# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018



### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

Mrs G Birley-Smith

Ms S Sidhu

Mr M Davis (Non-Executive)

Ms S Sidhu and Mr M Davis are members of the Audit Commitee

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### STRATEGIC REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2018.

### **Business Review**

The principal activity of the company is to design, build, finance and operate a Hospital in accordance with a thirty seven years and five months contract (the "Project Agreement") with Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (the "Trust"). Contract negotiations were successfully completed in November 2005 and construction commenced immediately. The project has been fully operational since 2011.

The directors do not foresee any change in the activities of the company.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company has exposures to a variety of financial risks which are managed with the purpose of minimising any potential adverse effect on the company's performance. The directors have policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below:

### Major maintenance

The principal risk borne by the company is that maintenance costs exceed those forecast in the financial model agreed at financial close. This risk is mitigated by regular management review of actual expenditure against budget and technical evaluations of the physical condition of the facilities.

#### Availability

Investment in the project is funded primarily by the bonds and subordinated unsecured loan stock. During the operational phase the principal source of funds available to meet its liabilities under the bonds will be unitary charge received from the Trust under the Project Agreement. Failure to achieve the forecast levels of availability would result in lower than forecast revenues and this may adversely affect the company's ability to make payments to Bondholders. Deductions of £181,000 (2017: £49,000) were incurred in the year and recovered from the service providers to the fullest extent possible.

### Service performance

Performance risk under the Project Agreement and related contracts are substantially passed on to the service providers. The obligations of these subcontractors are underwritten by parent company guarantees. Ultimately, poor performance may result in the Trust having the right to terminate the Project Agreement.

It was identified during the year that certain practices of the Service Providers were not fully aligned with the systems and processes required by the contract. This could potentially lead to higher service failure points, however these points have not been applied to date because the Company is working with the Trust and the Service Providers, and the parties expect to conclude an agreement to waive these points and establish a service improvement plan to bring the practices in line with contractual requirements. Should the points not be waived, an Event of Default would arise under the contract documents, but given the collaborative relationship with the Trust the Directors are confident that an agreement will be reached, historic service failure points will be waived, and that the plan to improve services should reduce future service failures.

### Service provider failure

The likelihood of this risk is assessed through the review of service provider financial statements and through discussions with the service providers. The company currently considers the likelihood of this risk for major service providers as being low. However, as continuity of service delivery is of paramount importance, the company has a Business Continuity Plan which details how the company would deal with a service provider failure. This includes directly employing staff and sub-contractors until a replacement sub-contractor is in place.

In 2018 the site was affected by the clinical waste provider, Healthcare Environmental Services (HES), losing it contracts with NHS Trusts in England. HES were subcontracted by the Hard FM Provider, who implemented a number of contingency plans in the event of contractor failure. In December the contract was reverted to an alternative supplier with minimal disruption. Additional costs will not impact the company itself.

### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### **Brexit**

The Company is exposed to Brexit risk as a result of the inherent uncertainty around the UK's exit from the European Union. Whilst the Company itself is not considered to be significantly exposed, subcontractors which it engages with are considered to have exposure in relation to labour and the cost of supplies. Performance risk under the Project Agreement and related contracts are passed on to the service providers. The obligations of these subcontractors are underwritten either by performance guarantees issued by banks or by parent company guarantees. Due to the evolving nature of the risk, the Board continue to actively monitor developments.

#### **Development and performance**

Turnover in the year increased by £1,780,000 to £37,033,000 (2017: £35,253,000) largely due to higher service costs in the period, resulting in higher services income (because a mark-up is applied to these service costs). Service costs were higher in the year predominantly due to the labour uplift agreed between the Trust and the Soft FM Provider following the 2018 NHS Agenda for Change agreement. Passthrough costs have also increased, these are incurred by service providers and paid for by the Trust through the company; the company does not apply a mark-up to these costs.

However, the margin applied to service costs has decreased. The change in mark-up occurred because of changes in estimated future costs and income principally due to an adjustment in the timing of major maintenance costs.

Therefore, although higher costs has driven higher turnover, because the margin applied to these costs has decreased, operating profit has improved marginally by £24,000 to £3,737,000 (2017: £3,713,000).

The company's profit before taxation declined in the year principally due to an increase in bond indexation of £1,666,000 compared to the prior year. Bond indexation is calculated every 6 months based upon the movement in the Retail Prices Index. This increase was only partially offset by an increase in interest on the finance debtor of £1,165,000 due to an element of the finance debtor interest rate being fixed over the life of the project and hence is more stable than bond indexation. At the 31 December 2018 the company had net liabilities of £650,000 (2017: net assets of £129,000).

Financial covenants have been met during the year and having considered the anticipated future performance and position of the company, the directors are of the opinion that the covenants will continue to be met in the future

The finance debtor amortisation during the year was £6,366,000 (2017: £6,279,000). This is being amortised over the life of the concession and the carrying value at the reporting date is £311,266,000 (2017: £317,632,000).

The directors believe the finance debtor to be recoverable over the term of the Project Agreement.

During the year, the company has repaid £14,320,000 of the Index Linked Secured Guaranteed Bonds (the "Bonds"). Scheduled loan repayment dates are 31 March and 30 September each year. In the previous financial year, the company repaid a total of £13,714,000.

During the year the company has not repaid any of the subordinated unsecured loan stock as scheduled repayments do not commence until 2042.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### Key performance indicators

Financial penalties are levied by the Trust in the event of performance not being achieved according to detailed criteria set out in the Project Agreement. The deductions are passed on to the service providers but the quantum is an indication of unsatisfactory performance. During the financial year deductions of £181,000 (2017: £49,000) were levied by the Trust and passed onto the service providers. This deduction amounts to only 0.90% (2017: 0.44%) of the total fees charged by the service providers. However, as noted in the discussion of the service performance, additional service failure points and/or deductions could still be applied. Should additional deductions be applied these will be passed onto the service providers.

The Directors have modelled the anticipated financial outcome of the project across the term of the contract up to the end of the concession. The Directors monitor actual performance against this anticipated performance, and consider the company's performance as at 31 December 2018 against this measure satisfactory.

On behalf of the board

Ms S Sidhu Director 25/06/19

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Mrs G Birley-Smith Ms S Sidhu Mr M Davis (Non-Executive)

Ms S Sidhu and Mr M Davis are members of the Audit Committee

#### Results and dividends.

The results for the year are set out on page 12.

No interim dividends were paid (2017: £Nil). The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

### Supplier payment policy

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- · settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

Trade creditors of the company at the year end were equivalent to 67 (2017: 54) day's purchases, based on the average daily amount invoiced by suppliers during the year.

### Financial instruments

### Treasury operations and financial instruments

The company's financial instruments result in the company's exposure to liquidity, credit rate and interest rate risks. Further information on the financial instruments employed by the company can be seen in the notes to these financial statements.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by closely monitoring the timing of cash flows within the company.

### Interest rate risk

The company is exposed to interest rate risk on bank balances with floating interest rates, however the directors do not consider this exposure to be significant.

The unsecured subordinated loan notes have a fixed interest rate, thus there is no interest rate risk associated with this financial liability.

The interest rate risk on the index linked guaranteed secured bonds are mitigated against the increase in interest revenue on the tinance debtor.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for that other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Trust is the sole client of the company. The directors consider that no significant risk arises from such a small client base since there are no indications that the Trust will not be able to fulfil their obligations. In addition the Secretary of State for Health has underwritten the Trust's obligations. The carrying value of the financial asset of £354,190,000 (2017; £357,469,000) is the maximum credit exposure.

### Financial reporting risk and Internal control

The company has constituted an Audit Committee, comprising of an independent chairman (non-executive director) and a further director who is assessed to have the relevant competence in accounting. The Audit Committee is responsible for satisfying itself that the financial affairs of the company are conducted with openness, integrity and accountability and in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to monitor the integrity of the financial statements of the company and to review significant judgements contained therein; to monitor the level and effectiveness of internal financial control; to assess the scope and effectiveness of systems to identify, assess, manage and monitor financial and non-financial risk; to make recommendations concerning the appointment and terms of engagement of external auditors; to review and monitor the independence of the statutory auditor, and in particular the provision of additional services by the auditor to the company.

The company has outsourced the financial reporting function to HCP Social Infrastructure (UK) Limited ("HCP"). Authorities remain vested in the board members of the company. HCP reports regularly to the board of the company. The board receives monthly reports from HCP which specifically summarise and address the financial, contractual and commercial risks that the company is exposed to, and are pertinent to the industry in which the company operates. The board also receives monthly management accounts with explanations of variances from annual budgets and forecasts, which are in turn compared to the Financial Model, which represents the long term business plan of the company and outlines its ability to comply with its debt obligations and covenants. Material deviations from the business plan are investigated and reported on. Supporting this process, HCP evaluates its performance under the framework of an Internal Audit and Assessment programme which sits within its own Corporate Governance framework. This process ensures that the project remains robust and viable throughout the life of the contract.

### Auditor

The audit for the company was retendered in 2017 as prescribed by auditor rotation requirements due to KPMG LLP having acted as the company's auditors for the previous ten years. Both the Audit Committee and the Board agreed that KPMG LLP should be reappointed. KPMG LLP has indicated its willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint it as auditor will be proposed at the next general meeting.

### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

### Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, its financial position, financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments and derivative activities, and its exposures to price, credit, liquidity and cash flow risk are described in the strategic report.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### Significant shareholdings and special rights -

The company is 100% owned by Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited. Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited is owned by Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund (66%) and Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund 2 LP (34%). Each of the shareholders holds its shareholdings as a long term investment.

None of the company's ordinary shares carry any special rights with regard to the control of the company. There are no known arrangements under which financial rights are held by a person other than the beneficial owner of the shares and no known agreements on restrictions on share transfers (other than pre-emption rights between existing shareholders) or on voting rights.

### Directors Appointment and Replacement, Allotments of Shares and Control Provisions

25/06/19

The rules about the appointment and replacement of directors are contained in the company's Articles of Association. Changes to the Articles of Association must be approved by the shareholders in accordance with the legislation in force at the time. The powers of the directors and authority to issue and allot ordinary shares are determined by UK legislation and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company in force from time to time. Subject to UK legislation the directors are empowered by the Articles to authorise the company to purchase its own shares.

The company does not have agreements with any director that would provide compensation for loss of office or employment following a takeover.

On behalf of the board

Ms S Sidhu

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Director

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS102 the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Under applicable law and regulations, the directors are also responsible for preparing a Strategic Report and a Directors' Report that complies with that law and those regulations.

### Responsibility statement of the directors in respect of the annual financial report

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We confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- the financial statements, prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a
  true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company and the
  undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole; and
- the Strategic Report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the issuer, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

On behalf of the board

Ms S Sidhu

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Director

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITALS PLC

### 1 Our opinion is unmodified

We have audited the financial statements of Central Nottinghamshire Hospital Plc ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS102 The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and 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 are described below. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion. Our audit opinion is consistent with our report to the audit committee.

We were appointed as auditor by the directors during the year ended 31 December 2005. The period of total uninterrupted engagement is for the 14 financial years ended 31 December 2018. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and we remain independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard as applied to listed public interest entities. No non-audit services prohibited by that standard were provided.

### 2 Key audit matters: our assessment of risks of material misstatement

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) identified by us, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy; the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. We summarise below the key audit matter (unchanged from 2017), in arriving at our audit opinion above, together with our key audit procedures to address this matter and, as required for public interest entities, our results from those procedures. This matter was addressed, and our results are based on procedures undertaken, in the context of, and solely for the purpose of, our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and consequently are incidental to that opinion, and we do not provide a separate opinion on this matter.

### Service revenue recognition

(£26.1 million; 2017; £25.1 million)

Refer to page 15 (accounting policy) and page 19 (financial disclosures).

### The risk

The amount of service revenue recognised is calculated via a mark-up being applied to costs incurred during the year. The mark-up is determined from a long term financial model which acts as a long term forecast of the revenues and costs to be incurred on the project. A significant portion of the service provision and the associated performance risk, are outsourced to subcontractors with costs contractually agreed over the life of the contract. Lifecycle replacement risk remains with the Company and is a significant estimate.

A fraud risk exists as management could manipulate the amount of revenue recognised either through amending the future forecast assumptions and hence changing the mark-up applied to the costs on which revenue is recognised or by applying the mark-up to costs which are not related to the provision of the services under the concession contract.

The effect of these matters is that, as part of our risk assessment, we determined that the amount of service revenue recognised has a high degree of estimation uncertainty, with a potential range of reasonable outcomes greater than our materiality for the financial statements as a whole. The financial statements (note 2) disclose the sensitivity estimated by the Directors.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITALS PLC

### Our response

Our procedures included:

- Service revenue recalculation: Recalculating service revenue based upon the costs incurred which relate to provision of services under the concession contract using the mark-up determined in the financial forecasts and comparing this to the amounts recorded.
- Historical comparisons: Assessing the reasonableness of the cost forecasts by considering the historical accuracy of the previous forecasts as well as changes to forecast cost estimates relating to future years.
- Our sector experience: Evaluating the appropriateness of cost estimates and assessing whether or not estimates showed any evidence of management bias based on our knowledge of the Company and experience of the industry in which it operates.
- Assessing transparency: Assessing the adequacy of the Company's disclosures in respect of the sensitivity of the amount of service revenue recognised to changes in cost forecasts.

#### Our results

The results of our testing were satisfactory and we considered the amount of revenue recognised to be acceptable (2017: acceptable).

### 3 Our application of materiality and an overview of the scope of our audit

Materiality for the financial statements as a whole was set at £3.1 million (2017: £3.9 million), determined with reference to a benchmark of total assets of £393.1 million (2017: £391.3 million) of which it represents 0.8% (2017: 1.0%).

We agreed to report to the Audit Committee any corrected or uncorrected identified misstatements exceeding £150,000 (2017: £195,000), in addition to other identified misstatements that warranted reporting on qualitative grounds.

### 4 We have nothing to report on Going Concern

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

Our responsibility is to conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' conclusions and, had there been a material uncertainty related to going concern, to make reference to that in this audit report. However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor's report is not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

In our evaluation of the Directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model, including the impact of Brexit, and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period. We evaluated those risks and concluded that they were not significant enough to require us to perform additional audit procedures.

Based on this work, we are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

We have nothing to report in these respects, and we did not identify going concern as a key audit matter.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITALS PLC

### 5 We have nothing to report on the other information in the Annual Report

The directors are responsible for the other information presented in the Annual Report together with the financial statements. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work we have not identified material misstatements in the other information.

### Strategic report and directors' report

Based solely on our work on the other information:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

### 6 We have nothing to report on other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in these respects.

### 7 Respective responsibilities

### Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 7 the Directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements including being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities

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 other irregularities (see below), or error, and to issue our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud, other irregularities or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at <a href="www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITALS PLC

Irregularities - ability to detect

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, through discussion with the directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and from inspection of the company's regulatory and legal correspondence and discussed with the directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably. Firstly, the company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related company legislation) and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Secondly, the company is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation. We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: health and safety and anti-bribery legislation recognising the nature of the company's activities. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. These limited procedures did not identify actual or suspected non-compliance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

### 8 The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Robert Fitzpatrick (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** 

66 Queen Square Bristol

**BS1 4BE** 

27 June 2019

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 £000	2017 £000
Turnover	3	37,033	35,253
Operating costs		(33,296)	(31,540)
Operating profit		3,737	3,713
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses	7 8	19,702 (24,003)	18,345 (22,341)
Loss before taxation		(564)	(283)
Taxation	. 9	43	58
Loss for the financial year		(521)	(225)
Total comprehensive (Loss)/income for the	he year	(521)	(225)

The statement of total comprehensive income has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

### BALANCE SHEET

### ' AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	•	20-	18	201	17
	Notes	£000	£000	£000	£000
Current assets					•
Debtors falling due after one year	10	304,812		311,457	
Debtors falling due within one year	10	50,902		46,900	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,356		32,981	•
•		393,070		391,338	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(26,646)		(23,399)	
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Net current assets			366,424		367,939
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(367;074)		(368,068)
Net liabilities			(650)	•	(129)
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Capital and reserves				•	
Called up share capital	15		50		-50
Profit and loss reserves			(700)		(179)
Tatal and the					(420)
Total equity			(650)		(129)

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 25/06//9 and are signed on its behalf by:

Ms S Sidhu Director 25/06/19

Company Registration No. 05462512

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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		Share capital	Profit and loss reserves	Total
•	Notes	£000	£000	£000
Balance at 1 January 2017		50	46	96
Year ended 31 December 2017:			<del></del>	
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year		•	(225)	(225)
Balance at 31 December 2017		50	(179)	(129)
Year ended 31 December 2018:			*	
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year		-	(521)	(521)
Balance at 31 December 2018		50	(700)	(650)
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies

### **Company information**

Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals Plc is a public company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 8 White Oak Square, London Road, Swanley, Kent, BR8 7AG.

### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The company's parent undertaking, Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited, includes the company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited are prepared in accordance with FRS 102 and are available to the public and maybe obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

In these financial statements, the company is considered a qualifying entity (for the purpose of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- · Reconciliation of number of shares outstanding from the beginning to the end of the period;
- · Cash flow statement and related notes.

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 33 of FRS 102 to not disclose transactions entered into between itself and the other members of the group.

### 1.2 Going concern

The directors have reviewed a cash flow forecast covering the remainder of the company's contract period and taking into account reasonably possible risks in operations and the fact the obligations of the company's sole customer are underwritten by the Secretary of State for Health, believe that the company will be able to settle its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future and therefore it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on the going concern basis.

### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised in accordance with the service concession contract accounting policy. Turnover represents value of work done entirely in the United Kingdom and excludes value added tax. Turnover in relation to pass-through revenue is recognised when the services are performed.

### 1.4 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's Balance Sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash balances.

#### Restricted cash

The company is obligated to keep separate cash reserves in respect of requirements in the company's funding agreements. This restricted cash balance, which is shown on the balance sheet within the "cash at bank and in hand" balance, amounts to £25,512,000 at the year end (2017: £25,797,000).

### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

### Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, bonds and subordinated loans, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

#### Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### Interest-bearing borrowings classified as basic financial instruments

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.5 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

### 1.6 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

### 1.7 Service concession accounting

The company is an operator of a Public Finance Initiative ("PFI") contract. As the company entered into the contract prior to the date of transition to FRS102, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 35.10 (i) of FRS102 which permits it to continue to account for the service concession arrangements under the accounting policies adopted under old UK GAAP. In particular, the underlying asset is not deemed to be an asset of the company under old UK GAAP, because the risks and rewards of ownership as set out in that standard are deemed to lie principally with the Authority.

During the construction phase of the project, all attributable expenditure was included in amounts recoverable on contracts and turnover. Upon becoming operational, the costs were transferred to the finance debtor. During the operational phase income is allocated between interest receivable and the finance debtor using a project specific interest rate. The remainder of the PFI unitary charge income is included within turnover in accordance with FRS102 section 23. The company recognises revenue in respect of the services provided, including lifecycle services, as it fulfils its contractual obligations in respect of those services and in line with the fair value of the consideration receivable in respect of those services.

### 1.8 Interest payable and receivable

Interest payable and similar charges include interest payable on borrowings and associated ongoing financing fees.

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested and interest recognised on the finance debtor based upon the finance debtor accounting policy above.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based upon historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. 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 if the revision affects only that period or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

### Critical judgements

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

### Service concession accounting

Accounting for the service concession contract and finance debtor requires an estimation of service margins, finance debtor interest rates and associated amortisation profile which is based on forecasted results of the service concession contract. Lifecycle costs are a significant proportion of future expenditure. Given the length of the Company's service concession contract, the forecast of lifecycle costs is subject to significant estimation uncertainty and changes in the amount and timing of expenditure could have material impacts. As a result, there is a significant level of judgement applied in estimating future lifecycle costs. To reduce the risk of misstatement, future estimates of lifecycle expenditure are prepared by maintenance experts on an asset by asset basis and periodic technical evaluations of the physical condition of the facilities are undertaken. In addition, comparisons of actual expenditure are compared to the lifecycle forecast. If lifecycle costs cumulatively over the remainder of the concession increase by 5% the impact on revenue and loss in the year would be a decrease in revenue of £335k and an increase in the loss of £335k.

### 3 Turnover and other revenue

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

•	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Turnover		
Services Income	25,233	24,170
Pass Through and Variation Income	10,005	9,360
Car Parking Income	1,579	1,515
Rental Income	216	208
	37,033	35,253

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

•	Auditor's remuneration	2018	2017
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and associates:	£000	£000
	For audit services		
	Audit of the company's financial statements	<u> </u>	18 =
5	Employees		
	The company had no employees during the year (2017: nil).		
6	Directors' remuneration		
		2018	2017
	•	£000	£000
	Sums paid to related parties for directors' services	88	82
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7	Interest receivable and similar income		
	•	2018	2017
		£000	£000
	Interest income Interest on bank deposits	213	21
	Interest on balls deposits Interest on finance debtor	19,489	18,324
	Total interest income	19,702	18,345
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8	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2018	2017
	Internal on Burnel-1 Het Willer was and a known of a decade	£000	£000
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost: Indexation on bonds	12,843	11,177
	Interest on bonds	6,905	6,920
	Interest on subordinated loans	3,489	3,489
	Amortisation of finance arrangement costs	766	755
		24,003	22,341
9	Taxation		
		2018 £000	2017 £000
	Deferred tax		(50)
	(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax asset	(43)	(58)
	Total deferred tax	(43)	(58)

be recoverable over the life of the PFI contract.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 9 Taxation (Continued)

The actual credit for the year can be reconciled to the expected credit for the year based on the profit or loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Loss before taxation	(564)	(283)
	-	===
Expected tax charge based on a corporation tax rate of 19.00% (2017 -		
19.25%)	(107)	(55)
Effect of change in corporation tax rate	-	(3)
Deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	53	-
Effect of differences in the corporation tax rate and the deferred tax rate	11	-
Tax (credit)/charge for the year	(43)	(58)

The total tax (credit)/charge as stated above has been recorded in the profit and loss account.

### Factors that may affect the future tax charge

The company has tax losses of £1,455,000 (2017: £1,003,000) which have been carried forward and will be offset against future profits.

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 26 October 2015, and an additional reduction to 17% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax asset at 31 December 2018 has been calculated based on these rates.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

10	Debtors	2018	2017
	Amounts falling due within one year:	€000	£000
	Trade debtors	875	322
	Unitary charge control account	42,924	39,837
	Other debtors Finance debtor	1 6,701	- 6,379
	Prepayments and accrued income	401	362
		50,902	46,900
	Amounts falling due after one year:		
	Finance debtor	304,565	311,253
	Deferred tax asset (note 14)	247	204
	•	304,812	311,457
	Total debtors	355,714	358,357
	All financial assets included above are held at amortised cost		
11	Loans and borrowings		
		2018 £000	2017 £000
	Bonds	350,267	351,121
	Subordinated loans	25,680	25,537
		375,947	376,658
	Boughts within any	44.005	44.040
	Payable within one year Payable after one year	14,395 361,552	14,349 362,309
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	Amounts included above which fall due after five years;		
	Payable by instalments	323,068	321,418

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 11 Loans and borrowings

(Continued)

### Index Linked Guaranteed Secured Bonds 2042

The company has created £351,900,000 of 1.8768% Index Linked Guaranteed Secured Bonds 2042 pursuant to a Trust Deed and Collateral Deed dated 4 November 2005, of which £319,900,000 were issued for cash on 4 November 2005 at par.

The bonds bear interest at 1.8768% which together with their principal repayment is subject to indexation in accordance with the terms of the Bond Trust Deed. The interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on 31 March and 30 September each year.

The company retained £32,000,000 of bonds (the "variation bonds") which it may sell, subject to certain restrictions in the Collateral Deed, to fund variations to the project. The bonds, excluding the variation bonds, have the benefit of an unconditional and irrevocable financial guarantee issued by Assured Guaranty (UK) Limited in favour of Deutsche Trustee Company Limited as security trustee over all of the undertaking and assets of the company.

### Unsecured 12.00% Subordinated loan notes 2043

Under the terms of a Deed Poll made on 4 November 2005 (amended and restated on 21 April 2006) both Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited and the Company authorised and approved the issue by the company of up to £29,873,000 unsecured subordinated loan notes 2043 on like terms. Under the terms of a Shareholder Support Agreement dated 4 November 2005 (amended and restated on 21 April 2006) the shareholders of Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited each agreed to subscribe in proportion to their shareholdings for a share of the £29,873,000 of the loan notes issued.

The company has issued £29,873,000 of loan notes at par for cash. The loan notes bear interest at 12.00% which is payable semi-annually on 31 March and 30 September each year. The loan notes are repayable in instalments on 31 March 2042, 30 September 2042 and 31 March 2043 save that they may be redeemed early with the consent of Assured Guaranty (UK) Limited. An amount of £800,000 was redeemed in March 2012.

### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2018 £000	2017 £000
Bonds instalments due within one year	11	14,395	14,349
Trade creditors	•	6,128	4,736
Other taxation and social security		491	441
Deferred income		295	238
Accruals		5,337	3,635
		26,646	23,399
•			<u> </u>

All financial liabilities included above are held at amortised cost

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	000£	£000
Bank loans and overdrafts	11	335,872	336,772
Other borrowings	<b>11</b> ·	25,680	25,537
Deferred income		5,522	5,759
		367,074	368,068
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Amounts included above which fall due after five y	rears are as follows:		
Payable by instalments	•	323,068	321,418
Payable other than by instalments		4,571	4,809
•			
•		327,639	326,227

All financial liabilities included above are held at amortised cost

### 14 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Assets 2018	Assets 2017
Balances:	€000	£000
Tax losses	247	204
		2018
Movements in the year:		£000
Liability/(Asset) at 1 January 2018		(204)
Credit to profit or loss		(43)
Liability/(Asset) at 31 December 2018		(247)

There were no deferred tax movements in the year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

15	Share capital			
		•	2018	2017
			£000	£000
	Ordinary share capital			
	Issued and fully paid			
•	50,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		50	50

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the company.

### 16 Related party transactions

### Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows:

	2018	2017
	000£	£000
Directors services	88	82
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The group incurred the above fees from Innisfree Limited.

	Sub-Ordinated Debt Interest		Management Services	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	£000	£000	£000	£000
HCP Social Infrastructure (UK) Ltd	•	-	948	859
Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund	2,303	2,303	-	•
Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund 2 LP	1,186	1,186	-	

In November 2005, the group entered into transactions in the ordinary course of business for the duration of the project agreement with its management service provider HCP Social Infrastructure (UK) Limited. HCP Holdings Limited, the parent company of HCP Social Infrastructure (UK) Limited, is owned by Innisfree M&G PPP LP, a fund co-managed by Innisfree Limited and M&G Investment Management Limited. Innisfree Limited also manages the funds invested in the company.

Innisfree Nominees Limited, acting on behalf of Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund (66%) and Innisfree Secondary Fund 2 LP (34%), holds legal title to the entire share capital of Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited.

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed to related	
		parties
J	2018	2017
	£000	£000
HCP Social Infrastructure (UK) Limited	175	163
Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund	580	580
Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund 2 LP	299	299

No guarantees have been given or received.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 17 Controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited incorporated in the United Kingdom, registered at 8 White Oak Square, London Road, Swanley, Kent, BR8 7AG.

Innisfree Nominees Limited, acting on behalf of Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund (66%) and Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund 2 LP (34%), holds legal title to the entire issued share capital of Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited. The registered address of these funds is First floor, Boundary House, 91/93 Charterhouse Street, London, EC1M 6HR.

In the directors' opinion the company's ultimate controlling party is Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals (Holdings) Limited. The consolidated accounts of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.