REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04172914 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1092606

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016 FOR CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON CARERS CENTRE

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2016. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

- resigned 21/2/2016

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

**Registered Company number** 

04172914 (England and Wales)

#### **Registered Charity number**

1092606

#### Registered office

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### **Governance and Internal Control**

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

#### Induction and training of new trustees

Trustees are appointed at general meetings in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association by approval of the existing trustees. The trustees for the period are as shown on page 1. In line with the memorandum and articles of association, at the annual general meeting, one third of the trustees will retire by rotation from office, but being eligible, may offer themselves for re-election.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Organisational structure

The charity is a charitable company, limited by guarantee and was incorporated on 5th March 2001. It is governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The charity registered with the Charity Commission on 25th June 2002 and commenced its operations on 1st October 2002. The trustees are responsible for plotting the strategic direction of the charity and overseeing all areas of its operation. The day to day running of the charity is delegated to the paid staff.

#### Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

In early 2014 the Board of Trustees reviewed the 12 major risks facing the organisation and developed a new template to assess both the likelihood of occurrence and impact of any potential risk. These will be measured on multiple scales of 1-5 and any risk assessment of 10 or above will result in a risk action plan being drawn up and implemented.

Risk management will be a standing item on each Board of Trustees Agenda ensuring each area of risk is examined within the financial year.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Objectives and aims

The purposes of Cheshire Carers Centre are:

- a) To alleviate the conditions of life amongst people who are caring or who have cared for elderly, sick, disabled, handicapped or otherwise infirm persons at home (hereinafter called 'carers') and who are in necessitous circumstances and dependents of carers who are themselves in necessitous circumstances.
- b) To relieve and alleviate, and to advance, promote, encourage and assist in the relief or alleviation of all kinds of mental and physical infirmity. sickness, disablement or handicap including mental illness attributable to caring amongst carers and those persons for whom they are caring.
- c) To advance education concerning caring amongst carers and the public.

The centre has a countrywide remit to provide information to carers across Cheshire and the incremental development of services is a key principle of Cheshire Carers Centre. This development is dependent upon attracting additional resources. All services provided by Cheshire Carers Centre are free of charge to carers.

#### **Public Benefit**

The charity's trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2006 Act to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

#### Charitable activities

After a couple of years of significant growth and development, this year saw a much needed level of stability and a chance to consolidate. The number of carers in contact with the organisation increased to over 11,000, with new carers being registered from across all 3 boroughs.

The Carers in Employment pilot was launched in June 2015 with a celebration event to coincide with Carers Week, which was attended by over 100 carers. A series of roadshows and staff events with both private and public sector companies, together with individual appointments and the adoption of the Rally Round service, saw over 800 carers benefit in some way.

Participation in the Carers Trust Advance Mentoring Programme came to a successful conclusion with a much greater awareness of the need to develop better, more effective systems around referral into the organisation and the monitoring of outcomes. This is the starting point better integration across the organisation.

Following the success in developing a service for Young Adult Carers in 2014, additional funding was secured through Carers Trust to work with carers aged 18-25 who were not in education, employment or training. Although a difficult group of carers to identify, success in this area has lead to a further 18 months of funding again through Carers Trust, starting in February 2016.

In Cheshire West and Chester, both the GP Carer Link Development service and the Personal Budget service were extended with a greater emphasis on outcomes for the former and a better use of limited resources for the latter. As a result, more than 2000 new carers were identified through GP practices, with 800 direct referrals to us. The Carers Personal Budgets service supported over 400 individual carers.

In Cheshire East, the Carers Personal Budget service evolved into the Carers Wellbeing Fund which was able to support in excess of 400 individual carers, with awards totalling more than £120,000.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The results for the year are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Income for the year has risen to £1,033,165 (2015: £961,682) with a rise in expenditure to £1,007,990 (2015: £923,638).

This has resulted in net incoming resources of £25,175 (2015: £38,045) and leaves total funds at 31 March 2016 of £387,115 (2015: 361,940), of which £180,816 (2015: £197,103) is restricted.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Cheshire and Warrington Carers Centre for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The Auditors, Howard Worth, Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30th November 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

J M Sanderson - Trustee

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON CARERS CENTRE

We have audited the financial statements of Cheshire and Warrington Carers Centre for the year ended 31st March 2016 on pages seven to eighteen. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities set out on page four, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Trustees to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31st March 2016 and of
  its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year
  then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON CARERS CENTRE

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Andrew Hague (BEng FCA) (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Howard Worth

Chartered Accountants and

**Statutory Auditors** 

Drake House

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1st December 2016

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

INCOMING RESOURCES Incoming resources from generated	U Notes	Inrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31/3/16 Total funds £	31/3/15 Total funds £
funds Voluntary income Activities for generating funds Investment income Incoming resources from charitable	2 3 4	7,316 6,777 61	4,078 279 -	11,394 7,056 61	14,338 4,513 148
activities Carers centre	5	24,495	990,159	1,014,654	942,684
Total incoming resources	-	38,649	994,516	1,033,165	961,683
RESOURCES EXPENDED Charitable activities Carers centre Young Carers Awareness Project Governance costs  Total resources expended	6 8	153,785 6,391 160,176	847,814 - - - 847,814	1,001,599 6,391 1,007,990	915,053 2,553 6,032 923,638
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		(121,527)	146,702	25,175	38,045
Gross transfers between funds	17	162,989	(162,989)		
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		41,462	(16,287)	25,175	38,045
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		164,837	197,103	361,940	323,895
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	-	206,299	180,816	387,115	361,940

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 2016

	U	nrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31/3/16 Total funds	31/3/15 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	13	182	15,072	15,254	21,583
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	14	53,185 158,856	47,866 133,757	101,051 292,613	130,442 236,564
		212,041	181,623	393,664	367,006
CREDITORS		(= == · ·		(2. 222)	(22.242)
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(5,921)	(15,882)	(21,803)	(26,649)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		206,120	165,741	371,861	340,357
	6	-			
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	·	206,302	180,813	387,115	361,940
NET ASSETS		206,302	180,813	387,115	361,940
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	17			206,302	164,837
Restricted funds				180,813	197,103
TOTAL FUNDS				387,115	361,940

These 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 January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30th November 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

M S Colquhoun -Trustee

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The notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

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 the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

#### **Governance costs**

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

#### Intangible fixed assets - database

The database has been amortised over it's estimated useful life of three years.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures and fittings

- 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 20% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost and 25% on reducing balance

#### **Taxation**

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

#### **Fund accounting**

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### **Grants paid**

The charity welcomes applications for grant payments. Applications are reviewed by a panel consisting of management, staff and carers and awards are made based on the applicant's circumstances.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

2.	VOLUNTARY INCOME				
	Individuals Gift aid Donations in kind Corporate donors			31/3/16 £ 6,891 4,503 - - 11,394	31/3/15 £ 2,711 1,427 200 10,000 14,338
3.	ACTIVITIES FOR GENERA	TING FUNDS			
	Fundraising events Miscellaneous Receipts			31/3/16 £ 7,056  7,056	31/3/15 £ 3,979 534 4,513
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME				
5.	Deposit account interest  INCOMING RESOURCES F	ROM CHARITABLE ACTI	VITIES	31/3/16 £ 61	31/3/15 £ 148
	Government grants Other grants Membership fees and sundry income Caravan income Miscellaneous receipts	Activity Carers centre Carers centre Carers centre Carers centre Carers centre Carers centre		31/3/16 £ 985,905 19,420 23 6,385 2,921 1,014,654	31/3/15 £ 915,451 15,292 25 3,695 8,221 942,684
6.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	соятя			
	Carers centre		Direct costs £ 749,969	Grant funding of activities (See note 7) £ 251,630	Totals £ 1,001,599

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

7.	GRANTS PAYABLE		•
		31/3/16	31/3/15
	Carers centre	£ 251,630	£ 253,625 ————
	The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:	31/3/16	31/3/15
	Financial assistance grants	£ 245,203	£ 254,456
8.	GOVERNANCE COSTS		
	Payroll fees Auditors' remuneration Interest payable and similar charges	31/3/16 £ 1,059 4,331 1,001 6,391	31/3/15 £ 782 4,305 945 6,032
9.	NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		
	Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):		
		31/3/16 £	31/3/15 £
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation - owned assets Computer software amortisation	4,331 12,786 	4,305 12,696 957

#### 10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2016 nor for the year ended 31st March 2015 .

#### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2016 nor for the year ended 31st March 2015.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

11.	STAFF COSTS		
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	31/3/16 £ 484,188 27,359	31/3/15 £ 428,730 22,776
	Other pension costs	9,169 520,716	7,561 459,067
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	Trustees Charitable activities	31/3/16 7 29 ——————————————————————————————————	31/3/15 8 22  30
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.		
12.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Other intangible assets £
	COST At 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016		2,873
	AMORTISATION At 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016		2,873
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st March 2016		
	At 31st March 2015		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

13.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
10.	TANOBEL TIXED AGGETG	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Computer equipment	Totals
	COST	£	£	£	£
	At 1st April 2015 Additions	36,728	13,461	33,319 6,458	83,508 6,458
	Reclassification			(1)	(1)
	At 31st March 2016	36,728	13,461	39,776	89,965
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1st April 2015	25,172	8,076	28,677	61,925
	Charge for year	6,833	2,692	3,261	12,786
	At 31st March 2016	32,005	10,768	31,938	74,711
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31st March 2016	4,723	2,693	7,838	15,254
	At 31st March 2015	11,556 ————	5,385 =====	4,642 ======	21,583 =====
14.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DU	E WITHIN ONE YEAR			
				31/3/16 £	31/3/15 £
	Trade debtors			97,651	126,834
	Prepayments	,		3,400	3,608
				101,051	130,442
15.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING D	UE WITHIN ONE YEA	۸R		
				31/3/16	31/3/15
	Accrued expenses			£ 21,803	£ 26,649
16.	OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	6			-
	The following operating lease payment	s are committed to be	paid within on	e vear:	
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				31/3/16 £	31/3/15 £
	Expiring:			4 005	
	Within one year Between one and five years			1,625 16,600	- 2,941
				18,225	2,941
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### 17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Unrestricted funds General fund Carers Centre Recognition fund Contingency fund Development Fund East Development Fund West Development Fund Warrington ICT Development Fund	At 1/4/15 £ 36,472 1,329 30,250 47,453 43,421 612 5,300	Net movement in funds £ (121,524)	Transfers between funds £  127,114	At 31/3/16 £ 42,062 1,329 30,250 74,384 52,365 612 5,300
	164,837	(121,524)	162,989	206,302
Emergency Card Carers Break Fund - West Carer Link Development Service Events for Carers Fund Princess Royal Trust Emotional Support Training fund Removing Barriers To Access - East Personal Budgets East Wellbeing Fund Young Carers Development Fund Parent Carer East Breaks Personal Budgets West Warrington Development Fund Parent Carer Breaks West West Carers Hub East Information & Advice East Training & Breaks East Reablement Circle of Friends Young Adult Carers Caravan fund Parent Carer Support - West Parent Carer Support East Innovation - Rally Round Innovation - GP Services Take Action and Support Carers in Employment Comic Relief Fund CCG Capital Grant Fund Ring Round Service	237 2,990 3,428 2,015 4,063 101,771 5,051 2,286 44,560 95 3,944 - - 380 1,672 6,000 1,709 2,400 - 14,550 (48)	2,646 10,901 5,414	(2,100) (3,370) (3,717) (3,717) (4,047) (53,500) (4,500) (4,500) (4,900) (2,146 (3,100) (39,155) (86) (10,735) (16,393) (253) (1,709) (2,500) 2,000 2,804 (1,320) (6,000) (2,646)	3,806 
West Carers Forum Time For Change Fund East Training	197,103	1,005 8,651 1,217 ————————————————————————————————————	(150) - - (1,217) - - (162,989)	855 8,651 - - 180,813
TOTAL FUNDS	361,940	25,175 ———	-	387,115

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### 17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
General fund	38,648	(160,172)	(121,524)
Restricted funds			
Emergency Card	15,001	(9,332)	5,669
Carers Break Fund - West	41,698	(38,328)	3,370
Carer Link Development Service	40,799	(40,072)	727
Events for Carers Fund	2,412	(5,560)	(3,148)
Removing Barriers To Access - East	-,	(16)	(16)
Personal Budgets East	-	(35,187)	(35,187)
Wellbeing Fund	200,134	(120,400)	79,734
Parent Carer East Breaks	27,002	(22,383)	4,619
Personal Budgets West	124,450	(128,634)	(4,184)
Warrington Development Fund	90	(2,331)	(2,241)
Parent Carer Breaks West	26,042	(24,270)	1,772
West Carers Hub	150,078	(110,923)	39,155
East Information & Advice	69,550	(69,464)	86
East Training & Breaks	39,698	(28,963)	10,735
East Reablement	77,542	(61,149)	16,393
Circle of Friends	-	(127)	(127)
Caravan fund	-	(6,000)	(6,000)
Parent Carer Support East	26,011	(25,065)	946
Innovation - Rally Round	-	(1,734)	(1,734)
Innovation - GP Services	-	(2,804)	(2,804)
Take Action and Support	1	(13,231)	(13,230)
Carers in Employment	86,481	(62,885)	23,596
Comic Relief Fund	5,000	(2,354)	2,646
CCG Capital Grant Fund	12,901	(2,000)	10,901
Ring Round Service	15,386	(9,972)	5,414
West Carers Forum	1,501	(496)	1,005
Time For Change Fund	12,804	(4,153)	8,651
East Training	19,936	(18,719)	1,217
Young Carers Development Fund		(1,266)	(1,266)
	994,517	(847,818)	146,699
TOTAL FUNDS	1,033,165	(1,007,990)	25,175

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### 17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

#### **Unrestricted funds**

The general fund represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

The contingency fund consists of monies set aside by the trustees to mitigate risk. The contingency fund also covers any potential redundancy costs.

The Carers Centre Recognition fund represents monies designated by the trustees to match donations received and includes the monies previously held in the John Williams Memorial fund.

The Development funds East, West and Warrington have been established from historical sources of funding which are no longer commissioned by either Cheshire East Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council or Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust. These funds will be spent to support and develop new services for carers in each of the designated areas.

The ICT Development fund was created to update information technology systems.

#### **Restricted funds**

The Emergency Card Support Service fund represents funding to develop, promote and distribute Carers Emergency Cards across Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester in partnership with East Cheshire Crossroads. From 1 April 2010 the service has been provided for Cheshire West and Chester only.

The Carer Link Development fund consist of monies provided to purchase equipment and grant funding from Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust towards training for carers and developing links with GP surgeries.

The Events for Carers fund consists of small grants, donations and fundraising monies towards providing events for carers in the local area.

The Princess Royal Trust Emotional Support Training fund consists of grant funding awarded to the North West region to provide emotional support training for staff.

The Removing Barriers To Access East fund aims to remove one of the key barriers Carers face in accessing training or having a break through funding and arranging (where required) relief care which enables Carers to participate in a wide range of activities. A minimum of 100 Carers were able to access this support from January 2011 onwards, either on a one off basis, or as part of a training course or activity.

The Personal Budgets for Carers - East fund is funded through Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT, based upon work of the Department of Health Demonstrator Sites. This pilot awards a personal budget to allow Carers to have a break from caring. It is available to Carers in the Cheshire East area who have had a Carers Needs Assessment. The balance represents monies available across both the East and South Clinical Commissioning Groups.

The Young Carers Development fund consists of funding provided to hold a days event to celebrate young carers in Central and Eastern Cheshire to pilot a young peoples fund.

The Parent Carer East Breaks fund consists of funding awarded by Cheshire East Council in partnership with South Cheshire and East Cheshire Clinical Commissioning grants to provide breaks for carers.

The Personal Budgets West fund awards personal budgets to allow Carers in the West Cheshire area to have a break from caring.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### 17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The Warrington Development fund represents funding for a service to support carers in Warrington, originally with a transfer of assets from Warrington Carers Link.

The Breaks For Carers - Parent Carer Support West fund to enables breaks from caring for parent carers in the West Cheshire area.

The West Carers Hub fund was established, as in 2012 the Carers Centre's five contracts were merged into one and became the West Carers Hub. It includes Information and Advice, Carers Fund and Relaxation and Training.

The East Information & Advice a contract awarded by Cheshire East to provide an information and advice service for carers, including helpline, newsletter and appointments.

The East Training & Breaks fund is a contract awarded by Cheshire East to provide opportunities for breaks and training for carers, including relaxation sessions.

The East Reablement fund is a contract awarded by Cheshire East to provide carers with intensive support over a six week period, with access to an emergency fund, legal support and counselling.

The Circle of Friends fund is a volunteer project to provide support for isolated carers.

The Young Adult Carers fund was established in recognition of very little support being available for young adult carers (aged 18-30). The fund was set up to provide such a service for this age group.

The Caravan fund comprises funding provided for the purchase of a caravan for use in holiday breaks for carers. The asset has been fully depreciated.

The Parent Carer Support - West and East funds were established to provide additional support to parent carers to enable them to have a break from caring.

The Innovation - Rally Round Fund is a new pilot set up to explore online support for carers in the Macclesfield area.

The Innovation - GP Services Fund has been established to explore new ways to work with GP Practices to better identify and support carers in Cheshire East.

The Take Action and Support Fund consists of funding awarded by Carers Trust nationally as part of the Co-operation dialogue of the year to support young adult carers under 25 years of age, in Warrington and North Cheshire.

The Carers In Employment Fund, in partnership with Cheshire and Warrington Carers Trust, is a new pilot service to help carers to remain in employment. It is one of nine National Pilots funded by the Department of Health, The Department of Work and Pensions, HM Government's Equality Office and SCIE. This service will run until September 2016.

Comic Relief Young Carers Fund - this was awarded by Carers Trust to celebrate the contribution Young Carers make to society. The service was facilitated by the Young Adult Carers worker based in Warrington, covering all of our areas.

The CCG Capital Funds relates to core infrastructure projects.

Ring Round Service - this is a new area of work to provide ongoing emotional support to carers through regular telephone calls. The service co-ordinator and volunteers will deliver this service across Cheshire West and Chester.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

#### 17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

West Carers Forum - this was a small amount of funding given to help promote the forum and to organise engagement events in Cheshire West and Chester.

Time For Change - this is project support Young Adult Carers aged 18-25 living in Warrington and North Cheshire. This will offer both emotional support on an individual and group basis as well as opportunities to learn new skills and access to breaks.

East Training - this is funding awarded to organise and facilitate training for carers in Cheshire East including Caring with Confidence, practical training and personal development. It also allows for a learning opportunities fund.

#### 18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charity is a network partner of the Carers Trust.

#### 19. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Cheshire and Warrington Carers Centre is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per trustee of the charity.