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Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2016
for
Pembrokeshire Care Society

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2016. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (the FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Overview

Pembrokeshire Care Society (PCS) which incorporates Pembrokeshire Action for the Homeless (PATH) and Pathway Lettings (PL) was founded in 1979. Our service users are often the most marginalised groups in society and the majority will be entitled to very limited statutory assistance. Our aim continues to be balancing the ever increasing demand on our services with respect to the reductions or changes to our funding streams and the changing customer groups needs by innovation and a speedy reaction to change.

We continue to serve the people of Pembrokeshire and firmly believe that our success is due to our local knowledge and expertise in our field. Our model of working has been developed to meet the demanding needs of providing services in a rural area. The quality and standard of our services has been acknowledged by independent audits and individuals as being at an exceptional standard.

Our services, both practical and legal, include housing and homeless advice, assistance and advocacy, welfare and debt advice, administration of bond schemes and our generic tenancy support scheme. We also now manage a number of properties through our Pathway Lettings service. Although we work with all customer groups we continue to provide the majority of our services to the non priority homeless.

Geographically Pembrokeshire comprises of a large rural area with a number of large towns surrounded by villages and small rural communities. The difficulty of 'provision of services to all' remains one of our biggest challenges. We use a balance of outreach surgeries, floating support, a free phone number and our travel warrant scheme to give our customers a number of options to access PCS services. We have a generic duty worker available during core hours to deal with immediate or crisis problems and to facilitate service access options dependant on need.

PCS have again retained the Advice Quality Standard and an Investors In People Accredited Organisation. Due to funding restrictions and the increased cost of retaining these standards we will next year not be proceeding with the Investors In People Accreditation.

It is also with regret that due to increasing demand on our services combined with funding restrictions that we have had to change our open door policy. We do now refer some new customers to those statutory bodies who may have a duty to provide financial assistance or a level of service. Successful management of our resources including cost efficiency savings still provides all our funders with best value for money services. We remain open to negotiation with regard to service delivery and funding from other statutory bodies who may require our services for their customer groups. All our Service Level Agreement targets have again been met or surpassed.

The main change to our working practice this year has been to further develop or our close working relationship with the Local Authority Housing Department. We have together been developing standardised paperwork including information packs. This new way of working has been piloted during the last three months with the aim of full implementation at the start of next year.

Planning for our leasing project is well underway and will hopefully next year see the first of our leased buildings being available for new tenants.

All our services remain dependant on continued funding.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Grant Making Policy

Where clients are in need of assistance to purchase basic furniture for their new accommodation or require initial financial assistance to budget for their transfer to independent living, grants for furniture and/or food are available dependant on funds being available.

The Society acts as guarantor for the bonds required by landlords from their clients. Whilst no payment is made initially, on many occasions the landlords call on the guarantee and funds are made available by the Society.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The number of people who approach us for assistance has risen again this year. 1376 new clients of whom 969 would be deemed non priority homeless and so would have limited duties owing to them from any statutory services. With 595 existing clients at the start of the year we have this year worked with over 1900 people. Our Pathway Lettings and Bond scheme continues to provide both our non priority homeless and the Local Authority priority homeless groups with a steady source of private sector tenancies. This year we administered 147 new bonds and manage a total bond liability across all our Bond Schemes of £71,916.

This year along side our Supporting People Generic Support Service we have continued to pilot the Gypsy Traveller Support Scheme and the Local Authority Hosing Department's Support Scheme.

All quality standards have been retained and our Pathway Letting Agency is an Accredited Social Landlord.

Despite the huge increase in demand we have continued to operate our open door policy. It has been with regret but to continue with our open door policy we have had no choice but to limit the level of services to some client groups. This will be an ongoing issue for all our teams and will be dependent on the level of demand and funding restrictions.

The new database has been advanced and installed, further developments are underway. Although we are not yet fully benefitting from the improvements we envisage that once the system is being utilised fully we will reduce data input time and duplications leaving us more time to work with clients.

We still aim to provide the best services possible to the people of Pembrokeshire within the current resources whilst ensuring employee's caseloads are manageable.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources for the work of Pembrokeshire Care Society this year are that of the Welsh Assembly Government Section 180 Grant to the value of £192,163 and the Supporting People Grant of £319,311. This year's funding was used to fulfill the aims and objectives of the organisation as set out in its Governing document and as described in the Achievements and Performance section of this report.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

In order that the Society can continue to operate if grant funding aid is not forthcoming in the future, unrestricted free reserves (excluding funds designated for specific purposes) are being maintained in order to allow time to identify alternative sources of funds and/or meet any resulting redundancy costs. The Council of Management has built the free reserves up to a level equivalent to 8 months running costs plus longer term contractual costs (based on expenditure in the current year), the balance at 31st March 2016 amounting to £388,407 (2015 - £392,872).

The Society has designated funds for the purpose of Senior Management Succession Planning, £120,000 having been designated as at 31st March 2016.

Redundancy costs are calculated at statutory minimum level as at 31st January each year. The Society holds £52,299 for this purpose.

£13,529 remains as designated for the ongoing development and maintenance of the new database, a further £6,471 will be added to this budget. £10,000 remains designated for staff related costs. We have combined the designated Pathway Development money with £38,000 designated in the previous year for relocation and refurbishment. A further £30,000 will be designated to this fund so that £107,931 has been set aside for the continued development of Pathway Lettings.

The organisation also has a bond reserve allowing for the issuing of Bond Guarantees to landlords on behalf of the homeless clients Pembrokeshire Care Society serves. As of 31st March 2016 the Society has a bond liability of £23,325 and a bond reserve of £23,325.

We also have money under management for the Local Authority which is used specifically for the following purposes, e.g. Bonds, RIA, White Goods, Landlord Enhancements, PCC Travel Warrants.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

FUTURE PLANS

There are further difficult times ahead for all sectors working with vulnerable people. With regard to Pembrokeshire Care Society the continuing cuts to funding budgets undermines the whole ethos and needs mapping of the organisation. Our main concern is that we have always been able to retain our open door policy but unfortunately this year, due to increased demand and less funding, we have no option but to close our services to some clients. This difficult decision on who can access our services has been decided due to a new ex offender service provider being contracted for the area. This client group will have an advice and bond service available by the new provider and we will endeavour to retain our open door policy to all other groups.

Our second major concern is the changes to the benefit system which is already having a negative effect on the ability to retain and support landlords who have historically accepted the more vulnerable and chaotic client groups. The changes are in direct conflict with the new housing legislation aims of utilising more of the private rented sector.

Pathway Lettings recent move to the high street will after a settling in period begin its planned development specifically to increase the number of private landlords we work with. This will be achieved by increased support for landlords, landlord enhancement packages, incentive payments and the already expected level of professionalism provided by the Pathway Lettings Team. The next development will be the leasing of a property from a private sector source which will again increase profits and provide further access to the private rented sector. We are still within the negotiation period and would hope that we can provide an emergency bed space within this unit.

The ongoing work with the Local Authority Housing Department will continue. The partnership has already produced joint and standardised paperwork including Housing Needs Assessments, financial assessments and information packs. This will be further developed during the year. The aim as always to provide the best service for vulnerable people, reduce duplication, identify other support needs early in the process and secure and maintain suitable affordable tenancies.

Due to the loss of the Supporting People Gypsy Traveller Pilot and the expected further cuts to Supporting People funding, we envisage that the waiting list for this service will grow. Due to the specialist requirements of the Gypsy Traveller community we will be attempting to secure funding from other sources. In the interim we will attempt to support as many as possible within our Generic Support Service.

The added uncertainly is that the GSS will be going out for re-tender this year. Although TUPE would apply which would ensure some client services there is obviously a high level of concern for both those employed through this service and if lost the affect this will have on the whole organisations apportioned overheads.

Our client participation project is still producing some valuable outcomes. The service has now reduced down to one day per week. Further funding opportunities for this type of work will be difficult to source however we will continue to look into possible options.

Local Service Level agreements have been confirmed for the forthcoming year with the exception of the expected probation SLA which after going out to tender will be provided by Justice Cymru.

The never changing ethos of Pembrokeshire Care Society has and will always be that no person should have to sleep rough. However, we also believe that not all persons can or should have their own tenancy. We will continue to raise awareness of the need for a project for those who are not, able or willing, at the time of homelessness to successfully manage their own accommodation. Experience and historic evidence show that however good a support service is there are still a high number of failed tenancies often due to the tenant being not accommodation ready when entering into the tenancy.

PCS are fully aware that funders who are inclined to be sympathetic towards homelessness and the associated social problems will need to continue making difficult allocation of funding choices. There will be limited options for further development and/or additional funding to allow for the expansion of existing services. We will however strive to maintain our services and meet our aims and objectives within the limits of our resources. All within PCS remain committed to the long term future of the organisation and provision of services specific to Pembrokeshire's needs.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

PCS is a charitable company limited by guarantee which was founded in 1979. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objectives and powers of the charitable company. The Memorandum of Association, in the year 2000, was reviewed, amended and agreed by the Charity Commission therefore enabling the company to change its services to suit the changing needs of the homeless or threatened with homelessness in Pembrokeshire. The governing document, in 2013, has again been reviewed, amended, adopted and accepted by the Charity Commission to simplify its objectives and better meet the charitable aims of the association.

The Company's objectives are:

- To relieve the effects of poverty, housing problems (e.g. financial management, inadequate/substandard accommodation, setting up and maintaining tenancies and other related issues including advocating with courts, landlords, statutory departments, health professionals and other organisations) and homelessness on individuals and families who present to the charity for assistance.
- To promote the study, research and campaigning into all aspects and methods of relieving and/or prevention of the effects of poverty, housing problems and homelessness.
- To raise awareness and educate the public regarding the effects of poverty, housing need and homelessness on individuals and families through activities such as consultation work, reporting, advertising, presentations to local and national groups and information sessions in schools.

Areas of Expertise:

PCS provide advice, assistance and advocacy on housing, homeless rights, evictions, welfare benefits, housing benefits and debt. We also administer bond guarantees and rent in advance payments in partnership with client specific organisations and local private landlords. We are also managing a large supporting people scheme which operates across any tenure. We continue to develop formal and informal partnerships with local education, training and other like minded organisations that assist us to meet our aims. Pathway Lettings, which is one of our social enterprises, continues to develop. The aim is to provide a full letting service which produces an income to supplement our grant funding.

Customer Groups Served:

PCS provides services for anyone over the age of 15, resources permitting. PCS also have specialist services available for ex-offenders, young people and families, again dependant on Service Level Agreements continuing. The charity also, with the aim of continuation of future services, provides advice for Private Sector Landlords on tenancy law and other related issues.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There are 9 members of the Council all of which are trustees. Trustees are also directors of the Company. Under the Memorandum of Association, the members of the Council are elected to serve for a period of three years after which, if they wish to remain as a trustee, they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

At the 2015 Annual General Meeting three members of the Council were re-elected.

The Council has agreed the necessity of the use of a Management Committee for issues that may arise between the full meetings. Management Committee members are selected from the full Council of Management and will usually include the Managing Director.

Due to the diversity of the client group and the varied services that the charity provides it is important that the Council consists of members with varied backgrounds and expertise. In an effort to maintain a broad skill mix, or in the event of particular skills being lost to retirements, individuals with the identified required skills are approached, by current Council members, to offer themselves for election to the Council.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The charity has a Council of Management who meet on average, 5 times per year and are responsible for agreeing the strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Managing Director attends the Council of Management meetings to propose any change in strategic and/or Policy direction.

For matters of urgency which fall between Council of Management and informal update meetings the Managing Director or the Management Committee will arrange a meeting to discuss.

Staff meetings are held weekly. Scheme specific meetings are also held on a regular basis dependant on the current or identified need and the Managing Director is available to all employees on a daily basis. The Managing Director refers problems that require Council approval back to the Council.

Our Annual Report provides information on our short and midterm goals. A three year business plan is in place which is reviewed annually or as funding changes dictate need.

Policies and procedures are reviewed at a minimum annually and individual schemes are monitored and evaluated for effectiveness on an ongoing basis.

Reports are provided for funders and partners at agreed times.

For additional support and in order to safeguard PCS's committee and employees, PCS subscribe to Peninsula Employment Specialists for legal and practical advice on employment issues. They also contract to Peninsula for Health and Safety Advice to ensure continual compliance.

Induction and training of new trustees

Prior to election prospective new trustees are invited to attend a meeting at the main office to view the work of the charity. They are then invited to attend a Council meeting in an observatory capacity. After election trustees are provided with a trustee handbook and can access trustee training if required.

Public Benefit

In accordance with our aims and objectives, when providing our services to some of the most vulnerable people in society, we strive to have a positive effect on the reduction in crime, anti social behaviour, utility and other public debt re-payments. We aim to develop sustainable tenancies and assist with the integration into the community of those who are most marginalised.

Risk management

The charity has and continues to develop policies & procedures which reduce the financial and litigation risk that the charity may face. The charity holds the Advice Quality Standard, now known as Advice Quality Standard. This intensive external audit ensures that the working policies, procedures and ongoing training provide as low a risk as is possible for employees, committee and customers. The risk management policy is reviewed annually and presented to the Council for full approval at the AGM.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03062605 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1048218

Registered office

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Mrs J Davies

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Mrs A Symons

- Vice Chairperson

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- Treasurer

Mr C Sheridan

- Client Safety Officer

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Mrs C Phillips

Mrs G Bowen

- Senior Management Mentor

Miss C Hitchings

Senior Management

Carol Crowther

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Haverfordwest.



Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Pembrokeshire Care Society for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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 trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Ashmole and Co., will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 September 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J Davies - Trustee



Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of Pembrokeshire Care Society (Registered number: 03062605)

We have audited the financial statements of Pembrokeshire Care Society for the year ended 31 March 2016 on pages eleven to twenty one. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities set out on page seven, 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.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors, including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities (Revised), in the circumstances set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Trustees to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 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 applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.



Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of Pembrokeshire Care Society (Registered number: 03062605)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Ashmole and Co.

Chartered Certified Accountants and Statutory

Auditors

Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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Date: 3 November 2016



Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

		Unrestricted		31.3.16 Total	31.3.15 Total
			Restricted fund	funds	funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	5,455	-	5,455	3,164
Charitable activities	5				
Advice, pathway letting & bond scheme		-	250,703	250,703	224,020
Debt services		-	28,905	28,905	29,513
Supporting people services		319,311	853	320,164	312,147
Travel warrant scheme		-	6,141	6,141	9,132
Community voice project		-	17,207	17,207	31,729
Other trading activities	3	16,775	-	16,775	12,523
Investment income	4	2,000		2,000	2,870
Total		343,541	303,809	647,350	625,098
EXPENDITURE ON					*
Charitable activities	6				
Advice, pathway letting & bond scheme	•	-	233,030	233,030	227,383
Debt services		-	28,908	28,908	29,517
Supporting people services		277,750	853	278,603	223,158
Furniture & crisis scheme		1,302	-	1,302	1,035
Travel warrant scheme		-	6,813	6,813	8,972
Community voice project		-	20,638	20,638	28,299
Total		279,052	290,242	569,294	518,364
NET INCOME		64,489	13,567	78,056	106,734
Transfers between funds	15	(4,164)	4,164		
Net movement in funds		60,325	17,731	78,056	106,734
Net movement in funds		00,323	17,751	70,030	100,751
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		643,343	35,143	678,486	571,752
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		703,668	52,874	756,542	678,486

The notes form part of these financial statements



Balance Sheet At 31 March 2016

	ī	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	31.3.16 Total funds	31.3.15 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	12	5,031	14,565	19,596	13,968
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	13	25,475 686,784	113,606 124,866	139,081 811,650	93,667 707,607
		712,259	238,472	950,731	801,274
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	14	(13,622)	(200,163)	(213,785)	(136,756)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		698,637	38,309	736,946	664,518
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		703,668	52,874	756,542	678,486
NET ASSETS		703,668	52,874	756,542	678,486
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	15			703,668 52,874	643,343 35,143
TOTAL FUNDS				756,542	678,486

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued At 31 March 2016

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2016.

The members have not deposited notice, pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

These financial statements have been audited under the requirements of Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 20 September 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J Davies -Trustee



Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRSSE) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (the FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015)', the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Costs have been allocated as far as possible between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others have been apportioned based on the estimated usage of the resource.

Support costs represent the costs of maintaining the office premises and the society's equipment, and the management of the charities assets and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Office equipment
Computer equipment

- 15% reducing balance
- Straight line over 3 years

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

The accounts distinguish between restricted and unrestricted funds. Unrestricted funds are those where there are no externally imposed restrictions. These include those freely available to the charity for expenditure in accordance with the charitable objectives or appropriation to reserves for internally designated purposes.

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

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



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The society operates a stakeholder pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

2.	DONATIONS AND LEGA	CIES	•	
	Donations		31.3.16 £ 5,455	31.3.15 £ 3,164
3.	OTHER TRADING ACTIV	/ITIES		
	Pathway lettings		31.3.16 £ 16,775	31.3.15 £ 12,523
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME			
			31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
	Deposit account interest		2,000	2,870
5.	INCOME FROM CHARIT	ABLE ACTIVITIES		
	Grants Grants Grants Grants Grants Grants	Activity Advice, pathway letting & bond scheme Debt services Supporting people services Travel warrant scheme Community voice project	31.3.16 £ 250,703 28,905 320,164 6,141 17,207 623,120	31.3.15 £ 224,020 29,513 312,147 9,132 31,729 606,541
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
WG Advice, Resettlement & Bond Scheme	192,163	196,208
WG Debt & Financial Planning	28,905	29,513
LA Funding for Advice, Assistance, Advocacy & Bond Scheme	11,440	11,440
Probation Service Partnership Funding	10,000	10,000
LA Social Care	6,372	6,372
Travel Warrants	6,141	9,132
SP Generic Support Service	268,510	268,510
Gypsy Traveller Generic Support Service	25,000	25,186
Jobs Growth Wales	, -	2,992
Big Lottery Funding (PAVS)	17,207	31,729
Rough Sleeper Count	853	876
LA Housing Department Generic Support Service	25,801	14,583
LA Pathway Lettings Development	30,728	
	623,120	606,541

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

£	£	£
4,806	18,224	233,030
5,572	3,336	28,908
8,096	30,507	278,603
1,302	-	1,302
6,813	-	6,813
0,638		20,638
7,227	52,067	569,294
	1,302 6,813 0,638	1,302 - 6,813 - 0,638 -

7. SUPPORT COSTS

		Governance	
	Management	costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Advice, pathway letting & bond scheme	15,031	3,193	18,224
Debt services	2,697	639	3,336
Supporting people services	25,216	5,291	30,507
	42,944	9,123	52,067

Support costs are calculated as a proportion of expenses based on administration staff time.

8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):



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8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) - continued

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	7,901	5,052
Auditors' remuneration	2,200	2,150
Other accountancy services	2,600	2,801
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9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2016 nor for the year ended 31 March 2015 .

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2016 nor for the year ended 31 March 2015.

10. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Wages and salaries	418,531	384,916
Social security costs	28,300	26,202
Other pension costs	4,237	4,414
	451,068	415,532
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	31.3.16	31.3.15
Administration	2	2
Advocacy & Support	24	19
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	26	21

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

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 31/03/2015

•	Unrestricted		Total
	funds Restricted fund		funds
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3,164	•	3,164
Charitable activities			
Advice, pathway letting & bond scheme	•	224,020	224,020
Debt services	•	29,513	29,513
Supporting people services	308,279	3,868	312,147
Travel warrant scheme	•	9,132	9,132
Community voice project	•	31,729	31,729
Other trading activities	12,523	-	12,523



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 31/03/2015 - continued 11. Unrestricted Total funds Restricted fund funds £ £ £ 2,870 2,870 Investment income 298,262 625,098 326,836 **Total EXPENDITURE ON** Charitable activities 227,383 227,383 Advice, pathway letting & bond scheme 29,517 29,517 Debt services 219,290 223,158 3,868 Supporting people services 1,035 1,035 Furniture & crisis scheme 8,972 8,972 Travel warrant scheme 28,299 28,299 Community voice project 219,290 299,074 518,364 Total 107,546 106,734 (812)**NET INCOME** (3,164)3,164 Transfers between funds 104,382 2,352 106,734 Net movement in funds **RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS** 571,752 538,961 32,791 Total funds brought forward TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD 35,143 678,486 643,343



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

12.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Office	Computer	
		equipment	equipment	Totals
	COOT	£	£	£
	COST	10.002	22.025	42.020
	At 1 April 2015	19,903	23,935	43,838
	Additions	3,582	9,947	13,529
	At 31 March 2016	23,485	33,882	57,367
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2015	11,037	18,833	29,870
	Charge for year	1,867	6,034	7,901
	gy			
	At 31 March 2016	12,904	24,867	37,771
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2016	10,581	9,015	19,596
	At 31 March 2015	8,866	5 102	13,968
	At 31 March 2013		5,102	====
13.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	₹		
			31.3.16	31.3.15
			£	£
	Debtors		131,001	87,082
	Office bond		3,125	3,125
	Employee hardship loan		1,300	
	Prepayments		3,655	3,460
			139,081	93,667



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	26,764	-
Creditors	3,948	5,006
Social security and other taxes	7,332	7,387
Accruals and deferred income	175,741	124,363
	213,785	136,756
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Included within accruals and deferred income are amounts that the Charity is holding on behalf of the Local Authority Housing department and the Local Authority Social Services department for the purpose of issuing bonds to landlords on behalf of the Charity's clients. Also included are amounts received from Pembrokeshire County Council for the purpose of assisting landlords with letting fees as well as an amount for assisting individuals to purchase household items when they do not have any other means of funding.

As at 31st March 2016 Pembrokeshire Care Society are holding £69,650 (£61,816 - 2015) on behalf of the Housing department, where active bonds at the year end amount to £46,351 (£43,189 - 2015), and £3,241 (£5,315 - 2015) on behalf of the Social Services department of which active bonds at the year end amount to £800 (£2,675 - 2015).

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.15 £	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.16 £
Unrestricted funds	202.077	64.400	((2.020)	202.420
General funds Designated funds	392,877 250,466	64,489	(63,928) 59,764	393,438 310,230
Designated funds	230,400			
	643,343	64,489	(4,164)	703,668
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	35,143	13,567	4,164	52,874
TOTAL FUNDS	678,486	78,056		756,542
Net movement in funds, included in the above are	as follows:			
		Incoming	Resources	Movement in
		resources	expended	funds
Unrestricted funds		£	£	£
General funds		343,541	(279,052)	64,489
Restricted funds Restricted funds		303,809	(290,242)	13,567
TOTAL FUNDS		647,350	(569,294)	78,056



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

RESTRICTED FUNDS

·	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Bond liability	41,316	23,635
Furniture & crisis fund	8,115	3,962
Travel warrants	3,443	4,115
Community voice project		3,431
•	52,874	35,143
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DESIGNATED FUNDS

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Redundancy	52,299	49,006
Senior management succession planning	120,000	100,000
Office relocation and refurbishment	0	38,000
Database redesign	20,000	13,529
Pathway lettings development	107,931	39,931
Staff related costs	10,000	10,000
	310,230	250,466

Transfers between funds

During the year the designated funds for the purpose of office relocation and refurbishment of £38,000 have been combined with the pathway letting designated fund. An additional £30,000 has been transferred from unrestricted funds into the pathway letting designated fund which has been ring-fenced for the continued development of Pathway Lettings.

Transfers into designated funds were also considered necessary after a review of the expected costs for the completion of the database redesign, succession planning and statutory redundancy.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2016.



Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies Donations	5,455	3,164
Other trading activities Pathway lettings	16,775	12,523
Investment income Deposit account interest	2,000	2,870
Charitable activities Grants	623,120	606,541
Total incoming resources	647,350	625,098
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities	290.046	247.029
Salaries	380,046 24,444	347,038 22,402
Social security	3,487	3,664
Pensions Root and rotes	12,827	12,058
Rent and rates Insurance	1,455	1,382
Light and heat	3,063	3,515
Telephone ·	11,798	10,814
IT, printing & postage	16,516	14,353
Advertising	3,160	24
Sundries	1,391	2,808
Staff travel expenses	25,218	24,833
Subscriptions & course fees	2,949	2,323
Repairs maintenance & cleaning	6,686	1,355
Furniture fund expenditure	1,302	1,035
Travel warrants	6,813	8,972
Consultancy fees	3,531	3,531
Recruitment costs	132	748
Professional fees	5,039	1,192
Depreciation	7,370	5,052
	517,227	467,099
Support costs Management		
Management Salaries	34,562	34,015
Social security	3,470	3,420
Pensions	750	750
Carried forward	38,782	38,185
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
Management	£	2
Brought forward	38,782	38,185
Rent & rates	938	942
Insurance	109	108
Light and heat	238	292
Stationery & telephone	2,116	1,929
Sundries	80	49
Office repairs	39	57
Subscriptions & course fees	. 111	100
Depreciation	531	395
	42,944	42,057
Governance costs		
Wages	3,923	3,863
Social security	386	380
Auditors' remuneration	4,800	4,951
Sundries	14	14
	9,123	9,208
Total resources expended	569,294	518,364
Net income	78,056	106,734
Net income	78,056 =====	106,734

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