REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07140432 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1135507



AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st MARCH 2020



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020

## **Reserves policy**

The Board of Directors has regard to managing its level of reserves effectively. As a not-for-profit organisation it has developed and adopted a policy on reserves, which establishes a level of reserves that is right for the charity.

Reserves are held in three categories for future activity:

- Restricted where the funder restricts the activities or projects the funds can be used for
- Designated where CiB determines the activities or projects necessary to achieve certain outcomes or objectives
- Unrestricted that are held to manage uncertainty and CiB's capacity to manage unforeseen financial difficulties and short-term changes in circumstances.

CiB will target a minimum of one month's salary costs of all staff on all projects and three months central organisational costs and a maximum of 150% of this amount in unrestricted reserves. Based on these financial statements the minimum equates to £88,932 and the maximum £133,398. These limits are reviewed on an annual basis.

# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

**Registered Company number** 

07140432 (England and Wales)

# **Registered Charity number**

1135507

# Registered office

Carers in Bedfordshire Suite K Sandland Court Pilgrim Centre, Brickhill Drive Bedford Bedfordshire MK41 7PZ

# **Trustees**

J Rose	(retired May 2019)
E Wilkinson	
G Mills	
B Wootton	
S Peacey	(retired October 2019)
S Lowe	
K Lee	(retired June 2020)
H Buckley	(retired June 2019)
E Curtis	
G Dearing	(retired June 2020)
D Dwyer	Appointed June 2020
J Fincham	Appointed June 2020
H Battersby	Appointed January 2020
P Taverner	Appointed December 2019
T Palmariellodiviney	Appointed October 2019

# **Company Secretary**

Tracey Gill FMAAT

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

# **Auditors**

Keens Shay Keens Limited Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 2nd Floor Exchange Building 16 St Cuthberts Street Bedford Bedfordshire, MK40 3JG

# **Bankers**

Barclays Bank plc 111 High Street Bedford, MK40 1N

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of CiB for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity Statement Of Recommended Practice (SORP);
- 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;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

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

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Keens Shay Keens Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Emma Wilkinson - Chair

Date: 26 08 2020

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF CARERS IN BEDFORDSHIRE

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Carers in Bedfordshire for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31st March 2020 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; 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 disclosed 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**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

## 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 misstatements of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

 the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

## Respective 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.

# Our 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.

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

# Opinion on other matter prescribed by the companies Act 2006

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

## 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.

Michael Grange BA (Hons) FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Keens Shay Keens Limited

Keens Shay Keens

Chartered Accountants &

**Registered Auditors** 

2nd Floor Exchange Building

16 St Cuthberts Street

**Bedford** 

Bedfordshire

MK40 3JG

Date: 2/9/2020

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

Income from:	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £			Year Ended 31.3.19 Total
Donations, legacies and other income	2	34,362	11,465		- 45,827	37,544
Recognition of capital deferred grants	3	-		-	-	
Investments Charitable activities	4	600 3,425	753,039	- 413,511	<ul><li>600</li><li>1,169,975</li></ul>	617 1,157,558
Charleable activities		3,423	733,039	713,311	1,109,973	1,137,330
TOTAL INCOME		38,387	764,504	413,511	1,216,402	1,195,720
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities		33,994	845,106	437,832	1,316,932	1,245,575
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	•	33,994	845,106	437,832	1,316,932	1,245,575
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		4,393	(80,602)	(24,321) (	100,530)	(49,855)
Total funds brought forward		113,838	239,468	28,138	381,444	431,2991
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		118,231	158,866	3,817	280,914	381,444

All transactions during the year are derived from continuing activities.

# BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 2020

Company Number: 07140432 (England and Wales)

FIXED ASSETS		tricted and ated funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total Funds
Tangible assets	8	5,315	2,579		4,901
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9	71,576 235,089	- 1 <u>29,489</u>	71,576 364,578	50,664 480,428
		306,665	129,489	436,154	531,092
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		33,964	129,170	163,134	154,549
NET CURRENT ASSETS		272,701	319	2 <u>73,020</u>	3 <u>76,543</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		278,016	2,898	280,914	381,444
NET ASSETS		<u>278,01</u> 6		2 <u>80,914</u>	<u>381,44</u> 3
FUNDS	1				
Unrestricted funds Designated funds Restricted funds	5			118,231 158,866 3,817	
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>280,91</u> 4	3 <u>81,444</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

E Wilkinson - Chair

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Total Funds 2019/20	2018/19
Cash Flows from operating activities		
Net Cash flows provided from operating activities	(110,000)	(66,258)
Cash Flows from investing activities	(5,883)	(3,372)
Purchase of fixed assets	(5/555)	(3/3/2)
Change in cash in the year	(115,850)	(69,630)
Cash at the beginning of the year	480,428	550,058
Cash at the end of the year	364,578	480,428

# RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

<b>3,</b> 908
<b>15)</b> (36,936)
16,626
00) (66,258)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) and the Companies Act 2006.

The company meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The review of the financial position, reserves levels and future plans gives Trustees confidence that the charity remains a going concern for the foreseeable future.

#### Income

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable
- The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Incoming resources from charitable activities are accounted for when earned.

### **Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes attributable VAT, which cannot be recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates. Charitable expenditure comprises of those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

# Allocation and apportionment of costs

Costs that can attribute to a specific activity or reserve are directly allocated within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Allocations of overheads to individual funds are based on a budget which is set at the commencement of each contract period.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### **Tangible fixed assets**

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

Computer equipment

- 25% on cost

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Minor additions of less than £400 are not capitalised.

#### **Taxation**

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

### **Fund accounting**

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

Designated funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives under contracted services or specific programmes designated by the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity.

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

# 2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND OTHER INCOME

<b>31.3.20</b> 31.3	.19
£	£
Membership income 0	0
Donations, fundraising and legacies 45,827 37,5	44
<b>45,827</b> 37,5	44

The types of membership were consolidated into one at the Annual General Meeting held in November 2016.

All members must pay the subscriptions (if any) that the Board decides from time to time. The Board may fix differing rates for subscriptions for different members or categories of members. At present no membership subscription is set.

#### 3. GRANTS RECEIVED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Grants can be received to assist the purchase of fixed assets. These are shown in the balance sheet as Deferred Capital Grant Received in note 10. This balance is written back to the Income and Expenditure account in line with the assets' depreciable life.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

# 4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	600	617

### 5. NET INCOME

These are stated after charging:

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	2,762	3,500
Depreciation - owned assets	2,859	3,908

## 6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2020, nor for the year ended 31st March 2019

## **Trustees' Expenses**

Some trustees received reimbursement for travel expenses incurred on behalf of the charity totalling £764 (2019 – £162) but the trustees gave this back to the charity as a donation.

# 7. STAFF COSTS

	Year Ended	Year Ended	
	31.3.20	31.3.19	
	£	£	
Wages and salaries	752,044	676,497	
Social security costs	50,941	46,445	
Other pension costs	10,539	7,947	
Total Staff costs	813,524	730,889	
Training and DBS checks	6,307	3,952	
Total Human Resources costs	819,831	734,841	

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 36 (2019: 36)

No employees' emoluments exceeded £60,000 during the current or prior period.

### **Key management remuneration**

The total employee benefits of the key management personnel, identified members of the Carers in Bedfordshire Leadership Team and other employees having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the charity were £79,046 (2019: £70,684).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
		Computer	
		equipment	Totals
		£	£
	COST	r4 044	60.010
	At 1st April 2019	51,811	60,018
	Additions	5,883	5,883
	At 31st March 2020	57,694	65,901
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1st April 2019	46,941	55,158
	Charge for year	2,859	2,859
	At 31st March 2020	49,800	58,007
	NET BOOK VALUE	7.004	7.004
	At 31st March 2020	7,894	7,894
	At 31st March 2019	4,903	4,904
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Y	EAR	
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Trade debtors	37,206	20,706
	Prepayments	33,370	28,948
	Other debtors	1,000	1,010
		71,576	50,664
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON	E YEAR	
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Trade creditors	11,560	20,135
	Taxation and social security	11,975	12,616
	Carers breaks awarded not yet claimed	100,611	74,348
	Other creditors and accruals	38,988	47,450
		163,134	154,549
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# 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions in the year to 31 March 2020 (2019: £nil).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

### 12. CAPITAL

The company has no share capital. The types of membership were consolidated into one at the Annual General Meeting held in November 2016.

The maximum number of members is 200. Each member of the Charity undertakes that, if the Charity is wound up while they are a member, or within one year after they cease to be a member, they will contribute a sum not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Charity for:

- payment of the debts and liabilities of the Charity contracted before they cease to be a member; and
- payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up Honorary Life members are members but are exempt from subscription charges if set.

All members must pay the subscriptions (if any) that the Board decides from time to time. The Board may fix differing rates for subscriptions for different members or categories of members. At present no membership subscription is set. Members and Honorary Life Members have voting rights at the AGM. There were 49 (2019: 35) members and 2 honorary life members as at 31 March 2020 (2019: 1).

## 13. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid

	2020	2019
Expiring:	£	£
Within one year	26,790	20,200
Between one and five years	13,995	-
•	40,785	20,200

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

# 14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	1/4/2019	Incoming Resources	Resources expended	Surplus/(deficit) for year	Transfers	31/03/2020
RESTRICTED FUNDS						
Bedford Carers Lounge- BBC	4,484	45,510	49,552	(4,042)	0	442
Carers Grants	9,486	220,000	226,184	(6,184)	0	3,302
Harpur Trust	3,676	29,444	34,818	(5,374)	0	(1,698)
Luton and Dunstable Carers Lounge - CBC and LBC	3,727	50,000	53,559	(3,559)	0	168
Support Groups	829	0	0	0	0	829
Young carer peer mentoring - Children in Need	0	37 <b>,</b> 557	37,073	484	0	484
Volunteering	5,936	31,000	36,646	(5,646)	0	290
Sub total	28,138	413,511	437,832	(24,321)	0	3,817
DESIGNATED FUNDS						
External designation						
Carers Café	1,384	80,514	81,748	(1,234)	0	150
Carers discount card and on line support	11,118	0	5,826	(5,826)	0	5,292
Carer support (dementia)	1,823	40,269	44,072	(3,803)	0	(1,980)
Carer support (all carer types)	34,622	487,679	529,736	(42,057)	0	(7,435)
Dementia Services	46,080	122,766	141,554	(18,788)	0	27,292
Sibling support	9,069	33,276	42,170	(8,894)	0	175
	104,096	764,504	845,106	(80,602)	0	23,494
Legacy	135,372	0	.0	0	Ō	135,372

Sub total	239,468	764,504	845,106	(80,602)	0	158,866
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	113,838	38,387	33,994	4,393	0.00	118,231

	Grand Total	381,444	1,216,402	1,316,932	(100,529)	0	280,914
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

#### 14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

**Bedford Carers Lounge – BBC** Funding received from Bedford Borough

Council to open and run a Carers Advice and Information Centre within Bedford Hospital

(South Wing)

Carers Grants Funding received under contract to allow the

award of grants direct to carers whose emotional and/or physical wellbeing has been adversely affected by their caring role Funding received from Central Bedfordshire Council and Luton Borough Council to open

and run a Carers Advice and Information Centre within The Luton & Dunstable

Hospital

Young carer peer mentoring - Children

**Luton and Dunstable Carers Lounge -**

in Need

**CBC and LBC** 

Funding received from Children in Need to complement funds within the carer support contract to identify and support young carers as peer mentors to support others, in

school and other contexts

**Volunteering** Bedford Borough Council have provided

funding to employ a Volunteer Coordinator to identify and support the development of

volunteering

**Harpur Trust** Funding received from the Harpur Trust to

complement funds within the carer support contract to establish a volunteer-led 'early response' service delivering timely support to carers whose needs can be met through

information or someone to talk to. Weekend and weekday café service for carers, individuals with care needs and

extended family

Carers discount card and on line

support

**Dementia Services** 

Carers Café

Funding received to establish and deliver a carers discount card to reward carers for their services, and to develop targeted

online information

Carer support (dementia) A range of services including identifying and

coordinating a team of volunteer dementia befrienders, and running a weekly group for carers and people with dementia in Bedford,

the Carers Rest.

Carer support (all carer types) We are funded under contract by Central

Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough Council and the BCCG acting together to offer carers support services on their behalf We are funded under contract by Central

Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough Council and the BCCG acting together to offer support services to people affected by

memory loss or dementia and their carers.

Sibling support

We are funded under contract by Central
Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough

# Legacy

Council and the BCCG acting together to offer support services to young people caring for, and/or affected by the illness or disability of a sibling.

Legacies are received from individuals who gift monies to Carers in Bedfordshire in their wills. The Board of Trustees then determine how these funds can be effectively spent and allocate specific amounts to projects within this fund.