# Report of the Trustees and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

for

St Kentigern Hospice

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Salisbury & Company Business Solutions Limited
Statutory Auditors
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# Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees who are also Directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the consolidated financial statements of the Charity and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives & aims**

The charity's objective, and its principal activity, continues to be providing specialist palliative care to people with advanced, life-limiting progressive disease and to support their families and carers. Our multi-disciplinary team strives to enhance the highest quality of life for our patients in meeting their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. We provide inpatient care to support patients who require symptom management, rehabilitation, planned-respite and end of life care. We also provide outpatient services through our Wellbeing Hwb, providing a range of support and activities for patients including a wellbeing programme and fatigue and breathlessness groups. Emotional and bereavement support and counselling is delivered from our Family Support team for patients and their carers/families. Our patients and their carers/families also have support from complimentary therapists, music and art therapy.

As a Hospice we have a unified objective of working as "one team" to support our strategic direction. Our strategic aims and objectives have been set and we are measuring our performance against them. We are ambitious to continue being recognised as a centre of excellence for the provision of specialist palliative care, through our commitment to continuous improvement in all that we do.

How we partnership proactively with the Health Board, Hospice UK and Welsh Government to demonstrate the importance of the services we provide is essential, with the aim to optimise the statutory income we receive.

The Hospice works closely with other charitable organisations and our own team of volunteers to enhance the provision of care and support for patients, their families and carers.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance and comply with the Charities Act 2011 s17 (5) on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims, objectives and operations and setting the policy for the year.

#### Significant activities

#### Rises in the Cost of Living

2024-25 saw a rise in the cost of living including energy costs. The implementation of increased Employer National Insurance contributions, an increase in the Real Living Wage and aligning clinical salaries with the NHS have all impacted on costs.

Hospices nationally are experiencing an impact on income and their cost base. During 2024/2025 we received 20% of our costs from statutory funding, the remainder was achieved through our income generating initiatives. We are hugely grateful for the continued and valued support of those who enter our lottery, purchase raffle tickets, use our retail shops, give donations, visit our Cafe Cariad and remember us in legacies. Without this community support we couldn't offer the continued specialist services we deliver to our patients and their families. Thank you to all who are committed in supporting the services we deliver to those in our community.

Our fundraisers have been involved in both community events and online campaigns, developing corporate champions, and enabling supporters to generate income. Retail have improved the processes of receiving, selling, delivering and collecting donated items.

We were grateful for and humbled to receive a number of legacies in the year.

During the year, the Board of Trustees provided strategic direction and support to the CEO and the senior management team and have been assured and are confident of the due diligence the management team delivered.

The Board of Trustees acknowledge and give thanks to all the staff and volunteers who make St Kentigern Hospice the special place it is, who place patients, their families and carers at the heart of all we do, focussing on each individual person's needs, beliefs and life experience and what matters to them.

Notwithstanding the on-going cost of living and energy crisis, together with the lasting impact of Covid 19, the Board of Trustees look forward to and remain positive about St Kentigern Hospice's future, both in continuing to provide specialist palliative care for its local populations and in further developing the services it provides over the coming years.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Public benefit

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

# Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Financial position

The statement of financial activities shows a net surplus of £39,831 and our reserves stand at £6,118,887, which includes cash at bank of £505,005. The result is encouraging given the current economic climate we face.

St Kentigern Trading Limited (which comprises of all retail activities and Caffi Cariad) produced a surplus, donated to the charity, of £166,361 and St Kentigern Promotions Limited a surplus, donated of £158,758. Both subsidiaries' results are encouraging.

Our objective is to provide sustainable end of life care and we constantly measure and review our performance against budget and future plans.

We are always very grateful to our volunteers and supporters, who contribute in so many ways and who have been so generous in supporting the Hospice and our staff.

#### Investment policy and objectives

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the Trustees see fit in accordance with the Trustee Act 2000. Surplus funds are deposited at the best rates of return provided by our bankers.

#### Reserves policy

The Trustees' policy is to ensure that reserves and funding are sufficient to support the continuation of our clinical services for more than twelve months. The Trustees are confident that income generated through our income generating departments, donations and statutory funding will continue and that the current reserves of the charity are satisfactory.

#### Going concern

The Trustees have prepared income and expenditure and cash flow forecasts to 31st March 2026 and are satisfied that the financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis. Cash balances are deemed sufficient to meet any outgoings for the next 12 months.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

We are focussed on delivering the objectives set out in our 5 year strategy 2023-2028, setting clear aims through an annual delivery plan.

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed by election at the Annual General Meeting.

Trustees come from various backgrounds, with a variety of skills and expertise, and newly appointed Trustees undergo an induction to the objectives, scope and policies of the charity and a skills analysis to assess their strengths and any development needs, which may require training.

#### Organisational structure

St Kentigern Hospice is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee and governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Board of Trustees, joined by the Executive Management Team meets bi-monthly to set the strategy of the charity.

The Chief Executive is the accountable officer to the board of trustees for all Hospice operations, she is the Registered Responsible Individual with Health Inspectorate Wales (H.I.W) and is supported by an Executive Management Team; a Matron who leads on the delivery of all clinical services who is the Registered Manager with H.I.W; an Operations Manager who leads on the operational requirements of the hospice; a Head of Income Generation, Marketing and Communications who leads all income generation departments and a Finance Manager. The hospice is supported by an increasing number of volunteers in all departments within the hospice, including fundraising and in our shops.

#### Related parties

The charity has two wholly owned trading subsidiaries: St Kentigern Trading Limited, which operates shops selling donated goods and also Caffi Cariad, and St Kentigern Promotions Limited, which operates a lottery and one wholly owned dormant subsidiary: St Kentigern Marketing Limited.

#### Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02216886 (England and Wales)

# Registered Charity number

519931

#### Registered office

Upper Denbigh Road St Asaph Denbighshire LL17 ORS

#### **Trustees**

Dr U Bisarya (resigned 16/11/24) Mr J E Osborne - Vice Chair Mr J R Owen Ms A Hind Mr J S Thomas - Chair Mr G Kershaw Mr G H Jones OBE Mr J G Thomas Ms R M Clarke Ms R M Williams Mr A A Thomas Mrs A J Evans (appointed 16/11/24) - Treasurer Professor F Irvine (appointed 15/5/24) Dr A Dalton (appointed 16/11/24) Dr C Wallace (appointed 16/11/24)

#### **Company Secretary**

Mrs J A Owen (resigned 31/03/25)

#### **Auditors**

Salisbury & Company Business Solutions Limited Statutory Auditors **Chartered Accountants** Irish Square Upper Denbigh Road St Asaph Denbighshire LL17 0RN

# Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of St Kentigern Hospice for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently:
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

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

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Salisbury & Company Business Solutions Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Mrs A J Evans - Trustee

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of St Kentigern Hospice

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of St Kentigern Hospice (the "group") and the financial statements of St Kentigern Hospice (the "charitable company") for the year ended 31 March 2025. The consolidated financial statements comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The charitable company financial statements comprise the Charity Statement of Financial Activities, the Charity Balance Sheet, and the notes to the charity financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of the Group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and

- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

#### Other information

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

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether 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.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of St Kentigern Hospice

#### Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

#### Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatement in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned in accordance with ISA (UK).

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the company and the industry in which it operates through our general commercial and sector experience and discussions with management. We determined that the following laws and regulations were most significant: The Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 the 'Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and relevant UK tax legislation. In addition, we concluded that there are certain laws and regulations that may have an effect on the determination of the amounts and disclosures within the financial statements such as Health and Safety laws and regulations.

We accessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or fraud;
- Obtain an understanding of the internal controls that management have in place to prevent and detect fraud;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates;
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies used;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular manual or unusual entries;
- Obtaining third party confirmations of all the companies banking arrangements;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting.

The assessment of the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team included consideration of the engagements team's knowledge of the industry in which the client operates in and understanding of, and practical experience with, audit engagements of a similar nature and complexity through appropriate training and participation.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, 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 deliberate concealment.

Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of St Kentigern Hospice

Use of our report

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

Aled Roberts BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Salisbury & Company Business Solutions Limited

Statutory Auditors

**Chartered Accountants** 

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Date: 3.11.2025

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Donations, legacies and grants	2	1,006,336	1,473,030	2,479,366	2,091,484
Other trading activities Investment income Other income	3 4	1,435,909 10,567 925	(5,220)	1,435,909 10,567 (4,295)	1,272,623 7,573 7,416
Total		2,453,737	1,467,810	3,921,547	3,379,096
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	5	1,160,130	-	1,160,130	931,255
Charitable activities Charitable activities	6	1,277,531	1,444,055	2,721,586	2,531,647
Total		2,437,661	1,444,055	3,881,716	3,462,902
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) Other recognised gains/(losses)		16,076	23,755	39,831	(83,806)
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets		39,286		39,286	157,506
Net movement in funds		55,362	23,755	79,117	73,700
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward					
As previously reported Prior year adjustment	12	5,643,917 57,316	395,853 (57,316)	6,039,770	5,966,070 
As restated		5,701,233	338,537	6,039,770	5,966,070
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		5,756,595	362,292	6,118,887	6,039,770

# Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	19 20	3,000,137 2,110,672	295,415 	3,295,552 2,110,672	3,401,688 2,071,386
		5,110,809	295,415	5,406,224	5,473,074
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	22	390,077 438,128	66,877	390,077 505,005	370,642 396,422
		828,205	66,877	895,082	767,064
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	23	(182,419)		(182,419)	(200,368)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		645,786	66,877	712,663	566,696
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES	5,756,595	362,292	6,118,887	6,039,770
NET ASSETS		5,756,595	362,292	6,118,887	6,039,770
FUNDS Unrestricted funds:	24				
General fund Restricted funds:				5,756,595	5,701,233
Capital expansion fund				362,292	338,537
TOTAL FUNDS				6,118,887	6,039,770

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

Mrs A J Evans - Trustee

# Charity Balance Sheet 31 March 2025

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Tangible assets Investments	19	3,000,137	295,415	3,295,552	3,401,688
Investments Investment in subsidiaries	20 21	2,110,672 4		2,110,672 4	2,071,386 4
		5,110,813	295,415	5,406,228	5,473,078
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank	21	386,509 361,336	66,877	386,509 428,213	376,178 317,658
		747,845	66,877	814,722	693,836
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	22	(102,191)		(102,191)	(127,272)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		645,654	66,877	712,531	566,564
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	:S	5,756,467	362,292	6,118,759	6,039,642
NET ASSETS		5,756,467	362,292	6,118,759	6,039,642
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	24			5,756,467 362,292	5,701,105 338,537
TOTAL FUNDS				6,118,759	6,039,642

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

Mrs A J Evans - Trustee

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2025

Not	tes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations	1	179,229	(25,597)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activit	ties	179,229	(25,597)
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of tangible fixed assets Purchase of fixed asset investments Sale of tangible fixed assets Interest received  Net cash used in investing activities		(81,214) - 1 	(42,138) (500,000) - - - - - - - (534,565)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		108,583 396,422	(560,162) 956,584
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		505,005	396,422

# Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2025

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

Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the	2025 £	2024 £
Statement of Financial Activities) Adjustments for:	39,831	(83,806)
Depreciation charges	179,321	179,706
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	7,973	1,539
Interest received	(10,567)	(7,573)
Increase in debtors	(19,380)	(139,066)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(17,949)	23,603
Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	179,229	(25,597)

### 2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

Net cash	At 1/4/24 £	Cash flow £	At 31/3/25 £
Cash at bank and in hand	396,422	108,583	505,005
	396,422	108,583	505,005
Total	396,422	108,583	505,005

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the charitable company and its subsidiaries, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

#### Income

Incoming resources represent amounts raised from fundraising, shops trading, grants, donations and income gift aided by subsidiary trading companies. Fundraising and donations income is recognised when received and banked. Retail income is recognised at point of sale. Gifts donated for sale are included income at the point of sale. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate is granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executors to the hospice that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Grants receivable are set against capital expenditure to which they relate in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt. Revenue grants are included in the period they are received.

#### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

### Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs are allocated between charitable activities and governance costs.

### Tangible fixed assets

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

Leasehold improvements

- Straight line over 40 years

Technology and equipment

20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles - 10% on cost

25% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost of acquisition including any costs that are directly attributable to bringing the assets into working condition for their intended use.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

#### **Fund accounting**

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

#### **Donated Services**

The basis of valuation for donated services of volunteers is that deemed costs are not recognised within the statement of financial activities.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### **Pension Scheme**

A defined benefit pension scheme is operated for all eligible employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately by the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as these are incurred. This pension scheme does not have a real pension fund but, as a statutory scheme, benefits are fully guaranteed by the government. Contributions from both members and employers are paid to the exchequer, which meet the cost of increasing benefits each year by the rate of inflation. This extra cost is not met by contributions from scheme members and employers. As a result of the nature of the pension scheme, there are no separately identifiable assets and liabilities which can be identified as relating to St Kentigern Hospice. Therefore, as permitted by FRS 102, the scheme has been accounted for as a defined contribution scheme.

#### Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred. VAT 126 claims for VAT relating to non-trading expenditure of the charity started being submitted in April 2015.

#### **Group Accounts**

These financial statements consolidate the results of the charity and its subsidiary companies, St Kentigern Promotions Limited and St Kentigern Trading Limited on a line by line basis. A separate Statement of Financial Activities for the charity is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by paragraph 393 of the SORP and section 408 of the Companies Act 2006. The charity owns shares in St Kentigern Trading Limited, St Kentigern Promotions Limited and St Kentigern Marketing Limited (dormant) and directors of these companies are also directors of the charity.

#### Investments

Investments are included in the financial statements at market value. Realised gains and losses are recognised in the accounts on disposal of the investment and unrealised gains and losses reflect the movement in market value from the previous period end, or from the value at acquisition if later.

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment. Income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the right to receive it is established. No revaluation is made for unrealised gains or losses.

#### **Stocks**

Stock and work in progress is value at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Gifts donated to hospice shops are valued at a nil cost and included as income at the point of sale.

### Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and cash in hand include cash within bank accounts held by the charity and its trading subsidiaries and cash float amounts.

# Costs of raising donation, legacies and grants

The costs of generating donations, legacies and grants include the salaries of the fundraising team and the associated overheads.

### Charitable activities

The costs of charitable activities include the salaries of the medical, nursing and catering staff, costs of therapies, medical requirements and premises costs.

#### Bank interest

The Charity recognises bank interest on maturity and receipt, rather than when accrued.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

2.	DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND GRANTS	2025 £	2024 £
	Donations Legacies Grants	298,682 704,653 _1,476,031	249,424 578,024 1,264,036
		2,479,366	2,091,484
	Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:	2025	2024
	BCU – Service Level Agreements Other Grants	£ 760,048 	£ 684,546 579,490
		1,476,031	1,264,036
3.	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	2025 £	2024 £
	Fundraising events Shop income Lottery Support groups Catering income	283,440 633,599 275,835 20,777 222,258	234,509 604,427 280,792 7,844 145,051
		1,435,909	1,272,623
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME	2025 £	2024 £
	Investment income	10,567	7,573
5.	RAISING FUNDS		
	Raising donations, legacies and grants	2025 £	2024 £
	Staff costs Goods for resale & shop costs Van costs Office costs Lottery prizes Lottery costs	622,024 332,611 10,954 42,523 97,700 11,795	483,362 290,117 9,850 36,166 96,200 15,560
		1,117,607	931,255

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

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6.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			Cummont	
	Charitable activities		Direct Costs £ 2,681,687	Support costs (see note 7) £ 82,422	Totals £ 2,764,109
7.	SUPPORT COSTS				
	Charitable activities	Finance £ 3,997	Other £ 72,286	Governance costs £ 6,139	Totals £ 82,422
	Support costs, included in the above, are as follows	;			
	Finance				
	Bank charges			2025 Charitable activities £ 3,997	2024 Total activities £ 3,645
	Other				
	Management wages			2025 Charitable activities £ 72,286	2024 Total activities £ 52,070
	Governance costs				
	Auditors' remuneration			2025 Charitable activities £ 6,139	2024 Total activities £ 6,100
8.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)				
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(c	rediting):			
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation - owned assets Deficit on disposal of fixed assets			2025 £ 6,139 179,376 7,973	2024 £ 6,100 179,705 

### 9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 10. STAFF COSTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	2,332,967 207,867 144,095	2,023,282 175,936 126,720
	_ 2,684,929	2,325,938

# Key management personnel compensation

The total remuneration paid to key management personnel during the year was £271,918 (2024: £193,166).

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

Administration Hospice operations	2025 7 54	2024 7 54
Income generation	29	29
	90	90

During the year, one employee's emoluments exceeded £60,000. The total gross remuneration of this employee was £71,663, with employer pension contributions of £10,305. This falls within the £70,001-£80,000 remuneration band.

The average whole time equivalent employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Administration	5.2	5
Hospice	41.7	39.2
Income Generation	21.4	21.4
	68.3	65.6

# 11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations, legacies and grants	2,086,043	5,441	2,091,484
Other trading activities Investment income Other income	1,272,623 7,573 7,416	<u>-</u>	1,272,623 7,573 7,416
Total	3,373,655	5,441	3,379,096
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	931,255	-	931,255
Charitable activities Charitable activities	2,468,890	62,757	2,531,647
Total	3,400,145	62,757	3,462,902
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) Other recognised gains/(losses)	(26,490)	(57,316)	(83,806)
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets	157,506		157,506
Net movement in funds	131,016	(57,316)	73,700

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

# 11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACT	Unrestricted	ea Restricted	Total
	fund £	funds £	funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	5,570,217	395,853	5,966,070
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	5,701,233	338,537	6,039,770

#### 12. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

Prior year adjustment is in relation to the inclusion of depreciation apportionment for restricted funds.

#### 13. PENSIONS

The charity provides a defined contributions scheme, the assets of which are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable. Employer contributions of £144,095 (2024: £126,720) and employee contributions of £114,600 (2024: £99,165) were payable to the fund during the year.

#### 14. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF ST KENTIGERN HOSPICE

The consolidated Statement of Financial Activities includes the results of the hospice's wholly owned subsidiaries, St Kentigern Promotions Limited and St Kentigern Trading Limited.

The summary financial performance of the hospice alone is:

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Unrestricted Fund £	Fund £	2025 £	2024 £
Donations, legacies and grants	1,002,045	1,473,030	2,475,075	2,082,806
Other trading activities Investment income Other income	629,336 10,567 <u>925</u>	(5,220)	629,336 10,567 (4,295)	580,625 7,573 <u>7,416</u>
Total	1,642,873	1,467,810	3,110,683	2,678,420
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	344,259	딸	344,259	262,491
Charitable activities Charitable activities	1,282,538	<u>1,444,055</u>	2,726,593	<u>2,499,735</u>
Total	1,626,797	1,444,055	3,070,852	2,762,226
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) Other recognised gains/(losses)	16,076	23,755	39,831	(83,806)
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets	39,286	Ξ	39,286	<u>157,506</u>
Net movement in funds	55,362	23,755	79,117	73,700

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF ST KENTIGERN PROMOTIONS LIMITED 15.

St Kentigern Hospice owns the entire share capital of St Kentigern Promotions Limited (company no.03265191), which operates a lottery and donates its surplus to the hospice on an annual basis.

The trading results of St Kentigern Promosummarised below:	otions Limited,	as extracted	from the financial	statements, ar
Summanosa polow.			2025 £	2024 £
Lottery income			275,835	280,791
Donations			4,290	8,680
Evpanditura on fundraising			280,125 (121,367)	289,472 (122,052)
Expenditure on fundraising				
Net surplus			158,758	167,420
Donation to hospice			(158,758)	(167,420)
Retained in subsidiary			_	
The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary were	re:		EC 054	60.204
Current liabilities			56,251 (56,121)	62,304 (62,174)
Total net assets/(liabilities)			130	130
Aggregate share capital and reserves			130	130

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF ST KENTIGERN TRADING LIMITED 16.

St Kentigern Hospice owns the entire share capital of St Kentigern Trading Limited (company no. 03265016), which operates the trading activities on behalf of the hospice in the form of charity shops and Cafe Cariad and donates its profits to the hospice on an annual basis.

The trading results of St Kentigern Trading Limited, as extracted from the financial statements, are summarised below:

Income	2025 £ 855,857	2024 £ 722,778
Expenditure on fundraising	(689,496)	(578,372)
Net surplus	166,361	144,406
Amount donated to St Kentigern Hospice	_(166,361)	_(144,406)
Retained in subsidiary		
The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary were:		
Current assets Current liabilities	54,710 (54,708)	35,626 (35,624)
Total net assets/(liabilities)	2	2
Aggregate share capital and reserves	2	2

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

# 17. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF ST KENTIGERN MARKETING LIMITED

St Kentigern Hospice owns the entire share capital of St Kentigern Marketing Limited (company no. 03265049), which has remained dormant during the year.

#### 18. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

2025	2024
£	£
82,143	85,512
234,781	265,614
306,408	357,728
623,332	708,854
	£ 82,143 234,781 306,408

At 31st March 2012, the charity had annual commitments of £10 under a non-cancellable operating lease, which expires on 31st August 2034.

During the year, £84,800 (2024: £88,327) has been recognised within the financial statements as an expense relating to operating leases.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

19.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Leaseho land and building £	Leasehold	Technology and equipment £
	COST			
	At 1 April 2024	912,004		119,519
	Additions		20,432	12,201
	Disposals	· ·	<u> </u>	(3,786)
	At 31 March 2025	912,004	3,075,636	127,934
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2024	600,677	322,773	71,235
	Charge for year	22,800		22,583
	Eliminated on disposal	22,000		(3,071)
	Emminated on disposal			
	At 31 March 2025	623,477	402,511	90,747
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2025	288,527	2,673,125	37,187
	At 31 March 2024	311,327	2,732,431	48,284
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		Fixture		
		and	Motor	
		fittings		Totals
		£	£	£
	COST	500 77/	50,000	4 040 000
	At 1 April 2024	509,779		4,648,838 81,214
	Additions	27,83		
	Disposals	(16,613	<u> </u>	(20,399)
	At 31 March 2025	520,99	73,082	4,709,653
	DEDDECIATION			
	DEPRECIATION	214,666	37,797	1,247,150
	At 1 April 2024	50,620		179,376
	Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	(9,354		(12,425)
	Eliminated on disposal		<u> </u>	(12,120)

All fixed assets of the group are owned by the Hospice.

At 31 March 2025

At 31 March 2025

At 31 March 2024

**NET BOOK VALUE** 

1,414,101

3,295,552

3,401,688

255,934

265,063

295,111

41,432

31,650

14,535

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

20.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				Investments £
	MARKET VALUE At 1 April 2024 Unrealised investment gains				2,071,386 39,286
	At 31 March 2025				2,110,672
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2025	Þ			2,110,672
	At 31 March 2024				2,071,386
	There were no investment assets outside the UK.				
	All investments of the group are held within the ho	ospice.			
	Investment portfolios are held with Brewin Dolphin	n and Rathbones			
21.	INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES				
					Other investments £
	MARKET VALUE At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025				4
	NET BOOK VALUE			_	
	At 31 March 2025			=	4
	At 31 March 2024			=	4
22.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN (	ONE YEAR			
22.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN (		Usastas		
22.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	Group 2025	Hospice 2025	Group 2024	Hospice 2024
22.	Trade debtors	Group 2025 £ 932		2024 £ 77,003	
22.	Trade debtors VAT	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253	2025 £ 932	2024 £ 77,003 1,973	2024 £ 77,003
22.	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments Sundry debtors	Group 2025 £ 932	2025 £ 932 - 29,943 325,033	2024 £ 77,003	2024 £ 77,003 - 17,591 255,462
22.	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253 57,554	2025 £ 932 - 29,943	2024 £ 77,003 1,973 33,130	2024 £ 77,003 - 17,591
22.	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments Sundry debtors	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253 57,554	2025 £ 932 - 29,943 325,033	2024 £ 77,003 1,973 33,130	2024 £ 77,003 - 17,591 255,462
22.	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments Sundry debtors	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253 57,554 328,338	2025 £ 932 - 29,943 325,033 30,601	2024 £ 77,003 1,973 33,130 258,534	2024 £ 77,003 17,591 255,462 24,702
22.	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments Sundry debtors Amounts owed to group undertakings	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253 57,554 328,338	2025 £ 932 - 29,943 325,033 30,601	2024 £ 77,003 1,973 33,130 258,534	2024 £ 77,003 17,591 255,462 24,702
	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments Sundry debtors Amounts owed to group undertakings  Debtors are all receivable within one year.	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253 57,554 328,338 ——————————————————————————————————	2025 £ 932 - 29,943 325,033 30,601	2024 £ 77,003 1,973 33,130 258,534 ————————————————————————————————————	2024 £ 77,003 17,591 255,462 24,702
	Trade debtors VAT Prepayments Sundry debtors Amounts owed to group undertakings  Debtors are all receivable within one year.  CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHING  Trade creditors Accruals PAYE liability	Group 2025 £ 932 3,253 57,554 328,338 ——————————————————————————————————	2025 £ 932 - 29,943 325,033 30,601 386,509 Hospice 2025 £ 19,885 20,824	2024 £ 77,003 1,973 33,130 258,534 ————————————————————————————————————	2024 £ 77,003 17,591 255,462 24,702 374,758 Hospice 2024 £ 22,378 47,850

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

# 24. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (GROUP)

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (GROUP)	At 1/4/24 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	5,643,917	57,316	55,362	5,756,595
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund	395,853	(57,316)	23,755	362,292
TOTAL FUNDS	6,039,770	_	79,117	6,118,887

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

# 24. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (GROUP) - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	_			
General fund	2,453,737	(2,437,661)	39,286	55,362
Restricted funds				
Capital expansion fund Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health	85,246	(61,491)	-	23,755
Board	1,067,605	(1,067,605)	-7	-
Welsh Government	309,959	(309,959)	-	-
The February Foundation	5,000	(5,000)		
	1,467,810	(1,444,055)		23,755
TOTAL FUNDS	3,921,547	(3,881,716)	39,286	79,117
Comparatives for movement in funds				
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
			Net	
		At 1/4/23	movement in funds	At 31/3/24
		£	£	5 1/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			***	-
General fund		5,570,217	131,016	5,701,233
Restricted funds				
Capital expansion fund		395,853	(57,316)	338,537
			-	
TOTAL FUNDS		5,966,070	73,700	6,039,770
Comparative net movement in funds, included in	i the above are a	as follows:		
	Incoming	Resources	Gains and	Movement
	resources	expended	losses	in funds
Unrestricted funds	£	£	£	£
General fund	3,373,655	(3,400,145)	157,506	131,016
Restricted funds		our est ©	0007	
Capital expansion fund	5,441	(62,757)	-	(57,316)
	=1575			(67,610)
TOTAL FUNDS	3,379,096	(3,462,902)	157,506	73,700

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

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MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CHARITY) – continue	d At 1/4/24	Prior year adjustment	Net movement in funds	At 31/3/25
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds General fund	5,638,348	62,757	55,362	5,756,467
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund	401,294	(62,757)	23,755	362,292
TOTAL FUNDS	6,039,642	-	79,117	6,118,759
Net movement in funds, included in the above ar	e as follows:			
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	1,642,873	(1,626,797)	39,286	55,362
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health	85,246	(61,491)	Ξ	23,755
Board Welsh Government The February Foundation	1,067,605 309,959 5,000	(1,067,605) (309,959) (5,000)	-	<u> </u>
	1,467,810	(1,444,055)		23,755
TOTAL FUNDS	3,110,683	(3,070,852)	39,286	79,117
Comparatives for movement in funds		4.5 p. 1.5s	Net movement	At
		At 1/4/23 £	in funds £	31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds General fund		5,570,089	131,016	5,701,105
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund		395,853	(57,316)	338,537
TOTAL FUNDS		5,965,942	73,700	6,039,642
Comparative net movement in funds, included in	the above are	as follows:		
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	2,672,979	(2,699,469)	157,506	131,016
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund	5,441	(62,757)		(57,316)
TOTAL FUNDS	2,678,420	(2,762,226)	157,506	73,700

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

### 24. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CHARITY) - continued

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

University of the second	At 1/4/23 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	5,570,089	62,757	186,378	5,819,224
Contrain land	0,070,000	02,737	100,376	5,619,224
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund	395,853	(62,757)	(33,561)	299,535
TOTAL FUNDS	5,965,942		152,817	6,118,759

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

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
General fund	4,315,852	(4,326,266)	196,792	186,378
Restricted funds Capital expansion fund Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health	90,687	(124,248)	-	(33,561)
Board Welsh Government The February Foundation	1,067,605 309,959 5,000	(1,067,605) (309,959) (5,000)	-	- - -
	1,473,251	(1,506,812)		(33,561)
TOTAL FUNDS	5,789,103	(5,833,078)	196,792	152,817

### Restricted funds

The restricted fund represents monies received by the Charity from various funding bodies and donors. Restrictions have been placed on how the monies are spent by the funders, and as a result they have been recognised within restricted reserves.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 25. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the charity entered into transactions with parties that are considered related under FRS 102 and the Charities SORP. Related parties include trustees and entities in which they have a controlling or significant influence.

#### **Trustees**

As mentioned in note 10, no trustee received remuneration, any other benefits or reimbursement of expenses from the charity during the year ended 31 March 2025 (2024: £nil).

### **Transactions with Related Entities**

The charity has two wholly owned subsidiary undertakings, St Kentigern Trading Ltd and St Kentigern Promotions Ltd, which carry out non-charitable trading activities for the benefit of the Hospice. Both subsidiaries distributable their profits to the charity.

### St Kentigern Trading Ltd:

During the year, St Kentigern Trading Ltd generated profits of which £27,861 (2024: £49,406) remained undistributed at the year end. Sales amounting to £7,970 (2024: £5,878) were transferred directly to the Hospice. At 31 March 2025, £12,680 (2024: £1,274) was due to the Hospice.

### St Kentigern Promotions Ltd:

St Kentigern Promotions Ltd made a profit of which £34,258 (2024: £33,789) was not transferred at the year end. Bank interest of £1,151 (2024: £875) was transferred to the Hospice during the year. In 2025, raffle proceeds of £17,888 (2024: £11,235) were transferred. At 31 March 2025, £17,921 (2024: £23,428) was due to the Hospice.

All transactions between the charity and its subsidiaries are undertaken on a normal commercial basis. Amounts due from the subsidiaries are included within debtors in the charity balance sheet.

#### 26. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is the board of trustees.

#### 27. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY

The charity operates as a registered company, limited by guarantee. The number of guarantees being fourteen. The liability of each guarantor is limited to £1.