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

## **REGISTERED NUMBER - 02774692 CHARITY NUMBER - 1048950**

### **ENGLAND AND WALES**

## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010**

WYATT, MORRIS, GOLLAND & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, PARK HOUSE, 200 DRAKE STREET, ROCHDALE, LANCASHIRE. **OL16 1PJ** 





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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

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 2010

### Reference and Administrative details

**Charity Number** 

1048950

Company Number

02774692

Principal Office

2 Kenion Street Rochdale Lancashire

**OL16 1SN** 

**Auditors** 

Wyatt, Morris, Golland & Co

**Chartered Accountants** 

Park House 200 Drake Street

Rochdale Lancashire OL16 1PJ

**Bankers** 

National Westminster Bank PLC

Rochdale Branch

Town Hall Square Rochdale

Lancashire OL16 1LL **CAF Bank Limited** 

25 Kings Hill Avenue

Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ

### **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 Mrs Pat Holland

### Non trustee appointments

Company Secretary

Ms Nancy Wood

Chief Officer

Ms Nancy Wood

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

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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 2010

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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 Municipal 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,
- 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 company 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 2010

#### (Continued)

### Objectives and Activities (continued)

#### Financial Review

The financial position of the charity as at 5 April 2010 was showing -

Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	£ 81,697 234,437
Total funds	316,134

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 café 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

### 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 2010

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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

### ROPE - Rochdale Outdoor Pursuits for Everyone

The busiest urban based specialist provider in the North West Provides a comprehensive Disability Awareness Training Programme

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.

<u>RAINBOWS CAFÉ</u> - 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

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

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

### Social or programme related investments

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 Cafe, Basic Education and Skills training classes and Day services

### **Achievements and Performance**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2009 the charity completed 17 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, and the Mental Capacity Act where an external consultant gave training and advice. The staff had the opportunity to participate in a team building day which was good for morale. Other training included Food Hygiene, First Aid, DOLS 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- 7 people are currently using the service which is 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.

ALPS – the service continues to involve parents and carers. The light stim room has had new equipment procured, 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 Bangladeshi Development Worker resulting in a 100% enquiry success rate

Bangladeshi worker employed to identify gaps for that community over the last year, but future activity will be dependent on the impact of the expected cuts in the organisation's funding. Developed the Ethnic Minority Sub Group as a link to the Partnership Board- to work alongside other service providers. Have been reviewed successfully by Supporting People project and have had an increase in funding allowing an increase in funding allowing the recruitment of an administration assistant.

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 in employment who are themselves carers. The average attendance at monthly meetings is 30 carers. Offering 5 activities to impact on their health and personal development- these are a walking group, Reiki sessions, keep fit and arts and crafts sessions. Awareness sessions around health, social care, benefits and home improvements have been done at the meetings.

Muskaan- Day service provision for Asian Women 12 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.

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, 2 children's sessions and 1 adult session. Laptops were supplied via a grant to allow individuals to gain experience of IT including those who are visually impaired.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

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### **Achievements and Performance (continued)**

R O P E — Rochdale Outdoor Pursuits for Everyone - provides outdoor activity sessions for people both from Gateway and other outside services. A variety of opportunities continue to be provided including canoeing, climbing, walking, sailing etc. Despite not receiving any funds for this service the activities continue to be popular. A trampoline is used for the provision of Rebound sessions with appropriately trained staff.

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 here- 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 has taken place, which has been inclusive for all staff. The service is still used on a spot purchase basis, but discussions are continuing to change this to block bookings. The roof of the Millgate Building has been successfully repaired.

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

Sunsport - 2009 saw the fifth 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, and Autumnsport sessions. 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.

### Employment of disabled people

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

### Training Week

Training Week covered stress relief, a talk from a carer, Valuing People Now and Personalisation

### Plans for the Future Period

The company is committed to promoting its objectives and supporting appropriate developments for now and in the future

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

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

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### **Achievements and Performance (continued)**

### Plans for the Future Period (continued)

EDI- The group will continue to enjoy a variety of activities with an enlarged group following the successful knocking through of the old light stimulation room

Inclusion Service- to have the Bangladeshi worker develop links further into the community. 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. To reach out to people seeking asylum/refuge and inform them of services available to them. Reaching out to other GP surgeries in Rochdale offering a health screening process.

Aashiyana Asian Carers Group- To be independent and carer led. Holding outreach sessions in the community to reach more carers. Establishing a Steering Group and Constitution. Reaching out to the Bangladeshi community.

Muskaan- To offer a full time service to more women following the successful move to the new base Increasing further the service so giving the same opportunities to other individuals who want to use the service. To relocate the Soundbeam Service to the new Muskaan Base.

Saturday Respite Scheme- To develop the scheme further to reach under-represented minority communities

R O P E - To develop activities within existing RGLL projects, then to make them open to individuals outside of the organisation. Staff to be trained appropriately to deliver Climbing, Sports and Walking etc.

Harry Smith Social Club- To continue to improve people's lives. To spend club funds on more activities and opportunities for club members i.e. a physical activity programme with a focus on improving fitness. To provide further variety of activities and experiences, and provide an Outreach Service converting the individuals' budget for bed night to Outreach support in the service users' own homes.

Millgate Short Break Respite Service- To refurbish the respite floor Provide more opportunities for guests To secure block bookings. Uphold our high standards and flexibility. Continue to receive positive reports from Commission for Social Care Inspection.

Rainbows Café- Investigate accredited training for people with learning disabilities. Look at how to create more space, in order to meet demands. There are also plans to develop a buffet and delivery service to provide employment and training opportunities.

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 will be discussed during the next 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 2010

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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

Approved by the board

22/12/2010

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 2010 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 (continued)

### **OPINION**

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 2010 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

22 December 2010

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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

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2010	Total funds 2009
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE		Ŧ	<del>E</del>	<u>£</u>	£
Incoming resources -	2	14 722		14 700	12 451
Voluntary income Activities in furtherance of	2	11,733	-	11,733	12,451
the charity's objectives	3	305,751	775,544	1,081,295	1,060,872
Activities for generating funds		-	-	-	-
Income from investments		132		132	3,111
Total incoming resources		317,616	775,544	1,093,160	1,076,434
Resources expended - Charitable activities	4	326,967	733,181	1,060,148	1,009,436
Governance	5	3,400	755,161	3,400	3,250
Total charitable expenditure		330,367	733,181	1,063,548	1,012,686
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources be Transfers between funds	efore transfers	(12,751) -	42,363	29,612 -	63,748 -
Net (expenditure) / income for the year	r	(12,751)	42,363	29,612	63,748
Total funds brought forward		94,448 =====	192,074 =====	286,522 =====	222,774
Total funds carried forward		81,697 ======	234,437 =======	316,134 ======	286,522 ======

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

All income resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities

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

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2010

	<u>Notes</u>	£	<u>2010</u> £	£	2009 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible fixed assets	7	<del>-</del>	170,638	=	= 177,838
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	46,512 260,015		86,179 220,723	
		306,527		306,902	
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year	9	(71,658)		(94,866)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			234,869		212,036
Total assets less current liabilities			405,507		389,874
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(89,373)		(103,352)
Net assets	15		316,134		286,522
FUNDED BY -			=======		======
Unrestricted funds	12		81,697		94,448
Restricted funds	14		234,437		192,074
			316,134 ==== <b>=</b>		286,522 ======

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

Approved by the board

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### NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010

### 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

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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 - 2½% 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

#### <u>Taxation</u>

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

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010 (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	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
		<del></del>	<u>£</u>	<u>2010</u> £	2009 £
		=	=	=	=
	Subscriptions and donations	11,733		11,733	12,451
		11,733	-	11,733	12,451
		=====	<b>==</b> ====	=====	=====
3	ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF				
	THE CHARITY'S OBJECTIVES				
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
				<u>2010</u>	2009
		$\overline{\mathbf{t}}$	Ē	£	<u>£</u>
	Grants - Capital	-	4,278	4,278	-
	Grants - Revenue	59,500	376,230	435,730	415,461
	Respite care income	187,357	-	187,357	202,893
	Care allowance	8,658	391,699	400,357	390,138
	Rents receivable	6,938	-	6,938	5,161
	Café receipts	13,951	-	13,951	17,852
	Pool table, photocopier etc	125	-	125	159
	Sundry receipts / income	29,222	3,337	32,559	29,208
		305,751	775,544	1,081,295	1,060,872
		======	======	======	======

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010 (Continued)

### 4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		Staff costs	Depreciation £	Other costs	Total funds <u>2010</u> £	Total funds 2009 £
	Provision of respite care and activities	814,701 ======	14,592 ======	230,855	1,060,148	1,009,436
					<u>2010</u> £	2009 £
	Other costs - Activity costs Property related costs Administrative costs General costs				104,231 89,698 30,093 6,833 230,855	68,525 72,434 37,730 7,977 —————————————————————————————————
5	GOVERNANCE				Total funds <u>2010</u> £	Total funds 2009 £
	Audit fees				3,400 ==== <b>=</b>	3,250
6	STAFF COSTS					
					<u>2010</u> £	<u>2009</u> <u>£</u>
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs				744,862 62,779 7,060	739,917 61,650 6,770
					814,701 =====	808,337 ======

No employee earned £60,000 per annum or more

The average number of employees, during the year was 45 (2009 - 44)

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 2010 (Continued)

### **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

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	Freehold property	Leasehold property improvements	Fixtures and fittings	<u>Equipment</u>	Motor Vehicles	<u>Total</u>
Cont	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost At 6 April 2009 Additions	180,132	21,505 -	29,044 -	98,067 7,392	16,800	345,548 7,392
						<del></del>
At 5 April 2010	180,132	21,505	29,044	105,459	16,800	352,940
<u>Depreciation</u>					<del></del>	
At 6 April 2009	27,060	20,424	18,485	84,941	16,800	167,710
Charge for the year	4,510	360 ————	1,584	8,138 <del></del>		14,592
At 5 April 2010	31,570	20,784	20,069	93,079	16,800	182,302
Net book values					<del></del>	
At 5 April 2010	148,562 =====	721 =====	8,975 =====	12,380 =====	-	170,638 == <b>===</b> =
At 5 April 2009	153,072 =====	1,081 =====	10,559 ======	13,126	-	177,838

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	2010 £	<u>2009</u> <u>£</u>
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors	36,773 6,461 3,278	76,810 9,319 50
		46,512 =====	86,179 =====
9	CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year	<u>2010</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2009</u> <u>£</u>
	Accruals and income in advance Bank loan (See Note 11)	58,158 13,500	81,866 13,000
		74 650	04.866
		71,658 = <b>===</b> =	94,866 ======

### NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010 (Continued)

10	CREDITORS - Amounts falling due		
	after more than one year	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
		<u>£</u>	£
	Bank loan (see Note 11)	102,873	116,352
	Less amount falling due within one year	13,500	13,000
		89,373	103,352
		=======	======

A bank loan was obtained in May 2003 to finance, in part, the acquisition of Millgate House, a property located in Whitworth The loan is secured on premises owned by the company and is repayable over a sixteen year period

#### 11 **LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of the	ne bank loan of £102,873 is	given below -	
,	,	2010 <u>£</u>	<u>2009</u> <u>£</u>
Amounts falling due within one	year -		
Bank loan (see Note 9)		13,500	13,000
Amounts falling due between o	ne year and two years -		=====3
Bank loan (1-2 years)		27,000 =====	26,000 =====
Amounts falling due between t	wo and five years -		
Bank loans (2-5 years)		40,500	39,000
Amounts falling due in more th	an five years -		=====
Bank loan		21,873	38,352
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		== <del>==</del>	<b>***</b>
	Balance brought	Movement	Balance carried

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	brought forward <u>06/04/09</u>	Movement in the <u>year</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	carried forward 05/04/10
	£	<u>£</u>	£	£
General reserve Designated reserve (Note 13)	94,448 -	(12,751) -	(27,200) 27,200	54,497 27,200
	94,448 ======	(12,751)	-	81,697

### **DESIGNATED RESERVES**

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

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010 (Continued)

### 14 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance at	- Movement in the year -		E	Balance at
	06/04/09	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfer	<u>05/04/10</u>
	£	Ē	<u>£</u>	£	Ē
Special care (EDI)	50,644	172,964	(171,971)	(10,800)	40,837
ALPS	18,821	218,735	(196,364)	(19,000)	22,192
Voluntary services	331	-	-	-	331
Inclusion project	26,933	108,039	(109,059)	(9,500)	16,413
Muskaan	56,507	211,436	(193,755)	(4,000)	70,188
Aashiyana	13,357	21,241	(18,123)	-	16,475
ROPÉ	1,945	1,406	(1,179)	-	2,172
Other day services	1,884	-	-	_	1,884
Respite holidays and other					•
activity programmes	2,708	16,459	(17,903)	-	1,264
Saturday project	17,706	20,986	(23,139)	-	15,553
Capital grant	1,238	4,278	(1,688)	-	3,828
Allocated transfers		·	,		,
Special care (EDI)	-	_	-	10,800	10,800
ALPS	-	-	-	19,000	19,000
Inclusion project	-	-	-	9,500	9,500
Muskaan	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
	<del></del> -				
	192,074	775,544	(733,181)	-	234,437
	======	======	======	======	======

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 is a joint undertaking with Rochdale and Oldham Crossroads to provide weekend respite care for the full-time carers of children with learning disabilities. Funding is provided by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council, carers grant

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2010 (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 assets £	Net current <u>assets</u>	Long term <u>liabilities</u> <u>£</u>	Total funds £
Restricted funds	7,087	227,350	-	234,437
Unrestricted funds	163,551	7,519	(89,373)	81,697
			<del></del>	
	170,638 ======	234,869	(89,373)	316,134 ======

### 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 2010 (2009 - £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 £7,060 (2009 - £6,770).