REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04428382 (England and Wales) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1095730

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 AUGUST 2021
FOR
BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMES
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2021. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective from 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Purposes and aims

Birmingham International Student Homes' objectives and alms can be summarised as follows.

- To promote and provide for the advancement of education and training of students from the United Kingdom and overseas.
- 2. To promote or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation.
- To promote the advancement of the Christian faith in the United Kingdom and overseas in connection therewith to provide residential accommodation.

In order to fulfil its objectives and aims Birmingham International Student Homes provides and manages accommodation at two properties located within the City of Birmingham - Wesley International House and Asbury Overseas House.

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 to ensure that our aim, objectives and activities remain focused on our stated purposes.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission'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.

The focus of our work

The focus of the Charity's work continues primarily to be the provision and management of accommodation in order to provide and advance the education and training of students from the United Kingdom and overseas.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

How our activities deliver public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, including the guidance on public benefit and fee charging.

Our main activities and who we try to help our described below. The Charity's activities continue to focus on our ability to provide and advance the education and training of students from the United Kingdom and overseas through the use of the facilities available to the Charity.

A Home Away from Home

In common with many other charities and companies, this year has been difficult and was impacted strongly by the Coronavirus pandemic. Healthy reserves built over years of prudent management have supported the Charity's activities during a major downturn of activity and sufficient liquid funds exist to continue our care and support of students and other people from overseas to develop their skills.

In spite of the uncertain national and international situation, the Board is satisfied that the objectives and aims of the Charity in providing accommodation with the best pastoral support for overseas students in Birmingham have been met as far as governmental constraints in the UK and overseas have allowed.

In March 2020 the UK government introduced a national lockdown and the local universities decided to close their oncampus facilities. Very quickly those students who could return home did so, some leaving their belongings at our houses for when they could return. We were left with about half of the normal number of residents – too many to close one house and a long way from financial break even.

At the start of the new academic year in September 2020, most universities' courses announced that teaching would be carried out on-line, and with global travel restrictions in place, overseas students could not return to the UK to continue their studies. Consequently, there were few new students seeking accommodation and the occupancy levels at both houses fell to between 40% and 50% for most of the year and we saw a 30% reduction in our income.

With the full support from our wonderful staff, we made significant changes to our operations. There was a major exercise in sourcing the provision of PPE and new safety procedures for residents were introduced. Residents were specifically asked to clean their own rooms and they also helped to keep the common areas clean. It was pleasing to see such a positive and caring response from them – a true sign of how much they embrace our philosophy of creating a "Home Away from Home".

The financial impact of the situation meant that we were forced to put most of our staff on to furlough for their own safety and to protect those guests remaining in residence from external infection. We have been fortunate that these prompt actions have protected the residents and we have not had a single case of Coronavirus at either house.

The Board has met on a monthly basis via video conferencing to keep a closer watch on developments and to respond to the changing situation. Non-essential expenditure was curtailed with significant savings being made on property repairs and maintenance. As the year progressed, it became evident that we were faced with a prolonged period of continuing uncertainty and low occupancy levels. Regretfully, we decided that it was necessary to make three staff members redundant in order to save costs, as we reorganised our operations to match the reduced demand on our services.

The success of the Covid vaccination programme has allowed society to return to a "new normal" level of activity although caution must still be our watchword. Global travel restrictions are easing in many parts of the world but remain in place in some countries, most notably China and the Far East. Universities have announced that more teaching will take place face to face and this has resulted in students returning to their studies.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities - continued

There has been a significant increase in enquiries from prospective residents in recent months and consequently the occupancy levels have begun to improve. We were able to offer short term accommodation to 23 doctors and nurses who were moving to the UK to take up training positions at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital prior to them finding permanent accommodation for themselves and their families.

It is likely that the current financial year will continue to have its challenges as we do not expect to return to prepandemic levels of activity until September 2022 at the earliest.

In such momentous circumstances we were still able to continue to provide a supportive "Home Away from Home" for people who are out of their own country and culture, often for the first time and some with limited English skills. The spread of people, cultures and faiths is remarkable with 89 adults plus 16 children in residence from 30 countries during the year. Recommendation of our accommodation by previous residents and by other university students remains the most significant way in which new residents come to us. Once settled and living in our houses, it is pleasing to see how quickly residents absorb our way of life. We jointly celebrate such diverse cultures and languages living in harmony together as they organise themselves socially for a satisfying life experience.

Our success is in no short measure due to our dedicated staff, many with long experience, who are the key ingredient in creating and maintaining such a "Home Away from Home" environment to support our guests. In the very difficult eighteen months that we have been through with the pandemic, the staff have continued to support our operations with their positive attitude, hard work and resilience in the face of the many difficulties that they have had to face. The Directors/Trustees wish to record their appreciation to all the staff and supporters of the Birmingham International Student Homes for their continuing hard work and dedication to our purpose and we look forward with confidence to the future.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows total income for the year ended 31 August 2021 of £384,514 (2020 - £510,450) and total expenditure of £449,641 (2020 - £549,285), thereby reducing by £65,127 (2020 - reducing by £38,835) the Charity's total funds as at 31 August 2021 to £427,472 (2020 - £492,599).

During the year ended 31 August 2021 there was an overall deficit of income over expenditure before property costs of £33,432 (2020 - surplus £28,042). Expenditure on property costs during the year ended 31 August 2021 totalled £31,695 (2020 - £66,877) of which £nil (2020 - £14,897) of property improvements were capitalised as fixed assets with the balance of £31,695 (2020 - £51,980) expensed as property repairs and maintenance.

There has been a net cash outflow during the year ended 31 August 2021 of £24,068 (2020 - net cash outflow totalling £59,231) and at the year end the Charity had £320,125 (2020 - £344,193) of cash balances available to meet its day-to-day operational requirements.

The total funds retained in the balance sheet as at 31 August 2021 amounted to £427,472 (2020 - £492,599).

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW - continued

Reserves policy

The reserves policy of the Charity is to maintain unrestricted funds, not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets which are the free reserves of the Charity, at a level which equates to approximately three months unrestricted expenditure.

This level of unrestricted funds should provide sufficient funds to cover management and administration costs in addition to protecting the Charity against fluctuations in incoming resources caused by unforeseen vacancies in the residential houses managed by the Charity, thereby enabling the Charity to develop all aspects of its activities.

Going concern

The Coronavirus pandemic significantly reduced occupancy levels at both houses last year but there are early signs that the situation is now improving with the start of the new academic year in October 2021. The strength of this recovery will directly affect the Company's income in the coming year and the Trustees have budgeted for a breakeven situation but also modelled for a worst case scenario similar to the previous year.

The Company has significant free unrestricted reserves and cash balances to fund a worst case deficit. Consequently, the Trustees are of the opinion that the Company will be able to maintain its current activities for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have, therefore, considered that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis.

Future plans

Our challenges in the future are significant. The world of university study has had to change beyond recognition very rapidly and it is not clear how much of that short term change will remain in the long term. Our prime purpose is the support of people from overseas who are here to develop themselves and gain vital knowledge to take back to their own countries. These people of all cultures and faiths traditionally come together in friendship to live and work together whilst they are here in Birmingham. Their support of each other is vital to our purpose.

We now have to consider how best we support these people as a charity in very changed circumstances and the Board is currently engaged with the new Chair in determining how best to serve our prime purpose of caring for the stranger in our midst and what new ways of achieving that support are required.

We will continue to invest in staff development to strengthen the work that we undertake to support our guests and equip ourselves for a new future. In short we will do all we can to continue to offer a "Home Away from Home" for all nations, all cultures and all creeds who seek to come to the Midlands to improve themselves and the lot of others back in their home countries.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Birmingham International Student Homes is a company limited by guarantee (registered number 04428382) which was incorporated on 30 April 2002 and achieved charitable status on 31 January 2003 (registered number 1095730).

The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the Charitable Company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

All Directors of the Company are also Trustees of the Company and there are no other Trustees.

One-third of the Trustees shall retire and seek re-election at every Annual General Meeting.

No Member has any beneficial interest in the Charitable Company and Members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 in the event of the Company being wound up or within one year after they have ceased to be a Member.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT - continued

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

As set out in the Charity's Articles of Association, at every subsequent Annual General Meeting following the Charity's first Annual General Meeting one-third of the Trustees are subject to retirement by rotation.

If the Charity does not fill the vacancy at the meeting at which the Trustee retires by rotation, the retiring Trustee shall, if willing to act, be deemed to have been re-appointed.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the Charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the Charity are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Organisational structure

The Charity is organised so that its Board of Trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs and formulate policy.

The Chairman, Honorary Treasurer and Managers are responsible for the day-to-day running and financial management of the Charity.

During the year ended 31 August 2021 the Charity has continued to adhere to the Charity Governance Code for Smaller Charities using the Code's seven key principles as a tool to support the continuous improvement of good governance.

Induction and training of new Trustees

New Trustees undergo an orientation day to brief them on legal obligations under charity law, the Charity's decision-making processes and the recent financial performance of the Charity. During the induction day new Trustees meet key employees and other Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the understanding of their role.

Key management information

In the Trustees' opinion, the key management personnel of the Charity responsible for the direction, control, running and operation of the Charity on a day-to-day basis consists of the Board of Trustees and the Managers.

Key management personnel - Trustees

All Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee received remuneration during the year.

Details of Trustees' expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in notes 10 and 18 to the financial statements.

Key management personnel - Managers

The pay of the Charity's senior staff is reviewed annually and normally increased based upon the position of the Charity's finances and the cost of living in general.

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.

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks that the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

04428382 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1095730

Registered office

52 Oakfield Road Selly Oak Birmingham B29 7EQ

Trustees

Andrew J Steel

Chair

Lawrie H Rumens

Former Chair

Peter J S Johansen MBE

Honorary Treasurer

Rev Stuart J Burgess CBE

Robert O Dauncey

Malcolm Evans

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Jayne Gilbert

Carolyn M Humpherson

General Manager

Paul Edgerton (resigned 31 October 2021)

Company Secretary

Carolyn M Humpherson

Senior Statutory Auditor

James Cruse ACA, FCCA, BSc (Econ) Hons

Auditors

J W Hinks LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 19 Highfield Road Edgbaston Birmingham West Midlands 81\$ 3BH

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Resigned 8 October 2020

Resigned 8 December 2020

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of Birmingham International Student Homes for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report 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. 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 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 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and 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, J W Hinks LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies.

Report of the Trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the Board of Trustees, as the company directors, on 17 January 2022 and signed on the Board's behalf by:

Andrew | Stad - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMES (REGISTERED NUMBER: 04428382)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Birmingham International Student Homes (the 'Charitable Company') for the year ended 31 August 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charitable Company's affairs as at 31 August 2021 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charitable Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMES (REGISTERED NUMBER: 04428382)

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the Trustees (who are also the Directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charitable Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Charitable Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error;
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system;
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear;
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions; and
- Confirming accounts receivable and other accounts with a third party.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMES (REGISTERED NUMBER: 04428382)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charitable Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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.

James Cruse ACA, FCCA, BSc (Econ) Hons - (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of J W Hinks LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
19 Highfield Road Edgbaston
Birmingham
West Midlands

Date: 17 January 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

		•		2021	2020
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	3,100
Charitable activities					
Accommodation charges	4	322,634	-	322,634	461,515
Investment income	3	384	-	384	2,195
Other income	5	61,496		61,496	43,640
Total		384,514		384,514	510,450
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Accommodation expenditure	6	449,641	-	449,641	549,285
NET (EXPENDITURE) /INCOME		(65,127)	-	(65,127)	(38,835)
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RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		492,599	-	492,599	531,434
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		427,472		427,472	492,599

BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMES (REGISTERED NUMBER: 04428382)

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 2021

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				2021	2020
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds £	fund £	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		r.	Ľ	£	£
Tangible assets	13	113,583	-	113,583	139,831
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CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	18,754	-	18,754	35,773
Cash at bank and in hand		320,125		320,125	344,193
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		338,879	•	338,879	379,966
CREDITORS	15	/34 0001		(34 000)	(77.100)
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(24,990)	_	(24,990)	(27,198)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		313,889		<u>3</u> 13,889	352,768
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		427,572	_	427,572	492,599
					
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NET ASSETS		427,472		427,472	492,599
FUNDS	16				
Unrestricted funds				427,472	492,599
Restricted funds					
TOTAL FUNDS				427,472	492,599

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 17 January 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Andrew J Steel - Trustee

Peter J S Johansen MBE - Trustee

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash (used by)/generated from operations	1	(24,452)	<u>(46,529</u>)
Net cash (used in) /provided by operating		•	
activities		(24,452)	(46,529)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	(14,897)
Interest received		384	2,195
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activi	ties	384	(12,702)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the			
reporting period		(24,068)	(59,231)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of t	he		
reporting period		344,193	403,424
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the			
reporting period		320,125	344,193

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2021 £	2020 £
Net (expenditure) / income for the reporting period (as per the statement	-	
of financial activities)	(65,127)	(38,835)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	26,248	25,735
Interest received	(384)	(2,195)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	17,019	(14,070)
Decrease in creditors	(2,208)	(17,164)
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	(24,452)	(46,529)

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.9.20	Cash flow £	At 31.8.21 £
Net cash Cash at bank and in hand	<u>344,193</u>	(24,068)	<u>320,125</u>
Total	344,193	(24,068)	320,125

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS General Information

Birmingham International Student Homes is a Charity incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the Charity's registered office is 52 Oakfield Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 7EQ.

Accounting convention

The financial statements of the Charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention and are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the Charity, rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

COMPANY STATUS

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the Charity are the Trustees named in the Report of the Trustees. In the event of the Charity being wound up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the Charity.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The expected level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

INCOME

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the Charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Fees charged for services provided by the Charity such as accommodation charges and service charges are recognised as the services are being performed. Income received in advance of the service being performed is deferred.

Investment income is earned through holding assets such as cash on deposit. It includes interest receivable. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate method and is recognised as the Charity's right to receive payment is established.

Grants are included in the statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance Sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

EXPENDITURE

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

It is categorised under the following headings.

- o Expenditure on charitable activities.
- o Other expenditure representing those items not falling into the above categories.

Support costs are those that assist with the work of the Charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs and other administrative costs.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation or in cases where fixed assets have been donated at valuation at the time of acquisition.

Depreciation has been provided on tangible fixed assets at annual rates calculated to write off the cost, less the estimated residual value, of each asset over its estimated useful life at the following rates.

Improvements to property

- 10% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on cost

Depreciation on tangible fixed assets is not charged in the year of acquisition but in the subsequent year.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in net income / (expenditure) for the year.

TAXATION

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

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

OPERATING LEASES

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as incurred over the term of the lease.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

When employees have rendered service to the Charity, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

PENSION COSTS AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Contributions to the personal pension schemes of certain employees are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they relate. The assets of these personal pension schemes are held separately from those of the Charity in independently administered funds.

FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

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

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Donations	2021 £	2020 £ 3,100
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	384	2,195

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

4.	INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
				-
			2021	2020
			Charitable	Charitable
			activities	activities
			£	£
	Accommodation charges		312,135	448,845
	Service charges		10,499	12,670
			222.624	AC1 F1F
			322,634	461,515
	OTHER INCOME		•	
5.	OTHER INCOME			
			2021	2020
			Charitable	Charitable
			activities	activities
			£	£
	Job Retention Grant		57,496	39,640
	Employment Allowance		4,000	4,000
	•			
			61,496	43,640
				age - OALON ACCES
6.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
		.		
			Support costs	Totals
		(See note 7)	(See note 8)	•
		-	£ 115,824	£ 449,641
	Accommodation expenditure	333,817	113,824	443,041
			=	
			•	
7 .	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
			2021	2020
			£	£
	Staff wages		127,209	140,415
	Social security		7,626	8,009
	Pensions		9,912	10,120
	Rates and water		29,182	32,614
	Insurance		20,919	20,720
	Light and heat		50,763	64,175
	Newspapers and sundries		1,897	2,256
	Laundry		5,496 4,364	5,496 5,545
	Cleaning		3,025	9,140
	Equipment replacements and repairs Property maintenance and repairs		31,696	51,980
	Wi-Fi network charges		15,480	23,164
	Depreciation		26,248	25,735
			333,817	399,369
				

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

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Accommodation expenditure	Support costs £ 109,374	Governance costs £ 6,450	Totals £ 115,824
Accommodation expenditure		= 0,430	
Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:			
Support costs			
		2021	2020
	•	£	£
Salary costs		78,002	103,410
Social security		7,214	9,794
Pensions and life assurance	* :-:	7,882	11,257
Computer, postage, telephone, courses, stationery and adver	using	16,276	13,500
		109,374	137,961
Governance costs			
		2021	2020
		£	£
Auditors' remuneration		4,250	4,000
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work		2,200	2,225
Legal and professional fees			<u>5,730</u>
		6,450	11,955
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)			
Net income/ (expenditure) is stated after charging/ (crediting) :		
		2021	2020
		£	£
Audit fee		4,250	4,000
Accountancy charges		2,200	2,225
Depreciation - owned assets		<u> 26,248</u>	<u>25,735</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2021 nor for the year ended 31 August 2020.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

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There were no Trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2021 nor for the year ended 31 August 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

11.	STAFF COSTS			
			2021	2020
	NA/aman and aslasias		£	£
	Wages and salaries		178,245	243,825
	Redundancy payments Social security costs		26,965 14 841	17 004
	Other pension costs and life assurance		14,841	17,804
	other pension costs and me assurance		17,794	21,376
			237,845	283,005
	The average monthly number of employees during th	e year was as follows:		
			2021	2020
	Wardens and staff		13	16
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,	000.		
12.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL	LACTIVITIES		
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	Total funds
		£	£	£
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
	Donations and legacies	3,100	-	3,100
	Charitable activities		•	
	Accommodation charges	461,515	-	461,515
	Investment income	2,195	•	2,195
	Other Income	43,640	<u> </u>	43,640
	Total	510,450		510,450
	Total	, 310,430		310,430
	EXPENDITURE ON			
	Charitable activities			
	Accommodation expenditure	549,285		549,285
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(38,835)	-	(38,835)
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
	Total funds brought forward	531,434	-	531,434
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	492,599	<u>=_</u> _	492,599

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

13.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Improvements	Fixtures and	
		to property	fittings	Totals
		£	£	£
	COST			
	At 1 September 2020	454,764	50,880	505,644
	Additions			
	At 31 August 2021	454,764	50,880	505,644
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 September 2020	315,002	50,811	365,813
	Charge for year	<u> 26,234</u>	14	26,248
	At 31 August 2021	341,236	50,825	392,061
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 August 2021	113,528	55	113,583
	At 31 August 2020	139,762	69	139,831

The Birmingham Methodist District Trustees for Wesley International House and the Methodist Council for Asbury Overseas House have ratified management agreements authorising Birmingham International Student Homes to be responsible for all aspects of the upkeep and maintenance of both properties managed by the Charity except final ownership.

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		2021	2020
		£	£
	Trade debtors	3,578	2,828
	VAT	-	1,024
	Prepayments	8,877	31,921
	Other debtors	6,299	
		18,754	35,773
15.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Trade creditors	2,628	5,072
	Social security and other taxes	573	-
	Deferred income	9,069	7,494
	Accrued expenses	12,720	
			14,632

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

15.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR - cont	inued		
	Deferred income included above consists of the following:			
	Deferred accommodation charges as at 31 August 2020		2021 £ 7,494	2020 £ 19,679
	Accommodation charges deferred during the year		62,668	131,378
	Accommodation charges released during the year		(61,093)	(143,563)
	Deferred accommodation charges as at 31 August 2021		9,069	7,494
16.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
			Net	
		44.1.0.20	movement in	44.74.0.24
		At 1.9.20 £	funds £	At 31.8.21 £
	Unrestricted funds	L	£	L
	General Fund - Asbury Overseas House	221,938	(38,165)	183,773
	General Fund - Wesley International House Designated Fund -	140,661	(26,962)	113,699
	Asbury Overseas House Maintenance Reserve Fund Designated Fund -	60,000	-	60,000
	Wesley International House Maintenance Reserve Fund	70,000	. <u> </u>	70,000
		492,599	(65,127)	427,472
	Restricted funds			
	Jubilee Redevelopment Scheme Appeal Fund		-	
	TOTAL FUNDS	492,599	(65,127)	427,472
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	there about a different	£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds General Fund - Asbury Overseas House	228,056	(266,221)	(38,165)
	General Fund - Asbury Overseas House General Fund - Wesley International House	156,458	(183,420)	(26,962)
	deneral fulla - Wesley Memorial flouse	230,430	(200) (20)	
		384,514	(449,641)	(65,127)
	Restricted funds			
	Jubilee Redevelopment Scheme Appeal Fund	-	-	-
	TOTAL FUNDS	384,514	(449,641)	(65,127)
	TO INC. SHOW	=======================================		130,22.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds			
		Net	
		movement in	
	At 1.9.19	funds	At 31.8.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund - Asbury Overseas House	236,820	(14,882)	221,938
General Fund - Wesley International House	164,614	(23,953)	140,661
Designated Fund -			
Asbury Overseas House Maintenance Reserve Fund	60,000	-	60,000
Designated Fund -			
Wesley International House Maintenance Reserve Fund	70,000		70,000
	531,434	(38,835)	492,599
Restricted Funds			
Jubilee Redevelopment Scheme Appeal Fund	-	-	-
			
TOTAL FUNDS	531,434	(38,835)	492,599
Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above as	re as follows:		
	Incoming	Resources	Movement in
	resources	expended	funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund - Asbury Overseas House	293,745	(308,627)	(14,882)
General Fund - Wesley International House	216,705	<u>(240,658</u>)	(23,953)
	510,450	(549,285)	(38,835)
Restricted funds			
Jubilee Redevelopment Scheme Appeal Fund		-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	510,450	(549,285)	(38,835)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	Net	
movement in		
At 1.9.19	funds	At 31.8.21
£	£	£
236,820	(53,047)	183,773
164,614	(50,915)	113,699
60,000	- .	60,000
70,000	-	70,000
		
531,434	(103,962)	427,472
	At 1.9.19 £ 236,820 164,614 60,000 70,000	movement in At 1.9.19 funds £ 236,820 (53,047) 164,614 (50,915) 60,000 - 70,000 -

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund - Asbury Overseas House	521,801	(574,848)	(53,047)
General Fund - Wesley International House	373,163	(424,078)	(50,915)
	894,964	(998,926)	(103,962)
Restricted funds			
Jubilee Redevelopment Scheme Appeal Fund			
TOTAL FUNDS	894,964	(998,926)	(103,962)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Purpose of funds

Unrestricted - General Fund

The General Fund represents the free funds of the Charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Designated - Asbury Overseas House Maintenance Reserve Fund

This fund represents an amount set aside as a contingency to cover the costs of property maintenance and repairs charges incurred by the Charity concerning Asbury Overseas House.

Designated - Wesley International House Maintenance Reserve Fund

This fund represents an amount set aside as a contingency to cover the costs of property maintenance and repairs charges incurred by the Charity concerning Wesley International House.

Restricted - Jubilee Redevelopment Scheme Appeal Fund

This fund represents monies received by the Charity on behalf of the Charity's Redevelopment Scheme Appeal. Monies from this fund are to be used to help the Charity to continue to upgrade and improve facilities at Wesley International House and Asbury Overseas House.

This fund was fully expended as at 31 August 2019.

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Charity contributes to the individual pension plans of certain employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund. If the Charity were to withdraw from this fund then it could become liable for its share of any deficit in the fund calculated on a statutory buyout basis. This contingent liability is currently estimated to be up to a maximum of £30,552 (2020 - £31,600).

The total contributions for the year amounted to £17,794 (2020 - £21,376).

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year £7,729 was paid to Savekers Solutions Limited for marketing and other services. Andrew Steel, who is the Chairman of Birmingham International Student Homes, is a director and shareholder of Savekers Solutions Limited. There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2020.

19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which is dependent upon Birmingham International Student Homes being able to continue to operate and come to terms with the significant impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. At the present time there are many unknown variables which makes forecasting the future results and impact on the charity challenging.

Occupancy levels have improved significantly since August 2021 in advance of the start of the new academic year and the return to more face to face teaching at the local universities. However, travel restrictions remain in place in many parts of the world and, therefore, some overseas students are unable to return to their studies in the UK at the present time. It is likely, therefore, that occupancy rates will not return fully to pre-Covid levels in the current financial year but the Trustees are confident that there should be an overall improvement in the financial results if there are no further significant adverse impacts from the Coronavirus pandemic.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD - continued

Coronavirus represents a significant event both during and since the end of the financial period. The impact of this and the countermeasures being taken to suppress it are considered to be non-adjusting post year end events and, therefore, have not been taken into account in preparing the Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2021.

20. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 August 2021 the Charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows.

	2021	2020
	£	£
Within one year	22,775	22,775
Between two and five years	3,796	26,571
In more than five years		
	26,571	49,346

21. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees.