

REGISTERED NUMBER: OC304983 (England and Wales)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020
FOR
PLAINLAW LLP**

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BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2020

	Notes	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		73,507		84,573
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	422,105		191,050	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>396,014</u>		<u>382,604</u>	
		818,119		573,654	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>97,638</u>		<u>81,770</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>720,481</u>		<u>491,884</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
and					
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
MEMBERS			<u>793,988</u>		<u>576,457</u>
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO					
MEMBERS	8		562,988		509,457
MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS					
Capital accounts			<u>231,000</u>		<u>67,000</u>
			<u>793,988</u>		<u>576,457</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS					
Loans and other debts due to members	8		562,988		509,457
Members' other interests			<u>231,000</u>		<u>67,000</u>
			<u>793,988</u>		<u>576,457</u>

The LLP is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 for the year ended 31 March 2020.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the LLP keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP 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 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the LLP.

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31 MARCH 2020

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

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the members of the LLP and authorised for issue on 24 July 2020 and were signed by:

P J Horn - Designated member

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Plainlaw LLP is registered in England and Wales. The LLP's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

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 requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 25% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

Leasing

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Turnover

Turnover represents revenue earned under a wide variety of contracts to provide professional services and advice to third parties.

Revenue is recognised as earned when, and to the extent that, the firm obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance under those contracts. It is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration, which represents amounts chargeable to clients, including recoverable expenses and disbursements, but excluding VAT.

For incomplete contracts, an assessment is made of the extent to which revenue has been earned. This assessment takes into account the nature of the assignment, its stage of completion, and the relevant contract terms.

Revenue in respect of contingent fee arrangements (over and above any minimum agreed fee) is recognised when the contingent event occurs and the recoverability of the fee is assured.

Unbilled revenue is included in debtors under 'amounts recoverable on contracts'.

Taxation

The taxation payable on the profits is the personal liability of the members during the year.

3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2019 - 4).

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2019	-	3,043	147,105	32,205	182,353
Additions	17,877	13,022	-	11,634	42,533
Disposals	-	(2,110)	(64,670)	(5,167)	(71,947)
At 31 March 2020	<u>17,877</u>	<u>13,955</u>	<u>82,435</u>	<u>38,672</u>	<u>152,939</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2019	-	1,308	77,818	18,654	97,780
Charge for year	3,575	2,781	11,592	9,667	27,615
Eliminated on disposal	-	(903)	(41,752)	(3,308)	(45,963)
At 31 March 2020	<u>3,575</u>	<u>3,186</u>	<u>47,658</u>	<u>25,013</u>	<u>79,432</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2020	<u>14,302</u>	<u>10,769</u>	<u>34,777</u>	<u>13,659</u>	<u>73,507</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>-</u>	<u>1,735</u>	<u>69,287</u>	<u>13,551</u>	<u>84,573</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	221,463	132,884
Amounts recoverable on contracts	13,207	11,753
Other debtors	<u>187,435</u>	<u>46,413</u>
	<u>422,105</u>	<u>191,050</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	1,918	4,789
Taxation and social security	84,572	66,499
Other creditors	<u>11,148</u>	<u>10,482</u>
	<u>97,638</u>	<u>81,770</u>

7. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Within one year	17,802	17,802
Between one and five years	<u>37,087</u>	<u>56,373</u>
	<u>54,889</u>	<u>74,175</u>

8. LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS

Loans and other debts due to members' rank equally with unsecured creditors.

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