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# LIQ03 Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up





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1	Company details	
Company number	0 8 0 2 3 2 0 5	→ Filling in this form  Please complete in typescript or in
Company name in full	Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd	bold black capitals.
2	Liquidator's name	
Full forename(s)	Clive	
Surname	Morris	
3	Líquidator's address	
Building name/number	Heskin Hall Farm	
Street	Wood Lane	
Post town	Heskin	
County/Region	Preston	
Postcode	PR7 5 PA	
Country		
4	Liquidator's name •	
Full forename(s)		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Surname		another liquidator.
5	Liquidator's address @	
Building name/number		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about
Street		another liquidator.
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6	Period of progress report
From date	<sup>1</sup> 2 <sup>1</sup> 6 <sup>1</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> 9
To date	2 5 1 1 7 7
7	Progress report
	☑ The progress report is attached
8	Sign and date
Liquidator's signature	X X
Signature date	0 6 7 2 70 71 77

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### Presenter information

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Contact name	Natalie Owen
Company name	Marshall Peters
Address	
Audiezs	Heskin Hall Farm
	Wood Lane
Post town	Heskin
County/Region	Preston
Postcode	P R 7 5 P A
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DX	
Telephone	01257 452021

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Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
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# Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments

From 26/11/2015 To 25/11/2017 £	From 26/11/2016 To 25/11/2017 £		Statement of Affairs £
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
NIL	NIL	Tangible Assets	NIL
1,000.00	1,000.00	Book Debts	NIL
23,077.63	NIL	Cash at Bank	20,568 00
0.12	NIL	Bank Interest Net of Tax	
197 83	197.83	Miscellaneous Refund	
24,275.58	1,197 83		
		COST OF REALISATIONS	
7,500.00	NIL	Preparation of S of A.	
15,006 27	566.27	Office Holders Fees	
696.90	NIL	Office Holders Expenses	
833.33	833.33	Debt Collection Fees	
(24,036.50)	(1,399 60)		
		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	(1,067,360 00)
NIL	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs - VAT	(24,000 00)
NIL	NIL		( ,===-,
		DISTRIBUTIONS	
NIL	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(100,000 00)
Nil	NIL	,	, ,
222.00	(204.77)		(4.470.700.00)
239.08	(201.77)		(1,170,792.00)
		REPRESENTED BY	
41.25		Vat Receivable	
197 83		Bank 1 Current	
239.08			

Clive Morris Liquidator **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT** ACCIDENT LAWYERS HELPLINE (ALH) UK LTD - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A summary of key information in this report is detailed below.

### **Assets**

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Asset	Estimated to realise per Statement of Affairs	Realisations to date	Anticipated future realisations	Total anticipated realisations
Tangible Assets	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Book Debts	NIL	£1,000.00	NIL	NIL
Cash at Bank	£20,568.00	£23,077.63	NIL	NIL
Miscellaneous Refund	NIL	£197.83	NIL	NIL
Bank Interest	NIL	£0.12	NIL	NIL

### Expenses

Expense	Amount per fees and expenses estimates	Expense incurred to date	Anticipated further expense to closure	Total anticipated expense
Liquidator's fees	£7,500	£7,500	NIL	NIL
Preparation of SOA				
Solicitors' fees	NIL	NIL	£1,000	£1,000
Agents' fees	NIL	£833.33	NIL	NIL
OH Expenses	£696.90	£696.90	Uncertain	Uncertain

Dividend prospects

Creditor class	Distribution / dividend paid to date	Anticipated distribution / dividend, based upon the above
Secured creditor	N/A	N/A
Preferential creditors	N/A	N/A
Unsecured creditors	NIL	UNCERTAIN

### Summary of key issues outstanding

Solicitors have been appointed to chase for possible antecedent transactions which took place shortly before the liquidation.

### Closure

Due to the issues outstanding as listed above, it is difficult to estimate the timing of the closure of the liquidation.

### ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

### Statutory information

Statutory information may be found at Appendix I.

The Liquidator is required to meet a considerable number of statutory and regulatory obligations. Whilst many of these tasks do not have a direct benefit in enhancing realisations for the insolvent estate, they assist in the efficient and compliant progressing of the administration of the case, which ensures that work is carried out to high professional standards. A detailed list of these tasks may be found in Appendix III.

### Reporting

The Liquidator has met his statutory and regulatory duties to report to creditors, as listed below. In consideration of the need for transparency and engagement with creditors, care has been taken to ensure that reports and other communications with creditors have provided useful details of the strategies pursued and the outcomes anticipated.

During the Review Period, the following key documents have been issued:

### [Delete those not applicable]

- The report presented to the S98 meeting of creditors;
- The 2015/2016 Annual Progress Report
- This progress 2016/2017 report;

### Other administration tasks

During the Review Period, the following material tasks in this category were carried out:

- Case reviews etc.
- Investigation for HM Revenue & Customs

### **ENQUIRES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

During the Review Period, the Liquidator carried out an initial review of the Company's affairs in the period prior to appointment. This included seeking information and explanations from the director(s) (and senior employees) by means of questionnaires and interviews; making enquiries of the Company's accountants; reviewing information received from creditors; and collecting and examining the Company's bank statements, accounts and other records.

The directors did not provide the books and records and a completed questionnaire as well as a Statement of Affairs.

The information gleaned from this process enabled the Liquidator to meet his statutory duty to submit a confidential report on the conduct of the directors (past and present) to the Insolvency Service.

This work was also carried out with the objective of making an initial assessment of whether there were any matters that may lead to any recoveries for the benefit of creditors. This would typically include any potential claims which may be brought against parties either connected to or who have past dealings with the Company.

This initial assessment revealed matters that the Liquidator considered merited further investigation in relation to possible antecedent transactions by the directors. Although this work has not generated any financial benefit to creditors, it was necessary to meet the statutory duties as well as

conduct appropriate enquiries and investigations into potential rights of actions to enhance realisations.

### REALISATION OF ASSETS

Detailed below is key information about asset realisation and strategy, however, more details about the work undertaken may be found at Appendix III. The Liquidator formulated and worked through a realisation strategy that sought to maximise realisations net of costs. The financial benefit of those efforts is described further below.

### **Book Debt**

A book debt of £1,000 was received since the last progress report was issued. There is no expectation any further book debts will be recoverable.

### Bank Interest & Miscellaneous Payment

Since the last reporting period a payment of £197.93 has been received from an unknown source. In addition we have received £0.12 in bank interest.

### **CREDITORS**

Irrespective of whether sufficient realisations are achieved to pay a dividend to creditors, the Liquidator has had to carry out key tasks which are detailed in the list at Appendix III. The following sections explain the anticipated outcomes to creditors and any distributions paid.

### Secured creditors

The Company has not granted any charges over its assets.

### Unsecured creditors

HMRC was shown to be owed £24,000. A claim has not been received.

The trade and expense creditors as per the statement of affairs totalled £1,067,360.00. To date we have received 9 claims totalling £680,172.59.

### **Dividend prospects**

It is not anticipated at this stage that there will be a distribution to unsecured creditors.

### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

### **Pre-Appointment Costs**

### Fixed fee agreed with the Directors and ratified by members and creditors.

The creditors authorised the fee of £7,500 for assisting the directors in calling the relevant meetings and with preparing the Statement of Affairs on 26 November 2015.

### The Liquidator's fees

It is the firm's practice to ensure that work is conducted by the appropriate staff member at the appropriate level of experience. Junior members of staff deal with the day to day administration on cases and a manager and director then oversees the work undertaken. Where the issues are complex and litigious, the work will be closely supervised or undertaken by a manager or director.

The time costs for the period 26 November 2016 to 25 November 2017 total £5,258.50, representing 29.15 hours at an average hourly rate of £180.39. The sum of £XXX has been drawn on account of time costs incurred. The time costs for the period are detailed at Appendix IV.

The total time costs during the period of appointment amount to £35,202.50 representing 177.85 hours at an average hourly rate of £197.93 and a comparison between the original estimate and time costs to date is given at Appendix V.

### Disbursements

The category 1 disbursements paid for in the period 26 November 2016 to 25 November 2017 total £696.90 are detailed at Appendix II and represent the simple reimbursement of actual out of pocket payments made in relation to the assignment.

The category 2 disbursements for the period 26 November 2016 to 25 November 2017 total £nii and these may include an element of overhead charges in accordance with the resolution passed by creditors at a meeting held on 26 November 2015.

Information about this insolvency process may be found on the R3 website http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/. A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Fees' together with the firm's charge-out rate and disbursement policy may be found at <a href="http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees">http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees</a>. A hard copy of both the Creditors' Guide and the firm's charge-out rate and disbursement policy may be obtained on request.

### Other professional costs

### Solicitors

Forbes Solicitors were instructed as legal advisors in relation to chasing antecedent transactions. Their costs have been agreed on the basis of their standard hourly charge out rates, plus disbursements and VAT on a CFA basis. No recoveries have been made so far.

### **Debt collectors**

Husband Collection Services were retained as debt collectors. By the date of appointment the Company's debts were of some age. Their fees from the date of appointment amount to £833.33 and they have been paid in full.

### **CREDITORS' RIGHTS**

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the officeholder's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the liquidators fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.

### EC REGULATIONS (WHETHER PROCEEDINGS ARE MAIN PROCEEDINGS OR TERRITORIAL)

The Company's centre of main interest was in the UK and therefore it is considered that the EC Regulations will apply. These proceedings are main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulation.

### CONCLUSION

The administration of the case will be continuing to finalise the following outstanding matters that are preventing this case from being closed:

Antecedent transaction recovery

If you require any further information, please contact this office.

Signed

Clive Morris Liquidator

06 December 2017

### Appendix I

### **Statutory Information**

Appointed by In the members and creditors

Company Name Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd

Former Trading Name None

Company Number 08023205

Registered Office Heskin Hall Farm

Wood Lane, Heskin, Preston, PR7 5PA

Former Registered Office Unit 64 The Bury Business Centre

Kay Street Bury Lancashire L9 6BU

Officeholders Clive Morris

Officeholders address Marshall Peters

Heskin Hall Farm Wood Lane Heskin Preston, PR7 5PA

Date of appointment 26 November 2015

### Appendix II

Receipts and Payments account for the period 26 November 2016 to 25 November 2017

# Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd (In Liquidation)

# Liquidator's Summary of Receipts and Payments To 25 November 2017

RECEIPTS	Statement of Affairs (£)	Total (£)
Tangible Assets Book Debts Cash at Bank Bank Interest Net of Tax Miscellaneous Refund	NIL NIL 20,568 00	0.00 1,000.00 23,077.63 0.12 197.83
		24,275 58
PAYMENTS		
Preparation of S. of A. Office Holders Fees Office Holders Expenses Debt Collection Fees Trade & Expense Creditors HM Revenue & Customs - VAT Ordinary Shareholders	(1,067,360 00) (24,000.00) (100,000 00)	7,500.00 15,006.27 696.90 833.33 0.00 0.00 0.00
		24,036.50
Net Receipts/(Payments)		239.08
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS		
Bank 1 Current VAT Receivable / (Payable)		197.83 41.25
	///	239.08
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		Clive Morris Liquidator

### Appendix III

## Detailed list of work undertaken for Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation for the review period 26 November 2016 to 25 November 2017

Below is detailed information about the tasks undertaken or to be undertaken by the Liquidator.

General Description	Includes
Statutory and General Administration	Setting up the case onto the IPS system and maintaining physical file
Statutory/advertising	Filing of documents to meet statutory requirements including annual receipts and payments accounts
	Annual corporation tax returns
	Quarterly VAT returns
	Advertising in accordance with statutory requirements
	Bonding the case for the value of the assets
Document	Filing of documents
maintenance/file	Periodic file reviews documenting strategy
review/checklist	Periodic reviews of the application of ethical, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery safeguards
	Maintenance of statutory and case progression task lists/diaries
	Updating checklists  Preparing correspondence opening and closing accounts
Bank account	Requesting bank statements
administration	Bank account reconciliations
	Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers
	Maintenance of the estate cash book
	Banking remittances and issuing cheques/BACS payments
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding strategies to be pursued
Ligitimis / Medicad	Meetings with team members and independent advisers to consider practical, technical and legal aspects of
	the case
Pension scheme	Identifying whether there is a pension scheme
Reports	Circulating initial report to creditors upon appointment
neports	Preparing annual progress report, investigation, meeting and general reports to creditors
Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies/voting forms and advertisements
Meeting or Creditora	notice of meeting to all known creditors
	Collate and examine proofs and proxies/votes to decide on resolutions
	Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, certificate of postage, attendance register, list of creditors,
	reports to creditors, advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting.
	Responding to queries and questions following meeting
	Issuing notice of result of meeting.
Closure	Review case to ensure all matters have been finalised
	Draft final report
	Obtain clearance to close case from HMRC together with submitting final tax return
	Obtain final accounts from agents solicitors and others instructed
	File documents with Registrar of Companies
Investigations	Conduct initial investigation into the Directors conduct and submitting the subsequent Conduct Report
SIP 2 Review	Collection and making an inventory of company books and records
	Correspondence to request information on the company's dealings, making further enquiries of third parties
	Reviewing questionnaires submitted by creditors and directors
	Reconstruction of financial affairs of the company
	Reviewing company's books and records
	Preparation of deficiency statement
	Review of specific transactions and liaising with directors regarding certain transactions
	Liaising with the committee/creditors or major creditors about further action to be taken
Statutory reporting	Preparing statutory investigation reports
on conduct of	Liaising with Insolvency Service
director(s)	Submission of report with the Insolvency Service
	Preparation and submission of supplementary report if required
	Assisting the Insolvency Service with its investigations
Litigation /	Strategy meeting regarding litigation
Recoveries	Seeking funding from creditors
	Reviewing terms of solicitors' conditional fee agreements
	Preparing brief to solicitors/Counsel
	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery actions  Dealing with ATE insurers

General Description	Includes
<del></del>	Attending to negotiations
	Attending to settlement matters
Realisation of Assets	Realising the assets of the Company
Other assets:	Liaising with agents to agree disposal strategy
motor vehicles,	Dealing with potential purchasers
intangibles,	Negotiating sales
intellectual property,	Liaising with solicitors to agree sales
VAT/corporation tax	Collecting sales consideration
refunds,	Liaising with insurance companies and directors to pursue claims
Insurance claims	Examining company records to support tax refunds
	Exchanges with government departments
Insurance	Correspondence with insurer regarding initial and ongoing insurance requirements Reviewing insurance policies
On-going Employee	Consultation with staff, employee and Union representatives and sub-contractors
issues	Arranging for the election of employee representatives
	Review of staffing requirements for trading period
	Deciding on and making redundancies where necessary
Creditors and Distributions	Dealing with any and all matters with creditors and distributions
Creditor	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone
Communication	Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via facsimile, email and post
	Assisting employees to pursue claims via the RPO
	Corresponding with the PPF and the Pensions Regulator
Dealing with proofs of	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend
debt	Corresponding with RPO regarding POD when not related to a dividend

### Appendix IV

Time cost information for period 26 November 2016 to 25 November 2017

# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

A087 - Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd From 26/11/2016 To 25/11/2017 All Post Appointment Project Codes

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
104 Maintenance of records 105 Statulory reporting 107 Case Monitoring	000	0 00 1 00 0 20	0 00 4 25 0 00	150 000 200	1 50 6 25 2 20	180 00 1,445 00 289 00	120 00 231 20 131 36
Administration & Planning	1.00	1.20	4.25	3.50	9.95	1,914 00	192,36
600 Cashiering 601 ; Postings 603 · Billings 604 , Banking	00 0 00 0 00 0	0000 0000 0000	0000 0000	1 60 0 20 2 80 0 10	1 60 0 20 2 80 0 10	216 00 27 00 378 00 13 50	135 00 135 00 135 00 135 00
Case specific matters	0.00	00'0	000	4 70	4.70	634 50	135,00
501 Communication	00 0	00 0	1 00	00 0	1 00	200 00	200 00
Creditors	000	00 0	1.00	0.00	1.00	200.00	200 00
200 Investigations 203 Anecceleri transactions	00 0 00 0	1.50 0.00	2 00 4 50	00 0 00 0	3 50 4 50	767 50 900 00	219 29 200 00
Investigations	0.00	150	6.50	0.00	8.00	1,667.50	208 44
303 Debt collection 305 Legal matters	00 0 00 0	0 20 0 00	1 50 0 00	00 0 9 9 9	2 00 3 50	422 50 420 00	211 25 120 00
Realisation of Assets	0 00	0,50	1.50	3.50	5,50	842.50	153 18
Total Hours	1.00	3.20	13.25	11.70	29 15	5,258.50	180 39
Total Fees Claimed						15,006.27	

### Appendix V

Cumulative Time cost Information

# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

A087 - Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd To 25/11/2017 All Post Appointment Project Codes

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
100 Administration & Planning	0.00	18 60	23.25	1.50	43.35	00 285 6	216.54
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	000	00 0	00 0	12 10	12 10	1,446 00	119 50
105 Statutory reporting	3 00	5.50	7 25	00 0	15 75	3,847 50	244 29
106 VAT and Tax Returns	000	2 50	000	0.30	2 80	653 00	233 21
	0.50	4 10	00 0	4 00	8 60	1,659 50	192 97
Administration & Planning	9.00	31.70	30 50	18.80	87.00	18,206.00	209.26
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				0.00		00 100 0	
Case specific matters	0.00	0 00	0.00	21.80	21.80	2,601.00	119 31
500 Creditors	00 0	00 0	1 00	00 0	1 00	200 00	200 00
	000	00 0	1 00	0 35	135	249 00	184 44
	000	0 30	000	0 00	0.30	73 50	245 00
Creditors	000	0.30	2.00	0.35	2,65	522 50	197.17
	00 0	13.70	5 00	5 00	23.70	4,956 50	209 14
	00 0	0 0 0	000	2 00	2 00	240 00	120 00
202 CDDA reports	000	0.20	86.	000	120	249 00	207 50
203 Antecedent transactions	0 00	000	4 50	000	4 50	00 006	200 00
Investigations	000	13 90	10 50	7.00	31,40	6,345.50	202.09
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	000	3.50	150	000	200	1,157,50	231 50
305 Legal matters	1 00	1 80	000	3.50	6 30	1,211.00	192 22
Realisation of Assets	1.00	15.50	14 00	4,50	35.00	7,527.50	215 07
Total Hours	7 00	61.40	92.00	52.45	177 85	35,202.50	197 93
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lotal rees Claimed						3000	