#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018 **FOR ENGAGE RENFREWSHIRE**



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#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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 2018. 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Objectives and aims

Engage Renfrewshire is Renfrewshire's Third Sector Interface (TSI). TSIs aim to provide a single point of access for support and advice for the third sector within each local authority across Scotland. TSIs are charged with providing cohesive representation of the third sector with clear links to Community Planning Partnerships and Single Outcome Agreements.

Engage Renfrewshire was developed through a merger in April 2011 and was shaped in response to the Scottish Government's Third Sector Action Plan. Since then the Company has set out to promote the local Third Sector and establish itself as a key contact for community action, volunteering and social enterprise in Renfrewshire. The Company works with a diverse range of groups and organisations to help make a real difference to the lives of people in the Renfrewshire area. The Company aims to offer a diverse set of services and tailored support wherever it is required.

The company's subsidiary undertaking, Childcare First Limited, oversees the management of two nurseries and its aim is to advance the education of pre-school children and the provision of out of school care in deprived areas of Renfrewshire.

#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Engage Renfrewshire operates with a staffing complement of 3 managers, 5 community officers, 4 finance staff, 2 administrators and 1 caretaker/cleaner. The staffing is complemented by volunteers.

Engage Renfrewshire also oversees the independent childcare charity 'Childcare First Limited' which operates two nurseries in Renfrewshire. The governance arrangements in place for Childcare First dictate that the financial performance and operations are recorded in Engage Renfrewshire's group financial accounts. The Chief Executive of Engage Renfrewshire is Chair of the Childcare First Board, and the financial management of Childcare First is undertaken by Engage Renfrewshire.

Engage Renfrewshire looks to work closely with the local Chamber of Commerce in order to promote the operations and potential of the local Third Sector. The 'ROCCOs' are the annual business awards of the Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce. The 'ROCCOs' allow local businesses and organisations of all sizes and sectors to enter a wide range of award categories with the winners being announced on stage at our awards ceremony. The 'ROCCOs' are the largest business event in Renfrewshire and genuinely perceived as one of the top corporate events in Scotland. For the last five years, Engage Renfrewshire has co-sponsored (with the Royal Bank of Scotland) an award - 'Renfrewshire's Community Champion'.

In 2017/2018, Engage Renfrewshire worked in its four key themes for delivery - Volunteering Development, Social Enterprise Development, Support & Development of the Third Sector and Building the Relationship with the Community Planning Partnership.

#### **Volunteering Development**

The company aims to help individuals find volunteering opportunities that make a positive impact on their community and their own lives. The company also supports volunteer involving organisations (VIOs) establish and market credible and quality volunteering opportunities which have clearly defined roles, associated responsibilities, induction and training.

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#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Volunteering Service Developments in the last year have included:

### 16+ Joint Employability Project

This project is aimed to enhance the employability of young people aged 16+ with disabilities or additional support needs by volunteering in the Third Sector. These young people can volunteer from the age of 15 years. The young people are provided with a quality volunteering service which identifies suitable opportunities tailored to suit interests and capabilities, ensuring the best match/experience. This programme commenced with one school and has now branched out to many other Renfrewshire secondary schools. The young volunteers are also registered for Saltire Awards and Young Scot Points. This project has been very successful and continues to flourish with 8 organisations within the sector offering a range of diverse volunteering roles for targeted young people.

#### Renfrewshire Saltire Ambassador Group

Engage Renfrewshire supported the establishment of a Renfrewshire Saltire Ambassador Group. This group has a constitution, recruits member volunteers aged 12-25 and promotes Saltire across Renfrewshire. They make peer assessments of the Saltire Summit Nominations and present awards at events. This group assisted in planning two events (Police Scotland Annual Saltire Event and the National Celebration of Volunteer Event).

#### Syrian Refugees

Engage Renfrewshire has been working in partnership with Jobcentre Plus to support 10 Syrian refugee men who are seeking paid employment. Engage Renfrewshire's role was to meet these men to explain the benefits and diversity of volunteering and how this could be very beneficial in terms of obtaining a reference, confidence, improve language etc. All of these men signed up for volunteering and all were referred to volunteering opportunities via a translator.

Engage Renfrewshire worked in partnership with West of Scotland Regional Equality Council, Pachedu and Environmental Training Team to host a very successful event, with Syrian refugees celebrating Syrian culture. Saltire Awards were presented by Engage Renfrewshire to Syrian young people with over 100 people in attendance.

#### Police Scotland Saltire Awards

Engage Renfrewshire has been working in partnership with Police Scotland to arrange Saltire awards for volunteers who give up time to help support the Police across Renfrewshire.

#### Social enterprise development

Social enterprises have a particularly important role to play in helping to strengthen communities - there is already a significant amount of good practice to reflect on in Renfrewshire. The company:

- Continues to work to promote the local understanding of social enterprise.
- Promotes the concept that social enterprises can be developed from community-led ideas; can be innovative and provide solutions.
- Supports Renfrewshire SE's network directory "Trading for Community benefit, be connected, keep informed".

Engage Renfrewshire's payroll services are available to all local organisations involved in enterprising activity. The service manages approximately £2million of pay per annum. The company provides community payroll and financial services which this year supported 61 individual clients and 23 organisations. These organisations and individuals employ over 250 members of staff. The company also produces annual monitoring reports for 24 Self-Directed Support Clients. By working closely with each individual who seeks the support of the Payroll Service, the company aims to alleviate the worries, anxieties and complications that can contribute to the stress that may be felt by any employer. The service promotes the capacity for development of individuals who are dealing with self-managing their own care by removing the difficulties around what can be a complicated - but often necessary - support need.

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#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

Social Enterprise developments have included:

#### Community Benefit

Engage Renfrewshire is named as a key support in Renfrewshire Council's Community Benefit Clauses contractual requirements documentation - tenderers are requested to offer Community Benefits that will maximise employment and training opportunities for 'New Entrants'. The document notes that Engage Renfrewshire may be able to help successful contractors deliver their community benefit commitments by connecting them to community and voluntary sector organisations.

#### City Deal - Sweco UK

In January 2017, Engage Renfrewshire organised a Social Enterprise networking event attended by 6 local SE organisations. The event was facilitated by Sweco UK, a Glasgow-based engineering consultancy involved in the "City Deal" initiative. The workshop focused on the Community Benefit aspect which involved Sweco's support in developing 2 local enterprising organisations. The support included a £1,000 capital grant, as well as expert advice to help the community projects fulfil their potential.

The TSI has a close working relationship with the Local Authority's external funding team and have worked alongside communities of interest and groups to access external funding from the BIG Lottery and other funders. They also work alongside the TSI to assist groups or organisations identify alternative funding streams.

#### Support & Development of the Third Sector

Engage Renfrewshire is an important partner for the council and other public bodies, the organisation brings together local community groups, charities and community-based organisations. It helps in establishing links between third sector organisations and communities with the council, NHS and other partners. Its aim is to promote the views of local people.

Engage Renfrewshire operates from a base in Ferguslie Park, Paisley. The offices are a recognised Third Sector 'hub' which provides accommodation to West College Scotland (Learning Centre), Prince's Trust Scotland, Scotlish Football Association Regional Officers, Renfrewshire's Access Panel, Shelter, & Capability Scotland. The accommodation also offers a large training room which is utilised for an on-going partnership led training timetable – a programme which aims to support the 400+ members who are part of Renfrewshire's Third Sector network. Examples of support requested by & delivered to the network members include; drafting formal constitutions, how to become a charity, moving from charity to a Scotlish Charity Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), potential asset transfers from the public sector, setting up new committees & managing funding searches.

#### Build the relationship with community planning

Acting on behalf of the local Third Sector, Engage Renfrewshire is a full and equal participant in the local Community Planning Partnership. This has led to a strong and mature partnership working at strategic and operational levels. Engage Renfrewshire supports Renfrewshire's Forum For Empowering Communities, which is led by and promotes the third sector contribution to community planning. The Forum is chaired by the Chief Executive of Engage and connects influential local third sector organisations to the other five community planning themes. The Forum members include representatives from health charities, children's charities, housing associations, advice services and community councils and as such, reflect organisations with the knowledge of and with resources important to the Third Sector.

Engage Renfrewshire is a trusted 'umbrella' agency providing influential services to its members and a presence for the Third Sector within the strategic local partnerships. The work carried out by the organisation as the manager of a significant Third Sector 'hub' and provider of financial services support including a payroll service is secured by the flexibility of the approach of Engage Renfrewshire's experienced officers, customer loyalty and the commitment of the local 'tenant' partners to the engagement undertaken within the premises.

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As a member led organisation, the company views its own performance in the context of being able to support its membership with appropriate training, development opportunities, connections through a range of 'networks' and awareness of both national and local public strategy developments. The operational agenda for the company should be considered a 'triple-bottom line' approach - development of services which potentially improve the impact of its 'trading' position through providing services which are aligned to members needs and are interlinked for impact on social and environmental agendas.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Financial position

The results of the group and the charity are shown in the accompanying financial statements.

These show that the group has generated a surplus of £563,743 (2017: deficit of £405,621) and has net assets of £883,837 (2017: £320,094). Of the surplus for the year, £561,000 arose due to actuarial gains arising in respect of the defined benefit scheme (2017: £462,000 actuarial loss).

These show that the company has generated a surplus of £354,342 (2017: deficit of £243,813) and has net assets of £608,553 (2017: £254,211). Of the surplus for the year, £350,000 arose due to actuarial gains arising in respect of the defined benefit scheme (2017: £292,000 actuarial loss).

#### Principal funding sources

Engage Renfrewshire and Childcare First Limited are dependent upon funding from The Scottish Government and Renfrewshire Council who provide contributory funding to enable them to carry out their charitable objectives. The sums received and the related project costs are shown in the financial statements.

Engage Renfrewshire is required to monitor, evaluate and report progress via a six monthly Interim Report submitted to the Scottish Government Third Sector Unit.

The offer of grant from Renfrewshire Council is subject to Engage Renfrewshire being governed and supervised in terms of Renfrewshire Council's undertakings for Condition of Grant.

#### Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Group that unrestricted funds which are not designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level to ensure the continuing operation of the charity. This is at a level of between three and six months expenditure to smooth the operation of the charity. As at 31 March 2018, the general fund (excluding designated funds) totalled £154,615 (2017: £452,130). A redundancy reserve for the Group of £310,416 (2017: £299,029) is held. This reserve has resulted from discussions with Renfrewshire Council relating to responsibility for meeting potential redundancy obligations arising from cessation of projects.

#### Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

As detailed within the Future Plans section below, the trustees have been notified that the funding from Renfrewshire Council (£302,997 – 2018) will fall by 50% in the year to 31 March 2019 and will cease from 1 April 2020 for Childcare First. Detailed plans are being drawn up and negotiations with all involved are underway. Based on this and after making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.



#### **FUTURE PLANS**

Engage Renfrewshire will continue to work to deliver the current 'TSI Common Values, Approaches and Services' in 2018/19 however noted here are a number of new developments and emerging areas of delivery which will need to be included in reporting processes for both Local and National Government.

- Digital Participation Strategy The Chief Executive of the Company is the Chair of the Community Planning Partnership's Digital Participation Group. This local digital participation approach aims to improve people's ability to gain access to digital technology and understand how to use it. It is recognised within the approach that those who can benefit the most from technology are those most likely to be digitally excluded and already facing social inequality. There are therefore significant important emerging opportunities in this agenda for both Engage Renfrewshire and the Third Sector Network.
- Cultural Regeneration The cultural bid to make to Paisley the 2021 City of Culture was not successful however there remains in the area a commitment to cultural led regeneration. The Chief Executive of the company has been asked to join the Paisley Partnership Board which will provide a forum for the strategic leadership, development and delivery of the vision, step changes and action plan for Paisley. This group will lead the development of an action plan to secure the vision and ambitions of the area, provide leadership, resources and activity to support the delivery of the plan.
- Improving Member Support and Partnership Working In considering our strategy for improving member support and partnership working, Engage Renfrewshire's Management Team are aware that sharing of information within and between organisations in the membership and Partnership contributes to better decision making and resource allocation. The company will continue to assess its primary activities and identify where there are key areas of strength.
- Partnership Engage Renfrewshire is working to ensure that community and voluntary sector organisations have a strong voice in public sector provision in Renfrewshire and have significant influence within the Community Planning Partnership. This in turn benefits the wider partnership by bringing the experience and resources of the Third Sector closer to community planning and making a greater range of potential solutions and delivery vehicles available to the public sector partners.
- Health Improvement Staff It is expected that officers from the Health & Social Care Partnership will be based with Engage over the next twelve months to connect with the Third Sector Network to maximise delivery and communications opportunities.
- Partnerships 'Best Value' A new approach to best value has been developed by the Scottish Government's Accounts Commission, with an allocated audit team assessing Councils against the following four dimensions: financial sustainability, financial management, governance and transparency and value for money. The Accounts Commission announced in 2016 that 6 councils had been selected to pilot the new best value assurance approach with Renfrewshire Council one of the 6 selected. The Best Value Assurance Report for Renfrewshire Council which was released on 31st August 2017 noted in 'Part 4. Is the Council working well with its partners?' that:

There are many positive examples where the Council and its partners have engaged well with service users. Engage Renfrewshire is an important partner for the Council and other public bodies, the organisation brings together local community groups, charities and community-based organisations. It helps in establishing links between third sector organisations and communities with the Council, NHS and other partners. Its aim is to promote the views of local people. The Chief Executive of Engage Renfrewshire chairs the Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities. This is one of the six community planning thematic boards and has been operating since May 2013. It is made up of senior third sector managers operating in Renfrewshire. The forum receives updates at its meetings from Engage Renfrewshire representatives who sit on each of the thematic boards. Engage Renfrewshire and the Forum for Empowering Communities are leading on the Council and its partner's preparation for aspects of the Community Empowerment Act. As well as the Community Planning Conference, it has held workshops with local community groups and is preparing a localised toolkit to raise awareness of the provisions of the Community Empowerment Act...'

It is the ambition that going forward the company retains this trusted position with the local authority and other partners.

Renfrewshire Council has notified the Board that funding for Childcare First will be cut by 50% in the year to 31 March 2019 and will cease totally from 1 April 2020. The grant received from the Council in the year ended 31 March 2018 totalled £302,997. Detailed planning, budgets and discussions with staff, parents and the Council are underway and these will direct the actions the Board takes over the next 2 years.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Charity constitution**

The Company is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Articles of Association. The management of the charity is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected under the terms of these Articles.

#### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law.

The maximum number of directors is 10. Of these, no more than 3 can be Group Member Directors; no more than 3 can be Individual Member Directors; no more than 2 can be Public/Private Member Directors; and no more than 2 can be Co-opted Directors.

At each Annual General Meeting, the director in each of the first 3 director categories above who has been longest in office since they were last elected shall retire but is eligible for re-election.

Co-opted Directors can be appointed by the Board on the basis that they have specialist skills which are of assistance to the Board. Co-opted Directors must vacate office at each Annual General Meeting but can be re-appointed by the Board.

#### Organisational structure

The Charity is exempt from taxation under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Engage Renfrewshire is run by unpaid non-executive trustees and managed by the Chief Executive. To facilitate effective operations, the Chief Executive has delegated authority approved by the trustees for operational matters including finance and employment. Sub-committees are formed on an ad hoc basis to manage specific areas and report thereon to the Board.

#### Induction and training of new trustees

The Company will continue to update its policies relating to induction and training to comply with guidelines and recommendations from the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

#### Key management remuneration

The directors consider that the Board of Directors, who are the charity trustees, and the senior management team are the key people who oversee direction, focus and operations.

The pay of the senior staff is reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. The Directors consider increases in conjunction with increases awarded to the wider staff team. In addition, the Directors benchmark pay levels with those in other voluntary organisations.

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees for their services.

#### Risk management

The trustees are continually examining the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Company faces, to confirm that systems already established will enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks. This includes the risks associated with loss of funding.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

### Registered Company number

SC120101

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#### Registered Charity number

SCO18453

#### Registered office

10 Falcon Crescent Ferguslie Park Paisley PA3 1NS

#### **Trustees**

G Bell W J Clark

A Dick Professor D W Hoey G A McGuinness

Ms G R Murray Ms H R Simpson Mrs A McMillan J Gillespie

Burness Paull LLP

Company Secretary

### Auditors

Martin Aitken & Co Ltd Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants Caledonia House 89 Seaward Street Glasgow G41 1HJ

#### Solicitors

Burness Paull LLP, Solicitors 120 Bothwell Street Glasgow G2 7JL

#### **Bankers**

The Royal Bank of Scotland 1 Moncrieff Street Paisley PA3 2AW

#### Senior Management

Alan McNiven - Chief Executive Jacqueline Carroll - Head of Finance - resigned 13/11/2017

- appointed 27/4/2017

- appointed 19/2/2018

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Engage Renfrewshire 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 Accepted 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 the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company and the group 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 the group's transactions and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities, Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group 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, Martin Aitken & Co Ltd, were appointed during the year and will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The previous auditors, French Duncan, confirmed that there were no matters which they wished to bring to the attention of the Board.

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 13 September 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

A Dick - Trustee



#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Engage Renfrewshire (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2018 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Company Statement of Financial Activities, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Company Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2018 and of the group's and the parent charitable company's 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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

#### 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 charitable company 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 trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company'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.

#### **Emphasis of matter**

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw your attention to the fact that the grant from Renfrewshire Council to Childcare First totalling £302,997 this year will be halved for year ended 31 March 2019 and will cease in the 2020 year. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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, 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.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ENGAGE RENFREWSHIRE

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 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
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

#### Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, 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, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is 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 trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company'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 trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Our 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 Independent 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 Independent Auditors.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body in accordance with Section 44 (1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and 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 members and trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Adrienne Airlie (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Martin Aitken & Co Ltd

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13 September 2018

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2018 Total funds	2017 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	7,754	870,507	878,261	886,652
Charitable activities	5				
Charitable Activities		435,404	119,000	554,404	547,219
Investment income	4	330		330	1,159
Total		443,488	989,507	1,432,995	1,435,030
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	6				
Charitable Activities		448,999	981,253	1,430,252	1,378,651
Total		448,999	981,253	1,430,252	1,378,651
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)		(5,511)	8,254	2,743	56,379
Other recognised gains/(losses) Actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit schemes	17	561,000	-	561,000	(462,000)
Net movement in funds		555,489	8,254	563,743	(405,621)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		293,426	26,668	320,094	725,715
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		848,915	34,922	883,837	320,094

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

		Unrestricted	Restricted	2018 Total funds	2017 Total funds
	<b>N.</b> .	funds	funds	_	
INCOME EDOM	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM Donations and legacies	3	7 754	E ( 7 E 1 O	575 364	507 455
Charitable activities	5	7,754	567,510	575,264	583,655
Charitable Activities	3	63,279	34,000	97,279	108,981
Investment income	4	237	<del></del>	237	902
Total		71,270	601,510	672,780	693,538
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	6				
Charitable Activities		69,911	598,527	668,438	645,351
Total		69,911	598,527	668,438	645,351
NET INCOME		1,359	2,983	4,342	48,187
Other recognised gains/(losses) Actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit schemes	17	350,000	-	350,000	(292,000)
Net movement in funds		351,359	2,983	354,342	(243,813)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		243,904	10,307	254,211	498,024
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		595,263	13,290	608,553	254,211

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2018

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2018 Total funds	2017 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	13	3,014	-	3,014	10,135
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	14	16,593 969,568	38,513	16,593 1,008,081	137,266 853,004
		986,161	38,513	1,024,674	990,270
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	15	(108,260)	(3,591)	(111,851)	(163,311)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		877,901	34,922	912,823	826,959
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		880,915	34,922	915,837	837,094
PENSION LIABILITY	17	(32,000)	-	(32,000)	(517,000)
NET ASSETS		848,915	34,922	883,837	320,094
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	16				
General funds Designated funds				154,615 694,300	452,130 (158,704)
				848,915	293,426
Restricted funds				34,922	26,668
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>883,837</u>	320,094

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to charitable small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 September 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Dick -Trustee

#### BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2018

		Unrestricted	Restricted	2018 Total funds	2017 Total funds
		funds	funds		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	13	2.014		2.014	10.125
Tangible assets	13	3,014	-	3,014	10,135
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	10,725	-	10,725	133,557
Cash at bank and in hand		614,463	13,290	627,753	496,206
		625,188	13,290	638,478	629,763
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(32,939)	-	(32,939)	(81,687)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		592,249	13,290	605,539	548,076
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		595,263	13,290	608,553	558,211
PENSION LIABILITY	17	, <u>.</u>		-	(304,000)
NET ASSETS		595,263	13,290	608,553	254,211
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	16				
General funds				84,135	383,393
Designated funds	•			511,128	(139,489)
				595,263	243,904
Restricted funds				13,290	10,307
TOTAL FUNDS				608,553	254,211

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# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>154,747</u>	17,144
Net cash provided by (used in) operating			
activities		154,747	17,144
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest received		330	1,159
Net cash provided by (used in) investing		330	1,159
activities			
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the			
reporting period		155,077	18,303
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning	of		
the reporting period		853,004	834,701
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the	r		
reporting period		1,008,081	853,004

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2018	2017
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial		
activities)	2,743	56,379
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	666	1,058
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	6,455	-
Interest received	(330)	(1,159)
Pension finance charge / (credit)	15,000	(2,000)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	120,673	(76,882)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(51,460)	15,748
Difference between pension charge and cash contributions	61,000	24,000
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	154,747	17,144

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Engage Renfrewshire is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 10 Falcon Crescent, Paisley, Renfrewshire, PA3 1NS.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

#### Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Engage Renfrewshire and its subsidiary undertaking, Childcare First, a company limited by guarantee (Registered company number: SC279472; Registered charity number: SC036606). The results of the subsidiary are consolidated on a line-to-line basis.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which the trustees believe to be appropriate for the reasons set out in the Trustees' Report.

#### Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, 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

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel and governance costs which support the charity's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated to charitable activities.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Heritable property - 2% on cost Long leasehold - 5% straight line

Plant and machinery - 33.3% on cost and 15% on cost

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance; 15% on cost; and 33.3% on cost

Fixed assets are included in the balance sheet at cost less aggregate depreciation and impairment losses.

#### Taxation

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

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Unrestricted designated funds are funds which have been placed in reserve by the trustees to meet future specified costs or projects.

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.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company and its subsidiary undertaking participate in the Strathclyde Pension Fund (the Fund). The Fund is a multi-employer defined benefit scheme. The Fund is funded and is contracted out of the state scheme. The pension assets and liabilities have been recorded in line with FRS 102, based on a valuation by the scheme actuary. FRS 102 measures the value of pension scheme assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and determines the benefits accrued in the year and the interest on assets and liabilities. The value of benefits accrued is used to determine the pension charge in the Statement of Financial Activities and the expected return on scheme assets and the interest cost on scheme liabilities are allocated across the appropriate incoming / outgoing resource categories. The change in value of assets and liabilities arising from asset valuation, changes in benefits, actuarial assumptions or change in the level of deficit attributable to members is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities within actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit pension schemes. The resulting pension liability or asset is shown on the balance sheet.

In addition, the company and its subsidiary undertaking operate defined contribution pension schemes and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the companies to the Fund in respect of the year.

#### Interest receivable

Interest on funds held in deposits is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity. This is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

#### Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Other basic financial instruments

The charity and its subsidiary undertaking only have financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

### Operating lease commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### 3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

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Group	2010	2017
	2018 £	2017 £
Grants	878,261	886,652
Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	2018	2017
Scottish Government	£ 198,400	£ 198,400
Renfrewshire Council	679,861	688,252
	878,261	886,652
Company	2018	2017
	£	£
Grants	575,264	583,655
Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	2018	2017
Scottish Government	£ 198,400	£ 198,400
Renfrewshire Council	376,864	385,255
	575,264	583,655
	373,204	363,033
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Group		
·	2018	2017
Deposit account interest	£ 330	£ 1,159
2-post account motos:		1,132
Company	2012	20:-
	2018 £	2017 £
Deposit account interest	237	902

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

### 5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Group				
·			2018	2017
Rental income	Activity Charitable Activities		£	£
Other income	Charitable Activities Charitable Activities		18,101 39,879	18,258 41,923
Grants	Charitable Activities		119,000	128,258
Lunch fees	Charitable activities		6,780	6,594
Commission places	Charitable activities		85,141	99,875
Hillview - parental fees	Charitable activities		139,788	128,082
Rainbow – parental fees	Charitable activities		145,715	124,229
		•	554,404	547,219
Grants received, included in th	e above, are as follows:			
Big Lottery			75,000	75,000
Robertson Trust			9,000	12,000
Other grants			_35,000	41,258
			119,000	128,258
Company				
1 7			2018	2017
	Activity		£	£
Rental income	Charitable Activities		18,101	18,258
Other income Grants	Charitable Activities		45,178	49,465
Grants	Charitable Activities		34,000	41,258
			97,279	108,981
Grants received, included in th	e above, are as follows:			
			2018	2017
0.1			£	£
Other grants			34,000	41,258
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIE	S COSTS			
Group		<b>D.</b>	•	<b></b>
		Direct costs (See note 7)	Support costs (See note 8)	Totals
		£	£	£
Charitable Activities		1,387,824	42,428	1,430,252
Company				
		Direct costs	Support costs	Totals
		(See note 7)	(See note 8)	_
Charitable Activities		£	£	£
Chantable Activities		644,383	24,055	668,438

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Group		
Group	2018	2017
C. CC	£	£
Staff costs	1,067,853	1,013,827
Rent, rates and water	16,002	15,237
Insurance	12,196	12,403
Light and heat	32,252	31,140
Telephone Postage and stationery	17,456	15,341
Advertising	11,935	12,175
Sundries	11,563 5,965	1 <b>7</b> ,664 20,202
Repairs and maintenance	28,008	57,970
Computer expenses	24,088	36,053
Equipment renewal	10,111	7,762
Cleaning costs	8,088	8,424
Travel and subsistence	2,513	2,704
Training costs	15,813	22,838
Staff wellbeing costs	1,536	317
Other staff costs	6,290	3,806
Depreciation	666	1,058
Project adaptations	5,282	-
Sessional costs	65,020	38,879
Childcare costs	11,392	16,648
Food purchases	11,273	6,096
Recruitment	1,067	154
Pension finance charge/ (credit)	15,000	(2,000)
Accounting and legal fees	-	7,552
Loss on disposal of assets	<u>6,455</u>	
	1,387,824	1,346,250
Company		
Staff costs	501,372	450,928
Rates and water	5,335	5,037
Insurance	5,967	6,577
Light and heat	11,373	13,669
Telephone	10,011	10,903
Postage and stationery	5,399	9,227
Advertising	11,563	17,664
Sundries	3,346	10,034
Repairs and maintenance	18,299	27,395
Computer expenses	24,088	36,053
Cleaning costs	4,469	5,143
Travel and subsistence Training costs	2,022	2,448
Staff wellbeing costs	13,048	22,603
Other staff costs	1,536 5,152	317
Depreciation	666	3,375
Project adaptations	5,282	1,058
Pension finance charge/ (credit)	9,000	(3,000)
Accounting and legal fees	- -	7,552
Loss on disposal of assets	6,455	
	644,383	626,983
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 8. SUPPORT COSTS

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Group			
		Governance	
	Finance	costs	Totals
Charitable Activities	£ 709	£ 41,719	£ 42,428
			12,120
Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:			
		2018	2017
		Charitable	Total
		Activities £	activities £
Bank charges		709	533
Auditors' remuneration		21,669	21,240
Accountancy and legal fees		13,222	8,713
IT costs		_6,828	1,915
			22 101
		42,428	<u>32,401</u>
Company			
• •		Governance	
	Finance	costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Charitable Activities	<u></u>	23,346	24,055
Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:			
. , ,		2018	2017
		Charitable	Total
		Activities	activities
Dauly about a		£	£
Bank charges Auditors' remuneration		709 12,431	533 11,770
Accountancy and legal fees		10,915	6,065
		_10,213	
		24,055	18,368
NET INCOME (EVBENOTURE)			
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)			
Group			
Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):			
		2018	2017
Auditors' remuneration		£	£
Depreciation - owned assets		21,669 666	21,240 1,058
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		6,455	1,036
Company			
Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):			<b>-</b>
		2018	2017
Auditors' remuneration		£ 12 431	£ 11,770
Depreciation - owned assets		12,431 666	1,058
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		_6,455	-,000
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the year ended 31 March 2017.

#### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the year ended 31 March 2017.

#### 11. STAFF COSTS

Group		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Wages and salaries	861,943	847,281
Social security costs	63,191	61,338
Other pension costs	142,719	105,208
	1,067,853	1,013,827
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	2018	2017
Service providers	7	7
Administration	8	8
Nursery and sessional staff	39	38
	54	53
Company		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Wages and salaries	384,130	360,661
Social security costs	32,194	30,145
Other pension costs	85,048	60,122
	501,372	450,928
		<del></del>
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	2018	2017
Service providers	7	7
Administration	8	8
	15	15
		<u></u>
Group and company The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer penswas:	sion costs) exce	eded £60,000
	2018	2017
£60,001 - £70,000	2010 1	2017
200,000		

The key management personnel of the parent company comprise the trustees, the Chief Executive, the Head of Finance and the Community Partnership Manager. During the year, total remuneration of £127,026 (2017: £144,510) was paid to the key management personnel of the parent company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 11. STAFF COSTS (continued)

The key management personnel of the group comprise those of the parent company and the key management personnel of its wholly owned subsidiary undertaking, Childcare First. The key management personnel of the subsidiary are its trustees (who are not remunerated) and the Nursery Manager whose employee benefits total £39,170 (2017: £38,782). The remuneration of the key management personnel of the group was therefore £166,196 (2017: £183,292).

### 12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Group	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME FROM Donations and legacies	-	886,652	886,652
Charitable activities Charitable Activities	418,961	128,258	547,219
Investment income	1,159	=	1,159
Total	420,120	1,014,910	1,435,030
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Charitable Activities	398,837	979,814	1,378,651
Total	398,837	979,814	1,378,651
NET INCOME	21,283	35,096	56,379
Transfers between funds	45,658	(45,658)	
Other recognised gains/(losses) Actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit schemes	(462,000)	<del>-</del>	(462,000)
Net movement in funds	(395,059)	(10,562)	(405,621)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	688,485	37,230	725,715
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	293,426	26,668	320,094

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

Company	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME FROM Donations and legacies	-	583,655	583,655
Charitable activities Charitable Activities	67,724	41,257	108,981
Investment income	902	<del></del>	902
Total	68,626	624,912	693,538
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Charitable Activities	39,274	606,077	645,351
Total	39,274	606,077	645,351
NET INCOME	29,352	18,835	48,187
Transfers between funds	16,371	(16,371)	
Other recognised gains/(losses) Actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit schemes	(292,000)	<del></del>	(292,000)
Net movement in funds	(246,277)	2,464	(243,813)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	490,181	7,843	498,024
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	243,904	10,307	254,211

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Heritable property £	Long Leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings	Totals £
COST At 1 April 2017 Disposals	6,000 (6,000)	262,263	113,495 (34,853)	208,398 (88,604)	593,156 (129,457)
At 31 March 2018		262,263	78,642	119,794	463,699
DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2017 Charge of year Eliminated on disposal	720 120 (840)	262,263	113,495 - (34,853)	203,543 546 (87,309)	583,021 666 (123,002)
At 31 March 2018		262,263	78,642	116,780	460,685
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2018	-	-	-	3,014	3,014
At 31 March 2017	5,280	-	-	4,855	10,135
Company		Heritable property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings	Totals £
COST At 1 April 2017 Disposals		6,000 (6,000)	113,495	56,578 (7,64 <u>5</u> )	176,073 (48,498)
At 31 March 2018			<u> 78,642</u>	48,933	127,575
DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2017 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 March 2018		720 120 (840)	113,495 (34,853) 78,642	51,723 546 (6,350) 45,919	165,938 666 (42,043) 124,561
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2018		_		3,014	3,014
At 31 March 2017		5,280		4,855	10,135

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Group  Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income	2018 £ 10,074 6,519	2017 £ 131,873 5,393
	16,593	137,266
Company	2010	2017
	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	6,795	130,523
Prepayments and accrued income	3,930	3,034
	10,725	133,557
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Group		
	2018	2017
	£	£
Trade creditors	19,752	54,388
Social security and other taxes	16,958	18,494
Other creditors	49,908	22,018
Accruals and deferred income	25,233	68,411
	111,851	163,311

Included in creditors is deferred income totalling £5,591 (2017: £34,000) in relation to grants for which one or more of the criteria for recognition have not been met.

### Company

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	2018	2017
	£	£
Trade creditors	7,335	17,793
Social security and other taxes	8,720	8,645
Other creditors	5,136	5,459
Accruals and deferred income	11,748	49,790
	32,939	<u>81,687</u>

Included in creditors is deferred income totalling £2,000 (2017: £34,000) in relation to grants for which one or more of the criteria for recognition have not been met.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Group	At 1/4/17 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/3/18 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund - Engage Renfrewshire	383,393	351,359	(650,617)	84,135
General Fund – Childcare First	68,737	204,130	<u>(202,387)</u>	70,480
	452,130	555,489	(853,004)	154,615
Designated funds				
Pension Reserve – Engage Renfrewshire	(304,000)	-	654,000	350,000
Pension Reserve – Childcare First	(213,000)		181,000	(32,000)
Redundancy Reserve - Engage Renfrewshire	135,244	-	-	135,244
Redundancy Reserve - Childcare First	163,785		11,387	175,172
Capital Fund – Engage Renfrewshire	5,884	-	-	5,884
Software – Engage Renfrewshire	20,000	-	(2.202)	20,000
Employment expense – Engage Renfrewshire	3,383	-	(3,383)	40.000
Business Development Reserve – Childcare First	30,000	-	10,000	40,000
	(159.704)	204 120	953 004	604 200
	(158,704)	204,130	853,004	694,300
Total	293,426	555,489	-	848,915
Restricted funds				
Credit Union Development Fund - Engage	8,035	3,050	-	11,085
STV Appeal - Engage	2,272	(2,268)	-	4
Joint Employability Programme - Engage	-	2,201	-	2,201
Ready Steady Restore – Childcare First	16,361	4,680	-	21,041
Flightpath outing – Childcare First	-	591	-	591
				<del></del>
	26,668	8,254		34,922
TOTAL FUNDS	320,094	563,743		883,837

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

Group	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund - Engage Renfrewshire	71,270	(69,911)	350,000	351,359
General Fund – Childcare First	387,218	(394,088)	211,000	204,130
	458,488	(463,999)	561,000	555,489
Inter-group transaction eliminated	(15,000)	15,000		
	443,488	(448,999)	561,000	555,489
Restricted funds				
Renfrewshire Council – Core Funding – Engage Renfrewshire	360,610	(360,610)	-	-
Renfrewshire Council – Core Funding – Childcare First	302,997	(302,997)		
Scottish Government - Core Funding - Engage Renfrewshire	198,400	(198,400)	-	-
Credit Union - Engage Renfrewshire	34,000	(30,950)	-	3,050
STV Appeal - Engage Renfrewshire	-	(2,268)	-	(2,268)
Joint Employability Programme – Engage Renfrewshire	8,500	(6,299)	-	2,201
Ready Steady Restore - Childcare First	84,000	(79,320)	-	4,680
Flightpath outing	1,000	(409)		591
	989,507	(981,253)	•	8,254
	···			
TOTAL FUNDS	1,432,995	(1,430,252)	561,000	563,743

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

Comparatives for movement in funds			~ .	
		Net	Transfers	
Group	At 1/4/16	movement in funds	between funds	At 31/3/17
Group	£ 1/4/10	£	£	£ £
	*	*	*	d-
Unrestricted Funds				
General Fund - Engage Renfrewshire	362,991	41,352	(20,950)	383,393
General Fund – Childcare First	67,519	1,931	<u>(713</u> )	68,737
	430,510	43,283	(21,663)	452,130
Designated funds				
Pension Reserve – Engage Renfrewshire	·	(304,000)	-	(304,000)
Pension Reserve – Childcare First	(33,000)	(180,000)	-	(213,000)
Redundancy Reserve - Engage Renfrewshire	121,306	-	13,938	135,244
Redundancy Reserve – Childcare First	163,785	-	-	163,785
Capital Fund - Engage	5,884	-	-	5,884
Software - Engage	-	-	20,000	20,000
Employment expense - Engage	-	•	3,383	3,383
Business Development – Childcare First	<del></del>	<del></del>	30,000	30,000
	257,975	<u>(484,000)</u>	67,321	(158,704)
Total	688,485	(440,717)	45,658	293,426
Restricted Funds				
Credit Union Development Fund – Engage	-	8,035	-	8,035
Renfrewshire		5,525		. 0,000
STV Appeal – Engage Renfrewshire	1,953	319	-	2,272
SCVO One Digital - Engage Renfrewshire	740	-	(740)	-
Big Lottery Fund – Engage Renfrewshire	5,150	(5,150)	-	-
Scottish Government - Core Funding -	-	14,476	(14,476)	-
Engage Renfrewshire				
Community Jobs - Engage Renfrewshire	-	1,155	(1,155)	-
Business Development – Childcare First	19,551	-	(19,551)	-
Renfrewshire Council – Childcare First	9,836	(100)	(9,736)	-
Ready Steady Restore - Childcare First		16,361	<u>-</u>	16,361
•	37,230	35,096	(45,658)	26,668
TOTAL FUNDS	725,715	(405,621)	<del>-</del>	320,094

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

Group	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund – Engage Renfrewshire	68,626	264,726	(292,000)	41,352
General Fund - Childcare First	366,495	(364,564)	-	1,931
Pension Reserve - Engage Renfrewshire	, <u>-</u>	(304,000)	•	(304,000)
Pension Reserve - Childcare First		(10,000)	(170,000)	(180,000)
	435,121	(413,838)	(462,000)	(440,717)
Inter group transaction eliminated	(15,001)	15,001	•	-
ciminated	420,120	(398,837)	(462,000)	(440,717)
Restricted funds				
Renfrewshire Council – Core Funding – Engage Renfrewshire	385,255	(385,255)	-	-
Renfrewshire Council – Core Funding – Childcare First	302,897	(302,997)	-	(100)
Scottish Government – Core Funding – Engage Renfrewshire	198,400	(183,924)	-	14,476
Credit Union – Engage Renfrewshire	37,303	(29,268)	_	8,035
STV Appeal – Engage Renfrewshire	2,000	(1,681)	•	319
Big Lottery Fund – Engage Renfrewshire	, <u>-</u>	(5,150)	_	(5,150)
Community Jobs - Engage Renfrewshire	1,955	(800)	•	1,155
Ready Steady Restore - Childcare First	87,100	<u>(70,739)</u>		16,361
	1,014,910	(979,814)	-	35,096
TOTAL FUNDS	1,435,030	<u>(1,378,651</u> )	<u>(462,000</u> )	(405,621)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Company	At 1/4/17 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/3/18 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	202 202	351 350	(650 617)	94 135
General fund	383,393	351,359	<u>(650,617)</u>	84,135
Designated funds				
Pension reserve	(304,000)	-	654,000	350,000
Redundancy Reserve	135,244	-	-	135,244
Capital Fund	5,884	. <b>-</b>	-	5,884
Software	20,000	•	-	20,000
Employment expense	3,383	<del></del>	(3,383)	
	(139,489)	<del></del>	650,617	511,128
Total	243,904	351,359	-	595,263
Restricted funds				
Credit Union Development Fund	8,035	3,050	_	11,085
STV Appeal	2,272	(2,268)	-	11,003
Joint Employability Programme	-,	2,201		2,201
	10,307	2,983	-	13,290
				<del></del>
TOTAL FUNDS	254,211	354,342		608,553
Net movement in funds, included in the above are	as follows:			
	Incoming	Resources	Gains and	Movement in
Company	resources	expended	losses	funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	71,270	(69,911)	350,000	351,359
Restricted funds				
Renfrewshire Council – Core Funding	360,610	(360,610)	-	-
Scottish Government – Core Funding	198,400	(198,400)	-	•
Credit Union	34,000	(30,950)	-	3,050
STV Appeal	-	(2,268)	-	(2,268)
Joint Employability Programme	<u>8,500</u>	<u>(6,299)</u>	· ·	
	601,510	(598,527)	-	2,983
TOTAL FUNDS	672,780	(668,438)	350,000	354,342
		(000,100)	22.0,000	00.4,042

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Company	At 1/4/16 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/3/17 £
Unrestricted Funds				
General fund	362,991	41,352	(20,950)	383,393
Designated funds				
Pension reserve		(304,000)	-	(304,000)
Redundancy Reserve	121,306	-	13,938	135,244
Capital Fund	5,884	-	-	5,884
Software	-	•	20,000	20,000
Employment expense		-	<u>3,383</u>	3,383
	127,190	(304,000)	37,321	(139,489)
Total	490,181	(262,648)	6,371	243,904
Restricted Funds				
Credit Union Development Fund	-	8,035	-	8,035
STV Appeal	1,953	319	-	2,272
SCVO One Digital	740	-	(740)	-
Big Lottery Fund	5,150	(5,150)	-	-
Scottish Government - Core Funding	-	14,476	(14,476)	=
Community Jobs		1,155	<u>(1,155</u> )	
	7,843	18,835	(16,371)	10,307
TOTAL FUNDS	498,024	(243,813)	<u> </u>	254,211

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

Company	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	68,626	264,726	(292,000)	41,352
Pension reserve	<u> </u>	<u>(304,000)</u>		(304,000)
	68,626	(39,274)	(292,000)	(262,648)
Restricted funds				
Renfrewshire Council – Core Funding	385,255	(385,255)	-	-
Scottish Government – Core Funding .	198,400	(183,924)	-	14,476
Credit Union	37,302	(29,267)	-	8,035
STV Appeal	2,000	(1,681)	-	319
Big Lottery Fund	•	(5,150)	-	(5,150)
Community Jobs	1,955	<u>(800)</u>	<del>_</del>	1,155
	624,912	(606,077)	<u> </u>	18,835
TOTAL FUNDS	693,538	<u>(645,351</u> )	<u>(292,000)</u>	<u>(243,813</u> )

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Renfrewshire Council and the Scottish Government provided funding to enable the group and the company to carry out its charitable purposes. This funding was fully utilised during the year and was included in a restricted reserve.

In the prior year, Renfrewshire Council provided Engage Renfrewshire with funds totalling £37,302, of which £29,267 had been expended, for the purpose of developing a Credit Union. A further £34,000 was received in the current year, with further related expenditure of £30,950. As at 31 March 2018, there are unspent funds totalling £11,085. This project is ongoing to May 2018.

For Engage Renfrewshire, as at 31 March 2018, there is a surplus on the Joint Employability Programme of £2,201 (2017: £nil). This project completed in March 2018. The company is awaiting confirmation from the funder as to whether the surplus funds are to be returned or whether they can be retained to fund further assessments.

The Designated Redundancy Reserve of Engage Renfrewshire has been retained at £135,244 (2017: £135,244). For Childcare First, a transfer of £11,387 has been made from General Reserves to bring the Designated Redundancy Reserve Fund to £175,172 (2017: £163,785). These provisions are to cover the costs of redundancies in the event that the companies require to be wound up.

Engage Renfrewshire's Designated Software Reserve has been retained at £20,000 (2017: £20,000) and is to cover the cost of a potential accountancy package upgrade and its Designated Capital Fund has been retained at £5,884 (2017: £5,884) and is to cover the cost of property improvements and repairing vandalism damage to cladding. The Designated Employment Expense Fund of £3,383 brought forward from last year is no longer required and as such, has been reallocated to the General Fund.

For Engage Renfrewshire, as highlighted in note 17, the pension scheme surplus as at 31 March 2018 determined by the scheme actuaries was £638,000 (2017: deficit of £304,000). The surplus has arisen due to the customising of underlying actuarial assumptions and in the opinion of the trustees, this improvement is short term as the overall trend within the scheme in the medium to long term is expected to be one of increased liabilities. Consequently, the trustees have considered it to be prudent to set up a Designated Pension Reserve in the amount of £350,000 to absorb any future fluctuations in value.

For Childcare First, there was a transfer of £181,000 from the Designated Pension Reserve to the General Fund in respect of the reduction in the scheme deficit during the year, from £213,000 to £32,000.

For Childcare First, additional funding was received from the Big Lottery and the Robertson Trust for the Ready Steady Restore project which is included in a restricted reserve. The Ready Steady Restore project aims to provide a flexible programme of activities to promote well-being, confidence and stronger life skills. This project is ongoing until July 2018.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

#### **DEFINED BENEFIT SCHEME**

The company and its subsidiary undertaking participate in the Strathclyde Pension Fund (SPF), a defined benefit scheme and have their assets held in separate trustee administered funds.

The pension cost is assessed every three years in accordance with the advice of a qualified independent actuary. The last triennial valuation was carried out at 31 March 2017. The principal assumptions used were as follows:-

Valuation date	31 March 2017
Valuation method	Projected unit
Market value of assets	£19,699 million
Actuarial assumptions:	
Discount rate	3.7%
Salary increase rate	3.6%
Price inflation	2.4%

#### Mortality

Life expectancy is based on the Fund's VitaCurves with improvements in line with the CMI2016 model with an allowance for smoothing of recent mortality experience and a long term rate of improvement of 1.5% p.a. for males and 1.25% p.a. for females. Based on these assumptions, the average life expectancies at age 65 are as follows:

	Male	Female
Current pensioners	21.4	23.7
Future pensioners	23.4	25.8

For the purposes of FRS 102, an actuarial valuation of each company's section of the Fund as at 31 March 2018 was calculated by the actuary on the projected unit method of valuation. The actuarial assumptions to be applied in the calculations were considered and were customised to the specific circumstances of each entity. The actuary adopted the revised assumptions detailed below in his calculations:-

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	2018	2017
Discount rate	2.7%	2.6%
Future salary increases	2.2%	4.4%
Future pension increases	2.2%	2.4%
Childcare First		
	2018	2017
Discount rate	2.7%	2.6%
Future salary increases	3.6%	4.4%
Future pension increases	2.4%	2.4%

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

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# Group

The amounts recognised in the Balance Sheet are as follows:	Defined benefit pe	uncion plane
	2018	2017
	£ 2018	£ 2017
Present value of funded obligations	(5,175,000)	(6,141,000)
Present value of unfunded obligations	(72,000)	(74,000)
Fair value of plan assets	5,853,000	5,698,000
Net surplus / (deficit)	606,000	(517,000)
Less curtailment of scheme assets	(638,000)	-
Net deficit	(33,000)	(517,000)
Net deficit	(32,000)	(517,000)
The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities are as follows		
The amounts recognised in the statement of Financial Activities are as follows	o. Defined benefit pe	ncian nlanc
	2018	2017
	£	£
Current service cost	127,000	92,000
Net interest from net defined benefit asset/liability	15,000	(2,000)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(2,000)
	142,000	90,000
Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:		
	Defined benefit pe	ension plans
	2018	2017
	£	£
Defined benefit obligation	6,215,000	4,527,000
Current service cost	127,000	92,000
Contributions by scheme participants	19,000	19,000
Interest cost	162,000	159,000
Benefits paid	(129,000)	(50,000)
Remeasurements:	(4 4 000)	
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in demographic assumptions	(24,000)	1 465 000
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in financial assumptions	(555,000)	1,465,000
Other experience remeasurement	(568,000)	3,000
	5,247,000	6,215,000
	3,27,000	0,213,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:

Changes in the rail value of scheme assets are as follows.		
	Defined benefi	it pension
	plans	-
	2018	2017
	£	£
Fair value of scheme assets	5,698,000	4,494,000
Contributions by employer	62,000	64,000
Contributions by scheme participants	19,000	19,000
Expected return	147,000	161,000
Actuarial gains – return on assets	27,000	1,006,000
Benefits paid	(100,000)	(46,000)
,-	5,853,000	5,698,000
The amounts recognised in other recognised gains and losses are as follows:	Defined hone	:4i
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	plans 2018 ₤	·
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions	plans 2018 £ 24,000	2017 £
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions	plans 2018 £ 24,000 555,000	2017 £ (1,465,000)
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions Other experience remeasurement gains/(losses)	plans 2018 £ 24,000 555,000 568,000	2017 £ (1,465,000) (3,000)
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions	plans 2018 £ 24,000 555,000	2017 £ (1,465,000)
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions Other experience remeasurement gains/(losses)	plans 2018 £ 24,000 555,000 568,000	2017 £ (1,465,000) (3,000)
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions Other experience remeasurement gains/(losses)	plans 2018 £ 24,000 555,000 568,000 52,000	2017 £ (1,465,000) (3,000) 909,000
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions Other experience remeasurement gains/(losses) Return on plan assets (excluding interest income)	plans 2018 £ 24,000 555,000 568,000 52,000 1,199,000	2017 £ (1,465,000) (3,000) 909,000 (559,000)

The major categories of scheme assets as a percentage of total scheme assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit p plans	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2018	2017	
Equities	. 70%	73%	
Bonds	18%	12%	
Property	11%	10%	
Cash	1%	5%	

The employer contributions for the group for the year ended 31 March 2019 will be approximately £65,000.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

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# Company

The amounts recognised in the Balance Sheet are as follows:	Defined benefit pension plans 2018 2017	
	£	£
Descent value of founded ability time	-	-
Present value of funded obligations	(3,770,000)	(4,613,000)
Present value of unfunded obligations	(72,000)	(74,000)
Fair value of plan assets	4,480,000	4,383,000
Net surplus / (deficit)	638,000	(304,000)
Less curtailment of scheme assets	(638,000)	(304,000)
Less curtainfient of scheme assets	(038,000)	-
Not sense / (deficit)		(204,000)
Net asset / (deficit)		(304,000)
The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities are as follows	S:	
<u> </u>	Defined benefi	t nension
	plans	•
	2018	2017
	£	£
Current service cost	79,000	57,000
	,	•
Net interest from net defined benefit asset/liability	9,000	(3,000)
	88,000	<u>54,000</u>
Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:		
	Defined benefit pension	
	plans	
	2018	2017
	£	£
Defined benefit obligation	4,687,000	3,440,000
Current service cost	79,000	57,000
Contributions by scheme participants	12,000	12,000
Interest cost	122,000	121,000
Benefits paid	(113,000)	(32,000)
Remeasurements:	(113,000)	(32,000)
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in demographic assumptions	(27,000)	•
Actuarial (gains)/losses from changes in financial assumptions	(448,000)	1,086,000
Other experience remeasurement	(470,000)	3,000
1	(,000)	
	3,842,000	4,687,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

# 17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

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Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows.		
	Defined benefit pension	
	plans	}
	2018	2017
	£	£
Fair value of scheme assets	4,383,000	3,440,000
Contributions by employer	38,000	38,000
Contributions by scheme participants	12,000	12,000
Expected return	113,000	124,000
Actuarial gains – return on assets	43,000	797,000
Benefits paid	(109,000)	(28,000)
	4,480,000	4,383,000
The amounts recognised in other recognised gains and losses are as follows:		
	Defined benefi	•
	plans	
	2018	2017
	£	£
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in demographic assumptions	27,000	-
Actuarial gains/(losses) from changes in financial assumptions	448,000	(1,086,000)
Other experience remeasurement gains/(losses)	470,000	(3,000)
Return on plan assets (excluding interest income)	43,000	700,000
	988,000	(389,000)
Curtailment of scheme surplus	(638,000)	97,000
	350,000	(202,000)
	350,000	(292,000)

The major categories of scheme assets as a percentage of total scheme assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit	Defined benefit pension	
	plans		
	2018	2017	
Equities	70%	73%	
Bonds	18%	12%	
Property	11%	10%	
Cash	1%	5%	

For Engage Renfrewshire, in their FRS 102 Results Schedule for the year ended 31 March 2018, the scheme actuaries determined that there was a scheme surplus as at the balance sheet date of £638,000. Under FRS 102, a pension scheme surplus can only be recognised to the extent that it will be recovered through reduced contributions in the future or through refunds from the plan. The trustees considered the position and are satisfied that neither of these conditions will be met. The surplus arose due to the customising of underlying actuarial assumptions and in the opinion of the trustees, this improvement is short term as the overall trend within the scheme in the medium to long term is expected to be one of increased liabilities. As a consequence, the above asset has been curtailed and the surplus/deficit as at 31 March 2018 has been reflected in the financial statements at £nil.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

#### 17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

The company's contributions for the year ended 31 March 2019 will be approximately £41,000.

Engage Renfrewshire participates in an industry-wide defined benefit scheme that provides pensions linked to final salaries and is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. Included in the pension scheme figures above is an unfunded liability amounting to £72,000 (2017: £74,000). The unfunded liability will result in future payments by the participating employers. The scheme has approximately 2 employees, of whom approximately 2 are current or former employees of Engage Renfrewshire or their dependents. The expense recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities, which is equal to the contributions due for the year, is £4,000 (2017: £4,000). The company's future contributions may be increased if other entities withdraw from the scheme.

#### **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SCHEME**

#### Group

The group also operates a defined contribution pension scheme, the assets of which are held in a separate fund. The amount paid in the year and charged to the Statement of Financial Activities amounts to £19,559 (2017: £18,310). Contributions totalling £2,753 (2017: £2,988) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

#### Company

The amount paid in the year and charged to the Statement of Financial Activities amounts to £10,047 (2017: £8,224). Contributions totalling £1,504 (2017: £1,207) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

#### 18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Details regarding the remuneration of key management personnel are provided in note 11.

#### 19. LEASING AGREEMENTS

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

	2018	2017
Group	£	£
Within one year	11,317	4,880
In 1 to 5 five years	8,606	9,089
	19,923	13,969
	2018	2017
Company	£	£
Within one year	4,060	1,511
In 1 to 5 five years	4,545	2,351
	8,625	3,862

#### 20. FUNDS HELD AS AGENT

During the year, Engage Renfrewshire, in the capacity of agent, provided payroll and financial services support to 61 individual clients and 23 organisations. During the year, the company received funds totalling £2,155,989 (2017: £2,042,268) from these parties and made payments on their behalf totalling £2,161,077 (2017: £1,960,548). As at 31 March 2018, Engage Renfrewshire held funds in trust for these parties totalling £401,053 (2017: £459,058). In accordance with FRS 102, the bank balances held in trust have not been recognised as an asset of the company.