire and carers in Falkirk respectively by financing various leisure and educational events.

**Property and Equipment Funds**

Reserves accumulated to make provision for future significant rent increases or potential non routine maintenance of the property at 1a Bank Street and for the replacement of office equipment and furnishings.

**Purposes of restricted funds -**

**Young Carer Authorisation Cards**

Funding by FV NHS to allow recognition of the role that Young Carers play in the cared for persons life and to encourage communication between Young Carers and health professionals.

**Community Group Fund**

Funds utilised to finance monthly meetings of both a leisure and educational nature.

**Children in Need**

Funds provided to finance Young Carers Befriending Co-ordinator post. This key member of the YC team is involved in training and developing new befrienders - essential to the wellbeing of young carers. The worker also participates in all YC activities and responsibilities.

**Falkirk Carers Activities Groups**

Funds accumulated from donations to allow the organisation of regular and one off activities including the carer's lunch, men's group and Christmas lunch.

**Better Breaks Fund**

Funding to provide outings and activities for families of children with additional support needs.

**Community Health - Parents Group**

Core funds received from statutory authorities cover only the salary of the Parents Work. This Fund allows the worker to organise a wide range of leisure and educational events involving speakers and therapists as well as external visits to a variety of venues.

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**17. Fund Reconciliation (continued)**

**Former Carers Group**

Funds established to cover expenses incurred in organising meetings and training sessions to help former carers move on from dependency on support from the Carers Centre to find new and appropriate involvements.

**Big Lotteries**

Awards for all - providing opportunities for young carers including groups, one to one support and short breaks.

Young Start – To employ a full time member of staff to build capacity within the Young Carers team.

**Short Break Funds - Adults**

To provide respite holiday breaks of their choosing for Adult Carers to a maximum of £300 each.

**Reshaping Care for Older People**

Funds provided from Reshaping Care for Older People to meet various support needs including Community Training, Hospital Discharge, Information & Support, Enhanced Discharge and Anticipatory Care, with funds also provided to enable the Carers Centre development.

**Rebranding/Marketing**

Funds received to cover costs of marketing and rebranding of the organisation following on from the cessation of PRT brand.

**Young Adult Carers Funds**

Funds to complete feasibility study and develop the service for young adult carers.

**Agnes Watt Trust**

Funding to provide pampering sessions for adult carers and expenses related to befriending for young carers.

**CIS Year 9**

Funds received from NHS Forth Valley to extend the work of the previous 7 years.

**ICF Funding**

The Integration Care Fund replaces the RCOP Project which was for older people and the new project covers all adult care including the development of carer engagement.

**Contingency Fund**

Funding to further develop strands of CIS support initiatives requiring additional resources beyond the initial fund duration.

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**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2018**  
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**18. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2018 Total Funds £	2017 Total Funds £ (restated)
<b>Fixed assets</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Current assets</b>				
Debtors	1,400	7,841	9,241	26,461
Cash at bank and in hand	93,089	369,473	462,562	371,702
	94,489	377,314	471,803	398,163
<b>Current liabilities</b>	-	(59,213)	(59,213)	(19,793)
<b>Net current assets</b>	94,489	318,101	412,590	378,370
<b><u>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</u></b>	94,489	318,101	412,590	378,370
Pension Liability	-	(142,000)	(142,000)	(342,000)
<b><u>Net Assets/Funds</u></b>	94,489	176,101	270,590	36,370

**19. Related party transactions**

No transactions to disclose (2017: nil).

**20. Prior period adjustment**

An adjustment was applied at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to reduce restricted reserves from £217,901 to £199,927 and as such the balance at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 from £77,114 to £59,140. The adjustment related to timing of grant awards to the ICF Clackmannanshire fund.