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Annual Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2023

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

# Year Ended 31 March 2023

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# Officers and Professional Advisers

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F D Laing M Donn J McDonagh

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# **Directors' Report**

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report and the audited Annual Report and Financial Statements of Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of services of the site of Gartnavel Royal Hospital through an agreement with Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board. The agreement was entered into under the Government's Private Finance Initiative Scheme.

#### Performance Review

The profit for the financial year, after taxation, amounted to £604,453 (2022: £401,174).

The profit for the financial year will be transferred to reserves.

The directors are satisfied with the overall performance of the Company and do not foresee any significant change in the Company's activities in the coming financial year.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

The performance of the Company from a cash perspective is assessed six monthly by the testing of the covenants of the senior debt provider. The key indicator being the debt service cover ratio. The Company has been performing well and has been compliant with the covenants laid out in the Group loan agreement. At the year end this ratio was 1.33 (2022: 1.37).

#### **Going Concern**

The Company prepares cash flow forecasts covering the expected life of the asset and so including the 12 month period from the date the financial statements are signed. In drawing up these forecasts, the directors have made assumptions based upon their view of the current and future economic conditions, and the effect it could still have over the forecast period. Based on theseforecasts the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in in operational existence for the foreseeable future and meet its debt covenants as they fall due. The company's operating cash flows are largely dependent on the unitary charge receipts and the directors expect these amounts will be received even in severe, but plausible downside scenarios.

In light of this, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Company's annual financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

F Laing M Donn P Johnstone

(Appointed 1 November 2022, Resigned 30 June 2023)

#### **Directors' Report** (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

J Gordon

J McDonagh G Steven (Appointed 30 June 2023)

(Resigned 28 September 2022)

#### **Dividends**

Particulars of dividends paid are detailed in note 10 to the financial statements.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Due to the nature of the Company's business, the financial risks the directors consider relevant to this Company are credit, interest rate, cash flow and liquidity risk. The credit risk is not considered significant as the client is a quasi governmental organisation.

#### Interest rate risk

The financial risk management objectives of the Company are to ensure that financial risks are mitigated by the use of financial instruments. The Company uses interest rate swaps to reduce its exposure to interest rate movements. Financial instruments are not used for speculative purposes.

#### Cash Flow and Liquidity risk

Many of the Cash Flow risks are addressed by means of contractual provisions. The Company's liquidity risk is principally managed through financing the Company by means of long-term borrowings.

#### **Qualifying Third Party Indemnity Provisions**

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

#### **Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

# Disclosure of Information to Auditor

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

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware
  of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that
  information.

The auditor, Johnston Carmichael LLP, is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' Report (continued)

# Year Ended 31 March 2023

This report was approved by the board of directors on 31 July 2023 and signed by order of the board by:

Michael Donn

M Donn Director

# **Directors' Responsibilities Statement**

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare the 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).

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; 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 show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# Independent Auditor's Report To the members of Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 March 2023, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

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

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the 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 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.

#### 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.

# Independent Auditor's Report To the members of Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited

## 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- The Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

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

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

#### **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, 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 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 Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Extent 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.

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We assessed whether the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations by considering their experience, past performance and support available.

All engagement team members were briefed on relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks at the planning stage of the audit. Engagement team members were reminded to remain alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and the sector in which it operates, focusing on those provisions that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The most relevant frameworks we identified include:

- United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 102;
- Companies Act 2006;
- UK Corporation Tax legislation; and
- VAT legislation.

We gained an understanding of how the Company is complying with these laws and regulations by making enquiries of management and those charged with governance. We corroborated these enquiries through our review of relevant correspondence with regulatory bodies and board meeting minutes.

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by meeting with management and those charged with governance to understand where it was considered there was susceptibility to fraud. This evaluation also considered how management and those charged with governance were remunerated and whether this provided an incentive for fraudulent activity. We considered the overall control environment and how management and those charged with governance oversee the implementation and operation of controls. We identified a heightened fraud risk in relation to:

- Management override of controls; and
- Revenue recognition.

In addition to the above, the following procedures were performed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free of material fraud or error:

- Recalculating the unitary charge received by taking the base charge per the project agreement and uplifting for RPI;
- · Agreeing a sample of months' income receipts to invoice and bank statements;
- Performing an assessment on the service margins used in the year and agreeing margins used to the active financial models;
- Reconciling the finance income and amortisation to the finance debtor reconciliation to ensure allocation methodology is in line with contractual terms and relevant accounting standards;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance for reference to: breaches of laws and regulation or for any indication of any potential litigation and claims; and events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud;
- Reviewing the level of and reasoning behind the Company's procurement of legal and professional services;
- Performing audit work procedures over the risk of management override of controls, including
  testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business
  rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing
  judgements made by management in their calculation of accounting estimates for potential
  management bias;

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- Completion of appropriate checklists and use of our experience to assess the Company's compliance with the Companies Act 2006; and
- Agreement of the financial statement disclosures to supporting documentation.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to the risk of material misstatements in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

#### 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.

Johnston Cornichael LLP

Fiona Munro (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and behalf of Johnston Carmichael LLP
Statutory Auditor
7-11 Melville Street
Edinburgh, United Kingdom
EH3 7PE

Date: 31 July 2023

# Statement of Comprehensive Income

# Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	4	2,242,812	1,656,643
Cost of sales		(1,000,100)	(691,618)
Gross profit		1,242,712	962,025
Administrative expenses		(227,260)	(180,523)
Operating profit	5	1,015,452	784,502
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar expenses	· 7	819,381 (1,087,404)	821,845 (1,113,627)
Profit before taxation		747,429	492,720
Tax on profit	9	(142,976)	(91,546)
Profit for the financial year		604,453	401,174
Fair value movements on cash flow hedging instruments, net of tax		1,637,594	1,549,838
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,242,047	1,951,012

All the activities of the Company are from continuing operations.

## Statement of Financial Position

## As at 31 March 2023

Current assets	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Debtors: due within one year	11	4,401,724	3,944,526
Debtors: due after more than one year	11	13,376,742	14,572,001
Cash at bank and in hand		2,255,609	2,193,197
		20,034,075	20,709,724
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,398,324)	(2,143,655)
Net current assets		17,635,751	18,566,069
Total assets less current liabilities		17,635,751	18,566,069
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(16,182,283)	(18,949,490)
Net assets/(liabilities)		1,453,468	(383,421)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	2,020	2,020
Share premium account	17	199,980	199,980
Fair value reserve	17	(616,772)	(2,254,366)
Retained earnings	17	1,868,240	1,668,945
Members surplus/(deficit)		1,453,468	(383,421)

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to the small companies regime.

The Financial Statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 31 July 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Michael Donn

M Donn Director

Company registration number: SC271565

# Statement of Changes in Equity

# Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Fair value reserve £	Retained earnings £	Total £
At 1 April 2021	2,020	199,980	(3,804,204)	1,441,866	(2,160,338)
Profit for the financial year Other comprehensive expense for the year: Fair value movements on cash flow hedging instruments, net of	1 -	-	1,549,838	401,174	401,174
tax		-			1,549,838
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	1,549,838	401,174	1,276,930
Dividends paid and payable 10	. <u>-</u>	-	-	(174,095)	(174,095)
Total investments by and distributions to owners	_	-	-	(174,095)	(174,095)
At 31 March 2022	2,020	199,980	(2,254,366)	1,668,945	(383,421)
Profit for the financial year Other comprehensive income for the year: Fair value movements on cash	-	-	-	604,453	604,453
flow hedging instruments, net of tax	-	- '	1,637,594	· -	1,637,594
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	1,637,594	604,453	2,242,047
Dividends paid and payable 10				(405,158)	(405,158)
Total investments by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	(405,158)	(405,158)
At 31 March 2023	2,020	199,980	(616,772)	1,868,240	1,453,468

## Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 1. General Information

Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited ("the Company") is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in Scotland. The address of its registered office is C/O Resolis Limited, 19 Canning Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 8EG.

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of services of the site of Gartnavel Royal Hospital through an agreement with Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board.

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

#### 2. Statement of Compliance

The individual financial statements of Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Limited have been prepared in compliance 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 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A have been applied, other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

#### 3. Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's 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 further in the accounting policies.

The accounting policies stated below have been consistently applied to the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### (b) Going concern

The Company prepares cash flow forecasts covering the expected life of the asset and so including the 12 month period from the date the financial statements are signed. In drawing up these forecasts, the directors have made assumptions based upon their view of the current and future economic conditions, and the effect it could still have over the forecast period. Based on these forecasts the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in in operational existence for the foreseeable future and meet its debt covenants as they fall due. The company's operating cash flows are largely dependent on the unitary charge receipts and the directors expect these amounts will be received even in severe, but plausible downside scenarios.

In light of this, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Company's annual financial statements.

### Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 3. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (c) Disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 102 Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' part 1B, which states that a small company is not required to prepare a cash flow statement.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 33 of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures', that allows it not to disclose transactions with wholly owned members of a group.

#### (d) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Significant judgements

The judgements (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

i) Hedge accounting and consideration of the fair value of derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain economic exposures in relation to movements in interest rates as compared with the position that was expected at the date the underlying transaction being hedged was entered into. The Company fair values its derivative financial instruments and records the fair value of those instruments on its Statement of Financial Position. No market prices are available for these instruments and consequently the fair values are determined by calculating the present value of the estimated future cashflows based on observable yield curves. There is also a judgement on whether an economic hedge relationship exists in order to achieve hedge accounting. Appropriate documentation has been prepared detailing the economic relationship between the hedging instrument and the underlying loan being hedged.

#### Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 3. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Judgement is required in the case of the recognition of deferred taxation assets, the Directors have to form an opinion as to whether it is probable that the deferred taxation asset recognised is recoverable against future taxable profits arising. This exercise of judgement requires the Directors to consider forecast information over a long time horizon having regard to the risks that the forecasts may not be achieved and then form a reasonable opinion as to the recoverability of the deferred taxation asset.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome. The key assumptions and other sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

#### i) Impairment of assets

The carrying value of those assets recorded in the Company's Statement of Financial Position, at amortised cost, could be materially reduced where circumstances exist which might indicate that an asset has been impaired and an impairment review is performed. Impairment reviews consider the fair value and/or value in use of the potentially impaired asset or assets and compares that with the carrying value of the asset or assets in the Statement of Financial Position. Any reduction in value arising from such a review would be recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Impairment reviews involve the significant use of assumptions. Consideration has to be given as to the price that could be obtained for the asset or assets, or in relation to a consideration of value in use, estimates of the future cash flows that could be generated by the potentially impaired asset or assets, together with a consideration of an appropriate discount rate to apply to those cash flows.

#### ii) Accounting for service concession arrangements

Accounting for the service concession contract and finance debtors requires estimation of service margins, finance debtor interest rates and associated amortisation profile which is based on forecast results of the contract. These were forecast initially within the operating model at financial close and are closely monitored throughout the duration of the project.

#### (e) Revenue recognition

Turnover represents the services' share of the management services income received by the Company for the provision of a PFI (Private Finance Initiative) asset to the customer. This income is received over the life of the concession period. Management service income is allocated between turnover, finance debtor interest and reimbursement of finance debtor so as to generate a constant rate of return in respect of the finance debtor over the life of the contract.

#### Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 3. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (f) Income tax

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### i) Current Tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end. The directors periodically evaluate positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

#### ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date except for certain exceptions. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is also recognised on the revaluations of derivative financial instruments, with the movements going through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the deferred tax asset or liability.

#### (g) Finance debtor

The Company has taken the transition exemption in FRS 102 Section 35.10(i) that allows the Company to continue the service concession arrangement accounting policies from previous UK GAAP.

The Company is accounting for the concession asset based on the ability to substantially transfer all the risks and rewards of ownership to the customer, with this arrangement the costs incurredby the Company on the design and construction of the assets have been treated as a finance debtor within these financial statements.

#### Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 3. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of six months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

The company is obligated to keep cash reserves as at the balance sheet date and 30th September in respect of requirements in the company's funding agreements. This restricted cash balance, which is shown within the "cash at bank and in hand" balance amounts to £1,685,000 (2022: £1,367,000) as at the balance sheet date.

#### (i) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Under the effective interest rate method, any transaction fees, costs, discounts and premiums directly related to the borrowings are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the life of the borrowings. Borrowings with maturities greater than twelve months after the reporting date are classified as non-current liabilities.

#### (j) Lifecycle

The Company is responsible for the lifecycle costs associated with its principal activity, however risk here is mitigated by passing on lifecycle risk to a third party facilities management company. Lifecycle costs are accounted for on an accrual basis as disclosed in the indicative lifecycle works program or lifecycle tracker as used by all parties through the operating phase of the concession period, with any underspend included within accruals and creditors due less than one year.

#### (k) Financial instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 "Basic Financial Instruments" and Section 12 "Other Financial Instruments Issues" of FRS 102, in full, to all of its financial instruments.

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price and subsequently at amortised cost, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are initially recognised at the present value of cash payable to the lender and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. The effective interest rate method is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in interest payable and similar charges in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Notes to the Annual Report and Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 3. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. 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 entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

#### (i) Hedge accounting

The Company has entered into an arrangement with third parties that is designed to hedge future cash flows arising on variable rate interest loan arrangements, with the net effect of exchanging the cash flows arising under those arrangements for a stream of fixed interest cash flows ("interest rate swaps").

To qualify for hedge accounting, documentation is prepared specifying the hedging strategy, the component transactions and methodology used for effectiveness measurement. Changes in the carrying value of financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedges of future cash flows ("cash flow hedges") are recognised directly in a hedging reserve in equity and any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Amounts deferred in equity in respect of cash flow hedges are subsequently recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period in which the hedged item affects net profit or loss or the hedging relationship is terminated and the underlying position being hedged has been extinguished.

The Company has elected to early adopt the FRS 102 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Amendment.

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#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 4. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

2023 2022 £ £ £

Rendering of services 2,242,812 1,656,643

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the Company wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

#### 5. Operating Profit

Operating profit or loss is stated after charging:

2023 2022 £ £

Fees payable for the audit of the annual report and financial Statements 10,800

10,000

Included in the fee above is £3,726 (2022: £3,450) for taxation compliance services. Also included in the fee above is £2,000 (2022: £1,080) for the audit of the immediate parent entity Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited. Auditors remuneration is payable to Johnston Carmichael LLP.

#### 6. Particulars of Employees and Directors

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the financial year amounted to nil (2022: nil). The directors are not employed by the Company and did not receive any remuneration from the Company during the year (2022: £nil). Fees paid to investors in respect of their directors are disclosed in note 18.

#### 7. Interest Receivable and Similar Income

	2023 €	2022 £
Interest on cash and cash equivalents	31,204	897
Interest receivable on finance debtor	788,177	820,948
	819,381	821,845
8. Interest Payable and Similar Expenses		
	2023 £	2022 £
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	797,416	818,140
Interest due to Group undertakings	281,666	280,951
Other interest payable and similar expenses	8,322	14,536
	1,087,404	1,113,627

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## Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 9. Tax on Profit

#### Major components of tax expense

	2023	2022
Current tax:	£	£
UK current tax expense	420 OEE	90,560
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	138,955	•
		825
Total current tax	138,955	91,385
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	4,021	161
T	440.070	04.540
Tax on profit	142,976	91,546

## Reconciliation of tax expense

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is higher than (2022: higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022: 19%).

Profit before taxation	2023 £ 747,429	2022 £ 492,720
Profit before taxation by rate of tax	142,012	93,617
Adjust closing deferred tax to average rate of 19.00%	965	(2,896)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	825
Unexplained difference	<u>(1)</u>	
Total tax charge	142,976	91,546

## Factors that may affect future tax expense

A change to the future UK corporation tax rate was announced in the March 2021 Budget. The rate will increase from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. This change has been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

# 10. Dividends

Dividends paid during the year (excluding those for which a liability existed at the end of the prior year):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividend paid of £2.01 (2022: £0.87) per ordinary share	405,158	174,095

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#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 11. Debtors

Debtors amounts falling due within one year are as follows:		
•	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	55,295	31,820
Finance debtor	645,358	610,714
Other debtors	<u>3,701,071</u>	<u>3,301,992</u>
•	<u>4,401,724</u>	<u>3,944,526</u>
Debtors amounts falling due after more than one year are as follows	s: ·	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Deferred tax asset	213,433	763,319
Finance debtor	<u>13,163,309</u>	<u>13,808,682</u>
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Included within Other debtors is £3,701,071 (2022: £3,301,992) relating to the unitary charge control account, of which £3,665,923 is forecast to be received within the next 12 months via Unitary Charge receipts with amounts received being offset by service concession accounting adjustments.

The finance debtor represents payments due from the Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board in respect of the Project Agreement. These payments are received over the remaining life of the agreement.

The movement in the finance debtor is analysed as follows:

	·	2023 £	2022 £
	At beginning of year Amortisation	14,419,396 <u>(610,729)</u>	14,997,355 <u>(577,959)</u>
	At end of year	<u>13,808,667</u>	<u>14,419,396</u>
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors	583,766 115,813	554,415 135,652
	Amounts owed to group undertakings Accruals and deferred income Corporation tax	57,715 1,465,907 52,448	56,945 1,267,045 23,896
	Taxation and social security	<u>122,675</u>	<u>105,702</u>
		<u>2,398,324</u>	<u>2,143,655</u>

Included within accruals and deferred income are amounts recognised in respect of future payments due on lifecycle underspend of £1,195,251 (2022: £953,327) the timing of which is uncertain. Amounts owed to group undertakings relate to subordinated debt.

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#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 13. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	13,488,208	14,071,955
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,872,518	1,872,518
Derivative financial liability	821,557	3,005,017
	16,182,283	18,949,490

The Company has a term loan with Bank of Scotland secured by fixed and floating charges over its assets and undertakings. The term loan is also secured by a guarantee supported by fixed and floating charges over the assets and undertakings of Elgin Healthcare (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited, the immediate parent company. The loan bears interest at 5.9% per annum under a swap agreement entered into by the company. The swap rate is fixed for the duration of the term loan. The term loan is stated net of finance costs of £245,683 (2022: £254,004) and is repayable in quarterly instalments which commenced 15 October 2003. The final repayment date is 15 January 2035. Included within creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year is an amount of £10,817,692 (2022: £11,577,904) in respect of bank loan liabilities payable or repayable by instalments which fall due for payment after more than five years from the reporting date.

Subordinated debt provided by Elgin Healthcare (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited bears interest at 15% and is repayable semi-annually in equal instalments until 2035. Included within creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year is an amount of £1,872,518 (2022: £1,872,518) in respect of subordinated debt liabilities payable or repayable by instalments which fall due for payment after more than five years from the reporting date.

#### 14. Deferred Tax

	The deferred tax included in	n the Statement of	of Financial Position	n is as follows:
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	£	£
Included in debtors (note 11)	213,433	763,319
The deferred tax account consists of the tax effect of timing difference		
	2023	2022
Short term timing differences	(8,044)	(12,065)
Derivative financial instruments	(205,389)	(751,254)
•	(213,433)	(763,319)

2023

2022

No portion of the deferred tax balance is likely to be recovered or settled in the 12 months following the Statement of Financial Position date.

Opening balance at 1 April 2022 Movement through the Statement of Comprehensive	(763,319)
Income Movement through Other Comprehensive Income	4,021 <u>545,865</u>
Closing balance at 31 March 2023	(213,433)

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#### Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 15. Financial Instruments

#### **Hedge accounting**

Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their value from the price of an underlying item, such as interest rates or other indices. The Company's use of derivative financial instruments is described below.

#### Interest rate swaps

The Company has entered into interest rate swaps with third parties for the same notional amount as the Company's variable rate borrowings with banks which has the commercial effect of swapping the variable rate interest coupon on those loans for a fixed rate coupon. The bank loans and related interest rate swaps amortise at the same rate over the life of the loan/swap arrangements. The interest rate swaps were entered into at a base rate of 4.6% in September 2007 and expire in July 2035.

The Directors believe that the hedging relationship between the interest rate swaps and related variable rate bank loans is highly effective and as a consequence have concluded that these derivatives meet the definition of a cash flow hedge and have formally designated them as such.

The Company's derivative financial instruments are carried at fair value. The net carrying value of the derivative financial instruments at 31 March 2023 amounted to net liabilities of £821,558 (2022: £3,005,017). All of the movements during the year in the fair value, net of deferred tax, of these derivative financial instruments have been recorded in the cash flow hedge reserve amounting to a debit of £1,637,594 (2022: £1,549,838).

#### 16. Called Up Share Capital

#### Issued, called up and fully paid

	2023		2022	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	<u>202,000</u>	<u>2,020</u>	202,000	<u>2,020</u>

#### 17. Reserves

Fair value reserve – This reserve records fair value movements on cash flow hedging instruments.

Retained earnings - This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

Share premium account - This reserve records the amount above the nominal value received for shares sold, less transaction costs.

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#### 18. Related Party Transactions

The directors consider the material transactions undertaken by the Company during the year with related parties were as follows:

The following disclosures are with entities in the group that are not wholly owned.

Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited is owned 70% by Elgin Infrastructure Limited. The company paid £15,280 (2022: £14,125) to Elgin Infrastructure Limited for the provision of directors.

Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited is owned 30% by Aberdeen Infrastructure (No.3) Limited. The company paid £15,280 (2022: £14,125) to Aberdeen Infrastructure (No.3) Limited for the provision of directors. Of this amount, £7,640 (2022: £3,531) was outstanding at the year end.

The company is wholly owned by Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited and has taken advantage of the exemption in section 33 of FRS 102 'Related Party Disclosures', that allows it not to disclose transactions with wholly owned members of a group.

#### 19. Controlling Party

The immediate parent undertaking is Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited, a limited company incorporated in Scotland.

The accounts of Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited can be obtained from Exchange Tower, 11th Floor, 19 Canning Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EG.

At the year end Elgin Health (Gartnavel) Holdings Limited is owned 70% by Elgin Infrastructure Limited, which is jointly owned between Cobalt Project Investments Limited and Ednaston Project Investments Limited, and 30% by Aberdeen Infrastructure (No.3) Limited. There is no ultimate controlling party.