

REGISTERED NUMBER: 10744284 (England and Wales)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022
FOR
THE LEGAL COSTS EXPERTS (NW) LTD

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THE LEGAL COSTS EXPERTS (NW) LTD

**COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

DIRECTORS:

P D Fulcher
Mrs D Fulcher

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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ACCOUNTANTS:

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Chartered Accountants
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THE LEGAL COSTS EXPERTS (NW) LTD (REGISTERED NUMBER: 10744284)

**ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET
30 APRIL 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Property, plant and equipment	4		4,831		2,326
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		228,170		177,534	
Cash at bank		<u>96,132</u>		<u>108,422</u>	
		324,302		285,956	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>265,630</u>		<u>219,916</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>58,672</u>		<u>66,040</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			63,503		68,366
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year			<u>22,765</u>		<u>30,217</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>40,738</u>		<u>38,149</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			102		102
Retained earnings			<u>40,636</u>		<u>38,047</u>
			<u>40,738</u>		<u>38,149</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 April 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which 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 company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss 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 company.

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET - continued
30 APRIL 2022

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

All the members have consented to the preparation of an abridged Statement of Income and Retained Earnings and an abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 April 2022 in accordance with Section 444(2A) of the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 1 November 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

P D Fulcher - Director

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc - 25% on reducing balance and 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 4 (2021 - 4) .

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

4. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Totals £
COST	
At 1 May 2021	3,145
Additions	<u>3,559</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>6,704</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 May 2021	819
Charge for year	<u>1,054</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>1,873</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 April 2022	<u>4,831</u>
At 30 April 2021	<u>2,326</u>

5. **DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES**

Creditors include a £21,621 interest free directors loan account owed to the director (2021 - £953)

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
THE LEGAL COSTS EXPERTS (NW) LTD**

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the company is only required to file a Balance Sheet. Readers are cautioned that the Abridged Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Directors are not required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd for the year ended 30 April 2022 which comprise the Abridged Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, Abridged Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd. You consider that The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of The Legal Costs Experts (NW) Ltd. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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1 November 2022

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