

REGISTERED NUMBER: OC365732 (England and Wales)

**Report of the Members and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2019
for
Childcare (East Midlands) LLP**

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

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Childcare (East Midlands) LLP

**General Information
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

DESIGNATED MEMBERS: Mrs S E Mills
Mr R L Everist
Childcare & Education Limited

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REGISTERED NUMBER: OC365732 (England and Wales)

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**Report of the Members
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

The members present their report with the financial statements of the LLP for the year ended 31 August 2019.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the LLP in the year under review was that of children's day nurseries.

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

DESIGNATED MEMBERS

The designated members during the year under review were:

Mrs S E Mills
Mr R L Everist
Childcare & Education Limited

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND ALLOCATION TO MEMBERS

The profit for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares was £742,141 (2018 - £968,671 profit).

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The capital will be repaid by the LLP on the departure of a member from the LLP.

It is a policy of the LLP to only allow members to withdraw profits to the extent that the LLP retains sufficient working capital to finance its ongoing operations.

POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

The company made donations to charity of £4,512 during the year. No political donations were made.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The members are responsible for preparing the Report of the Members and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships the members must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Report of the Members
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the members are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and each member has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a member in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS:

Mrs S E Mills - Designated member

28 May 2020

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Childcare (East Midlands) LLP

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Childcare (East Midlands) LLP (the 'LLP') for the year ended 31 August 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Reconciliation of Members' Interests, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 August 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the LLP in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the members' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the members have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the LLP's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Members, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; 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.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Childcare (East Midlands) LLP

Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities set out on page two, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the members determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members are responsible for assessing the LLP's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the members either intend to liquidate the LLP or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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29 May 2020

Childcare (East Midlands) LLP (Registered number: OC365732)

**Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
TURNOVER		4,440,763	4,346,341
Cost of sales		<u>202,242</u>	<u>163,440</u>
GROSS PROFIT		4,238,521	4,182,901
Administrative expenses		<u>3,516,628</u>	<u>3,230,301</u>
		721,893	952,600
Other operating income		<u>3,583</u>	<u>4,777</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	4	725,476	957,377
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>16,665</u>	<u>11,294</u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS		742,141	968,671
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>742,141</u>	<u>968,671</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Childcare (East Midlands) LLP (Registered number: OC365732)

**Balance Sheet
31 August 2019**

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	6		893,681		1,067,868
Tangible assets	7		<u>2,223,230</u>		<u>2,007,938</u>
			3,116,911		3,075,806
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	15,407		14,391	
Debtors	9	36,554		24,793	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,304,133</u>		<u>3,177,931</u>	
		2,356,094		3,217,115	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>277,565</u>		<u>272,485</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>2,078,529</u>		<u>2,944,630</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			5,195,440		6,020,436
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	11		<u>8,060</u>		<u>10,747</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS			<u>5,187,380</u>		<u>6,009,689</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Childcare (East Midlands) LLP (Registered number: OC365732)

**Balance Sheet - continued
31 August 2019**

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS	13		1,772,393		2,509,689
MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS					
Capital accounts			<u>3,414,987</u>		<u>3,500,000</u>
			<u>5,187,380</u>		<u>6,009,689</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS					
Loans and other debts due to members	13		1,772,393		2,509,689
Members' other interests			<u>3,414,987</u>		<u>3,500,000</u>
			<u>5,187,380</u>		<u>6,009,689</u>

The financial statements were approved by the members of the LLP and authorised for issue on 28 May 2020 and were signed by:

Mrs S E Mills - Designated member

Mr R L Everist - Designated member

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Reconciliation of Members' Interests
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

	EQUITY		
	Members' other interests		Total
	Members' capital (classified as equity) £	Other reserves £	
Balance at 1 September 2018	3,500,000	-	3,500,000
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	-	742,141	742,141
Members' interests after profit for the year	3,500,000	742,141	4,242,141
Other divisions of profit	-	(742,141)	(742,141)
Introduced by members	-	-	-
Repayments of capital	(85,013)	-	(85,013)
Drawings	-	-	-
Balance at 31 August 2019	<u>3,414,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,414,987</u>
DEBT			TOTAL
Loans and other debts due to members less any amounts due from members in debtors			MEMBERS' INTERESTS
	Other amounts £		Total £
Amount due to members	2,509,689		
Amount due from members	-		
Balance at 1 September 2018	2,509,689		6,009,689
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	-		742,141
Members' interests after profit for the year	2,509,689		6,751,830
Other divisions of profit	742,141		-
Introduced by members	85,013		85,013
Repayments of capital	-		(85,013)
Drawings	(1,564,450)		(1,564,450)
Amount due to members	1,772,393		
Amount due from members	-		
Balance at 31 August 2019	<u>1,772,393</u>		<u>5,187,380</u>

**Reconciliation of Members' Interests
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

	EQUITY		
	Members' capital (classified as equity) £	Members' other interests Other reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 September 2017	3,500,000	-	3,500,000
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	-	968,671	968,671
Members' interests after profit for the year	3,500,000	968,671	4,468,671
Other divisions of profit	-	(968,671)	(968,671)
Drawings	-	-	-
Balance at 31 August 2018	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
DEBT			TOTAL
Loans and other debts due to members less any amounts due from members in debtors			MEMBERS' INTERESTS
	Other amounts £		Total £
Amount due to members	1,749,321		
Amount due from members	-		
Balance at 1 September 2017	<u>1,749,321</u>		5,249,321
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	-		968,671
Members' interests after profit for the year	1,749,321		6,217,992
Other divisions of profit	968,671		-
Drawings	(208,303)		(208,303)
Amount due to members	2,509,689		
Amount due from members	-		
Balance at 31 August 2018	<u>2,509,689</u>		<u>6,009,689</u>

**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019**

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	964,802	1,209,654
Net cash from operating activities		<u>964,802</u>	<u>1,209,654</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		(15,948)	(49,999)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(274,867)	(452,733)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		-	9,000
Interest received		16,665	11,294
Net cash from investing activities		<u>(274,150)</u>	<u>(482,438)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Transactions with members and former members			
Payments to members		(1,649,463)	(208,303)
Contributions by members		85,013	-
Net cash from financing activities		<u>(1,564,450)</u>	<u>(208,303)</u>
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(873,798)</u>	<u>518,913</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	3,177,931	2,659,018
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	<u>2,304,133</u>	<u>3,177,931</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

1. **RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

	2019 £	2018 £
Profit for the financial year before members' remuneration and profit shares available for discretionary division among members	742,141	968,671
Depreciation charges	249,710	237,214
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	2,812
Finance income	(16,665)	(11,294)
	<u>975,186</u>	<u>1,197,403</u>
Increase in stocks	(1,016)	(1,544)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other debtors	(11,761)	8,027
Increase in trade and other creditors	2,393	5,768
Cash generated from operations	<u>964,802</u>	<u>1,209,654</u>

2. **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 31 August 2019

	31.8.19 £	1.9.18 £
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,304,133</u>	<u>3,177,931</u>

Year ended 31 August 2018

	31.8.18 £	1.9.17 £
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,177,931</u>	<u>2,659,018</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Childcare (East Midlands) LLP is registered in England and Wales. The LLP's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General 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" 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 as modified by the use of fair values for certain financial instruments in accordance with the accounting policies set out below.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of child care services, excluding value added tax. Turnover is recognised when the likelihood of economic benefits flowing to the LLP is probable.

Goodwill

Goodwill, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years. This reflects a change of the economic useful life of the goodwill. The previous estimated useful life was twenty years.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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.

Freehold property	- no depreciation charged
Short leasehold	- 2% on cost
Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. No stocks are purchased for resale.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

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

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.

Taxation

Taxation on all of the LLP's profits are solely the personal liabilities of individual members. Consequently, neither taxation nor related deferred taxation arising in the LLP are accounted for in these financial statements. Amounts retained for tax are treated in the same way as other profits of the LLP and so are included in members' other interests or in loans and other debts due to members depending on whether or not division of profits has occurred.

Financial instruments

The LLP enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from and to related parties.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due for services rendered in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised at the transaction price. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the LLP will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debtor.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Trade creditors are classified as current liabilities of the LLP and does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting date, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised at the transaction price.

3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	2019	2018
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,468,975	2,242,255
Social security costs	73,343	83,879
Other pension costs	30,797	20,290
	<u>2,573,115</u>	<u>2,346,424</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2019	2018
Nursery staff	<u>219</u>	<u>198</u>

4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	12,929	14,033
Depreciation - owned assets	59,575	71,479
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	2,812
Goodwill amortisation	190,135	165,735
Auditors' remuneration	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>

5. INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS

	2019	2018
	£	£
The amount of profit attributable to the member with the largest entitlement was	<u>339,820</u>	<u>451,836</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

	2019	2018
The average number of members during the year was	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

This remuneration has been allocated in accordance with members equity interests, following prior profit share allocations.

6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1 September 2018	1,885,399
Additions	<u>15,948</u>
At 31 August 2019	<u>1,901,347</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 September 2018	817,531
Amortisation for year	<u>190,135</u>
At 31 August 2019	<u>1,007,666</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2019	<u>893,681</u>
At 31 August 2018	<u>1,067,868</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Short leasehold £	Improvements to property £
COST			
At 1 September 2018	1,781,950	83,588	98,853
Additions	<u>254,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 August 2019	<u>2,036,607</u>	<u>83,588</u>	<u>98,853</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 September 2018	135,107	11,703	13,135
Charge for year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,672</u>	<u>1,977</u>
At 31 August 2019	<u>135,107</u>	<u>13,375</u>	<u>15,112</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2019	<u>1,901,500</u>	<u>70,213</u>	<u>83,741</u>
At 31 August 2018	<u>1,646,843</u>	<u>71,885</u>	<u>85,718</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

7. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 September 2018	364,702	191,695	2,520,788
Additions	20,210	-	274,867
At 31 August 2019	<u>384,912</u>	<u>191,695</u>	<u>2,795,655</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 September 2018	261,686	91,219	512,850
Charge for year	30,807	25,119	59,575
At 31 August 2019	<u>292,493</u>	<u>116,338</u>	<u>572,425</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2019	<u>92,419</u>	<u>75,357</u>	<u>2,223,230</u>
At 31 August 2018	<u>103,016</u>	<u>100,476</u>	<u>2,007,938</u>

It has been agreed that the freehold property introduced and recognised on the balance sheet of the LLP on 31st August 2011 is not intended to be an asset of the LLP but it is agreed that each of the members will retain and ringfence their respective ownership of the freehold property after 31st August 2011.

8. **STOCKS**

	2019 £	2018 £
Stocks	<u>15,407</u>	<u>14,391</u>

Costs of stocks recognised as an expense in the year amounted to £202,242 (2018: £163,440)

9. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	16,122	18,727
Provision for bad debts	-	(14,122)
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>20,432</u>	<u>20,188</u>
	<u>36,554</u>	<u>24,793</u>

10. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade creditors	11,452	15,665
Social security and other taxes	27,113	17,378
Deposits held	202,590	199,174
Other creditors	5,364	8,027
Accruals and deferred income	<u>31,046</u>	<u>32,241</u>
	<u>277,565</u>	<u>272,485</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2019

11. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>8,060</u>	<u>10,747</u>

12. **LEASING AGREEMENTS**

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

	2019	2018
	£	£
Within one year	42,381	42,381
Between one and five years	48,235	80,995
In more than five years	<u>1,634</u>	<u>11,255</u>
	<u>92,250</u>	<u>134,631</u>

The amount of operating lease payments charged as an expense during the accounting period amounts to £47,066 (2018: £47,351).

13. **LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Amounts owed to members in respect of profits	<u>1,772,393</u>	<u>2,509,689</u>
Falling due within one year	<u>1,772,393</u>	<u>2,509,689</u>

14. **PENSION COMMITMENTS**

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The amount charged against profits represent the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period and amounts to £30,797 (2018: £20,290.) There were no outstanding contributions payable at the year end.

15. **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year a company under common control with common directors/members is also a member of the LLP. At the end of the year the LLP owed a balance of £3,414,987 (2018: £3,982,004) to the related party. The outstanding balance has been provided free from interest and is repayable on demand.

During the year the LLP traded with a company in which Mrs S E Mills controls and is also a director. The balance owed to the company at the year end was £2,000 (2018: £4,663). This amount is included within other creditors. The outstanding loan has been provided free from interest and is repayable on demand.

16. **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Following the accounting period to which these financial statements relate, the outbreak of Covid-19 around the world has caused significant impact to the global economy.

The members believe that any financial effect on the LLP cannot be reasonably and reliably measured and do not believe it to be appropriate to adjust the financial statements in respect to this event.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the members believe the LLP to be a going concern, based on the current cash reserves and the availability of government support schemes.

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17. MEMBERS INTERESTS

Loans and other debts due to members rank pari passu with unsecured creditors and may be set off against amounts due from members included in debtors. Members' other interest rank pari passu with unsecured creditors.

18. BANK SECURITY

The bank has a debenture including Fixed Charge over all present freehold and leasehold property, book and other debts, chattels, goodwill and uncalled capital, and a First Floating Charge over all assets and undertaking, both present and future.

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