Company registration number: 07293521 Charity registration number: 1138908

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

P A Hull & Co Chartered Accountants 23 Ladies Lane Hindley Wigan WN2 2QA



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Reference and Administrative Details

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Charity registration number 1138908

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Principal office 3-5 Frederick Street

Hindley Wigan WN2 3BD

Registered office 3-5 Frederick Street

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Trustees Mrs M C Wareing, Retired

Mrs M Robinson, Retired

Mr K Wheeler, Retired (Deceased 29 April 2014)

Mr S Dawber, Engineer

Mrs A Hough, Retired (Resigned 1 August 2014)

Miss P Harman, Retired (Resigned 11 October 2013)

Mrs M Murphy, Retired (Resigned 1 August 2014)

Mr P S Walton, Printer

Ms A Kiney

Mrs J Mason (Appointed 30 August 2013)

Mr B Stubbs, Retired (Appointed 27 August 2013)

D E Whitaker, Retired (Appointed 24 June 2014)

Secretary Mr K Wheeler, Retired (Deceased 28 April 2014)

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Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre Reference and Administrative Details

Accountant

P A Hull & Co 23 Ladies Lane Hindley Wigan WN2 2QA

Trustees' Report

Governing document

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

Risk Management

The trustees recognise their responsibility to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error

Objectives and activities

The aim of Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre is to provide support to adults and young people, who are identified as carers and live within the metropolitan borough of Wigan and the surrounding area.

The Centre delivers advice, information, practical and emotional support and training to people who may be in danger of, or who are struggling physically mentally and financially with the demands of being a carers.

Significant activities

The charity continues to offer a daily drop in service and has increased its outreach locations with the regular sessions in at Leigh hospital, the Thomas Linacre Centre and Rehabilitation Units. Significant work has been done in partnership with 'The Trust' to identify carers in hospital and to provide a pathway of support upon discharge and reduce the risks of re-admissions.

A formal partnership has now been established with Friends of Young Carers adopting a 'whole family' approach providing support for carers and their families.

Funding was identified to enable the Charity to extend the Befriending service to encourage cares to participate in Social activities and provide peer support.

Achievements and Performance.

Charitable activities.

The Centre has now established itself as the pivotal point of access for carers, with new carer registrations increasing by 36% in the year.

The Charity continues to evaluate all services provided recent results evidencing 81% of users describing the Centre as 'excellent, with 98% of people stating that the Charity has a positive effect on their Health and Wellbeing and their ability to continue to care.

During year the Charity has facilitated in excess of 3500 respite hours for carers, by means of coffee mornings and social events and delivered 3700 hours of Therapies and Podiatry.

The Charity recognises the importance of its volunteers, who are key to the continuity of the growth and quality of service. During the year volunteers contributed in excess of 2500 hours in various roles equating to a monetary value of approximately £38,500. These hours do not include the valuable contribution and support given by the loyal and hardworking trustees.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre Trustees' Report

Approved by the Board on 8 December 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs M C Wareing

Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2014, which are set out on pages 6 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of (named body).

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the 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 matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M T Hothersall FCA
P A Hull & Co
Chartered Accountants

23 Ladies Lane Hindley Wigan WN2 2QA

8 December 2014

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre

Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

	Unrestricted Funds			
	Note	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	2	273,353	273,353	6,974
Activities for generating funds	4	22,919	22,919	73,208
Investment income	5	59	59	33
Total incoming resources		296,331	296,331	80,215
Resources expended Costs of generating funds		1		
Costs of generating voluntary income	6	-	-	384
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs	6	134,597	134,597	103,123
Investment management costs	6	-	-	4
Total resources expended		134,597	134,597	103,511
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		161,734	161,734	(23,296)
Transfers				
Gross transfers between funds		-		
Net movements in funds		161,734	161,734	(23,296)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		72,140	72,140	
Total funds carried forward		233,874	233,874	72,140

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre (Registration number: 07293521) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2014

		31 Marc	h 2014	31 Marc	th 2013
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	11		1,541		1,784
Tangible assets	12		1,349 2,890		1,798 3,582
Current assets					
Debtors	13	423		300	
Cash at bank and in hand		298,522		69,507	
		298,945		69,807	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	(67,961)		(1,249)	
Net current assets			230,984		68,558
Net assets			233,874		72,140
The funds of the charity:					•
Restricted funds in deficit Restricted income fund			-		(83,125)
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted income funds			233,874		155,265
Total charity funds			233,874		72,140

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre (Registration number: 07293521) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2014

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For the financial year ended 31 March 2014, the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Approved by the Board on 8 December 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs M C Wareing

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Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005)', issued in March 2005, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and the Companies Act 2006.

Fund accounting policy

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Further details of each fund are disclosed in note 17.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income including donations and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income derived from events is recognised as earned (that is, as the related goods or services are provided).

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, the costs of trading for fundraising purposes and investment management fees.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Computer Software

10% straight line

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Plant and machinery

25% reducing balance

Research and development expenditure

Development expenditure incurred on an individual project is carried forward when its future recoverability can reasonably be regarded as assured. Any expenditure carried forward is amortised in line with the expected future sales from the related project.

2 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds Year ended 31 March 2014 £	Total Funds 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013 £
Donations and legacies			
Appeals and donations	2,089	2,089	3,950
Fundraising	_		3,024
	2,089	2,089	6,974
Grants			
Grants - other agencies	271,264	271,264	
	273,353	273,353	6,974

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

..... continued 3 Grants receivable **Total Funds Total Funds** 1 July 2012 Unrestricted Year ended to Funds 31 March 31 March £ 2014 2013 £ £ 272,759 272,759 Grants - other agencies Activities for generating funds **Total Funds Total Funds** 1 July 2012 Unrestricted Year ended to 31 March **Funds** 31 March £ 2014 2013 £ £ Running of the carers centre 1,495 1,495 Grants - other agencies 6,190 6,190 Fundraising 7,821 7,821 70,485 Therapy & podiatry income 7,413 7,413 2,723 Room hire 22,919 22,919 73,208 5 Investment income **Total Funds Total Funds** 1 July 2012 Unrestricted Year ended to 31 March **Funds** 31 March £ 2014 2013 £ £

Interest on cash deposits

59

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Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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6 Total resources expended

	Running of the carers centre	Total
	.	£
Direct costs		
Employment costs	97,953	97,953
Establishment costs	706	706
Office expenses	325	325
Sundry and other costs	19,718	19,718
Advertising and promotion	340	340
· ·	119,042	119,042
Support costs		
Repairs and maintenance	3,981	3,981
Office expenses	3,398	3,398
Printing, posting and stationery	4,788	4,788
Accountancy fees	1,436	1,436
Legal and professional costs	1,260	1,260
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	243	243
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	449	449
	15,555	15,555
	134,597	134,597

7 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No trustees received any remuneration during the year.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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8 Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging:

		1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	449	360
Amortisation	243	162
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9 Employees' remuneration

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

1 July 2012 to
31 March 2013
£
76,657

Wages and salaries

10 Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is, therefore, exempt from taxation.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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11 Intangible fixed assets

	Development costs
	£
Cost	
As at 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014	2,432
Amortisation	
As at 1 April 2013	648
Charge for the year	243
As at 31 March 2014	891
Net book value	
As at 31 March 2014	1,541
As at 31 March 2013	1,784

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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12 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery including motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 April 2013	2,259	-	2,259
Additions		544	544
As at 31 March 2014	2,259	544	2,803
Depreciation			
As at 1 April 2013	1,250	-	1,250
Charge for the year	-	204	204
As at 31 March 2014	1,250	204	1,454
Net book value			
As at 31 March 2014	1,009	340	1,349
As at 31 March 2013	1,009	-	1,009
Debtors			
•	-	31 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
Trade debtors		423	300
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
	;	31 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
Trade creditors		66,668	
Accruals and deferred income		1,293	1,249
		67,961	1,249

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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15 Members' liability

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £nil towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

16 Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees who are all directors of the company.

17 Analysis of funds

	At 1 April 2013	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2014
	£	£	£	£
General Funds Unrestricted income fund	72,140	296,331	(134,597)	233,874

18 Net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 31 March 2014	Total Funds 31 March 2013
	£	£	£
Intangible assets	1,541	1,541	1,784
Tangible assets	1,349	1,349	1,798
Current assets	298,945	298,945	69,807
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(67,961)	(67,961)	(1,249)
Net assets	233,874	233,874	72,140

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre Statement of financial activities by fund Year Ended 31 March 2014

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Transfers		
Gross transfers between funds		83,125
Net movements in funds	161,734	59,829
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	72,140	95,436
Total funds carried forward	233,874	155,265

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre Statement of financial activities by fund Year Ended 31 March 2014

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	Restricted income fund 2014	Restricted income fund 2013
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers	-	-
Transfers Gross transfers between funds	·	(83,125)
Net movements in funds	-	(83,125)
Reconciliation of funds Total funds brought forward Total funds carried forward	-	(83,125)