## ROCHDALE GATEWAY LEISURE LIMITED (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

CHARITY NUMBER - 1048950

**ENGLAND AND WALES** 

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012

#### Reference and Administrative details

Charity Number

1048950

Company Number

02774692

Principal Office

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**Auditors** 

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#### Directors and Trustees

The directors are appointed according to the articles of association and are referred to as the 'Management Committee'

The charity directors (trustees) during the year were -

Mrs Paula Lidbury (Chair)

Mr Tom Carr Mr Stephen Ellis Miss Susan Burke Mrs Jean Barlow Mr Anthony Collinson

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Non trustee appointments

Company Secretary

Mr Andrew Tweedale

Chief Officer

Ms Nancy Wood

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the trustees 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 charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the period

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- 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 charity will continue in business

The trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has an appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Governing Document

Rochdale Gateway Leisure Ltd is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1992 and amended to allow for current governance arrangement on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1995. It is registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission. Anyone over the age of 18 can become a member of the company and there are currently 5 members.

#### Appointment of Trustees

The Directors, who are the trustees, are appointed by the members in the general meeting and are collectively known as the Board. At each AGM, one third of the Directors retire by rotation, the longest in office are eligible for re-election. Other than a retiring trustee, the only people eligible for election as trustees are those either nominated by the Board or member giving not less than 5 and not more than 21 days written notice of a nomination. The Board has the power to co-opt trustees, but such people only hold office until the AGM, do not count in determining those retiring by rotation, but are eligible for election if nominated in accordance with the normal rules.

The trustees who served during the year, together with any changes up to the date of approving this report are listed on page 1

#### Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees undergo an orientation day to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. During the induction day they meet key employees and other trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

#### Organisation structure and decision making

The Management Committee are in overall control of the Company and the individual activities are monitored by various sub-committees. All the committees meet on a regular basis between 4 and 8 weeks. The day to day management is undertaken by paid employees who report to the various committees (steering groups) in which trustees are involved. Lead members of staff report back to the trustees.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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Related parties Memberships and relationships with

The charity has good working relationships with and is a member of various organisations and committees including the Voluntary Sector Forum, Rochdale Council for Voluntary Services, Learning Disabilities Partnership Board and Link4Life

The charity has working partnerships with Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council, Learning Disabilities Partnership Board, Learning and Skills Council and Supporting People. These partnerships serve in meeting the requirements of the services the charity provides and promoting its objectives.

Risk Management

The major risks, to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the trustees, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks

These include -

1 Regular review of the risks the charity may face,

2 The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan,

3 The implementation of the procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise

Reserves Policy

To manage financial risks it is a policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity, at a level which equate to approximately 3 to 6 months unrestricted expenditure. This provides enough fund to cover management, administration and support costs.

Investment Policy

The trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and have found that a building society or bank deposit account meets their requirements

#### **Objectives and Activities**

The objects of the charity are

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupation, in the interests of social welfare, for persons resident in the borough of Rochdale or the neighbourhood thereof, who have the need of such facilities by reason of their learning disabilities or their social and economic circumstances, with the object of improving their conditions of life

To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of persons in Rochdale and the neighbourhood thereof, who have learning disabilities

To meet directly the needs of people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends, by their involvement at all levels throughout the organisation in the decision making process

To actively promote the rights of all individuals, whatever the type or degree of disability to be respected and involved as equal members of society

To provide a facility for other organisations and groups who wish to include people with learning disabilities in their activities

To raise awareness of the positive contribution of people with learning disabilities within the community

The charity has the general aim of contributing to the quality of life of people with learning disabilities and their carers, of the Borough of Rochdale by expanding their horizons through the provision of exciting, challenging and accessible services

The main objective for the year continues to be providing facilities and opportunities for people with learning disabilities and their carers in the interest of their social welfare. Developing services to meet the continuing needs identified

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### Objectives and Activities (continued)

#### Financial Review

The financial position of the charity as at 5 April 2012 was showing -

Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	£ 209,205 377,039
Total funds	586,244

The principle funding of the charity is mainly from Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council whose contract is ongoing

The following strategies have been adopted in order to further the company's principal objectives

- 1 Provision of respite care through holidays, activity programmes and a Saturday project to increase the individual's range of experiences and give carers a break
- 2 Provision of day time opportunities (EDI, ALPS, Muskaan and Activities programmes) for people with learning disabilities to participate in a range of activities based on their individual needs and wishes
- 3 Provision of a Short Break Respite Service at Millgate House
- 4 Provision of an Information Service for beneficiaries and their families accessible in format and languages across the borough of Rochdale
- 5 Provision of a project to identify gaps in the current provision of care appropriate to ethnic minorities
- 6 Provision of a community centre for general use by the beneficiaries
- 7 Provision of various educational and leisure / training opportunities
- 8 Provision of social club for adults with learning disabilities
- 9 Provision of cafe to provide refreshments, meals and buffet service, run by people with learning disabilities and support staff
- 10 Summer activity programme Sunsport to provide activities over the summer for young people with disabilities and give carers a break
- 11 Provision of a Carers Support Group for Asian Carers
- 12 Provision of housing related floating support service for people with learning disabilities to ensure people live in residences appropriate to their needs
- 13 Provision of an Outreach Service to provide support in service users' homes or in the community

#### Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commissioner's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set

#### Activities - Main programmes, projects and services

How our activities deliver public benefits

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the assistance of those with learning disabilities and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

#### Who used and benefited from our services?

Our objects and funding limit the services we provide to those resident in the borough of Rochdale. The charity is committed to equal access to its services.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### Activities - Main programmes, projects and services (continued)

DAY SERVICES include-

ALPS Group - A day service for adults with learning disabilities, running from Monday to Friday This group is very active and fills the week with projects, trips out and in house activities. The ALPS Group also provides service users and members of the public with a light stimulation activity, a pottery activity, a music activity and a woodworking activity. The group provides support with the Market Stall Project

<u>EDI Group -</u> Successfully run small day service, established in 1995, for adults who have profound and multiple disabilities. This service provides individuals with activities and trips out.

INCLUSION SERVICE - Supports people with learning disabilities and their carers from South Asian communities in maintaining their tenancies by ensuring adaptations are carried out or supporting them in finding appropriate accommodation to meet their special needs. This would include benefits advice, bilingual support and training, updating statistics and disseminating information gained to service providers and any other relevant people to improve existing services and developing new ones.

The Inclusion Service includes

1 The support of people with their enquiries until results are achieved or until they are self supportive. For anyone with learning disabilities and their carers, professionals and those involved with their support. Supports to ensure people live safely and maintain a good standard of health and lifestyle within their communities.

2 Aashiyana Asian Carers Group - Support Group for Asian Carers caring for someone with a disability Three carers employed as Support Workers to develop and co-ordinate the group Meetings held monthly –

last Tuesday of the month at the Carers Resource Centre

3 Muskaan - This service provides day time activities for a small group of Asian Ladies The success of this project has been recognised and will increase from 3 to 5 days per week for some of the young women, giving them opportunities for new experiences. Work is steered towards the needs identified of the individuals in the group. Excellent liaison with carers, strong foundation based on trust and understanding

<u>SATURDAY SCHEME</u> - The only service in the area that provides Saturday respite Saturday Scheme offers a wide range of activities and promotes independence for all Service Users

HARRY SMITH SOCIAL CLUB - A safe and enjoyable environment for people with learning disabilities to socialise Funding re-invested into activities and equipment for the Club Regular attendance of 120 people

MILLGATE RESPITE SERVICE - A short break, female single-sex respite provision for adults with learning disabilities. Millgate House Respite Service provides a 24 hour staffed short term support service for individuals, over the age of 19, who have a learning disability. The service provides respite to parents/carers who are cared for in their own home, to enable them to maintain their role as carers.

RAINBOWS CAFÉ - Provides a café service and is the 'social hub' of the Gateway Centre Supports volunteers and workers who have learning disabilities Rainbows Café receives no funding and is completely self financing

<u>SUNSPORT</u> - Sunsport is a sports and physical activity programme for people with disabilities aged between 14 – 19. The programme offers a number of activities including fishing, climbing, walking trampolining, multi sports and canoeing. In addition to this Sunsport also employs support workers who provide personal care to the participants. This enables people of all abilities to attend the programme for the whole of the day. Sunsport is run in conjunction with Link4Life.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES - Some activities have been running since we opened in 1992. Activities range from social, fitness, educational and vocational Fully accessible building, ensures activities open to all

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

#### (Continued)

#### Activities - Main programmes, projects and services (continued)

#### Social or programme related investments

The company is currently investing in a Market Stall to provide training and employment opportunities

Each project works within its budget but allows opportunities for development of individuals through activities and individualised schemes

#### Contribution of Volunteers

Volunteers contribute by providing invaluable support to various projects. These include the Harry Smith Social Club, Rainbows Café, Basic Education and Skills training classes and Day services.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2011 the charity completed 19 years of successful operation. The organisation again ran a successful training week in October at which along side the essential training offered around Protection of Vulnerable Adults, Infection Control, Moving and Handling, & Food Safety. The staff had the opportunity to participate in a team building day which included a treasure hunt that was good for morale. Other training throughout the year included Food Hygiene, First Aid, Medication and NVQ's 2 and 3. The achievements of the various projects and the activities that individuals have had the opportunity to be involved in are as below.

#### Review of Activities & Achievements of projects

#### EDI- the service is presently working to capacity

The group has developed sports, walking and Rebound. With training it now offers these activities to other service users from different services with parts of the projects meeting the Personalisation Agenda. In February 2012 EDI relocated to Lincoln Street in order to absorb an increase in service users following a request from RMBC to take on more individuals at a reduced rate.

ALPS – the service continues to involve parents and carers. The light stimulation room is still situated at ALPS, the service is continuing with projects and activities, and is involved with the Market Stall.

Inclusion Service- Currently employing 3 people in the roles of an Inclusion Service Manager, Development Worker- Translation & Interpreting, Information Worker and a Development Worker resulting in a 100% enquiry success rate. Unfortunately due to financial constraints, the service is still unable to appoint a Bangladeshi Development Worker.

Developed the Ethnic Minority Sub Group as a link to the Partnership Board- to work alongside other service providers. Following a successful review by Supporting People, an Administrative Support Assistant continues to be employed by the Inclusion Service.

The Inclusion Service has seen an increase of enquiries to over 100 a month. There is ongoing support, with the encouragement and vision to develop a self management approach by users of the service.

The service provides support to make information work for people, and has a good networking, referral and signposting system

Aashiyana Asian Carers Group - 2 Carers Support Workers continue in employment, who are themselves carers. The average attendance at monthly meetings is 30 carers. Activities to impact on carers' health and personal development include a walking group, Reiki sessions and keep fit. Awareness sessions around health, social care, benefits and home improvements continue to be done at the meetings.

Muskaan - Day service provision for Asian Women 13 women currently using the service. Several ladies are doing work experience for various companies. The Muskaan Service has been developing the Market Stall to provide employment training and opportunities. The ladies have participated in fund raising for their own projects and other charitable causes. They are also involved in various activities based on their interest and needs. The Muskaan service relocated back to the Gateway Centre in February 2012 in order that EDI could accommodate more service users. Due to this, space is now limited for the Muskaan service, and alternative accommodation is being looked for, but financial restriction limits this

Saturday Respite Scheme currently has approximately 60 people from the age of 8 onwards. Activities are needs based, and once again excellent feedback has been received from carers. The scheme has 3 teenage club sessions, 3 children's sessions and 1 adult session.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### Achievements and Performance (continued)

The Harry Smith Social Club continues to accommodate on an average 120 plus members, supports 15 volunteers and offers a wide range of activities which includes a disco, live acts, bingo and BBQ's along with other activities

The Millgate Respite Service has proven successful over the year in providing a Short Break Service. There has been 1 user in residence since November 05. This has allowed other service users - currently only women due to the cultural requirements of the ladies already living there, to use the service for a minimal cost to themselves or the commissioners. To meet the cultural requirements of the service users and allow the service to be accessible to all, both Asian - Punjabi. Mirpuri and Urdu speaking workers, and English speaking workers have been employed and this is currently almost at a 50.50 ratio. Training including First Aid, Moving and Handling, and the Protection of Vulnerable Adults and Medication has taken place, which has been inclusive for all staff.

Rainbows Cafe- The cafe continues to be the 'social hub' of the centre. It supports and allows for volunteers with disabilities to find meaningful employment.

Sunsport - 2011 saw the seventh year of the excellent and innovative Sunsport Programme. The aim is to provide a range of sports and physical activities to young people with disabilities aged between 14-19. The programme includes activities such as walking, climbing, dancing, basketball, Boccia, canoeing, trampolining and music. The programme also offers support with personal care. This enables young people to attend the programme for the full day without the presence of parents and carers. Forty participants receive over 35 hours of activities each bringing about completely new experiences, new friends and not forgetting the opportunity for parents and carers to have a break during the difficult period of summer holidays. Sunsport has been successfully extended to include an Eastersport, Autumnsport sessions, and Wintersport during the Christmas School holidays. These sessions are delivered in conjunction with Link4Life.

<u>Fundraising events</u>- Various fundraising events have been organised some generating funds for activities within projects. Other charities such as Comic Relief, received funds raised by the Harry Smith Social Club, Sports Relief, Pink Day for cancer relief and fundraising for the British Heart Foundation. Events were also organised jointly by the Aashiyana Asian Carers Group and Muskaan, with support from the other projects. Fundraising continued throughout the year to raise money for a new Millgate minibus.

#### Employment of disabled people

Volunteers are employed who may have physical or learning disabilities in the Harry Smith Social Club, Rainbows Cafe, EDI and ALPS

#### Training Week

The organisation again ran a successful training week in October at which along side the essential training offered around Protection of Vulnerable Adults, Infection Control, Moving and Handling and Food Safety. The staff had the opportunity to participate in a team building day which involved a treasure hunt which was good for morale. In view of future reductions in funding, staff had a session during training week to look at areas where savings could be made.

#### Plans for the Future Period

The company is committed to promoting its objectives and supporting appropriate developments for now and in the future. However, provision for possible redundancies has been put in place due to the challenging and uncertain financial environment. An initial cut in funding by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council in the region of 8% was implemented, with more reduction in funding certainly being envisaged. The charity agreed to take on a number of service users at no charge or at a reduced rate. To deal with the reduction in funding, the operating hours of the day services were reduced, and staff salaries reduced in line with the reduced hours of operation.

The introduction of personal budgets could drive further change, and sessional costs could replace the more traditional way of costing services

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### Achievements and Performance (continued)

#### Plans for the Future Period (continued)

More specifically the plans for the various projects are

ALPS- Plan more projects to involve parents and other service users by having further Open Days, continue with projects and its involvement with the Market Stall. Further consultation with families will be conducted with regard to possible alterations to the service if financial cuts are to be handled and if transport to and from the service is affected.

EDI- The group will continue to enjoy a variety of activities with an enlarged group following the addition of more service users, and the relocation to Lincoln Street. Consultation with families will continue especially in view of further cuts and the possibility of the local authority ceasing to provide transport to and from day services.

Inclusion Service - Ensure the Ethnic Minority Sub Group is fully representative. Work with Transition Team to ensure young people and carers from South Asian backgrounds are involved. Reaching out to other GP surgeries in Rochdale offering a health screening process. To continue to consult with people who use the service if there is a further reduction in funding or alteration of the service.

Aashiyana Asian Carers Group - To be independent and carer led. Holding outreach sessions in the community to reach more carers. To continue with a consultation process if there is a further proposed cut in funding.

Muskaan - To look for alternative accommodation as space is restricted in the Gateway Centre following the move from Lincoln Street Increasing further the service so giving the same opportunities to other individuals who want to use the service Include families and carers if there is a further proposed reduction in funding of the service

Saturday Respite Scheme - To develop the scheme further to reach under-represented minority communities. To look into the possibility of putting on extra sessions, possibly during weekday evenings.

Harry Smith Social Club- To continue to improve people's lives. To spend club funds on more activities and opportunities for club members and provide further volunteering opportunities.

Millgate Short Break Respite Service - To refurbish the second floor at Millgate House in order to expand the service, and possibly provide a service to males. To continue to uphold our high standards and flexibility. Continue to receive positive reports from Care Quality Commission. To look into the possibility of providing a service to people from neighbouring boroughs of Rochdale. To provide an outreach service providing respite in individuals own homes.

Rainbows Café – To continue with the cafe as it acts as an effective social hub as well as providing food for service users

Sunsport- To continue to provide the service in conjunction with Link4Life

Outreach - This service is being developed so that support by RGLL can be delivered into service users' homes further embracing the Personalisation Agenda which was discussed during the training week

Rochdale Gateway Leisure Ltd is committed to developing services and meeting the requirements of people with learning disabilities across the Borough of Rochdale. It is also a company that has been viewed locally and regionally as a model of good practice in the modernisation of day services agenda. Therefore, we are promoting the development of project/ activity based provisions to support the Individualised Budgets that people with learning disabilities will be receiving thus reaching out to more people and allowing them more choice in accessing meaningful facilities.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

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#### Statement as to disclosure of information to Auditors

So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **Auditors**

Messrs Wyatt, Morris, Golland & Co, Chartered Accountants, were appointed auditors to the charity and a resolution proposing their reappointment will be put to the Annual General Meeting

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

This report was approved by the trustees on

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

TOM CARR 03-01-2012

Registered office -

2 Kenion Street, ROCHDALE, Lancashire OL16 1SN We have audited the financial statements of Rochdale Gateway Leisure Limited for the year ended 5 April 2012 on pages 12 to 20. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008)

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's 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 trustee as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

The trustees' (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purpose of company law) responsibilities 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) and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view are set out on page two

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, are properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. We also report to you whether, in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees is consistent with those financial statements.

In addition, we report to you if, in our opinion, the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records, if the charitable company's financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made

We read the Report of the Trustees and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### BASIS OF OUR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROCHDALE GATEWAY LEISURE LIMITED

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#### **OPINION**

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In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 5
  April 2012 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and
  expenditure, for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities,
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and
- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is consistent with the financial statements

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Patricia Richards F C A, D Ch A (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of Wyatt, Morris, Golland & Co Park House 200 Drake Street Rochdale Lancashire

3 January 2013

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2012	Total funds 2011
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE		£	<u>£</u>	Ē	£
Incoming resources - Voluntary income Activities in furtherance of	2	6,239	-	6,239	4,549
the charity's objectives Income from investments	3	315,635 109	809,523	1,125,158 109	1,086,316 118
Total incoming resources		321,983	809,523	1,131,506	1,090,983
Resources expended - Charitable activities Governance	4 5	205,392 6,363	733,651	939,043 6,363	1,003,673 3,300
Total charitable expenditure		211,755	733,651	945,406	1,006,973
Net incoming resources before transfers Transfers between funds		110,228	75,872 -	186,100	84,010
Net income for the year		110,228	75,872	186,100	84,010
Total funds brought forward		98,977	301,167	400,144	316,134
Total funds carried forward		209,205	377,039	586,244	400,144

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities

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#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2012

	Notes	£	<u>2012</u> £	£	<u>2011</u> £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets	7	=	= 171,679	_	- 161,883
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	331,484 196,308		120,510 246,465	
		527,792		366,975	
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year	9	(52,473)		(54,117)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			475,319		312,858
Total assets less current liabilities			646,998		474,741
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(60,754)		(74,597)
Net assets	15		586,244 =======		400,144 ======
FUNDED BY -					
Unrestricted funds	12		209,205		98,977
Restricted funds	14		377,039		301,167
			586,244 ======		400,144 ======

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Signed on behalf of the directors

Director - TOM CARR

03-01-2012

Approved by the board

THE NOTES ON PAGES 14 TO 20 FORM PART OF THESE ACCOUNTS

#### NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in March 2005, and the Charities Act

#### Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash flow statements'

#### Income

The accounts include income on the following basis -

Grants received are credited over the period to which they relate. Where grants are not period based but are for a specific purpose they are credited in the year in which the grants are received.

Capital grants are included when received and treated as restricted funds

Respite care income, rents and cafe receipts are credited to income when receivable

Donations of non-cash items are included at the directors estimate of the market value

#### Resources expended

Resources expended are included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any V A T which cannot be recovered

Certain expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories. Certain other costs which are attributable to more than one activity are apportioned across cost categories on the basis of the directors' best estimate.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with constitutional and statutory requirements

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are included in the financial statements at the cost of acquisition

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

Freehold property -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ % on cost Improvements to leasehold premises - 20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on net book value

Specialised equipment - 25% on cost Motor vehicles - 25% on cost

#### **Taxation**

The company is a registered charity and as such is entitled to the exemption from tax to the extent that the income received falls within section 505 I C T A 1988 and section 256 C G T A 1992 and is applied to charitable purposes only

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## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Fund accounting

Separate asset accounts are not maintained to represent each fund if a better return is obtained by consolidating the assets. However, there should always be sufficient net assets to represent the total funds and the assets should be readily accessible dependant on the fund involved. The directors intend that where a surplus is generated on unrestricted funds in any year, subject to any designation of the funds, the surplus should increase the general reserves which are available to fund the charity's future requirements should future funding not be available.

#### Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profit as incurred

#### Pensions

Company contributions in respect of personal defined contribution pension schemes are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme

2	VOLUNTARY INCOME	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds <u>2012</u>	Total funds <u>2011</u>
		<u>£</u>	£	<u>£</u>	£
	Subscriptions, fundraising and donations	6,239	-	6,239	4,549
		6,239 =====	-	6,239 == <b>==</b> =	4,549 =====
3	ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITY'S OBJECTIVES	Unrestricted funds <u>£</u>	Restricted funds	Total funds <u>2012</u> <u>£</u>	Total funds <u>2011</u> <u>£</u>
	Grants - Capital Grants - Revenue Respite care income Care allowance Rents receivable Cafe receipts Pool table, photocopier etc Sundry receipts / income	48,523 190,202 11,009 5,145 17,873 96 42,787	385,122 - 424,401 - - -	433,645 190,202 435,410 5,145 17,873 96 42,787	467,690 143,908 412,728 4,215 11,390 495 45,890
		315,635 ======	809,523 ======	1,125,158 ======	1,086,316

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

#### 4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		Staff costs <u>£</u>	Depreciation £	Other costs	Total funds 2012 £	Total funds <u>2011</u> £
	Provision of respite care and activities	787,882 ======	17,260	133,901 ======	939,043 ======	1,003,673 ======
					Total funds 2012	Total funds <u>2011</u> £
	Other costs - Activity costs Property related costs Administrative costs General costs				37,655 60,415 29,925 5,906	61,119 60,772 30,062 7,068
					133,901 ==== <b>=</b>	159,021 =====
5	GOVERNANCE				Total funds <u>2012</u> <u>£</u>	Total funds 2011 <u>£</u>
	Audit fees				6,363 =====	3,300
6	STAFF COSTS					
					<u>2012</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>£</u>
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs				724,964 56,651 6,267	763,948 58,887 7,332
					787,882 ======	830,167 ======

No employee earned £60,000 per annum or more

The average number of employees, during the year was 49 (2011 - 49)

The trustees receive no remuneration from the company and reimbursed expenses amounted to £nil

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

#### 7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property	Leasehold property mprovements	Fixtures and <u>fittings</u>	Equipment	Motor <u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 1	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	£	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Cost At 6 April 2011 Additions	180,132	21,505 -	29,044 6,475	108,408 9,026	19,581 14,449	358,670 29,950
Disposals	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(2,894)	(2,894)
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At 5 April 2012	180,132	21,505	35,519	117,434	31,136	385,726
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Depreciation	36,080	21,144	21,415	100,654	17,494	196,787
At 6 April 2011	4,510	361	2,116	6,689	3,584	17,260
Charge for the year	4,510	301	2,110	0,000	0,00	71,200
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At 5 April 2012	40,590	21,505	23,531	107,343	21,078	214,047
					<del></del>	
Net book values At 5 April 2012	139,542 =====	- == <b>===</b>	11,988 =====	10,091 =====	10,058 =====	171,679 ======
At 5 April 2011	144,052	361 =====	7,629 =====	7,754 ======	2,087 =====	161,883 ======

The company has a licence to occupy a property owned by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council provided it continues to use the property in furtherance of its charitable objectives

8	DEBTORS	<u>2012</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>£</u>
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income	251,994 79,490	112,890 7,620
		331,484 =====	120,510 =====
9	CREDITORS - Amounts falling due	2012	<u>2011</u>
	within one year	2012 <u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
		38,302 14,171	<u>£</u> 39,617 14,500
	within one year  Accruals and income in advance	38,302	<u>£</u> 39,617

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

10	CREDITORS – Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>20</u>		<u>2011</u>
	Bank loan (see Note 11) Less amount falling due within one year		<u>9</u> 74,9 (14,1	25	<u>£</u> 89,097 (14,500)
	Less amount failing due within one year			<del></del>	
			60,7 =====		74,597
	A bank loan was obtained in May 2003 to located in Whitworth The loan is secured sixteen year period	finance, in par on premises o	t, the acquisition	of Miligate Hous	e, a property
11	LOANS An analysis of the maturity of the bank loan	of £74,925 is g		10	2011
			<u>20</u> <u>£</u>	12	<u>2011</u> £
	Amounts falling due within one year -				
	Bank loan (see Note 9)		14,1 ====		14,500 =====
	Amounts falling due between one year and	two years -			
	Bank loan (1-2 years)		28,3 ====		29,000 === <b>=</b>
	Amounts falling due between two and five ye	ears -			
	Bank loans (2-5 years)		32,4 ====		43,500 =====
	Amounts falling due in more than five years	-		<b></b> .	
	Bank loan			-	2,097 === <b>==</b>
12	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	Balance brought forward 06/04/11	Movement in the <u>year</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	Balance carried forward 05/04/12
		<u>£</u>	£	£	Ē
	General reserve Designated reserve (Note 13)	59,777 39,200	110,228	- -	170,005 39,200
		98,977	110,228	-	209,205

#### 13 DESIGNATED RESERVES

The directors decided to transfer reserves from unrestricted funds to specific designated reserves last year. These reserves will remain available to meet the costs of redundancy should fundamental funding be withdrawn.

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## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

#### 14 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance at	- Movement in the year -		В	Balance at
	06/04/11	Incoming	Outgoing	<u>Transfer</u>	05/04/12
	£	ŧ	£	<u>£</u>	£
Special care (EDI)	45,385	177,382	(156,536)	-	66,231
ALPS	42,969	247,019	(207,429)	-	82,559
Voluntary services	443	-	· · ·	-	443
Inclusion project	26,463	101,982	(97,804)	-	30,641
Muskaan and Single Sex	93,898	213,216	(204,200)	_	102,914
Aashiyana	19,192	23,570	(19,984)	_	22,778
ROPÉ	1,336	-	<u>-</u>	-	1,336
Other day services	1,884	-	-	-	1,884
Respite holidays and other					
activity programmes	1,264	26,155	(27,419)	-	-
Saturday project	11,193	20,199	(19,209)	-	12,183
Capital grant	2,140	-	(1,070)	-	1,070
Allocated transfers					
Special care (EDI)	14,000	-	-	-	14,000
ALPS	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
Inclusion project	13,000	-	-	-	13,000
Muskaan	8,000	-	-	-	8,000
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	301,167	809,523	(733,651)	_	377,039
	======	======	======	======	======

EDI, ALPS and other activity programmes provide day time opportunities for young people with learning disabilities including education, training, leisure and social inclusive opportunities. Funding has been provided by Rochdale M B C. through both funding and service agreements.

The Voluntary Service provided volunteering opportunities for people with learning disabilities and provided opportunities for those wishing to volunteer within disability services including 2's company and 1 to 1 friendship service. The service has currently been suspended due to a lack of specific funding

The Inclusion Project has been set up as a result of research into the needs of people with learning disabilities and their families within the South Asian Community. The service continues to research and develop projects, which to date include Aashiyana Carers Group, Muskaan (formerly Single Sex Service) and the Information Service. Funding for these projects comes from grants via Supporting People, the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board, European Union (through the Carers Resource) and Carers Special Grant.

Muskaan is a pilot project set up in response to the need for a culturally sensitive, secure gender respite care service for adult women from South Asian communities funded by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council via a carers grant

Aashiyana Asian Carers Group is a support group for Asian carers of people with disabilities which meets once a month to exchange information, involving carers in activities and offer training. The group is funded by the Carers Resource Centre (E R D F ) funding

ROPE is an urban based outdoor activity service. Qualified and experienced individuals are employed to develop the service and offer opportunities for people with learning disabilities, for example climbing, abseiling, walking, sports sessions etc.

The Saturday project provides weekend respite care for the full-time carers of children with learning disabilities. Funding is provided by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council, carers grant

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## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

#### 14 RESTRICTED FUNDS (continued)

Capital Grant Income of £4,278 was receivable in 2009/2010 from Community Cohesion Scheme and financed the purchase of four laptop computers and a pool table Income was received in 2007/2008 from the Rochdale Disability Sports & Leisure Forum for £2,475 to finance the purchase of a trampoline for the 'Bounce' Project The grants are written off over the life of the related fixed asset

#### Allocated transfers -

The directors have considered it prudent to identify a part of certain projects restricted funds to provide for redundancy costs should the project be unable to obtain further funding. This allocation is still within the purposes of the funding.

#### 15 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Tangible fixed <u>assets</u>	Net current assets/(liabilities)	Long term <u>liabilities</u> £	Total <u>funds</u> £
Restricted funds	1,350	375,689	-	377,039
Unrestricted funds	170,329	99,630	(60,754)	209,205
	171,679 ======	475,319 ======	(60,754) ======	586,244 ======

#### 16 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities of a material amount for which provision has not been made in the accounts

#### 17 COMMITMENTS

#### Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at 5 April 2012 (2011 - £NIL)

#### Pension commitments

The company operates defined contribution pension schemes The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £6,267 (2011 - £7,332)

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012

	<u>£</u>	2012 £	£	<u>2011</u> <u>£</u>
INCOME	=	<del>-</del>	_	-
Local authority, health authority and others grants and allowances - Core grant Day care Special care - EDI ALPS Activity programmes Inclusion project Single Sex Saturday project ROPE Muskaan Aashiyana	48,523 11,009 177,382 247,019 26,155 101,982 23,052 20,199 190,164 23,570		50,900 13,942 173,194 225,592 22,773 106,820 - 20,427 371 245,023 21,376	
		869,055		880,418
Other income - Respite care income Rents receivable Cafe receipts Photocopier, pool table, telephone and machine receipts Donations, fundraising and subscriptions Bank interest receivable Sundry receipts	190,202 5,145 17,873 96 6,239 109 42,787		143,908 4,215 11,390 495 4,549 118 45,890	
	_ <del></del>	262,451		210,565
Total income  EXPENDITURE		1,131,506		1,090,983
Charitable activities - Salaries and related costs Depreciation Activity costs Property related costs Administration costs Other costs	787,882 17,260 37,655 60,415 29,925 5,906		830,167 14,485 61,119 60,772 30,062 7,068	
		939,043	<del></del>	1,003,673
Governance costs - Audit fee	6,363		3,300	
		6,363		3,300
Total expenditure		945,406		1,006,973
Net income for the year		186,100		84,010 =====

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2012 (Continued)

	( <u>sames</u> )	2012 £	<u>2011</u> £
Schedule of expenditure			
Activity costs -		20 506	24,553
Catering costs		28,506	6,480
Travel costs		5,559 11,892	9,317
Hygiene		2,745	3,455
Hydro / aromatherapy Materials/activities and sundry equipment		10,926	13,498
Third party service charge		-	3,816
Doubtful debt recovered		(33,585)	-
Motor expenses		10,918	-
Loss on sale of motor vehicle		694	-
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		37,655	61,119
Property related costs -			<del> </del>
Rent		5,973	6,067
Rates		2,651	2,575
Heat, light and water		21,396	20,291
Repairs and maintenance		12,827	16,885
Cleaning and security		14,973	11,943
Interest and charges		2,595	3,011
		60,415	60,772
Administrative costs			5 207
Publicity, postage and stationery		5,225	5,397
Telephone		5,178	4,761 6,241
Insurance		7,966 5,730	7,863
Training and subscriptions		4,246	5,595
Professional fees		1,580	205
Recruitment			
		29,925	30,062
Other costs -		<del></del>	<del></del>
Sundry expenses		5,906	7,068
		5,906	7,068
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Governance costs -			
Governance costs - Audit fee		5,544	3,300
Under provision in previous year		819	-
		6,363	3,300

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