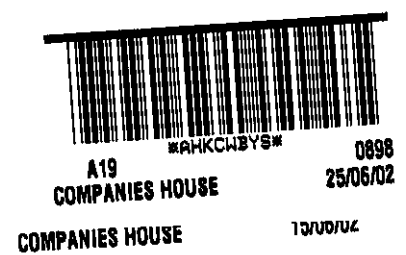


# **Care Continuums Limited**

Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2001

Registered number 2998874



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## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001.

### Principal activities

The company did not trade during the year.

### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

AG Heywood (resigned 30 April 2002)  
Dr CB Patel  
JD Weight

In accordance with the articles of association, no directors retire by rotation. None of the directors who held office at the end of the financial year had any disclosable interest in the shares of the company.

The interests of the directors in the share capital of Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited (formerly Westminster Health Care Holdings Limited) were as follows:

	Interest at end of the year		Interest at start of the year	
	A shares	B shares	A shares	B shares
Dr CB Patel	909,278	9	909,278	9
AG Heywood	75,773	1	75,773	1
JD Weight	15,155	-	15,155	-

### Auditors

In accordance with section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 the company, being eligible, has resolved not to re-appoint an auditor.

By order of the board



**JD Weight**  
*Company secretary*

Westminster House  
Randalls Way  
Leatherhead  
Surrey  
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10 June 2002

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities**

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 company and of the profit or loss for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

## **Report of the independent auditors', KPMG Audit Plc, to the members of Care Continuums Limited**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 5.

### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 2, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

### **Basis of opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards 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 directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the 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 irregularity 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2001 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



**KPMG Audit Plc**  
*Chartered Accountants*  
*Registered Auditor*

8 Salisbury Square  
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10 June 2002

**Profit and loss account**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2001*

During the financial year and the preceding financial year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

**Balance sheet**  
*at 31 December 2001*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2001</b> £	<b>2000</b> £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	2	231,098	231,098
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>231,098</u>	<u>231,098</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	3	2	2
Profit and loss account		<u>231,096</u>	<u>231,096</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds – equity</b>		<u>231,098</u>	<u>231,098</u>

The company has remained dormant throughout the year.

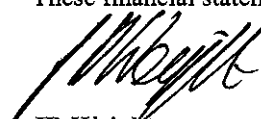
The company was entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to have its accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2001 audited.

No notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of that Act requiring an audit in relation to the company's accounts for that financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the company as at the end of the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of that Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 10 June 2002 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
**JD Weight**  
Director

## Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited (formerly Westminster Health Care Holdings Limited), the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group.

### 2 Debtors

	2001 £	2000 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	231,098	231,098

### 3 Called up share capital

	2001 £	2000 £
<i>Authorised</i>		
100 (2000: 100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
2 (2000: 2) Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

### 4 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of, and is controlled by, Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited (formerly Westminster Health Care Holdings) which is incorporated in England.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by, Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited (formerly Westminster Health Care Holdings Limited). No other group accounts include the results of the company.