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HOPE HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2011

Charity number 1003859

Company number 2588103

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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2011

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2011

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity and group for the year ended 31st December 2011

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Appointed Officers of the Board

Chair

Barbara J Evans MA, MBA

Retired Local Government Officer

Vice Chair

Janette Welch

Retired Company Director

Treasurer Secretary

Philip R Inch BSc FCMA David Gwyn Bartley

Financial Director Retired Solicitor

Members of the Board

Michael H Mortimer

Charity General Manager

Dr Peter Aston FRCGP, DCH

Retired GP

Dr Philip Minchom MB, ChB, FRCP, FRCPCH

Consultant Paediatrician

Meinir A Wigley

Marketing Executive

Jacquelyn A Blundel (appointed 28/09/2011) (appointed 28/09/2011) Dr Jean B Watt

NHS Business Performance Manager Retired Consultant Paediatrician

Stephen R Henly (appointed 03/12/2011)

Company Managing Director

(resigned 03/12/2011) Stephen Rogers Prabhjit Kaur Chana (resigned 28/09/2011) District Judge **Training Consultant**

The members of the board are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law

Executive Directors

CEO

Andy Goldsmith BSc (Hons) MBA MCIEH

(appointed 03/05/2011)

David R Featherstone MBA

(retired 22/05/2011)

Director of Care

Kath Jones

Director of Fundraising

Simi Epstein

Director of Finance

Dave Plume

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and Administration

The Executive Directors are not directors within the meaning of the Companies Act

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Bankers HSBC Bank plc The Cross Oswestry Shropshire **SY11 2SR**

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

OUR AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Hope House Children's Hospices strive to be centres of excellence for palliative care, serving families with children and young people who are not expected to reach the age of 25

The objectives and activities of the company remain

- To endeavour to provide care and support for families looking after life-limited children, young people and young adults by the provision of an in-house hospice care and an Outreach Nursing Service
- To provide a comprehensive psychosocial support service staffed by appropriately trained and experienced staff
- · To raise, by public subscription, sufficient funds each year to provide such care
- To conduct a continuing dialogue with local health providers regarding service provision to ensure the
 expertise of Hope House Children's Hospices can be used to effect a positive improvement in the
 quality of life of terminally-ill children, young people and their families
- To discuss with other providers deficiencies in service provision for terminally-ill children, young people, young adults and their families and determine what Hope House Children's Hospices can do to fulfil identified needs
- To ensure appropriate staff are provided to efficiently run the business of the Company and to empathetically and professionally provide care for life-limited children and their families
- To at all times comply with the requirements of the Charity Commissioners, Companies House, the
 regulatory bodies for independent healthcare in England and Wales and other Statutory Bodies
 regulating the conduct of charity business and the operation of children's hospices.
- To ensure that all policies and procedures from time to time agreed by the Board of Trustees are implemented by the staff of the organisation

In setting the objectives the Board of Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes for "The relief of those in need, by reason of ill health, disability or other disadvantage"

Our Principles

Hope House Children's Hospices respect the cultural and spiritual beliefs and backgrounds of all ethnic groups and take steps to ensure care is accessible and acceptable to all service users, staff and the wider community We are fully committed to the reality of diversity and wish to support all who need us, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, class or age

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

Who used and benefited from our services?

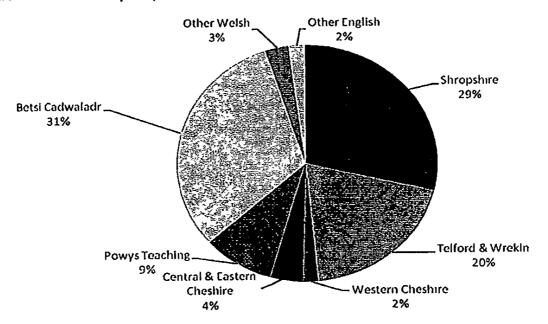
Families receiving support

Hope House Children's Hospices defined catchment area is children and families resident in Shropshire, Cheshire, North and Mid Wales

During the year Hope House Children's Hospices provided care and support for over 574 children and families, in addition to the provision of palliative care, bereavement and post bereavement support and counselling is increasingly being provided. However with a catchment area of 1.6 million and 470,000 children and young adults we now estimate on the basis of research published by the University of Leeds that approximately 1500 children and young adults (32 per 10,000 of the child and young adult population) could meet our criteria to receive services

The majority of service users in 2011 were resident in the Shropshire PCT, Telford and Wrekin PCT and Betsi Cadwaladr LHB (North Wales) areas

Chart of service user by PCT/LHB area 2011.



The comparison of residency of service users over the last three years is shown below

	2011	2010	2009
Shropshire (including Telford)	49%	45%	43%
Cheshire	6%	7%	7%
Other areas of England	2%	6%	6%
North Wales	31%	31%	33%
Mid Wales	12%	11%	11%

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

In House Hospice Services

Hope House Children's Hospices operates two hospices, Hope House in Morda near Oswestry, Shropshire and Tŷ Gobaith in Conwy, North Wales During the course of the year, and despite severe weather last winter both Hope House and Tŷ Gobaith have remained open and available to children, young people and their families 24/7, 365 days

4,092 bed nights have been available during the year

Bed occupancy figures at the hospices were as follows

	2011	2010	
Hope House	83%	79%	
Tŷ Gobaith	84%	84%	

During 2011, 171 children and young people accessed Hope House and 76 Tŷ Gobaith

Outreach and Community Support

The organisation is extensively involved in providing nursing care in the family home, as well as psychosocial support. Such support may be individual or in specific groups, such as the sibling support programme

In 2011, 8,588 nursing hours were provided to children and young people in the home from the Outreach Team at Hope House 2011 saw a significant increase in the number of referrals for end of life care for children and young people diagnosed with cancer which has put significant strain on the service at times. The outreach service from Tŷ Gobaith provided 1,076 hours of home nursing

The psychosocial support provided to families has also grown over the last 3 years in response to identified need as shown below

Type of support provided in hours	2011	2010	2009
Social Work & Sibling Support	3696	3149	3127

Counselling and bereavement support

The demand to provide counselling to family members who have experienced, or will experience, the loss of a child continues to grow. During 2011 the Sunstone Centre, a specialist counselling centre on land adjoining Hope House in Oswestry was completed and opened. Funds were designated in previous years for this purpose and the Centre, in addition to families bereaved after palliative care by the organisation, offers services to non-hospice families who have experienced childhood bereavement but may not have previously been known to Hope House. The organisation also provides counselling and bereavement support to children and young people who have been bereaved in traumatic circumstances. As a result 2011 saw a continuing increase in the number of counselling hours provided.

Type of support provided in hours	2011	2010	2009
Counselling	1983	1883	1535

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Volunteers

The organisation benefits greatly from significant numbers of volunteers, undertaking important roles across the service, without whom we could not function. This important social capital is a critical element of our continued success. The contribution made by our many dedicated volunteers and the considerable hours worked cannot be overstated, not only do they support the paid staff but act as ambassadors for the organisation within their own communities.

Volunteer type	2011
Shops	260
Friends Groups & Individual Fundraising	281
Hospice based roles	22
Trustees	12
Total	575

FINANCIAL REVIEW

In 2011 85 pence of every pound was spent on care of children, young people and families.

14 pence was spent on raising the pound and only 1 penny in the pound was spent on governance.

For 2011 we set a budget in line with our updated five year Business Plan and being mindful of the economic climate set a net income budget of £4,796,100 and expenditure of £4,789,827 so forecasting a net surplus of £6,273 before accounting for depreciation.

Statutory Income

Statutory income during the period was in line with expectations at £750,117, amounting to 17% of total expenditure on care, with £497,775 coming from England and £252,342 from Wales

In England income from this sector is uncertain with the effect of the replacement of Primary Care Trusts by Clinical Commissioning consortia as yet unknown. However the Department of Health has committed to maintain the central grant to Children's Hospices at current levels pending the investigation of the viability of introducing a tariff based system from 2015

In Wales the situation is a little more certain with the Welsh Government confirming the current level of funding through the central grant for 2012 and no indication that the level of funding by Local Health Boards will change in the coming year

Fundraising activities

The Fundraising Team gave a strong performance in the face of a recession and severe economic difficulties Voluntary income was up 7% despite a shortfall in general donations of 26%. Income from legacies was up on the previous year and income from Trusts performed very well with significant donations being received toward the cost of the Sunstone Counselling Centre.

Subsidiary Company Contributions

Both the Lottery and Trading company had strong trading years contributing via Gift Aid £624,531 to the Charity

Lottery

Membership of the Lottery grew significantly over the year thanks to a decision to allocate funds to a third party recruitment agency paid on results

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Trading

The Trading Company continued to perform well. The two shops relocated in 2010 (Oswestry and Nantwich) performed above expectation, with the Oswestry shop developing a successful second hand furniture sales area. The Shrewsbury shop was refurbished during the year. 2012 will see the opening of a large shop in Bangor, refurbishment of two shops and the introduction of gift aid on donated goods. The sourcing of good donated stock remains the main challenge for shops as people move house less and keep items longer during the economic downturn.

Investments

The Investment Portfolio is managed by a Specialist Sub Committee of the Board of Trustees In general terms the aim is to spread risk across several sectors as follows -

- Cash in UK registered current, deposit and overnight accounts. Decisions are taken from time to time
 whether to be ultra cautious and limit exposure by limiting the amount in any one bank (and its
 subsidiaries).
- Shares traded on the London Stock Exchange
- · Freehold and leasehold land
- Shares and other investments donated to the charity (after a full financial review of the investment at the next appropriate investment Committee meeting)
- · Shares in subsidiary companies
- Unit Trusts, open ended investment companies, trust companies and the like

Whilst a balanced portfolio, as outlined above, is the norm for most private and corporate investments, the Investment Committee is mindful of its key responsibility of keeping the finances of the charity as secure as possible. Equities can offer good returns for the extra risk involved, but they can also yield significant losses. As a result, the Committee approaches any equity investment with caution and will only proceed with the unanimous approval of all Committee members.

investment income in 2011 was £82,922, a fall from the previous year due to reduced invested reserves following the construction of the Sunstone Counselling Centre and the continued poor performance of the financial markets

In total therefore we achieved gross income of £6,237,562 We delivered all our planned core services to an increased number of children and young people and their families within the original business plan. This resulted in total gross expenditure of £6,326,254

Having taken account of all the items above and gains in investment assets we ended the year with a deficit of £82,043.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Reserves Policy

The Board of Trustees are conscious that the organisation's income is susceptible to fluctuations in donations and legacies resulting from events beyond its control. The Board remains confident that the Senior Management Team will be able to ensure an acceptable level of income from diverse sources during the current year.

Taking account of the above factors, the Trustees feel that it is prudent to maintain a level of free unrestricted reserves that enable the organisation to

- Cover provision of care, fundraising and administration for a full operational year. In the coming twelve
 months this sum equates to £4.9 million.
- Provide a pool of funds equal to 10% of the preceding year's charitable expenditure from which funds can be designated to specific palliative care projects

Unrestricted reserves at the year end amounted to £11.2 million, but because reserves are used to fund fixed assets and medium term investments (which generate income for the organisation), the free reserves amounted to £4.1 million (£3.4 million undesignated)

Review of previous years objectives

The significant objectives set down by the Trustees for 2011 were

- To develop new income streams to help mitigate potential reduction in statutory funding. The most significant new income stream has been the growth in lottery players. By utilizing the services of a specialist Recruitment Company the lottery has grown from 5194 players at the start of the year to 7900 by year end. The relationship with the external lottery company has been good and the results quantifiable. Working with the external recruiter has ensured minimal risk to the Charity as we have continued to only pay on results. Attrition rates have been acceptable at around 0.3% per month. The lottery team continue to recruit new players through mailings and telephone canvassing.
- To convert new rooms within Tŷ Gobaith for the use of young adults following relocation of
 offices and training rooms to a new extension.
 A lounge specifically for teenagers and young adults was completed in April 2011 The room is fitted

A lounge specifically for teenagers and young adults was completed in April 2011. The room is fitted with television with Sky package, IPod, Wii and a fridge. Piped oxygen has been installed to ensure maximum comfort to those who need it. The room was decorated and furnished after full consultation with young people who use the hospice.

- To finish construction and fit out a new counselling building at Hope House to be called the Sunstone Centre.
 The Sunstone centre was officially opened by David Featherstone, Retired CEO on the 29th June 2011
- To complete the review of financial policies and procedures commenced in 2010.
 A set of financial policies and procedures have been drafted and will be presented to the Board for approval early in 2012
- To review and revise the operational guidance for Trustees to support the recruitment of new Trustees during 2011.
 - Three new trustees were recruited in 2011 following advertisement. A policy and procedural guidance for the recruitment of new Trustees was approved by the Board in September 2011.

HOPE HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICES REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Plans for Future Periods - Objectives for 2012

The period between 2003 and 2009 saw income increase at a significant rate. In late 2009 a decision was made to invest in the Sunstone Counselling Centre and its opening in 2011 saw the end of a period of sustained growth for the organisation.

Income fell sharply in 2010, railied slightly in 2011 and we are budgeting for a slow rate of growth over the next five years

Given the forecast slow down in income and the major developments in service provision over the preceding years the proposed strategy for the period 2012 to 2015 is one of stability. This translates in terms of the overall objective to

- Concentrate on achieving and maintaining operational excellence in the delivery of our current services
- Seek to improve efficiency and achieve cost savings
- Develop and maximise the opportunity of existing income streams

In particular the following objectives have been set

Achieving and maintaining operational excellence.

- To progress the implementation of the Paediatric Pain Profile assessments on children and young people
- To ensure that Medicines Management at the hospices reflects new guidance and best practice.
- To progress the completion of the new Future Wishes Forms with families
- To begin awareness raising of hospice services with local Neonatal Intensive Care Units
- To increase the involvement of children and young people in the organisation's Safeguarding Strategy
- To begin to work towards becoming an Accredited Professional Counselling Service

To improve efficiency and achieve cost savings

- To introduce a programme with the intention of reducing sickness absence levels
- To conduct research into pay ranges to ensure that they reflect local pay trends and are equitable across job roles and research possible benefits not currently offered
- A full review of HR Policies and procedural guidelines for Line Managers coupled with the production of a staff handbook

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Plans for Future Periods - Objectives for 2012 continued

Develop and maximise the opportunity of existing income streams.

- . To grow the lottery by 3000 players
- To introduce gift aid on donated goods sold through our shops.
- To develop a bigger shop presence in Bangor supported by increased stock collections in North West Wales and refurbishment of Chester and Mold shops.
- To review Christmas card sales and new goods

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Hope House Children's Hospices is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated on 4th March 1991. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objectives and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. The liability of members is limited and in the event of the company being wound up members may be required to contribute an amount not exceeding one pound.

Governing document

Hope House Children's Hospices is a registered charity, number 1003859 and is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the Companies Act 1985, number 2588103. The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees

Organisational structure

The organisation is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and these vest the management of the company in the Board. The Trustees making up the Board are drawn from the community served by the organisation. The Trustees have no pecuniary interest in the company and give their services voluntarily.

In accordance with the Articles of Association at the Annual General Meeting to be held every year one third of the Board for the time being, or if the number is not a multiple of three then the nearest to one-third, shall retire from office. Members may offer themselves for re-election

The members of the Board to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election or appointment. At the 2012 Annual General Meeting the following Trustees will retire, and being eligible, may offer themselves for re-election.

Philip Minchom Mike Mortimer Barbara Evans Phil Inch

The 2012 AGM will be held at Hope House on Wednesday 26th September

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Organisational structure - continued

The Specialist Sub Committee structure adopted by the Board continues to provide an efficient mechanism for discharging the Board's Corporate Governance responsibilities. The Sub Committees currently in place are.

Clinical Governance Fundraising Investments Senior Managers' Remuneration

The Chair and Vice Chair meet regularly with the Senior Management Team to discuss day to day operational matters.

The charity's two wholly owned subsidiaries, Hope House (Trading) Ltd and Hope House (Lottery) Ltd were established to run the commercial activities of the organisation and both Gift Aid the majority of their profits to the charity. Hope House (Trading) Ltd was granted a ten year commercial lease in 2005 on an investment property in Crewe owned by the charity.

The two subsidiary companies (Trading and Lottery) have Boards that meet Quarterly

Risk management

The Trustees examine the major risks that the organisation faces each financial year during a full day strategy meeting, when the strategic plan is updated and budgets are set. The organisation has developed systems to monitor and control the risks identified and mitigate any impact that they may have on the organisation's future. A key element is the management of financial risk by the setting of a reserves policy regularly reviewed by Trustees. The Board is appraised at each meeting of the current financial situation by the Treasurer who has regular meetings with the CEO and Director of Finance.

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the group and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income or expenditure, of the group for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to.

- · Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- · Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The members of the board are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law

HOPE HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICES REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements continued

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we certify that

- so far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's and group's auditors are unaware, and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information

By Order of the Board

Barbara J. Evans MA MBA

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2 May 2012

Chair of Trustees

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

HOPE HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

(Registration number: 2588103)

We have audited the financial statements of Hope House Children's Hospices for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the chanty's members, as a body, in accordance with Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the chantable company's members 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 company and the chanty's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

The trustees' (who are also the directors of Hope House Children's Hospices for the purposes of company law) responsibilities for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and international Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the charity has not kept adequate accounting records, if the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if certain disclosure of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made

We read the Trustees' Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregulanty or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion

the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's and group's affairs at 31 December 2011, and of their incoming resources and application of resources, including their income and expenditure, in the year then ended,

the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,

the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and

the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements

Ian Walsh - Senior Statutory Auditor

for and on behalf of:

RSM Tenon Audit Limited

Statutory Auditor

1 May 2012

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 December 2011

INCOMING RESOURCES	Note	Unrestrict General Funds £	ed Funds Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2011 £	Total 2010 £
•						
Incoming resources from generated funds: Voluntary income	4	3,506,916	-	-	3,506,916	3,272,898
Activities for generating funds - incoming resources from subsidiaries trading activities Investment Income	3 5	1,902,403 78,126	- -	-	1,902,403 78,126	1,679,376 86,514
Incoming resources from charitable activities	6	-	•	750,117	750,117	748,409
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		5,487,445	-	750,117	6,237,562	5,787,197
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Costs of generating funds Costs of generating voluntary income Fundraising trading						
appeals department subsidiaries trading activities	7 3	707,480 1,273,118	-	-	707,480 1,273,118	682,607 1,289,201
Charitable activities - cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects	7	3,546,375		750,117	4,296,492	3,991,788
Governance costs - management and administration	8	49,152	-	-	49,152	42,891
Other resources expended Taxation	11	12	-	-	12	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		5,576,137		750,117	6,326,254	6,006,487
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		(88,692)	-	-	(88,692)	(219,290)
GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS	19	329,000	(329,000)	-		
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		240,308	(329,000)	-	(88,692)	(219,290)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Gains/(losses) on investment assets	10	6,649	-	-	6,649	64,957
NET MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS	:	246,957	(329,000)	-	(82,043)	(154,333)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total Funds brought forward		10,263,169	1,000,000	-	11,263,169	11,417,502
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	19	10,510,126	671,000	•	11,181,126	11,263,169

The group's income and expenses all relate to continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed in the statement of financial activities.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 December 2011

	Note	Unrestric General Funds £	ted Funds Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2011 £	Total 2010 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		_				
Incoming resources from generated funds: Voluntary income Investment Income Income from subsidiaries	4 5 4	3,506,916 82,922 624,531	- -	- -	3,506,916 82,922 624,531	3,272,898 92,621 384,068
Incoming resources from charitable activities	6	-	-	750,117	750,117	748,409
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		4,214,369	•	750,117	4,964,486	4,497,996
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Costs of generating funds Costs of generating voluntary income Fundraising trading other costs	7	707,480	-	-	707,480	682,607
Charitable activities - cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects	7	3,546,375		750,117	4,296,492	3,991,788
Governance costs - management and administration	8	49,152	-	-	49,152	42,891
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		4,303,007	•	750,117	5,053,124	4,717,286
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		(88,638)	-	-	(88,638)	(219,290)
GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS	19	329,000	(329,000)		-	
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		240,362	(329,000)	~	(88,638)	(219,290)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES						
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	14	6,649	-	-	6,649	64,957
NET MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS		247,011	(329,000)	-	(81,989)	(154,333)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total Funds brought forward		10,243,254	1,000,000	-	11,243,254	11,397,587
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	19	10,490,265	671,000		11,161,265	11,243,254

The charity's income and expenses all relate to continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed in the statement of financial activities.

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2011

	Total Funds		
	2011 £	2010 £	
Gross income of continuing operations	6,237,562	5,787,197	
Total expenditure of continuing operations	(6,326,242)	(6,006,487)	
(Deficit)/Surplus on continuing operations for the year before taxation and transfers	(88,680)	(219,290)	
Profit / (Loss) on the revaluation of investments	6,649	64,957	
Taxation	(12)	-	
	(82,043)	(154,333)	

- Gross income from continuing activities is derived from £5,487,445 unrestricted funds and £750,117 restricted funds
- Of total expenditure, £5,576,137 relates to unrestricted funds, £nil relates to designated funds and £750,117 relates to restricted funds
- The net deficit for the year before transfers consists of £88,692 unrestricted funds and of £nil designated funds

The summary income and expenditure account is derived from the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities on page 13 which, together with the notes on pages 19 to 29, provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds of the charitable company and group

(Registration number: 2588103)

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December 2011

		20	11	2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets Investments	12 14	6,116,306 4,199,522		5,491,205 3,910,591	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS			10,315,828		9,401,796
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15 16	44,034 311,084 761,676		26,700 119,071 1,969,501	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,116,794		2,115,272	
LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	17	(251,496)		(253,899)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			865,298		1,861,373
NET ASSETS			11,181,126		11,263,169
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Restricted funds	19		-		-
Unrestricted funds General funds Designated funds Non-charitable trading funds	19 19 19		10,490,265 671,000 19,861		10,243,254 1,000,000 19,915
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			11,181,126		11,263,169
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			11,181,126		11,263,169
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BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December 2011

	M -4	20	11		2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets Investments	13 14	5,940,883 4,199,526		5,289,152 3,910,595		
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS			10,140,409		9,199,747	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and In hand	15 16	784,461 375,788		488,978 1,705,776		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,160,249		2,194,754		
LIABILITIES						
Creditors. Amounts falling due within one year	17	(139,393)		(151,247)		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,020,856		2,043,507	
NET ASSETS			11,161,265		11,243,254	
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:						
Restricted funds	19		-		-	
Unrestricted funds General funds Designated funds	19 19		10,490,265 671,000		10,243,254	
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			11,161,265		11,243,254	
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			11,161,265		11,243,254	
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CONSOLIDATED CASHFLOW STATEMENT

	£	2011 £	2010 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		9,602	100,926
Returns on investment		78,126	86,514
Taxation		-	-
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	(1,013,271)		(1,182,382) -
Financing of investments		(1,013,271)	
Purchase of new investments Proceeds from sale of investments	(1,200,000) 917,718		(1,000,000) 3,500,000
		(282,282)	
Increase/(Decrease) in cash		(1,207,825)	1,505,058
Cash at bank and in hand at 1 January 2011		1,969,501	464,443
Cash at bank and in hand at 31 December 2011		761,676	1,969,501
Reconciliation of operating surplus to operating	ng cashflow:		
Net incoming resources (before revaluation gains	liosses)	(88,692)	(219,290)
Less. investment income		(78,126)	(86,514)
Operating deficit		(166,818)	(305,804)
Donated investments Depreciation and loss on disposals Increase in stocks (Increase)/Decrease in debtors (Decrease)/Increase in creditors		388,170 (17,334) (192,013) (2,403)	(86,780) 351,379 (1,196) (36,388) 179,715
		9,602	100,926

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2011

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and The Statement of Recommended Practice, Reporting and Accounting by Charities, (SORP 2005) and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of listed fixed asset investments

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the Hospice and its subsidiaries Hope House (Trading) Limited, and Hope House (Lottery) Limited. Intra-group trading is eliminated on consolidation. No separate summary income and expenditure account is presented for the parent undertaking, as provided by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity fall into one of the following categories

- Unrestricted general funds	these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable
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objects at the discretion of the trustees

- Designated funds these are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general

funds for specific purposes or projects

- Restricted funds these are funds that 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 a particular restricted purpose

Income and donations

Donations, bequests, grants and similar incoming resources are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Other income is accounted for on an accruals basis as far as it is prudent to do so. Income includes income tax recovered and recoverable.

Income from the sale of donated goods in the group's retail outlets is recognised at their sales value, when the goods are sold

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 in these accounts.

Allocation of expenditure

Expenditure is allocated between cost headings on the following basis

- a Expenditure wholly incurred on activities falling within each category is charged direct
- b Expenditure involving more than one category is apportioned in accordance with reasonable estimates

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on the cost of fixed assets in order to write them down to their estimated realisable value over their estimated useful life as follows

Freehold buildings 40 years straight line
Freehold land Nil
Plant and machinery 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

The company operates a capitalisation policy whereby only assets with a cost exceeding £1,000 are capitalised, assets purchased with a cost less than £1,000 are written off as a charge in the income and expenditure account

Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value

Investments

Listed investments are valued at market value as at the balance sheet date less any permanent diminution Gains and losses on disposal and revaluation of investments are charged or credited to the Statement Of Financial Activities.

Operating leases

Operating lease commitments are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis, over the lease term

Pension

The company pays contributions to the NHS pension scheme and to personal pension plans for employees The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account

2 STATUS OF THE COMPANY

Hope House Children's Hospices is registered under the Companies Act 2006 and is limited by guarantee The liability of each of each member is limited to a maximum of £1. It is a registered charity and its registration number is 1003859.

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3 TRADING ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBSIDIARIES

Hope House (Trading) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the charity which sells new and donated goods in support of the Hospice Hope House (Loltery) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the charity which operates a weekly lottery and is registered with the Gambling Commission

The companies donate their taxable profits under Gift Aid to the charity

Profit and loss accounts:	Hope House Limi		Hope House Limi	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Turnovor	£ 359,902	£ 233,566	£ 1,540,161	£ 1,443,890
Turnover Cost of Sales	(87,708)	(82,670)	(58,701)	(77,109)
0000 01 00.00	272,194	150,896	1,481,460	1,366,781
Administrative expenses	(55,911)	(57,810)	(1,070,798)	(1,071,612)
Owersting profit	216,283	93,086	410,662	295,169
Operating profit Rent receivable	-	-	2,340	1,920
Interest receivable	80	65	71	67
Interest payable to the charity	(528)	(458)	(4,419)	(5,781)
Net profit	215,835	92,693	408,654	291,375
Donation under Gift Aid to the charity Taxation	(215,877) (12)	(92,693)	(408,654) -	(291,375)
	(54)			
Retained in subsidiary				
Summarised trading activities	Hope House	Hope House	Total	Total
	(Lottery) Ltd	(Trading) Ltd	2011 £	2010 £
Incoming resources	£ 359,902	£ 1,540,161	1,900,063	1,677,456
Turnover Rent receivable	339,802	2,340	2,340	1,920
Kelit lecelyable		-,	1,902,403	1,679,376
Trading costs				
Cost of Sales	(87,708)			(159,779)
Administrative expenses	(55,911)			(1,129,422)
Taxation	(12)	-	(12)	
			(1,273,130)	(1,289,201)
Assets and Ilabilities :	Hope Hous	e (Lottery)	Hope House (T	rading)
	Limi		Llm	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
T 11 Cod	£ 125	£ 167	£ 175,298	£ 201,884
Tangible fixed assets Current assets	187,222	150,715	291,543	195,566
•	,		20.,0.10	
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	(182,480)	(145,961)	(451,843)	(382,452)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	4,742	4,698	(160,300)	(186,886)
Net assets	4,867	4,921	14,998	14,998
Ob and a sufficient	2	2		
Share capital Reserves	4,865	4,919	2 14,996	2 14,996
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	4,867	4,921	14,998	14,998

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	INCOMING DECOURCES EDOM CENEDATED FINE	ne			
4	INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUND			Total	Total
	Voluntary income	Unrestricted		2011 £	2010 £
		£	£	L	£
	Donations	2,252,270	-	2,252,270	2,179,686
	Donated investments	•	-	-	86,780
	Tax recovered - Gift Aid	56,378	-	56,378	58,944
	Legacies	1,181,870	-	1,181,870	940,346
	Other income	16,398		16,398	7,142
		3,506,916	-	3,506,916	3,272,898
	Charity Information				
	Transactions with subsidiaries				
	Donations from subsidiaries under Gift Aid			624,531	384,068
	Donor details purchased from subsidiary			(84,908)	(36,378)
5	Interest on UK Government securities Interest on bank deposits Interest on bank deposits - subsidiaries Interest received from subsidiaries	2011 £ 28,139 49,836 151 - 78,126	2010 £ 32,673 53,709 132 - 86,514	Cha 2011 £ 28,139 49,836 4,947 82,922	2010 £ 32,673 53,709 6,239 92,621
6	INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACT	IVITIES		Todal	Tatal
	Income from etatutani hadisar	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2011	Total 2010
	Income from statutory bodies:	£	£	£	£
		-	_	_	
	English PCT grants	-	159,073	159,073	163,268
	English Department of Health grant towards pensions	-	31,992	31,992	31,992
	Department of Health Hospice Initiative	-	299,752	299,752	300,000
	Telford & Wrekin contribution towards playroom	-	6,958	6,958	- 200
	Shropshire County Council grant towards outings	- -	50,638	50,638	2,399 50,629
	Weish LHB grants Weish Health Authority grants towards pensions	-	26,704	26,704	25,121
	Welsh Assembly grant - 2010		-	20,704	175,000
	Welsh Assembly grant - 2011		175,000	175,000	-
	3		750,117	750,117	748,409

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7	TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding	Support costs	2011 Total	2010 Total
	Cost of generating funds	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost of generating voluntary income Appeals department					
	Staff costs and overheads Publicity materials	393,328 223,829	-	90,323	483,651 223,829	484,414 198,193
	1 dollory materials				707,480	682,607
	Fundraising trading	22.44			90.444	02 544
	Cost of goods sold	80,141	-	-	80,141 1,126,709	93,511 1,129,422
	Operating expenses	1,126,709 66,268	-	-	66,268	66,268
	Lottery prizes paid out	00,200	_		1,273,118	1,289,201
	Charitable activities					
	Care of children and families	3,228,795	750,117	317,580	4,296,492	3,991,788
	Governance costs	42,451	-	6,701	49,152	42,891
	Other resources expended				40	
	Taxation	12	-		12	
		5,161,533	750,117	414,604	6,326,254	6,006,487
8	SUPPORT COSTS ALLOCATION					
		Finance & legal	Office management	Direct support costs	2011 Total	2010 Total
	Cost of generating funds	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost of generating voluntary income	٠.	~	-	_	
	Appeals department Staff costs and overheads	_	26,365	63,958	90,323	91,341
	Publicity materials	-	-	•	-	- · -
	Fundraising trading Cost of goods sold	_	_	•		-
	Operating expenses	-	_	-	-	-
	Lottery prizes paid out	-	•	-	-	-
	Investment management fees		-	-	-	-
	Charitable activities					
	Care of children and families	•	296,099	21,481	317,580	289,276
	Governance costs	6,443	258	-	6,701	3,781
	Other resources expended Taxation	-	-	-	-	-
		6,443	322,722	85,439	414,604	384,398

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Governance costs are made up of the following:	2011 £	2010 £
	Officers' costs - apportionment	29,673	26,715
	Trustees' indemnity insurance	634	765
	Trustees' expenses	144	-
	Audit fees - audit services	9,500	9,130
	Audit fees - non audit services	2,500	2,500
	Finance and Legal fees	6,443	3,722
	Overhead expenses	258	59
		49,152	42,891
	No trustee received any remuneration		
9	STAFF COSTS	2011 £	2010 £
	Moreo and coloring	3,884,698	3,686,439
	Wages and salaries	311,071	308,288
	Social security costs Pension costs	194,791	198,569
	Fension costs		
		4,390,560	4,193,296
		2011	2010
	The average number of employees, analysed by function, was	no	no
	Hospice services	107	106
	Fundraising and publicity	17	17
	Support	10	9
	Employed by the charity	134	132
	Employed by non-charitable trading subsidiaries	30	29
		164	161
	Numbers of staff to whom retirement benefits are accruing		
	Under money purchase schemes	41	42
	Under NHS Pension scheme	43	42
		84	84

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10	NET INCOMING RESOURCES	2011 £	2010 £
	Net incoming resources for the group are stated after charging.		
	Depreciation	384,914	346,461
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	3,256	4,918
	Directors' remuneration	-	
	Auditors' remuneration	12,000	11,630
	Operating lease rentals other		59,550
	OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		
	Unrealised gains on revaluation of investments	2,266	64,957
	Realised gains on disposal of investments	4,383	-
		6,649	64,957
11	TAXATION	2011	2010
		£	£
	UK Corporation Tax on profits for the year	-	-
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	12	

There were no factors that affected the tax charge for the period which has been calculated on the profits on ordinary activities of the trading subsidiary, before tax at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK

There are no factors that may affect future tax charges

12 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - GROUP

	Freehold Land & Buildings	Investment Property	Plant Machinery Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost [.] At 1 January 2011 Additions Disposals	5,625,529 736,147	281,684 - -	1,872,675 243,064 (23,841)	95,048 34,060 (20,771)	7,874,936 1,013,271 (44,612)
At 31 December 2011	6,361,676	281,684	2,091,898	108,337	8,843,595
Depreciation: At 1 January 2011 Charge for the year Eliminated on disposals	1,132,725 143,839 -		1,193,757 223,275 (21,244)	57,249 17,800 (20,112)	2,383,731 384,914 (41,356)
At 31 December 2011	1,276,564	-	1,395,788	54,937	2,727,289
Net book value:	49.4	. 			
At 31 December 2011	5,085,112	281,684	696,110	53,400	6,116,306
At 31 December 2010	4,492,804	281,684	678,918	37,799	5,491,205

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13 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - HOSPICE

	Freehold Land & Bulldings	Investment Property	Plant Machinery Fixtures & Fittings	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 January 2011	5,625,529	281,684	1,375,304	95,048	7,377,565
Additions	736,147	•	217,820	34,080	988,027
Disposals	•	•	(15,920)	(20,771)	(36,691)
At 31 December 2011	6,361,676	281,684	1,577,204	108,337	8,328,901
Depreciation:					
At 1 January 2011	1,132,725	-	898,439	57,249	2,088,413
Charge for the year	143,839	-	171,664	17,800	333,303
Eliminated on disposals	•		(13,586)	(20,112)	(33,698)
At 31 December 2011	1,276,564		1,056,517	54,937	2,388,018
Net book value.					
At 31 December 2011	5,085,112	281,684	520,687	53,400	5,940,883
At 31 December 2010	4,492,804	281,684	476,865	37,799	5,289,152

The investment property relates to a shop in Crewe which is being rented by Hope House (Trading) Limited. During 2008 the Charity received an interest in a property in North Wales through a legacy which is subject to a life interest by a relative of the deceased Therefore, the value of the property is not easily quantifiable and as such it has not been included in the value of fixed assets. Unencumbered probate value was £92,000

14 INVESTMENTS	Group		Company	
		Investment in subsidiarles	_	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2011	3,910,591	4	3,910,591	3,910,595
Additions in the year	1,200,000	-	1,200,000	1,200,000
Disposals in the year	(913,335)	•	(913,335)	(913,335)
Revaluations in the year	2,266	-	2,266	2,266
At 31 December 2011	4,199,522	4	4,199,522	4,199,526
Historical cost	3,801,658	4	3,801,658	3,801,662

Investments are valued at market value at the balance sheet date. Investments held in Protected Plans are guaranteed to return at least the cost value providing they are held until maturity.

Investment in the subsidiaries represent 100% of the nominal value of the Issued ordinary share capital of Hope House (Trading) Limited and Hope House (Lottery) Limited, both companies are Incorporated in England and Wales

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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14	INVESTMENTS	(CONTINUED)
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Assets comprising more than 5% of the fund total are -	£	%
HSBC Money Market	1,200,000	28 6%
Co-operative Bank	1,000,000	23 8%
Santander	1,000,000	23 8%
Aria Global Property Tracker+	400,000	9 5%

15 STOCKS	Group		Company	
	2011 £	2010 £	2011 £	2010 £
Goods for resale	44,034	26,700		<u>-</u>

16 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2011 £	2010 £	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts due from Hope House (Trading) Limited Amounts due from Hope House (Lottery) Limited Prepayments	-	- - 440.074	413,073 109,147 262,241	347,155 78,607 63,216
	311,084 311,084	119,071	784,461	488,978

17 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

ONEDITORO. AMOUNTO I ALEMO DOL WILL		Group		Company	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
	£	£	£	£	
Trade creditors Social security and other taxes Accruals and deferred income	76,136	91,582	45,644	61,083	
	97,784	95,965	91,817	90,897	
	77,576	66,352	1,932	(733)	
	251,496	253,899	139,393	151,247	

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18 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted Funds £	Designated Funds	General Funds £	Non Charitable Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets Investments Cash at bank and in hand Other net current assets/(tlabilities)	- - - -	671,000	5,940,883 4,199,522 (295,212) 645,056 10,490,249	175,423	6,116,306 4,199,522 761,676 103,622 11,181,126
19 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	At 1 January 2011	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	At 31 December 2011
Restricted funds	£	£	£	£	£
English PCT grant English Department of Health grant towards Department of Health Hospice Initiative Telford & Wrekin contribution towards playrow Welsh LHB grants Welsh Assembly grant towards pensions Welsh Assembly grant	-	159,073 31,992 299,752 6,958 50,638 26,704 175,000	(159,073) (31,992) (299,752) (6,958) (50,638) (26,704) (175,000)	- - - -	- - - -
Total restricted funds	-	750,117	(750,117)		-
Unrestricted funds					
Designated workforce management fund Designated palliative care projects fund Designated capital development fund	250,000 750,000 1,000,000		- - -	400,000 (729,000) (329,000)	250,000 400,000 21,000 671,000
General funds Non chantable trading funds	10,243,254 19,915	3,591,540 1,902,554	(3,673,529) (1,902,608)	•	10,490,265 19,861
Total unrestricted funds	11,263,169	5,494,094	(5,576,137)		11,181,126

20 RESTRICTED FUNDS

The Welsh Assembly Government awarded the Hospice a grant in 2011 to fund the provision of community care nurses in Wales and one towards the pension costs of care staff

The English Department of Health awarded a grant in 2011 towards the pension costs of care staff

The Department of Health awarded the Hospice a grant in 2011 to fund care for children in England

All English PCT's, with the exception of East & Central Cheshire, awarded the Hospice grants in 2011 to fund palliative care for children in England living in their areas

All Welsh LHB's served by the Hospices made small direct grants to support the palliative care of children from their areas

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HOPE HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICES

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21 DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Trustees, whilst conscious that the Hospices must operate with an appropriately skilled workforce, are also aware of their responsibilities to their employees. Funds are therefore designated to a Workforce Management Fund, to accommodate the cost of managing staff, and equipping them to carry out their role more effectively. Payment from this fund is only considered in cases where benefit to both the employee and the organisation can be demonstrated. The Trustees are persuaded that this arrangement allows the organisation to discharge its moral obligation to people who may not be able to maintain the high standards of service delivery expected by the organisation due to circumstances beyond their control.

The Trustees feel that it is prudent to provide a pool of funds equal to 10% of the preceding year's charitable expenditure from which funds can be designated to specific palliative care projects

Funds have been designated over the last three years to a Capital Development Fund to ensure that the Sunstone Counselling Centre costs could be met. At the year end the amount of capital costs that have been expended during the year have been transferred back to general reserves.

22 PENSIONS

The charity makes contributions to certain pension schemes for its employees. One of the schemes, for eligible employees, is the NHS Pension Scheme. The level of contributions is determined annually by the NHS Pensions Agency and the charity has no further liability beyond the contributions determined. Other schemes to which employer contributions are made are money purchase schemes.

23 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since the year end the charity has received a legacy of £200,000 which they were entitled to at the 31 December 2011. This has been accrued for and is included in voluntary income in the Consolidated Statement of Affairs.

24 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The subsidiary companies, Hope House (Trading) Limited and Hope House (Lottery) Limited, donate their profits to the charity under Gift Ald The payment for 2011 was £408,654 (2010 £291,375) for Hope House (Trading) Limited and £215,877 (2010 £92,693) for Hope House (Lottery) Limited

Recharges were also made from Hope House (Lottery) Limited for donor details for £84,908 (2010 £36,378)

At the balance sheet date, Hope House (Trading) Limited owed the charity £413,073 (2010 £347,155) Interest is charged on the balance outstanding, in accordance with the loan agreement dated 1 June 1999, which also contains a provision for security. The charge for the year was £4,419 (2010 £5,781)

At the balance sheet date, Hope House (Lottery) Limited owed the charity £109,147 (2010 £78,609), interest of £458 (2010 £528) was charged during the year and the charity owed the company £2 (2010. £2) No interest has been charged on this amount outstanding

25 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date there was a capital commitment of the retention money of £21,000 relating to the building costs of the Sunstone Counselling Centre

26 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2011, the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

10.10110	Grou	Company		
Expiry Date	2011	2010	2011	2010
	£	£	£	£
Within one year	4,039	14,626	1,283	7,647
Between two and five years	173,916	63,456	139,106	63,456