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South London Nursing Homes Limited

Annual report and financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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South London Nursing Homes Limited

Company Information

Directors	P A K Jeffery P M Hill A D Fraser-Dale
Registered number	01587431
Registered office	886 The Crescent Colchester Business Park Colchester Essex CO4 9YQ
Independent auditor	Gravita Audit II Ltd 66 Prescot Street London E1 8NN
Bankers	Lloyds Banking Group 25 Gresham Street London EC2U 7HN
Solicitors	Charles Russell Speechlys LLP 5 Fleet Place London ECRM 7RD

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Directors' report For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors 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 Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors 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 Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of care home services, and the directors expect this to continue for the foreseeable future.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of this report were:

P A K Jeffery
P M Hill
N B Schofield (resigned 23 December 2022)
A D Fraser-Dale (appointed 28 October 2023)

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Directors' report (continued)
For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Auditor

The auditors, Gravita Audit II Ltd, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006 at the next Annual General Meeting.

Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 28 March 2024 and signed on its behalf.



A D Fraser-Dale
Director

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Independent auditor's report to the members of South London Nursing Homes Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of South London Nursing Homes Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 March 2023, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes, 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 Company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its loss 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.

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of South London Nursing Homes Limited (continued)

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 Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the directors 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 directors 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 directors are responsible for assessing the 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 directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of South London Nursing Homes Limited (continued)

Auditor's 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 an Auditor's report 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The laws and regulations applicable to the company were identified through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the care home service sector. Of these laws and regulations, we focused on those that we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including The Care Quality Commission (CQC), Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery and anti-money laundering. The extent of compliance with these laws and regulations identified above was assessed through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence. The identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- understanding the design of the company's remuneration policies.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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 Auditor's report.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of South London Nursing Homes Limited (continued)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's 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 Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Paul Woosey (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of
Gravita Audit II Ltd

66 Prescott Street
London
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28 March 2024

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Statement of comprehensive income For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover		2,711,100	2,226,119
Cost of sales		(1,766,695)	(1,465,409)
Gross profit		<u>944,405</u>	<u>760,710</u>
Administrative expenses		(1,115,038)	(1,022,965)
Other operating income		39,037	175,019
Operating loss		<u>(131,596)</u>	<u>(87,236)</u>
Tax on loss		-	-
Loss for the financial year		<u><u>(131,596)</u></u>	<u><u>(87,236)</u></u>

There was no other comprehensive income for 2023 (2022:£NIL).

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

South London Nursing Homes Limited
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Statement of financial position
As at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	444,645	451,094
		<u>444,645</u>	<u>451,094</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		5,553	4,223
Debtors	4	7,411,561	7,215,874
Cash at bank and in hand		614	2,024
		<u>7,417,728</u>	<u>7,222,121</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(676,542)	(355,788)
Net current assets		<u>6,741,186</u>	<u>6,866,333</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>7,185,831</u>	<u>7,317,427</u>
Net assets		<u><u>7,185,831</u></u>	<u><u>7,317,427</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	1	1
Other reserves		1,100,000	1,100,000
Profit and loss account		6,085,830	6,217,426
Shareholders' funds		<u><u>7,185,831</u></u>	<u><u>7,317,427</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 28 March 2024.



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A D Fraser-Dale
Director

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of changes in equity
For the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Called up share capital £	Other reserves £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 April 2020	1	1,100,000	6,304,662	7,404,663
Loss for the year	-	-	(87,236)	(87,236)
At 1 April 2022	1	1,100,000	6,217,426	7,317,427
Loss for the year	-	-	(131,596)	(131,596)
At 31 March 2023	1	1,100,000	6,085,830	7,185,831

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting policies

1.1 General information and basis of accounting

South London Nursing Homes Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006 and registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given on the company information page. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the directors' report.

There are no employees employed by this company (2022 - nil).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A small entities issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The functional currency of South London Nursing Homes Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates.

1.2 Going concern

The financial statements are prepared under the going concern concept and the directors do not consider there to be any material uncertainty regarding going concern.

The company made a loss of £131,596 (2022: £87,236) during the period ended 31 March 2023 and as at that date the company was in a net asset position of £7,185,831 (2022: £7,317,427) however, the directors have confirmed the intention, ability and willingness of the ultimate parent undertaking, to maintain its financial support to enable the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Therefore, the directors do not believe there to be any scenarios that would cast significant doubt over the ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents sales and services to third party customers in the health and social care sector, stated net of any applicable value added tax. Turnover is recognised when the services are provided with any fees invoiced in advance included within deferred income until the service is completed.

All turnover is attributable to the UK and to the Company's principal activity.

1.4 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

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

1.5 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income in the same period as the related expenditure.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is provided on the following basis.

Long Term Leasehold Property	- Over the period of the lease
Plant & machinery	- 20% per annum, reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 20% per annum, reducing balance

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the cost of purchase.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

1.8 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

1.10 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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Notes to the financial statements For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.11 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from other third parties and loans to related parties.

1.12 Equity Instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs.

2. Auditor's remuneration

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non-audit services as these are disclosed in the consolidated accounts of the parent Company.

3. Tangible fixed assets

	Long Term Leasehold Property £	Plant & machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2022	1,699,602	893,029	35,981	2,628,612
Additions	13,210	37,529	-	50,739
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,712,812</u>	<u>930,558</u>	<u>35,981</u>	<u>2,679,351</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	1,398,724	742,962	35,832	2,177,518
Charge for the year on owned assets	19,631	37,520	-	57,151
Charge for the year on financed assets	-	-	37	37
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,418,355</u>	<u>780,482</u>	<u>35,869</u>	<u>2,234,706</u>
Net book value				
At 31 March 2023	<u>294,457</u>	<u>150,076</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>444,645</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>300,878</u>	<u>150,067</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>451,094</u>

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3. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Motor vehicles	112	149
	<u>112</u>	<u>149</u>
	<u><u>112</u></u>	<u><u>149</u></u>

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4. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	463,682	187,807
Amounts owed by group undertakings	6,749,494	6,927,584
Other debtors	16,976	33,904
Prepayments and accrued income	181,409	66,579
	<u>7,411,561</u>	<u>7,215,874</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand and accrue no interest. Amounts owed by group undertakings are not secured against any assets.

5. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	232,153	3,780
Other creditors	218,324	190,261
Accruals and deferred income	226,065	161,747
	<u>676,542</u>	<u>355,788</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are not secured against any assets. No interest is payable and the full amount is repayable on demand.

Included within other creditors at 31 March 2023 is £144k owed to a director of the company (2022 - £144k)

6. Share capital and reserves

	2023 £	2022 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 (2022 - 1) Ordinary A share of £1.00	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The entity is a private company and is limited by shares.

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7. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2023 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2023 £	2022 £
Total due under operating leases	9,998,330	10,091,400
	<u>9,998,330</u>	<u>10,091,400</u>

8. Related party transactions

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Myriad Group Limited, the company is exempt from the requirements to disclose transactions with other members of the Group.

9. Post balance sheet events

There have been no facts or circumstances of a significant nature that have occurred between 31 March 2023 and the date of the approval of the financial statements.

10. Controlling party

The company's immediate parent company is MHL Holdco Limited, by virtue of its 100% shareholding and its ultimate parent company Myriad Group Limited which is registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate controlling party is P A K Jeffery, a director of the company and of the ultimate parent company.

The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which consolidated accounts will be drawn up is that headed by Myriad Group Limited. The registered address of Myriad Group Limited is 886 The Crescent, Colchester Business Park, Colchester, Essex, CO4 9YQ. Copies of these financial statements may be requested from The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.