

Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited Annual report and financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2021

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Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited Strategic report For the year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021. This strategic report has been prepared for the Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited and its subsidiaries ("the group" or "Elysium"), and therefore gives greater emphasis to those matters which are significant to the group as a whole.

Principal activities

The principal activity of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited ("the company") is to act as a holding company. The principal activity of the group is the provision of mental health services, including acute, secure, child and adolescent mental health services ("CAMHS"), rehabilitation, and complex community and neurological services, predominantly to the National Health Services (NHS) in England and Wales.

During the year, the group was ultimately owned and controlled by funds advised by BC Partners LLP, whose majority holding was owned by P. Health S.à.r.l. Subsequent to year end, the group was acquired by Ramsay Health Care Limited, a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (refer note 27).

Business review

Elysium is one of the largest providers of mental health care, as well as neuro and complex community care services, in the United Kingdom, offering care and support to 1,842 patients (2020: 1,773) across 73 trading sites (2020: 69). The group's turnover was principally derived from the provision of mental health care and other services to individuals for varying periods of stay, which have been individually agreed and put in place with NHS England, NHS Wales or Clinical Commissioning Groups ("CCGs"). In addition, and provided the group hits certain performance-related criteria, NHS England will provide commissioning for quality and innovation payments ("CQUIN").

The Elysium brand has become well-recognised and respected within the healthcare market. The group ensures that its employees and clinicians are aligned to the "KITE" set of values:

- Kindness in everything we say and do
- Integrity being honest and doing the right thing
- Teamwork working together to deliver great care and outcomes
- Excellence being outstanding at what we do

These values seek to put the patient and service user at the heart of everything Elysium does and to deliver individualised, evidence-based care so that patients can move through pathways of care as their needs change. Elysium is committed to making carers an active part in each patient's recovery process and to helping everyone reach the end goal of more independent living.

In addition to providing a quality service to patients, a strategic aim of the group and its shareholders is to acquire new businesses or to develop existing sites. Such acquisitions and developments allow the group to expand its geographical reach across the country, whilst at the same time, being able to provide both a continuous care pathway and more diverse services to its patients. The group acquired the 16-bed Reene Court Nursing Home in South Wales and the 48-bed Pathfields Lodge in Northamptonshire during the year. A further 3 sites were opened, and an additional 5 properties were acquired, which are due to open in early 2022.

The group and the individual financial statements of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standards 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

Wates Corporate Governance Principles

In accordance with *The Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018*, the group has voluntarily chosen to apply the Wates Corporate Governance Principles for Large Private Companies as published by the Financial Reporting Council ("FRC") in December 2018 (and available on the FRC website). The group applies the principles to its arrangements, as detailed below.

Purpose and leadership

The group has a clear and articulated purpose to provide the right care at the right time in the right place and to uphold the values of the group. The purpose and values are articulated to internal and external stakeholders, including the workforce, through a variety of evidence-based channels. Elysium's values (Kindness, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence) have been developed in conjunction with executive management, its workforce, its service users and its external customers to ensure everyone works together to uphold them.

Board composition

The Board of the company's holding company, Elysium Healthcare Group Limited, oversees the governance of the entire Elysium group. During the year, it comprised two independent directors (including an Independent Chairman), two Investor Directors, three Executive Directors and a Company Secretary. This size and composition is deemed appropriate to the group's business. The group has a separate Chairman and Chief Executive to ensure that the balance of responsibilities, accountabilities and decision making across the group is effectively maintained. Training is provided to new directors and a programme of site visits by the whole Board is undertaken each year (refer below).

Directors' responsibilities

Good governance supports open and fair business, it ensures that the company has the right safeguards in place and it makes certain that every decision is underpinned by the right considerations. Whilst Board oversight is always maintained, key decisions are made by the individuals and committees with the most appropriate expertise. Elysium had three Board Committees during the year: an Audit Committee, a Remuneration Committee and a Quality & Risk Committee. Terms of reference for the Board and Committees are regularly reviewed. All committees are chaired by independent members of the Board.

The Board receives regular information (which is at least monthly) on all key aspects of the business, including financial, operational, clinical and regulatory updates. Key financial information is collated from the group's accounting systems. The group's finance function is appropriately qualified to ensure the integrity of this information. Financial information is currently externally audited by Deloitte LLP on an annual basis.

Opportunity and risk

The Board is updated on a monthly basis through written papers and meetings on opportunities to both create and preserve value and risks, and risk mitigation. Elysium has invested heavily since its formation to create a long-term sustainable proposition for all stakeholders: service users, staff, customers and shareholders. Risk is managed through the Quality and Risk Committee and the 'Ward to Board' reporting structure. Management risk is one of the key elements to the governance strategy of the group. The Strategic Report includes the key risks which are monitored by the Board.

Remuneration

A Remuneration Committee sits as an independent committee of the Board and is chaired by the Independent Chairman. Senior management remuneration is set by the Remuneration Committee, and benchmarking of such remuneration is undertaken regularly. Bonus targets and payments are aligned with the group's values and reflect group performance. The directors' remuneration is disclosed in note 9.

Wates Corporate Governance Principles (continued)

Stakeholder relationships and engagements

The Executive Directors have direct contact with the workforce, service users, customers and investors on a regular basis. A series of formal and informal visits to sites usually takes place each year, with additional ad hoc visits also being made. In 2021 these visits varied between being virtual and in person. Visits are tracked and reviewed on a regular basis by the senior management team. During normal times, the Board makes a formal visit to at least one site each year and new members of the Board have site visits as part of their induction. Senior management review staff surveys and exit surveys on a regular basis.

The group publishes its Gender Pay Gap Report each year in line with legislation. The group holds a bronze 'Investors in People' award.

Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006

The Wates Corporate Governance Principles for Large Companies provides a framework for the group to not only demonstrate how the Board makes decision for the long term success of the company and its stakeholders (refer above), but also having regard to how the Board ensures that the group complies with Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006.

Throughout 2022 the Board will continue to review and challenge how the group can improve engagement with its employees and stakeholders. Refer below for further details.

Section 172(1) statement

Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 requires the directors of a company to act in the way which they consider, in good faith, would most likely promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole. The Board of Directors provides this statement, which describes how it has had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006. By considering the group's purpose, vision and its values, together with its strategic priorities and having a process in place for decision-making, the Board aims to make sure that its decisions are consistent and predictable.

The likely consequences of any decision in the long-term

The Roard of Directors ensures that its decisions are in best interests of the group, which take into account the needs of the relevant stakeholder groups, consider both medium and long-term consequences, and aim to maintain the group's reputation as a leading independent provider of high acuity mental healthcare. The group's long-term strategy — and delivery thereof — is considered when Board decisions are made.

The interest of the group's employees

The Board of Directors understands the importance of the group's employees to the long-term success of Elysium. The group depends on its nurses, healthcare workers, health professionals, clinicians, non-clinical support and bank workers to cement its internal and external relationships and to help build on the group's strong reputation in the mental healthcare market. The group's employees live up to its "KITE" values (Kindness, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence), which seek to put the service user at the heart of everything that Elysium does. Elysium has been recognised by a number of award bodies for excellence as an employer, and it has invested significantly in staff training programmes. Multiple tools exist to enable employees to engage in personal development, including a Clinical Training area to assess training courses and up-skill, over 400 online learning packages and leadership courses, attendance at Elysium nurse conferences, face-to-face training on specialist subjects guided by dedicated mentors, and free access to the Nursing Times Learning online portal. Defined pathways exist for healthcare workers to step up and convert into nurses, and the group's preceptorship programme provides 12 months of training and support to build up preceptees' expertise and to deliver quality patient-focused care and treatment.

The group's staff members were not subjected to furlough or reduced salaries during the coronavirus pandemic, and regular communication with staff has been paramount throughout the last two years. The Board communicated to staff through regular Covid-19 update dial-in calls and emails. Various wellbeing initiatives took place during the year so that employees continued to feel thought of, cared for and valued.

The need to foster the group's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others

The Board of Directors develops relationships with key stakeholders, including its service users, suppliers, investors, lenders, the NHS, CCGs, the Care Quality Commission and Health Inspectorate Wales, to ensure the achievement of mutual goals together. Elysium has established itself as a trustworthy partner though the years, building local relationships and consistently exceeding expectations, all with the ultimate goal of delivering an individualised, evidence-based care to the group's service users so that they can move through pathways of care and achieve a more independent living.

The impact of the group's operations on the community and the environment

The Board of Directors recognises its duty of care to the environment as well as its service users. Elysium is passionate about treating service users and looking after people more broadly, and that includes contributing to a healthy environment. The group acknowledges that its activities give rise to carbon emissions which contribute to climate change, and it is in the process of assessing how its carbon footprint can be reduced. The way the group purchases, monitors, targets and reports on its buildings' energy consumption is undertaken in partnership with its energy consultants, Inspired Energy.

Section 172(1) statement (continued)

The desirability of the group maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct

Elysium's reputation is of paramount importance and the Elysium brand has become well-recognised and respected within the mental healthcare market. The group's reputation underpins its ability to earn the trust of its service users and to extend its reach as a leading provider of acute mental healthcare in England and Wales. The group's "KITE" values are its standards which are upheld every day: Kindness, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence.

The need to act fairly as between members of the group

The Board of Directors considers the impact on all stakeholders of its long-term strategic decisions. It ensures that such decisions are made in the best interests of Elysium, taking into account the needs of the relevant stakeholder groups, and the importance of maintaining its reputation as a leading independent mental healthcare provider.

Consolidated income statement

The group's results for the year are summarised below:

	2021 £'m	2020 £'m
Turnover	371.8	336.2
urnover	3/1,8	330.2
EBITDAR	67.0	57.4
Less: Ground rent	(2.0)	(2.5)
Amortisation & impairment of intangible assets	(26.0)	(21.3)
Depreciation of tangible assets	(18.0)	(16.5)
Non-operating & non-recurring items	(18.9)	(9.4)
Operating profit per financial statements	2.1	7.7
Interest payable and similar expenses	(30.7)	(31.1)
Taxation	(27.5)	(7.1)
Loss for the year	(56.1)	(30.5)

Turnover for the year was £371.8 million (2020: £336.2 million) and arose from the provision of mental health services to patients for either NHS England or CCGs. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and rent ("EBITDAR") was £67.0 million (2020: £57.4 million). At the end of the year, the group had 2,116 beds (2020: 1,965) available, and occupancy averaged 91.2% (2020: 89.5%) during the year.

Consolidated balance sheet

Goodwill and intangible assets amount to £322.0 million (2020: £347.9 million). The movement during the year comprises amortisation of £21.4 million and an impairment charge of £4.6 million. Tangible assets of £296.8 million (2020: £270.6 million) include £269.7 million (2020: £243.4 million) in respect of land and buildings. During the year, the group acquired £44.4 million (2020: £30.4 million) of property, plant and equipment, which includes £3.1 million acquired by way of business acquisitions.

As at 31 December 2021, the group had term loan facilities of £327.5 million (2020: £275.0 million) and a revolving facility commitment of £55.0 million (2020: £55.0 million). £342.6 million (2020: £322.1 million) of the facilities were drawn down at year end. The facilities were settled subsequent to year end (refer note 27). The group's total debt, comprising borrowings, shareholder debt, finance leases and a lease variation long-term creditor, totalled £582.2 million (2020: £555.1 million) at year end. Net of unamortised arrangement fees, borrowings comprise £338.6 million (2020: £317.7 million) of bank debt (as detailed above). Shareholder debt comprises £101.7 million (2020: £95.0 million) of loan notes, which accrue interest at rates between 10% and LIBOR + 5.25% per annum. Long-term finance leases and the lease variation creditor total a combined value of £141.9 million (2020: £142.4 million), and are repayable over 125 years from 2016. Further details of the group's debt arrangements are set out in note 18 to the accounts.

Consolidated cash flow statement

The group's cash balance at the end of the year is £6.1 million (2020: £12.3 million). The operating cash generated before movements in working capital totalled £46.1 million (2020: £45.6 million). Cash generated from operations was £43.8 million (2020: £35.9 million).

Capital expenditure, including business acquisitions, was £44.4 million (2020: £30.4 million). The group raised £52.5 million by way of an incremental term facility and repaid a net £32.0 million into its revolving credit facility.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Below are the principal risks and uncertainties to which the group is exposed. There exist no significant changes in these risks and uncertainties from the prior year.

Regulatory risks

The results of the group are subject to the regulatory environment and costs of compliance related to health and safety, quality of care, the storage and distribution of controlled drugs and medicines, the disposal of hazardous waste and data protection. The group's sites are subject to regular review by the Care Quality Commission ("CQC") and the Health Inspectorate Wales, and could be closed if compliance with their guidelines cannot be demonstrated. As a leading provider of mental health services in the United Kingdom, the group is well-placed to respond to, and comply with, regulatory changes through dedicated regulatory and compliance teams.

The group receives, generates and stores volumes of personal data containing patients' personal and medical information. The group is therefore subject to the privacy laws with respect to the use, transfer and disclosure of this data. A failure to adequately safeguard confidential patient information could result in significant fines, penalties and litigation. The group believes that it has adequate safeguards in place to mitigate this risk.

NHS contracts

The NHS is the group's largest customer, and the NHS contracts under which the group operates are relatively standard and subject to annual review with each body. These provide clear benefits to the group, both in terms of income stability and visibility. However, as with any system, there could be modifications, potentially through the introduction of a new contract structure or the services that are sought by the NHS from service providers like Elysium. The extent of any such modifications could have a favourable or adverse impact on the group. The group maintains a close dialogue with the both the NHS and the government in developing care programmes so that appropriate changes to the group's services, if required, can be made in a timely manner.

Doctors, clinicians and other qualified staff

The group requires skilled doctors, psychologists, clinicians and nurses in order to care for its growing patient base, and the directors recognise the importance of quality doctors and clinicians for ensuring the continued success of the group. The group manages the risk associated with the supply of doctors, clinicians and nurses through training and development programmes to enhance retention, an overseas nurses' programme focussing on recruiting nurses from Africa and the Caribbean, and a recruitment strategy to ensure that the growth in patient numbers can be accommodated. The UK's decision to withdraw from membership of the EU has not impacted labour supply as EU-registered nurses require further training to work in the UK. In addition, only 5% of the group's nurses are from the EU.

The group continues to invest in improving pay structures and incentivisation for nurses and other clinical staff and continues to review the impact of changes resulting from the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy and future increases to the National Living Wage upon its staffing structures.

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Covid-19/Coronavirus

The coronavirus pandemic has had a significant impact around the world, and the group's principal risks as a result thereof are around the likelihood of the virus entering the group's sites and the availability of staff who may become ill. Various steps are taken to prevent Covid-19 from entering the group's hospitals and care homes, whilst any staff shortages are backfilled by agency workers. As Elysium trades within the healthcare industry, it is financially less exposed than other companies are to the threat which the virus presents. The group has traded well throughout the pandemic and expects to continue to do so for the foreseeable future. In addition, the NHS has continued to be extremely supportive of the group, as it was during the prior year.

Financial risk management

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the group's risk management framework. The group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, market (including currency and interest rate risk) and inflation risk.

Inflation risk

Inflation risk is the risk that the cost of key services and products procured by the group will rise with inflation and affect the group's income. The rates paid under the terms of the group's NHS contracts are generally reviewed on an annual basis and may or may not be in line with the consumer price index.

The group undergoes a regular review of key suppliers through its procurement programme to mitigate cost increases, using tendering processes where possible. In addition, the group seeks to rationalise its supplier base to benefit from its scale.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the group if a customer fails to meet its contractual obligations. The nature of the group's contracts with the NHS means that credit risk is minimised for a significant proportion of group revenue.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without unacceptable losses or risking damage to the group's reputation.

The group monitors its cash flow forecasts on a weekly basis and currently maintains funds on demand to meet all operational expenses, including the servicing of financial obligations. Further details of the group's bank facilities and other borrowings are set out in note 18 (which were settled subsequent to year end, as detailed in note 27).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will affect the group's income or costs. The group has policies and procedures in place to mitigate the impact of fluctuations in interest rates and, in particular, to provide reasonable certainty over the group's cash flows through the use of interest rate swaps. The group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls to monitor both the risks and adherence to limits set. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the group's activities.

Key performance indicators

The key performance indicators set out in the table below are fundamental to the group, and assist management in achieving the group's business plans, strategic aims and various objectives.

	2021	2020
Turnover (£'m)	371.8	336.2
Gross margin %	26.1%	26.4%
EBITDAR (£'m)	67.0	57.4
Net bank debt (£'m)	332.5	305.5
Number of operating sites	73	69
Number of sites in development	5	3
Available beds	2,116	1,965
Average occupancy	91.2%	89.5%

Going concern

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which the directors consider to be appropriate, having given due consideration to current trading forecasts and the various facilities available to the group.

In making this assessment, the directors have taken into account the continued potential impact of the coronavirus pandemic. The group has considerable financial resources, together with long-term contracts with a number of customers (of which the NHS is the largest) and suppliers across different geographical areas. There will always be a demand for mental healthcare; and with the group being within the healthcare industry (as opposed to other industries within the economy), the coronavirus pandemic has not had – and, going forward, is not expected to have – a negative impact on the group's results. As a consequence, the directors believe that the group is well-placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

As at 31 December 2021, the group has net liabilities of £55.0 million (2020: net assets of £1.1 million), largely as a result of its financing structure. The group's loan notes have accrued accumulated interest payable of £28.0 million (2020: £21.2 million). As at 31 December 2021, the group has net current assets of £15.3 million (2020: £20.9 million), including cash on hand of £6.1 million (2020: £12.3 million).

The group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through cash generated from operations and its borrowing facilities. As at 31 December 2021, the group had a cash balance of £6.1 million, and forecasts adequate cash balances for the foreseeable future.

Going concern (continued)

The group has prepared a five year plan; and in considering the forecast trading performance of the group, the continued impact of the coronavirus pandemic has been considered. The directors' assessment recognises the inherent uncertainty associated with forecasting, and, whilst the directors believe that trading performance will remain robust, the scenarios prepared have included consideration of the impact of, specifically, the following on the group's forecast trading performance; none of which resulted in any significant adverse impact thereon:

- Occupancy levels
- · Availability of staff
- Any possible changes to the regulatory and legislative environment
- Business continuity as a result of non-clinical staff engaging in remote working
- Changes in credit risk and working capital (continuation of payment to terms and/or enhanced terms from funders)

Subsequent to year end, the group has been acquired by Ramsay Health Care Limited, a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (refer note 27). All third-party bank debt has since been settled, and the group's new financing structure comprises equity and debt from its new ultimate parent company. The group has received a letter of support from Ramsay Health Care Limited.

After making enquiries, and taking into account the acquisition of the group by, and letter of support received from, Ramsay Health Care Limited, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that it remains appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Future outlook and strategy

The directors believe that the group continues to be well-positioned to take advantage of further opportunities.

In particular, the group will continue to focus on delivering growth through:

- delivering high quality care and promoting the highest clinical standards
- investing in the equipment and buildings of its estate
- optimising delivery of its existing NHS contracts
- building new facilities either on existing sites or at new sites
- exploring opportunities to grow or diversify revenues through tendering for new contracts and providing new or differentiated services to the NHS
- leveraging the investment in the Elysium Healthcare brand to attract new patients, increase brand recognition and expand its service offering
- · implementing improved systems and processes to increase productivity, efficiency and oversight
- using the size of its portfolio and systems to procure materials and services more efficiently and effectively

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Joy Chamberlain 8 March 2022

Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited Directors' report For the year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the group, together with the financial statements and audit report, for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The strategic report includes a review of the group and company's business, future developments and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the group and company as required by section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2020: £nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

Joy Chamberlain Quazi Haque Keith Browner Kathryn Murphy

Steven Woolgar (resigned 31 March 2021)

Sarah Livingston (appointed 14 June 2021; resigned 8 February 2022)

Directors' indemnities

The group has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefits of its directors, which were made during the period and remain in force at the date of this report.

Business relationships

A summary of how the directors have regard for the group's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others, as well as the effect of that regard on the principal decisions made by the group, are detailed within the Section 172 (1) statement within the Strategic Report.

Employee involvement

Elysium nurtures commitment and excellence in its staff by encouraging the active involvement of all staff at all levels in the organisation's primary objective of improving patient care. Staff are encouraged to continually strive for improvements in all aspects of the business and to be active members of the teams in which they work. All levels of staff are encouraged to engage in events held across the UK, to link in with patients and family, and to actively contribute to the group. The group gives two-way internal communication high priority, with a ward to board governance structure; feedback is actively sought.

Elysium continually strives to achieve higher levels of staff retention, to promote equality and diversity in its workforce, and to support self-development when consistent with the group's objectives. Further details regarding the interests of the group's employees are included within the Section 172 (1) statement within the Strategic Report.

Disabled employees

Elysium recognises that it has clear obligations towards all its employees and the community at large to ensure that people with disabilities are afforded equal opportunities to enter employment and to progress within the group. In addition to complying with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, Elysium has established procedures designed to provide for fair consideration and selection of disabled applicants and to satisfy their training and career development needs. Where employees become disabled in the course of their employment, the group attempts to ensure they remain in employment by making reasonable adjustment to accommodate their disability.

Energy and carbon reporting

The group reports on its energy usage, associated emissions, energy efficiency actions and energy performance under the government policy, Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR), as implemented by the Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018.

GHG emissions and energy usage

The group's GHG emissions and energy usage data for the year is as follows:

	2021 Energy consumption (kWh'000)	2021 Carbon emissions (tonnes)	2020 Energy consumption (kWh'000)	2020 Carbon emissions (tonnes)
Electricity	13,085	2,778	15,034	3,505
Gas	24,493	4,486	27,734	5,273
Transportation	2,204	515	3,476	819
	39,782	7,779	46,244	9,597

The group's total carbon emissions for reportable energy supplies are equivalent to 21.4 (2020: 29.4) tonnes per £1m of turnover.

Reporting boundary and methodology

The data reported above is in respect of the entire group, and has been calculated in line with the 2019 UK Government environmental reporting guidance. The Emission Factor Database, Database 2021 Version 1.0 (consistent with the 2019 UK Government environmental reporting guidance), has been used; utilising the current published kWh gross calorific value and kgCO₂e emissions factors relevant to the 2021 financial year.

Energy efficient actions taken

The group is undertaking a rolling programme of lighting upgrades to transition over to LED lighting. LED lighting upgrades commenced during the year, and four sites will have such upgrades completed during the course of 2022. Replacement and more energy efficient boilers have been installed at three sites during 2021, with a further three locations due to be added in 2022. The group is also exploring alternative ways to reduce its reliance on the power network, and will be tendering for Solar Photovoltaic panels to convert sunlight into electricity at those sites where it is deemed suitable.

Post balance sheet events

Details of events subsequent to the balance sheet date are disclosed in note 27 to the financial statements.

Independent auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and appropriate arrangements have been made for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Keith Browner

Director

8 March 2022

Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited Statement of directors' responsibilities For the year ended 31 December 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and 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 judgments and accounting 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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 safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December
 2021 and of the group's loss 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 Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the consolidated profit and loss account;
- the consolidated and parent company balance sheets;
- · the consolidated and parent company statements of changes in equity;
- · the consolidated cash flow statement;
- the statement of accounting policies; and
- the related notes 1 to 29.

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).

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 auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the group and the parent company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (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 directors' 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 group's and parent 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 directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited (continued)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors 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 directors 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 directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent 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 directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited (continued)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

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.

We considered the nature of the group's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the group's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the group operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
 These included Companied Act 2016 and relevant tax Legislation
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to
 the group's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included Care Quality Commission and
 Healthcare Inspectorate Wales, the Care Standards Act 2000 (for Wales); and General Data Protection
 Regulation (GDPR).

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as tax, IT and industry specialists regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address it is described below:

The identification of indicators of impairment when assessing goodwill for impairment on a cash generating
unit basis includes assumptions requiring management judgement. In response we developed an
independent assessment to consider if there were events or changes in circumstances that indicated that
the carrying amount of each cash generating unit may not be recoverable.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks
 of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims,
 and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited (continued)

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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 strategic report and] the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and of the parent company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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 respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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.



Kate Darlison, FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Statutory Auditor
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8th March 2022

	Notes	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Turnover	5	371,788	336,204
Cost of sales		(274,598)	(247,573)
Gross profit		97,190	88,631
Administrative expenses		(95,118)	(80,890)
Operating profit	6	2,072	7,741
Interest payable and similar expenses	10	(30,692)	(31,133)
Loss before taxation		(28,620)	(23,392)
Tax on loss	11	(27,467)	(7,093)
Loss for the year		(56,087)	(30,485)

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year other than those included in the consolidated profit and loss account.

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 26 to 50 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

	Notes	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Fixed assets		618,785	618,505
Intangible assets	12	321,969	347,933
Tangible fixed assets	13	296,816	270,572
Current assets		59,249	56,468
Stock	15	346	357
Debtors	16	52,796	43,857
Cash at bank and in hand		6,107	12,254
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(43,964)	(35,545)
Net current assets		15,285	20,923
Total assets less current liabilities		634,070	639,428
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(582,234)	(555,093)
Provision for liabilities	19	(106,814)	(83,226)
Net (liabilities)/assets		(54,978)	1,109
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	21	120,720	120,720
Profit and loss account	22	(175,698)	(119,611)
Shareholder's (deficit)/funds		(54,978)	1,109

Refer to page 22 for the financial result and position of the parent company. The company's registered number is 10419351.

The financial statements were approved and authorised by the Board and were signed on its behalf on 8 March 2022.

Joy Chamberlain

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Director

The notes on pages 26 to 50 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

	Notes	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Fixed assets			
Fixed asset investments	14	222,457	215,679
Current assets		296	81
Debtors	16	290	75
Cash at bank and in hand		6	6
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(378)	(163)
Net current liabilities		(82)	(82)
Total assets less current liabilities		222,375	215,597
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18	(101,737)	(94,959)
Net assets		120,638	120,638
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	21	120,720	120,720
Profit and loss account	22	(82)	(82)
Shareholder's funds		120,638	120,638

The company has taken exemption from the requirement to publish a separate profit and loss account, as set out in section 408 of the Companies Act 2006. The company's registered number is 10419351.

The company made a profit during the financial year of £nil (2020: £3,000).

The financial statements were approved and authorised by the Board and were signed on its behalf on 8 March

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Director

The notes on pages 26 to 50 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Group	Called up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholder's funds/(deficit) £'000
At 1 January 2020	120,720	(89,126)	31,594
Loss for the year	-	(30,485)	(30,485)
As at 31 December 2020	120,720	(119,611)	1,109
Loss for the year	-	(56,087)	(56,087)
As at 31 December 2021	120,720	(175,698)	(54,978)
			Total
	Called up	Profit and loss	shareholder's
	share capital £'000	account £'000	funds £'000
Company		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
At 1 January 2020	120,720	(85)	120,635
Profit for the year	-	3	3
As at 31 December 2020	120,720	(82)	120,638
Profit for the year	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2021	120,720	(82)	120,638

The notes on pages 26 to 50 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

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	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
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Cash flow from operating activities Loss for the financial year	/EC 007\	(30,485)
Adjusted for:	(56,087)	(30,463)
Amortisation of intangible assets	21,358	21,345
Impairment of intangible assets	4,606	21,343
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	17,989	16,518
Interest expense	30,692	31,029
Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	105	(12)
Movement in fair value of derivatives	-	104
Taxation	27,467	7,093
Tuxucion	46,130	45,592
Changes in working capital	40,130	45,552
Decrease in stock	11	86
Increase in trade and other receivables	(8,724)	(13,081)
Increase in trade and other payables	6,400	1,554
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Income tax (paid)/received	(10)	1,718
Net cash flow from operating activities	43,807	35,869
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Cash flow from investing activities		
Acquisition of tangible fixed assets	(41,260)	(30,428)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(3,100)	=
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets	22	19
Increase in loan to related party	(215)	(75)
Net cash flow from investing activities	(44,553)	(30,484)
Cash flow from financing activities	** -**	0.000
Net proceeds from borrowings	20,500	9,000
Payment of debt arrangement fees	(786)	16 100
Proceeds from lease variation transaction	700	16,100 70
Net proceeds from finance leases	709	. •
Interest paid	(25,824)	(20,428)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(5,401)	4,742
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(6,147)	10,127
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	12,254	2,127
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	6,107	12,254

The notes on pages 26 to 50 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited Consolidated statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Net debt reconciliation

	Borrowings £'000	Finance lease creditor £'000	Lease Variation £'000	Net debt £'000
At 1 January 2021	412,681	131,008	16,100	559,789
Issue of borrowings	52,500	1,000	_	53,500
Repayment of borrowings	(32,000)	(281)	(10)	(32,291)
Additional finance fees paid and capitalised	(786)	-	- -	(786)
Non-cash movements				
Amortisation of finance fees	1,135	-	-	1,135
Unpaid interest on borrowings	6,778	-	•	6,778
At 31 December 2021	440,308	131,727	16,090	588,125

1. General information

Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited ("the company") is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the company's registered office is 2 Imperial Place, Maxwell Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1JN.

The company is the holding company of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 3 Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively, "the group"). The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company. The principal activity of the group is the provision of mental health services, including acute, secure, CAMHS, rehabilitation and neurological services predominantly to the National Health Services of England and Wales.

2. Basis of preparation

The consolidated and the individual financial statements of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the recognition of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The functional currency of the group is Pound Sterling as that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the group operates. All amounts in these financial statements are presented in thousands of Pounds Sterling (£'000), unless otherwise stated.

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements, which are presented alongside the consolidated financial statements. Exemptions have been taken in relation to presentation of a cash flow statement, remuneration of key management personnel and the company profit and loss account.

Note 14 lists the subsidiaries of the group which have taken a subsidiary guarantee and have taken the audit exemption under either section 477 or 479A of the Companies Act 2006.

3. Going concern

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which the directors consider to be appropriate, having given due consideration to current trading forecasts and the various facilities available to the group.

In making this assessment, the directors have taken into account the continued potential impact of the coronavirus pandemic. The group has considerable financial resources, together with long-term contracts with a number of customers (of which the NHS is the largest) and suppliers across different geographical areas. There will always be a demand for mental healthcare; and with the group being within the healthcare industry (as opposed to other industries within the economy), the coronavirus pandemic has not had – and, going forward, is not expected to have – a negative impact on the group's results. As a consequence, the directors believe that the group is well-placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

As at 31 December 2021, the group has net liabilities of £55.0 million (2020: net assets of £1.1 million), largely as a result of its financing structure. The group's loan notes have accrued accumulated interest payable of £28.0 million (2020: £21.2 million). As at 31 December 2021, the group has net current assets of £15.3 million (2020: £20.9 million), including cash on hand of £6.1 million (2020: £12.3 million).

3. Going concern (continued)

The group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through cash generated from operations and its borrowing facilities. As at 31 December 2021, the group had a cash balance of £6.1 million, and forecasts adequate cash balances for the foreseeable future.

The group has prepared a five year plan; and in considering the forecast trading performance of the group, the continued impact of the coronavirus pandemic has been considered. The directors' assessment recognises the inherent uncertainty associated with forecasting, and, whilst the directors believe that trading performance will remain robust, the scenarios prepared have included consideration of the impact of, specifically, the following on the group's forecast trading performance; none of which resulted in any significant adverse impact thereon:

- Occupancy levels
- · Availability of staff
- Any possible changes to the regulatory and legislative environment
- Business continuity as a result of non-clinical staff engaging in remote working
- Changes in credit risk and working capital (continuation of payment to terms and/or enhanced terms from funders)

Subsequent to year end, the group has been acquired by Ramsay Health Care Limited, a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (refer note 27). All bank debt has since been settled, and the group's new financing structure comprises equity and debt from its new ultimate parent company. The group has received a letter of support from Ramsay Health Care Limited.

After making enquiries, and taking into account the acquisition of the group by, and letter of support received from, Ramsay Health Care Limited, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that it remains appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied by all group entities in both 2021 and 2020, unless otherwise stated.

a) Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 31 December each year.

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the group and their results are consolidated from the date on which control passed. The group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power of the entity. Where necessary, accounting policies of subsidiaries have been aligned with the policies adopted by the group. All intra-group transactions, including any gains, losses, balances, incomes or expenses, are eliminated in full on consolidation.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the purchase method.

The cost of a business combination is the fair value of the consideration given, liabilities incurred or assumed and of equity instruments issued plus the costs directly attributable to the business combination.

On acquisition of a business, fair values are attributed to the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities, unless the fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case the value is incorporated in goodwill.

Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination in 2016 were measured at fair value at the acquisition date and amortised over its estimated useful economic life. As a result of GAAP guidance issued in 2017, intangible assets are no longer recognised on business combinations undertaken since 1 January 2017.

Goodwill, arising on the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings and businesses, represents the excess of the fair value and directly attributable costs of the purchase consideration over the fair values to the group's interest in the identifiable net assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired.

Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life, which is 20 years. Goodwill is assessed for impairment when there are indicators of impairment and any impairment is charged to the income statement.

c) Intangible assets: customer relationships

Customer relationships are assets acquired as part of the 2016 business combination, which were measured at fair value at the acquisition date. These assets have a finite useful life and are amortised in equal annual instalments over a period of 20 years, which is their estimated useful economic life. For the acquisitions in the current year, the directors decided to adopt the FRC amendments published in December 2017 permitting the group not to recognise customer relationships separately from goodwill.

d) Turnover

Turnover represents the supply of services including, bed fees, observation fees, training fees and is stated net of VAT, rebates and trade discounts and represents the value of services provided and delivered under contracts to the extent that there is a right to consideration and is recorded at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Turnover received in advance is included in deferred income until the service is provided. Turnover in respect of services provided but not yet invoiced by the year end is included within accrued income.

e) Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit and loss using the effective interest rate method.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

f) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided and recognised in the profit and loss account on all tangible fixed assets, other than investment properties and freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

•	Freehold buildings	50 years
•	Leasehold land and buildings	Term of lease
•	Plant and machinery	7 to 10 years
•	Motor vehicles	4 years
•	Fixtures and fittings	5 to 10 years
•	Computer equipment	3 to 7 years

Assets in the course of construction represent the direct costs of purchasing, constructing and installing property, plant and equipment ahead of their productive use.

Residual value represents the estimated amount which would currently be obtained from disposal of an asset, after deducting estimated costs of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or scrappage of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, and is recognised in the profit and loss account.

g) Leases

In 2016 the group entered into a number of sale and leaseback arrangements for the disposal of freehold land and buildings, and at the same time entered into a 125 year term finance lease for the buildings and an operating lease of the same term for the rental of the land. In 2018 the group entered into a number of sale and leaseback arrangements for the disposal of freehold land and buildings, and at the same time entered into a 125 year term finance lease for the land and buildings. The resulting profits arising on these disposals were recognised in the profit and loss account. The apportionment of the disposal proceeds between the freehold land interests and the buildings was based upon external professional valuation advice and upon which the fair values were based at the time the group acquired its respective interests in subsidiary undertakings.

Assets held under finance leases, hire purchase contracts and other similar arrangements, which confer rights and obligations similar to those attached to owned assets, are capitalised as tangible fixed assets at the fair value of the leased asset (or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments as determined at the inception of the lease) and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and their useful lives. The capital elements of future lease obligations are recorded as liabilities, while the interest elements are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the leases to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Where land and buildings are held under leases the accounting treatment of the land is considered separately from that of the buildings.

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

h) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. 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 group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions of being 'basic' financial instruments as defined in paragraph 11.9 of FRS 102 are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debt instruments that have no stated interest rate (and do not constitute financing transaction) and are classified as payable or receivable within one year are initially measured at an undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Other debt instruments not meeting conditions of being 'basic' financial instruments are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when:

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled,
- the group transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or
- the group, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

Debtors

Debtors are initially measured at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses, and are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

h) Financial instruments (continued)

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the fair value of cash or other resources received or receivable, net of direct issue costs.

Derivative financial instruments

The group uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to interest rate movements. The group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit and loss immediately.

i) Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The recoverable amount of goodwill is derived from measurement of the present value of the future cash flows of the cash-generating units ("CGU") of which the goodwill is a part. Any impairment loss in respect of a CGU is allocated first to the goodwill attached to that CGU, and then to other assets within that CGU on a pro-rata basis.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss previously recognised for assets other than goodwill, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised. Where a reversal of impairment occurs in respect of a CGU, the reversal is first applied to the assets of the CGU, except for goodwill, on a pro-rata basis. Impairments of goodwill are never reversed.

Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

j) Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. A provision is recognised for those matters for which the tax determination is uncertain but it is considered probable that there will be a future outflow of funds to a tax authority. The provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amount expected to become payable. The assessment is based on specialist independent tax advice.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

When the amount that can be deducted for tax for an asset (other than goodwill) that is recognised in a business combination is less or more than the value at which it is recognised, a deferred tax liability or asset is recognised for the additional tax that will be paid or avoided in respect of that difference. Similarly, a deferred tax asset or liability is recognised for the additional tax that will be avoided or paid because of a difference between the value at which a liability is recognised and the amount that will be assessed for tax. The amount attributed to goodwill is adjusted by the amount of deferred tax recognised.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for timing differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the group is able to control the reversal of the timing difference and it is probable that it will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax relating to non-depreciable property measured using the revaluation model and investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to sale of the asset. In other cases, the measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the group intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if:

- the group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the FIFO (first-in, first-out) method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

I) Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the profit and loss account during the period in which they are incurred.

m) Lease variation

In 2020 the group entered into a lease variation transaction in respect of three of its buildings held under finance lease arrangements. The funds received as a result of the transaction have been accounted for as a liability and are included within long-term creditors on the balance sheet.

n) Employee benefits

The group provides a range of benefits to employees, including annual bonus arrangements, paid holiday arrangements and defined contribution pension plans.

Short-term benefits

Short-term benefits, including holiday pay and other similar non-monetary benefits are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.

Pensions

The group operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid, the group has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the group in independently administered funds.

o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

p) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the group and company accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed within the accounting policies.

The following is the only significant critical judgement, apart from judgements involving estimations (which are dealt with separately below), that the directors have made in the process of applying group's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Impairment reviews

FRS 102 requires management to test for impairment of goodwill, intangible assets and tangible assets if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. All of the group's cash generating units were assessed for indicators of impairment. Impairment testing is an area involving management judgement, requiring assessments as to whether the carrying value of assets can be supported by either the net present value of future cash flows derived from such assets (using cash flow projections which have been discounted at an appropriate rate), or by a 'fair value less costs to sell' calculation (using an estimated selling price for the business, which is allocated to cash generating units). Other indicators have also been considered in management's judgement, such as the external market, internal conditions and the CQC ratings of the relevant sites.

q) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to make estimates concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results and could result in a change to the estimates in the next or future financial years. Management have assessed that there are no material sources of estimation uncertainty.

5. Turnover

All of the group's turnover is attributable to the provision of mental healthcare services undertaken in the United Kingdom. The group has only one class of business.

6. Operating profit

The following items have been charged/(credited) in arriving at operating profit:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
		24.245
Amortisation of intangible assets	21,358	21,345
Impairment of intangible assets	4,606	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	17,989	16,518
Net loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	105	(12)
Operating lease rentals	2,812	2,516
7. Auditor's remuneration		
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Fees payable to the group's auditor for the audit of		
the group's annual accounts	355	390
Fees payable to the group's auditor for non-audit services	-	59
	355	449

8. Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Wages and salaries	204,316	180,287
Social security costs	17,978	16,123
Defined contribution scheme contributions	5,168	4,671
	227,462	201,081
The average number of employees, including directors, was as follows:		
	2021	2020
	Number	Number
Operation _S	6,643	6,423
Administration	1,464	1,275
	8,107	7,698
9. Directors' remuneration		
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Emoluments	1,956	1,784

Defined contribution scheme contributions have not been made to any directors in neither 2021 nor 2020. The highest paid director in the year received remuneration of £690,000 (2020: £673,000) and no accrued pension provision (2020: £nil).

10. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Interest payable on bank loans	16,717	18,446
Interest payable on loan notes	6,778	6,409
Interest payable on finance leases	5,241	5,019
Amortisation of finance arrangement fees	1,135	1,029
Loss on interest rate derivative	-	104
Other interest	821	126
	30,692	31,133

11. Taxation

The major components of the income tax (expense)/credit are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Current tax		
Current year	(2,267)	(1,665)
Adjustments for prior periods	821	5,791
	(1,446)	4,126
Deferred tax		
Current year	2,304	3,178
Adjustments for prior periods	(3,181)	(5,812)
Change in tax rate	(25,144)	(8,585)
	(25,021)	(11,219)
	(27,467)	(7,093)

The standard rate of UK corporation tax is 19% (2020: 19%). There is no expiry date on timing differences, unused tax losses or tax credits.

A reconciliation between the tax (expense)/credit and the accounting loss multiplied by the tax rate of 19% (2020: 19%) is as follows:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(28,620)	(23,392)
Loss at the standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2020: 19%) Effects of:	5,438	4,444
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(2,753)	(1,393)
Adjustments for prior periods	(2,360)	(21)
Depreciation on non-qualifying fixed assets	(1,995)	(2,262)
Super-deductions on fixed assets	269	-
Income not subject to tax	285	2
Group relief	835	722
Adjustments to tax rates	(25,144)	(8,585)
Losses surrenderered free of charge to an affiliated company	(2,135)	-
Utilisation of unrecognised losses	93	-
	(27,467)	(7,093)

The Finance Act 2021 enacted provisions to increase the main rate of UK corporation tax to 25% from 1 April 2023. Deferred tax balances at 31 December 2021 have been calculated at the rate applicable in the year in which the underlying timing differences are expected to reverse.

12. Intangible assets

Group	Customer relationships £'000	Goodwill £'000	Total £'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2021	128,400	312,703	441,103
Additions		<u> </u>	
At 31 December 2021	128,400	312,703	441,103
Accumulated amortisation and impairment			
At 1 January 2021	(29,339)	(63,831)	(93,170)
Amortisation charge for the year	(6,256)	(15,102)	(21,358)
Impairment charge for the year		(4,606)	(4,606)
At 31 December 2021	(35,595)	(83,539)	(119,134)
Net book value			
At 31 December 2021	92,805	229,164	321,969
At 31 December 2020	99,061	248,872	347,933

The impairment charge of £4,606,000 is in respect of one of the group's hospitals which will cease its current trading operations in early 2022.

13. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Land & buildings £'000	Fixtures & fittings £'000	Plant & machinery £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Total £'000
Cost						
At 1 January 2021	264,659	27, 7 98	12,539	1,293	12,173	318,462
Additions	32,020	3,073	2,549	1,354	2,264	41,260
Acquisition of businesses	3,070	30	-	-	-	3,100
Disposals	(152)	(1,347)	(443)	<u>(</u> 148)	(79)	(2,169)
At 31 December 2021	299,597	29,554	14,645	2,499	14,358	360,653
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2021	(21,224)	(15,646)	(5,306)	(889)	(4,825)	(47,890)
Depreciation charge for the year	(8,803)	(4,250)	(2,090)	(497)	(2,349)	(17,989)
Disposals	125	1,307	424	148	38	2,042
At 31 December 2021	(29,902)	(18,589)	(6,972)	(1,238)	(7,136)	(63,837)
Net book value						
At 31 December 2021	269,695	10,965	7,673	1,261	7,222	296,816
At 31 December 2020	243,435	12,152	7,233	404	7,348	270,572

The net book value of land and buildings is £269,695,000 (2020: £243,425,000). Of this amount, £148,563,000 (2020: £125,396,000) is freehold and £121,132,000 (2020: £118,039,000) is long leasehold. Land and buildings with a net book value of £121,132,000 (2020: £118,039,000) are held under finance leases.

14. Fixed asset investments

	2021 Company £'000	2020 Company £'000
Investments in subsidiaries	120,720	120,720
Amount owed by group company	101,737	94,959
	222,457	215,679

Investments in subsidiaries

The company's investments in subsidiaries are as follows:

Subsidiary	Principal activity	Notes (refer below)
Incorporated in England and Wales; all 100% owned		
Care Progress Limited	Holding company	2,4
Castle Road Homes Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Celtic Resource Management Limited	Holding company	2,4
Darlington Neurological Care Centre Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Elysium Care Partnerships Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Care Partnerships No.2 Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare (Acorn Care) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare (All Saints) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare (Ann House) Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Elysium Healthcare (Farndon) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare (Field House) Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Elysium Healthcare (Gregory House) Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Elysium Healthcare (Healthlinc) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare (Lighthouse) Limited	Holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare (Phoenix) Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Elysium Healthcare (St Mary's) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare (Ultimate Care) Limited	Holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Holdings 3 Limited	Holding company	1
Elysium Healthcare LC Limited	Holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare No. 2 Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare No. 3 Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare No. 4 Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Healthcare No. 5 Limited	Holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare No. 6 Limited	Holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 1 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 2 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 3 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 4 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 5 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 6 Limited	Property holding company	2,4

14. Fixed asset investments (continued)

The company's investments in subsidiaries are as follows (continued):

Subsidiary	sidiary Principal activity	
Incorporated in England and Wales; all 100% owned (continu	ied)	
Elysium Healthcare Property 7 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Healthcare Property 8 Limited	Property holding company	2,4
Elysium Neurological Services (Adderley) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Neurological Services (Badby) Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Elysium Neurological Services Limited	Holding company	2,4
Focus on Care Recruitment Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Imeus Limited	Dormant	2,4
Lighthouse Healthcare Group Limited	Holding company	2,4
London Care Partnership (Supported Living) Limited	Dormant	2,4
London Care Partnership Community Care Limited	Dormant	2,4
Pendarren Court Limited	Property holding company	2,4
St George Healthcare Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
Stanley House Limited	Healthcare services	2,3
The Bridge Care Centre Limited	Dormant	2,4
The Chimneys Healthcare Partnership Limited	Holding company	2,4
The Chimneys Limited	Healthcare services	2,4
Incorporated in Luxembourg; all 100% owned		
Badby Properties (Darlington) S.à.r.l.	Property holding company	2
Badby Properties (Middlesbrough) S.à.r.l.	Property holding company	2
Badby Stoke (Care Homes) Property S.à.r.l.	Property holding company	2
Badby Stoke (Care Homes 2) Property S.à.r.l.	Property holding company	2
Sunflower Property S.à.r.l.	Property holding company	2

Notes

- (1) Held directly by Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited (ordinary share investments)
- (2) Held indirectly by Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited
- (3) Entities which have taken a subsidiary guarantee from Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited and have taken the audit exemption under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006
- (4) Entities which have taken a subsidiary guarantee from Elysium Healthcare Holdings 2 Limited and have taken the audit exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The registered address of all subsidiaries incorporated in England and Wales is 2 Imperial Place, Maxwell Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1JN. The registered address of all subsidiaries incorporated in Luxembourg is 29 Avenue de la Porte Neuve, L-2227 Luxembourg.

14. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Amount owed by group company

The amount owed by a group company comprises loan notes owed by Elysium Healthcare Holdings 3 Limited, the company's subsidiary company. The loan notes are unsecured and fall due on 30 November 2026. The loan notes are made up of two tranches:

- Tranche 1 (£25,733,000): interest is payable at 10% per annum
- Tranche 2 (£47,986,000): interest is payable at LIBOR + 5.25%

For both tranches, interest accrues on a daily basis and, if unpaid, it is capitalised on the last day of each financial year. The interest accrued during the year totalled £6,778,000 (2020: £6,409,000), and the total amount of interest capitalised at the end of the year is £28,018,000 (2020: £21,240,000).

15. Stock

	2021 Group £'000	2020 Group £'000
Food, pharmaceuticals and other consumables	346	357

Stock recognised in cost of sales during the year as an expense was £12,374,000 (2020: £11,869,000). There was no evidence of stock obsolescence during the year.

16. Debtors

	2021 Group £'000	2021 Company £'000	2020 Group £'000	2020 Company £'000
Amounts falling due within one yea	r			
Trade debtors	29,680	•	28,164	-
Prepayments	8,802	=	7,417	-
Accrued income	10,216	-	4,326	-
Other debtors	2,708	•	2,775	-
	51,406	-	42,682	
Amounts falling due after more tha	n one year			
Amount owed by related party	290	290	75	75
Indemnification asset	1,100	-	1,100	-
	1,390	290	1,175	75
	52,796	290	43,857	75

Amounts falling due after more than one year

The amount owed by a related party comprises a loan of €330,000 (2020: €80,000) made to P Health S.à.r.l., the group's ultimate parent undertaking. Interest is payable at LIBOR + 5.75%. Subsequent to year end, the amount was settled (refer note 27).

The indemnification asset of £1,100,000 (2020: £1,100,000) relates to the management's judgement of economic inflows that are expected to occur in respect of two of the group's acquisitions: Elysium Healthcare (Farndon) Limited and Elysium Care Partnerships No. 2 Limited.

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 Group £'000	2021 Company £'000	2020 Group £'000	2020 Company £'000
Trade creditors	9,114	-	5,502	-
Amount owed to group company	•	378	-	163
Short-term lease creditors	5,892	-	4,697	-
Accruals	10,511	-	10,146	-
Deferred income	1,092	-	913	•
Corporation tax	3,170	-	1,734	=
Social security and other taxes	5,306	-	4,384	-
Other creditors	8,879	-	8,169	-
	43,964	378	35,545	163

The amount owed to a group company is owed by the company to Elysium Healthcare Limited, an indirect subsidiary. The amount is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 Group	2021 Company	2020 Group	2020 Company
	£'000	£,000	£'000	£'000
Amount owed to group company	101,737	101,737	94,959	94,959
Bank borrowings	342,633	-	322,133	-
Less: unamortised loan costs	(4,061)	-	(4,410)	-
Long-term lease creditors	131,727	-	131,008	-
Lease variation	16,090	•	16,100	•
Less: short-term portion of lease				
creditors and lease variation	(5,892)	-	(4,697)	-
	582,234	101,737	555,093	94,959

Amount owed to group company

The amount owed to a group company comprises loan notes owed to Elysium Healthcare Holdings 1 Limited, the parent company. The loan notes are unsecured and fall due on 30 November 2026. The loan notes are made up of two tranches:

- Tranche 1 (£25,733,000): interest is payable at 10% per annum
- Tranche 2 (£47,986,000): interest is payable at LIBOR + 5.25%

For both tranches, interest accrues on a daily basis and, if unpaid, it is capitalised on the last day of each financial year. The interest accrued during the year totalled £6,778,000 (2020: £6,409,000), and the total amount of interest capitalised at the end of the year is £28,018,000 (2020: £21,240,000).

Bank borrowings

The group has the following available borrowing facilities: a £327,500,000 (2020: £275,000,000) Term B Facility and a £55,000,000 (2020: £55,000,000) Revolving Credit Facility. Interest is payable on the Term B Facility in arrears at a rate of LIBOR + 5.25%. The terms of the Term B Facility require the group to meet a certain leverage ratio. Subsequent to year end, all bank borrowings were repaid (refer note 27).

As at 31 December 2021, £23,000,000 (2020: £55,000,000) was drawn on the Revolving Credit Facility. Interest is payable in arrears at a rate of LIBOR + 4.50%.

All the facilities were secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group.

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

Long-term lease creditors and lease variation

Leases are repayable as follows:

	2021	2020
	Group	Group
	£'000	£'000
Minimum lease payments		
Within one year	5,892	4,697
Between two and five years	22,697	18,788
After five years	641,262	563,714
	669,851	587,199
Less: future finance charges	(522,034)	(440,091)
	147,817	147,108
Present value of minimum lease payments		
Within one year	5,637	4,535
Between two and five years	19,998	16,634
After five years	122,182	125,939
	147,817	147,108

Lease variation

During the prior year, the group entered into a lease variation transaction in respect of three of its buildings held under finance lease arrangements. The funds of £16,100,000 received as a result of the transaction have been accounted for as a long-term lease variation creditor.

Unamortised loan costs

The unamortised loan costs represent the costs incurred in raising its bank borrowings in 2018, plus a further £786,000 incurred during the current year. They are amortised on a monthly basis up to 30 April 2025, and are included within interest payable and similar expenses (refer note 10).

19. Provision for liabilities

Group	Dilapidations £'000	claims £'000	Deferred tax £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2021	3,163	2,075	77,988	83,226
Utilisation of provisions	(551)	(1,882)	26,021	23,588
At 31 December 2021	2,612	193	104,009	106,814

Dilapidations

The dilapidations provision is based on management's estimates of dilapidation amounts to be paid in respect of new sites acquired.

Legal claims

The legal claims provision, which excludes VAT on legal costs, is based on management's estimates of the liability which is not covered by insurance. It predominantly relates to historical and ongoing employer liability claims.

Deferred tax

The deferred tax liability is made up of the following:

	2021	2020
	Group	Group
	£'000	£'000
Accelerated capital allowances	46,111	35,309
Intangible assets: customer relationships	22,778	18,857
Short-term timing differences	(1,100)	(3,388)
Corporate interest restriction excess deductions	(573)	-
Chargeable gains held/rolled over	36,793	27,210
	104,009	77,988

The Finance Act 2021 enacted provisions to increase the main rate of UK corporation tax to 25% from 1 April 2023. Deferred tax balances at 31 December 2021 have been calculated at the rate applicable in the year in which the underlying timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are only offset when the group has a legally enforceable right to do so. The group does not expect the amount of the reversal of deferred tax liabilities during 2022 to be significantly different to the current year.

20. Financial instruments

	2021	2020
	Group	Group
	£'000	£'000
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	338,572	317,723

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise bank borrowings, net of unamortised loan costs. Trade debtors, other debtors, accrued income and amounts payable by group undertakings are undiscounted amounts receivable. Trade creditors, other creditors, lease creditors, taxation liabilities, accruals and amounts payable to group undertakings are undiscounted amounts payable.

21. Share capital

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
120,720,000 (2020: 120,720,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	120,720	120,720

The company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

22. Reserves

Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account includes all current and prior year profits and losses.

23. Acquisition of businesses

The group made the following business acquisitions during the year:

- 1 March 2021: Reene Court Nursing Home ("Reene Court"), a 16 bed residential hospital for both men and women in Newport, South Wales
- 3 December 2021: Pathfields Lodge ("Pathfields"), a 48 bed specialist care home providing supportive and therapeutic care for adults with a physical disability, brain injury or learning disability near Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

The fair value of assets acquired is as follows. No goodwill was recognised on either acquisition.

	Reene Court £'000	Pathfields £'000	Total £'000
Land and buildings	1,470	1,600	3,070
Furniture and fittings	30	-	30
Net identifiable assets acquired	1,500	1,600	3,100
Goodwill	-	-	-
Total consideration	1,500	1,600	3,100

As no cash and cash equivalents were acquired, the cash outflow on the acquisitions was the consideration of £3,100,000.

24. Capital commitments

Capital commitments, which relate to building or refurbishment projects which have been contracted for but not yet received, total £4,665,000 at 31 December 2021 (2020: £8,267,000). The commitments will be financed internally.

25. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge of £5,168,000 (2020: £4,671,000) represents contributions paid by the group to the fund during the year, of which £1,001,000 (2020: £981,000) remains payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and is included in creditors.

26. Operating lease commitments

As at 31 December 2021, the group had the following minimum lease commitments under non-cancellable operating leases:

	2021 Group £'000	2020 Group £'000
Within one year	2,025	1,464
Between two and tive years	6,100	5,854
After five years	179,956	172,704
	188,081	180,022

27. Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to year end, the group was acquired by Ramsay Health Care Limited, a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. As a result of the change in control, the group's Senior Facilities Agreement was cancelled and all Term B and Revolving Credit Facility debt was repaid (refer note 18). The group's loan to its ultimate parent undertaking, P. Health S.à.r.l., was also settled (refer note 16). The group's new funding structure comprises equity and debt from Ramsay Health Care Limited; post year end, there exists no third-party debt with financial institutions.

28. Related parties

The group and company have subscribed to loan notes issued by its immediate parent undertaking. The amount outstanding is disclosed in note 18.

Note 9 details remuneration paid to directors. In addition, directors' fees of £50,000 (2020: £50,000) were paid to BC Partners LLP.

The company has issued loan notes to its subsidiary, Elysium Healthcare Holdings 3 Limited, as detailed in note 14. Detailed in note 16 is the loan to P Health S.à.r.l., the ultimate parent undertaking, which was settled subsequent to the end of the year. Note 17 details further related party balances in respect of the company.

29. Controlling party

The immediate parent company of the group is Elysium Healthcare Holdings 1 Limited, with registered office at 2 Imperial Place, Maxwell Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1JN. As at 31 December 2021, the ultimate parent undertaking was P. Health S.à.r.l., a company incorporated in Luxembourg with a registered address of 29 Avenue de la Porte Neuve, L-2227, Luxembourg, and which is controlled by funds advised by BC Partners LLP. As from 31 January 2022, and at the date of the signing of these financial statements, the ultimate parent undertaking is Ramsay Health Care Limited with a registered address of Suite 18.03, Level 18, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney, 2000, Australia.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Elysium Healthcare Holdings 1 Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the registered office of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 1 Limited is 2 Imperial Place, Maxwell Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1JN, where the consolidated financial statements of Elysium Healthcare Holdings 1 Limited may be obtained.