Witness Name: Katherine Victoria Burt

Statement No: WITN6392001

Exhibits: WITN6392002 - WITN6392267

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CHARITY NUMBER: 288260

COMPANY NUMBER: 1763614

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

PRESIDENT

The Rt Hon The Lord Morris of Manchester PC AO QSO

VICE PRESIDENTS

Rt Hon Frank Field MP

Dr Peter Jones

Baroness Masham of Ilton DL The Reverend Alan Tanner OBE Professor the Lord Winston

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Margaret Unwin (to 31 December 2006)

TRUSTEES

Roddy Morrison (Chairman)

Paul Bullen (to 9 September 2006)

Philip Dolan Keith England Ann Hithersay Gareth Lewis William Payne Debra Pollard

Dawn Prideaux de Lacy (Acting Treasurer from 15 February 2007)

Elizabeth Rizzuto

GRO-A (to 9 September 2006)

Stephen Wratten (Treasurer to 15 February 2007)

SUB COMMITTEES

Resources Sub Committee

Stephen Wratten (Chair to 15 February 2007)

Ann Hithersay Roddy Morrison

Dawn Prideaux de Lacy (Acting Chair from 15 February 2007)

Health Sub Committee

William Payne (Chair)

Dr Brian Colvin (co-opted)

Dr Has Dasanı/Dr Peter Collins (co-opted)

Dr Paul Giangrande (co-opted) Dr Ian Hann (co-opted) Chris Harrington (co-opted)

Philip Dolan Debra Pollard Elizabeth Rizzuto

Information/Communications

The sub committee meets on an ad hoc basis, as needed

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

MEDICAL ADVISORS

The following is a list of medical advisors who provide periodic advice

Haemophilia:

- Dr Peter Collins, MRCP MD MRCPath, Consultant Haematologist, Cardiff
- Dr Brian Colvin, MRCP FRCPath, Senior Lecturer in Haematology, The London Hospital
- Dr Paul Giangrande, BSc MD FRCP FRCPath FRCPCH, Consultant Haematologist, Oxford
- Professor Christine Lee, MA MD FRCP DRc (Med) FRCPath
- Dr Mike Makris, MA MBBS MD MRCP MRCPath, Consultant Haematologist, Sheffield
- Dr Isabel Walker, MD FRCP FRCPath, Consultant Haematologist & co-director of Haemophilia Department, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- . Dr Mark Winter, FRCP FRCPath, Haemophilia Centre Director, Kent and Canterbury Hospital

Nursing:

- Kate Khair, MSc, SRN RSCN, Nurse Consultant Haemophilia, Great Ormond Street
- Chris Harrington, RGN Cert Ed, Nurse Consultant, Royal Free Hospital

Orthopaedics:

- Christopher Dodd, FRCS, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre
- Professor Learmonth, MBChB, FRCS (ED) FRCS (ENG) FRCS (SA) Orth, Head of Department of Orthopaedics, Bristol

Hepatology:

- Dr G Alexander, Consultant Hepatologist (Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge)
- Professor G Foster, PhD FRCP (Royal London Hospital)

Physiotherapy:

 Brenda Buzzard, SRP MSc Post Grad Dip MCSP, Superintendent Physiotherapist, Newcastle Royal Infirmary

WOMEN BLEED TOO PROJECT BOARD

- Dr Rezan Kadır, MBChB MRCOG MD FRCSFRCOG Chair, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital
- Dr Paul Giangrande, BSc MD FRCP FRCPath FRCPCH, Consultant Haematologist, Oxford
- GRO-A patient representative
- Dr Ann Harper MD, FRCOG, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Royal Jubilee Maternity Service (RJMS), Belfast
- GRO-A patient representative
- Professor John Pasi, MBChB,FRCP,FRCPath,PhD,FRCPCH Professor haemostasis and thrombosis, Barts and the London Hospital
- Angela Whitton, RGN Gynaecology Nurse
- Debra Pollard, RGN Clinical Nurse Specialist Haemophilia, Royal Free Hospital
- GRO-A patient representative
- Professor Christine Lee, MA MD FRCP DRc (Med) FRCPath
- Elizabeth Hammersley Haematology Specialist Midwife, Saint Mary's Clinic, Manchester

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

RESEARCH ADVISORS

- Professor Edward G D Tuddenham Chair, MBBS MD FRCP FRCPath FRPCE FMedSci
- Dr Michael Makris MA, MB BS, MD, FRCP, FRCPath, Vice-chair, Reader in Haemostasis and Thrombosis, Sheffield
- Dr Paul Giangrande, BSc MD FRCP FRCPath FRCPCH, Consultant Haematologist, Oxford
- Kate Khair SRN RSCN MSc MCGI, Nurse Consultant Haemophilia, Great Ormond Street
- GRO-A patient representative
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

SECRETARY

Stephen Wratten (to 15 February 2007)

Dawn Prideaux de Lacy (interim) (from 28 April 2007)

REGISTERED OFFICE

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER

1763614

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER

288260

BANKERS

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London WC2A 3LH

AUDITORS

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London EC4M 9DN

TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31^{5T} DECEMBER 2006

The Trustees present their report and financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 December 2006. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 17 and 18 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES

The Haemophilia Society is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, number 1763614, under Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 21 October 1983, and registered as a charity on 30 November 1983, charity number 288260

The Charity's objects are

- (1) The relief of people suffering from Haemophilia, and
- (2) The advancement of public education into the nature and causes of Haemophilia

The Society's Mission is

To secure the best possible care, treatment and support for all people with haemophilia and related bleeding disorders

The charity works to assist people with haemophilia and related disorders by providing information and support, by representing the interests of people with haemophilia and related disorders and their families and by raising awareness of bleeding disorders amongst the public and with health professionals

The Trustee Board governs the Society and has responsibility for the overall strategic and policy direction of the organisation. Trustees who have served during the year are listed on page 1.

ORGANISATION AND DECISION MAKING STRUCTURE

The Memorandum and Articles of Association allow for 12 Trustees, 10 are directly elected by the membership and two are co-opted by the Board to meet particular skills requirements. There are currently 8 trustees, 6 elected and 2 co-opted. The Board appoints, from within the Trustees, a Treasurer and up to two Vice Chairs. The Chair is elected for a three-year term of office, other elected Trustees retire by rotation, with a third of Trustees either retiring or standing for re-election each year. Trustees are required to retire entirely after six years continuous service.

Trustees appoint the Chief Executive and day to day management of the Society is delegated to this postholder. The Chief Executive reports regularly to the Board and is directly accountable through the Chair

Trustees meet up to six times a year There are three standing sub-committees that report to and advise the Board of Trustees These are

- The Resources Committee (meets up to six times per year) for details of membership see page 1
- The Health Sub-Committee meets one or two times a year for details of membership see page 1
- The Information and Communications Committee (meets on an ad hoc basis, as needed)

In addition the Society has established three advisory panels to advise Trustees and staff on important aspects of the Society's work

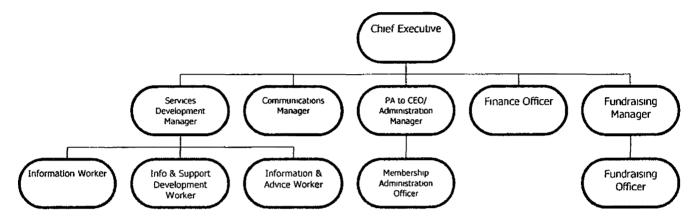
- Medical Advisors for details see page 2
- Women Bleed Too Project Board for details of membership see page 2
- Research Advisors for details see page 3

TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

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ORGANISATION AND DECISION MAKING STRUCTURE (CONTINUED)

The organisational structure of the Society is set out below



The Society is a membership organisation with 4200 individual members and registrants on its database. These members are kept in touch with the Society's work through regular mailings, the website and the annual general meeting.

The Society has a network of 17 local groups, official branches of the Society Groups are financially and operationally accountable to Head Office Groups are kept in regular contact with the Society by means of regular information mailings and annual general meetings

Recruitment, Induction and Training of Trustees

Trustees are elected by the membership and have personal experience of bleeding disorders. In addition two Trustees are co-opted to bring specific skills to the Board, for example business skills and public relations skills

New Trustees undergo an induction covering

- Roles and responsibilities of Trustees
- Their legal obligations under charity law
- The content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association
- The Board and decision-making processes
- · The current strategic plan
- Financial matters associated with the charity
- Meeting key members of staff and fellow Trustees

There is an annual Board planning day and Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training on an ongoing basis to enhance their skills and support their role. Bespoke Trustee training is planned for 2007

TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

Financial Decision Making & Internal Controls

Management accounts are prepared monthly by the Finance Officer and the Board of Trustees reviews the management accounts at their meeting. The Society has a set of written financial procedures that lays down the internal controls necessary to ensure that the risk of fraudulent or inappropriate use of funds is minimised as much as possible.

Detailed annual budgets are prepared each year by the chief executive and senior managers and approved by the Board of Trustees. At each Trustee Meeting the Board reviews financial statements showing actual against budget

The Resources sub Committee has delegated authority to review all financial matters in detail before bringing recommendations to the full trustee Board. The Committee receive management accounts monthly

Risk Statement

Trustees regularly review the major risks facing the charity and this process was completed in 2005. Trustees have put in place a risk management plan to mitigate the identified risks. The chief executive is responsible for the appropriate management of this plan and for reporting to Trustees at each Board meeting any significant changes or events that impact on the Society's exposure to risk.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Aims

The Society identified 5 organisational goals and principles in 2006

- 1 To advocate effectively to government and service providers on behalf of all people with bleeding disorders and their families throughout the UK in order to secure the best possible care, treatment and support
- 2 To provide a range of information, advice and support services to people with bleeding disorders and their families to ensure they are fully informed about their condition(s) and current treatments and are able to access welfare benefits
- 3 To raise awareness of bleeding disorders amongst the wider medical profession and the general public in order to secure more accurate diagnosis and better treatment for those affected
- 4 To ensure there is a network of local groups and active individuals across the UK that are well resourced to provide mutual support to people affected by bleeding disorders in their area
- 5 To play an active role in the international bleeding disorders community in order to share good practice and improve treatment in other parts of the world

Key Objectives

The Society identified 12 key objectives that it wanted to achieve by 2008

- To carry out a full review of the Society's services
- 2 To support the Private Independent Public Inquiry into infected blood and blood products
- 3 To have redesigned membership to offer an uncomplicated membership structure
- 4 To increase the number of women referred to haemophilia centres
- 5 To maintain the twinning project with Armenia
- 6 To increase youth membership (16-21 years)
- 7 To raise awareness of and increase hardship grants made by the Society to individuals, via the Tanner Fund, to £25k
- 8 To update all policy documents for the Society
- 9 To increase the Society's regional development across the UK, including a worker in Scotland
- 10 To target research projects that address people's psychosocial needs
- 11 To maintain the current level of information and advice the Society provides to individuals
- 12 To set up a new project for members of the bleeding disorder community who are over 50

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TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

Progress towards the 12 Objectives in 2006

Referrals of women for testing

• There was an increase by 10% in 2006 in the number of women diagnosed with von Willebrand's

Tailored membership packs for women and young people

· The Society's membership has been re-structured

Information to GPs

• During early 2006 posters and leaflets were sent to a pilot group of GP surgeries in the South West

Affected women in membership

- Female Factors was distributed to 5000 members and registrants throughout the year
- A communication drive achieved coverage in 8 magazines and television in order to increase awareness and encourage membership of women

Twinning partnership

- In early 2006 the Society visited the Armenian Haemophilia Association in Yerevan
- The UK Society provided a day's training for trustees

Campaigning activity

- Work on the campaign for a public inquiry continued during 2006, (which was announced in February 2007)
- Extensive media coverage about the campaign was secured around World Haemophilia Day in 2006

Hardship grants (Tanner Fund)

Individuals experiencing hardship received a total of £10,458 during 2006

Local groups and representatives

- 17 local groups continued to operate in 2006
- Local groups mailings were improved and regularised during the year

Research projects

- Awards for 2006 totalled £30,000.
- An appropriate balance of medical/scientific, psychosocial and commissioned research was broadly achieved, as per the target.

Information and advice

- The Society maintained its Helpline service, from 10am 4pm daily, dealing with a range of inquiries including issues around new diagnosis, insurance queries and questions about benefits
- A total of 1400 telephone and email enquiries were responded to during the year

Role and contribution of volunteers

Volunteers are involved in many aspects of the charity's work including as Trustees, as part of local groups, assisting at Society events and working in the Society's office

The Society has a volunteer policy Induction training is provided for new volunteers and appropriate training and support is offered to enable them to carry out their roles. The Society has also introduced a new internship program for volunteers

Grants

The charity makes a small number of hardship grants to individuals via the Tanner Fund. Applications are sponsored by a health or social care professional who knows the applicant. The Grants Committee, comprising the Chief Executive, Treasurer and Fundraising Manager meets bi-monthly to consider and approve applications. Total Grants available for expenditure in 2006 was £10,458

TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

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In addition the society makes grants for research, including particularly for research into the psychosocial needs of people with bleeding disorders

Objectives for 2007

Full Review

During 2007 the Society will conduct a full review into all the services provided and respond to the needs of current and potential members

Women Bleed Too

The key objective of the work is to increase public and professional awareness of women's bleeding disorders and ensure women receive appropriate diagnosis and support

- 1 Conduct awareness-raising and training activities to enhance knowledge amongst gynaecologists and obstetricians
- 2 Develop a focused plan to enhance support services for affected women
- 3 Promote and roll out Women Bleed Too education tool

Communications/Campaigns

The objective of this work is to ensure the Society has a profile and is a respected organisation and the issues of importance to people who have bleeding disorders are highlighted to key audiences

- 4 Conduct a review of communications and implement recommendations
- 5 Provide assistance to those members with financial difficulties who wish to provide evidence to the Archer Inquiry
- 6 Provide a full submission to the Private Independent Public Inquiry on behalf of the Haemophilia Society
- 7 To cooperate with the conduct and implement the recommendations of Private Independent Public Inquiry

National Development

During 2007 the main objective will be to support people by providing services that can be accessed locally in their region

8 The Society will establish a Scottish worker, based in Scotland supported by the Scottish Advisory Group

Membership Restructuring

The key aims of membership during 2007 are to grow and deliver a good service to our members

- 9 During 2007 we will redesign membership with one price for all. This new membership structure will begin on 1st January 2008
- 10 To grow membership by working together with centres, nurses and clinicians to increase awareness of our services
- 11 To increase the society's appeal to children and adolescents to join the Society

Children & youth

The key objective of the work is to ensure the Society is able to provide an appropriate, targeted service for and with the input of young people

12 Increase the range of activities and support provided to both young children and teenagers

Information and support services

The key objective of this work is to provide targeted, up to date information for people with bleeding disorders and ensure they are able to access support around claiming benefits, new diagnosis, treatment options and other key areas

- 13 Review the Helpline to ensure it has the resources it needs to provide the appropriate level of service
- 14 Develop new fact sheets and resources in response to identified need, including for people with inhibitors
- 15 Conduct a review of membership and implement recommendations
- 16 To establish a new project for people over 50 with a bleeding disorder

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Research

The key objective of this work is to develop partnerships with academic researchers to enhance the understanding of bleeding disorders, of the science and of appropriate models of support

17 Support a wide range of appropriate balance between medical/scientific, psychosocial and commissioned research was broadly achieved, as per the target

Administration/support

The key objective of the work is to ensure the Society has the appropriate administrative and office resources to enable it to carry out its work effectively

- 18 Ensure the Society's office is utilised in the most appropriate way and all staff are adequately resourced with IT and other equipment
- 19 Continue to develop the IT policy to enhance usage
- 20 Continue to review the Society's policies to update and revise all

Fundraising

The purpose of the work is to ensure the Society has adequate funding from appropriate sources to enable it to carry out its objectives

- 21 Implement the fundraising strategy developed in early 2006 to ensure income target of £720,000 is met in 2007
- 22 Ensure the level of trust funding is increased, in line with targets

Major activities planned for 2007

- Annual conference and AGM at Preston Marriott for up to 200 delegates
- Support for partner organisations' events, including Something for the Weekend, bereavement training and family days
- Launch new youth website <u>www youngbloods.org</u> in May 2007
- Annual programme of weekends for whole families to be continued to enhance 8-13 year old and 14-17 year old activity weekends
- Facilitation of national Inhibitors Support Group and development of new resources for people who have inhibitors
- One training visit to twinning partner in Armenia and one visit from Armenia to UK
- Continue European activities, including attendance at European Haemophilia consortium meeting in Palma
- Review of policies, membership and communications
- Training and development for trustees including governance and team building.

Key fundraising activities

To raise money for the Society to support the costs of providing travel bursaries to those wishing to provide evidence, provide press support and provide a submission to the inquiry. The fundraising team will also run a thank you event for all our major supporters in April

Projected income over the next five years will expand as the Society increases its number of income streams. During 2006 the Society established a new strategy and has further increased its events and community fundraising work. During 2007 there will be a concerted effort to target trusts and there will be less reliance on increasing funding from pharmaceutical companies. This will provide the Society with a much more stable and secure funding base.

TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

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Investment performance

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association the Trustees may invest surplus funds in any investment they consider appropriate

To this end the Trustees have invested funds in COIF Investment Funds as they consider the flexibility and returns of this investment suitable for the charity. Given that those funds were not immediately needed to finance service provision, trustees took the decision five years ago to establish this long term investment fund of £200,000 with COIF. Over the years COIF investments have been faced with an overall deficit but in 2006 have surpassed their value with £205,383. Unrealised gain for 2006 was £13,315 (2005 £21,449). The Society has also received in the form of an investment, shares within HBOS as legacy. This had an initial value of £2,565 and at year end 2006 an unrealised gain of £762. Trustees will be seeking advice in 2007 about future investment policy.

Internal and external factors impacting on the Society's work

Senior managers completed an exercise to identify key external and internal factors during 2006. This will be updated as necessary. Key factors identified include

External factors

Factor	Implications/comments
The reduction of Section 64	This will lead to a loss of £30,000 in 2007 and will
	be further reduced over the next three years
	Alternative funding must be found
The Private Independent Public Inquiry	There will be a significant time commitment from staff and trustees, certain sections of the membership may feel alienated, there is also uncertainty as to what the findings are going to be Potential deterioration in the relationships with Department of Health and clinicians in haemophilia centres as the campaign for a public inquiry
	gathers momentum
Insecure funding for recombinant products	Rationing of factor
Proposed national procurement contracts for recombinant	Reduced choice of products, there may be pressure on patients to change product
Retirement of a number of key doctors specialising in treating haemophilia	Opportunities for service reconfiguration that could reduce the number of haemophilia centres and thus less access to care. There will be a loss of expertise
Plans to reconfigure services in London and reduce the number of centres from 8 to 1 or 2	Could reduce the number of haemophilia centres and thus less access to care
Pharmaceutical companies increasingly offering direct services and support to patients, including websites, activities, IT packages	Funding not available to the Society for these initiatives. Great potential for replication of services and confusion for people with bleeding disorders. The Society not seen as the key agency for this support.

TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

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Internal factors

Factor	Implications/comments
High turnover within services team	Loss of expertise and knowledge Opportunity to review team structure and ways of working
Limited resources for campaigning and a huge agenda	New communications manager will manage the strategy
Limited capacity to support local groups and no capacity to develop work in the regions	Funding needs to be secured for further outreach work
Membership is not increasing at the levels hoped Current numbers in July 2006 – 4300 Needs of members are not clearly understood	Insufficient membership base makes the Society weaker. Need to review membership and increase numbers in 2007 and beyond
The Society needs to review its policies covering employment, etc as some are out of date	This represents a risk to the Society at present and the work must be completed quickly
Chairman standing down in 2007 Interim CEO in post until 30 June 2007, new CEO recruited to start 2 July 2007 Acting Treasurer in post from 3 March 2007	The skills audit will be conducted during 2007 to ensure the Board has the appropriate balance of skills needed to enable it to carry out its role

FINANCIAL REVIEW

2006 saw a reduction in the overall performance of the Society Whilst income increased slightly by 1%,(£739,746 in 2006 from £731,289 in 2005), expenditure went up by 8% to £838,722 (2006) from £776,640 in the previous year. After gains on investments of £14,077, the deficit for the year was £84,899, up by 255% compared to £23,902 deficit at the end of the previous year.

The increased expenditure compared to previous the year reflected the fact we employed a new communications /campaign manager to help with the Society's profile and ensure that there are clear aims and objectives for campaigning around public inquiry and other issues, also to establish and agree tactics and plans. There have been more Children activities this year to keep in line with our objective of getting more youths involved.

The reserves position, although lower than last year still reflected the Board's policy of maintaining a minimum of four months running costs

Designated Funds

The trustees discussed and agreed funds to be designated for the following purposes

- Dilapidation Fund intended for the restoration charges and refurbishment of current office accommodation
- Equipment Fund to contribute towards annual replacement of computer and office equipment
- Research Fund to be used to contribute to the advancement of scientific and psychosocial research in the field of haemophilia. This is ongoing
- Scottish Legal Case In 2005, the Society's trustees agreed to set aside a portion of funds towards a legal
 case taking place in Scotland that is expected to bear significantly on the work towards a public inquiry.
 The sum set aside was £52 3k. The Society will only become liable if the action is unsuccessful and costs
 are awarded against the plaintiff.
- £40,000 is designated to spend in the North West from a legacy

TRUSTEES REPORT (Continued)

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Reserves

The Board has a policy of maintaining four month running costs as free reserves with the aim of increasing this to six months. This is to ensure that the Society has enough resources to fund projects and to meet its financial responsibilities to staff in the event the organisation has to wind up

The amount of free reserves (including designated reserves but excluding local group funds) held at the end of 2006 was £358,806 which is broadly in line with the plan and is expected to remain so for the foreseeable future

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Trustees, who are directors for Companies Act 1985 purposes, to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity 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 charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities. The Trustees confirm that they have taken appropriate steps to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information. As far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information which has not been disclosed to the auditors.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE

MEMBERS OF

THE HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY

We have audited the financial statements of The Haemophilia Society for the year ended 31st December 2006. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinion we have formed

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The trustees' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and whether the information in the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed

We read other information contained in the financial statements, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Trustees' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees' in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31st December 2006 and of its incoming resources and resources expended, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

8/9 Well Court London EC4M 9DN

16th May 2007

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Knox Cropper Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

THE HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	Notes	Un- restricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowed Funds	Total Funds 2006	Total Funds 2005
INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS		£	£	£	£	£
Voluntary income						
Subscriptions		24,601	-	_	24,601	26,566
Government Grants	2	100,000	7,500	_	107,500	110,000
Other Grants and Donations	3	151,262	118,537	-	269,799	304,720
Legacies	_	199,147	,		199,147	128,492
Activities for generating funds		10.410	4 100		22 510	20.615
Local Group Activities	4	19,410	4,100	-	23,510	39,615
Annual Draw and Events	_	62,830	1,433	-	64,263	95,811
Gifts in Kind	5	29,000	-	-	29,000	•
Investment Income		17,463	-	-	17,463	25,978
Other Income						
Other	_	1,845	2,618	_	4,463	107
		605,558	134,188	_	739,746	731,289
RESOURCES EXPENDED	•					
Cost of Generating Funds						
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	6	114,602	-	-	114,602	108,298
Fundraising Trading Costs		27,470	_	_	27,470	26,909
		<u>142,072</u>	-	•	142,072	135,207
Charitable Activities	7					
Communication & Campaigning		97,026	-	-	97,026	37,149
Information and advice		245,838	99,183	*	345,021	352,130
Tanner Fund Grants		10,458	-	-	10,458	7,921
Research Grants		25,648	12,340	-	37,988	37,144
Children and Family Activities		38,765	53,158	-	91,923	64,642
International Activities		33,589	6,809	~	40,398	30,969
Local Support Groups		40,012			40,012	84 ,618
		491,336	171,490		662,826	614,573
Governance Costs	9	33,824			33,824	26,860
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		667,232	171,490	-	838,722	776,640
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(61,674)	(37,302)	~	(98,976)	(45,351)
Unrealised gains on investments		14,077	.	-	14,077	21,449
Net movement in Funds		(47,597)	(37,302)	-	(84,899)	(23,902)
Fund balance brought forward at 1st January 2000	6	45 3,250	106,325	19,344	578,919	602,821
Fund balance carried forward at 31st December 2	006	£405,653	£69,023	£19,344	£494,020	£578,919

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	Notes	2006		20	05
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11		26,366		36,228
Investments	12	_	208,710		192,068_
			235,076		228,296
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	56,862		42,488	
Cash at Bank and in hand		330,834		386,671	
		387,696		429,159	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
Creditors	14	(128,752)		(78,536)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		_	258,944		350,623
		_	£494,020		£578,919
FUNDS	4.5		214 216		272 702
Unrestricted General Funds	15		214,216		273,703 122,250
Designated funds	15		144,590		57,297
Local Group funds	15 16		46,84 7		106,325
Restricted funds	16		69,023		19,344
Endowed funds	17	-	19,344		
		=	£494,020_	:	£578,919

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 38/4/07 and signed on its behalf by



The notes on pages 17-24 form part of these accounts

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Preparation of Accounts

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are disclosed at market value and in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice 2005, Accounting and Reporting by Charities

b) Grants

Grant income is recognised in accordance with the terms of the grant and when the conditions of receipt have been complied with. When donors specify that grants given to the charity must be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred until those periods.

c) Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources

Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources are included in the year in which they are receivable, which is when the charity becomes entitled to the resource

d) Resources Expended

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenditure incurred in connection with the specific objects of the charity is included under the heading charitable expenditure together with an apportionment of the general overheads (support costs) of the charity

e) Cost of Generating Funds

The cost of generating funds are accounted for on an accruals basis. These costs are split between those direct costs to the annual draw and events and the salary and other costs of the fundraiser.

f) Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis

Office Equipment and Furniture

25% per annum, straight line

Leasehold Property
Leasehold Improvements

Over life of lease Over life of lease

q) Pension Costs

Pensions in respect of qualifying employees are provided by individual money purchase schemes. The Society's contributions to these schemes are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year in which they arise

h) Value Added Tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

i) Group Funds

The Society is represented throughout the country by Local Groups Group funds are incorporated into the Society's financial statements

j) Governance Costs

Governance comprises the costs of maintaining the organisation's status as a charitable company. These include Trustees expenses, audit fees and costs attributable to compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements together with an apportionment of the general overheads based on an analysis of staff time spent.

k) Support Costs

Support costs are costs incurred in the general running the charity. These costs have been allocated to charitable activities, fundraising and governance based on an analysis of staff time spent.

Investment gains and losses

The investment gains and losses represent the difference between the opening market value and closing market value or proceeds of sale, and are recognised in the financial statements in the period to which they relate

m) Operating Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise

2. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	2006	2005
	£	£
Department of Health Section 64 Core Grant	100,000	100,000
Scottish Executive	7,500_	10,000
	107,500	£110,000

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3 OTHER GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2006	2005
	£	£
Trust Income	51,848	107,641
Corporate Income	123,267	121,132
Regular Giving and Donations	52,334	49,895
Gift Aid	36,299	12,230
Special Appeals	6,051	13,822_
	£269,799	£304,720

4 LOCAL GROUP ACTIVITIES

	Local Group Transactions	Head Office Support	Total
	£	£	£
Income	23,510	_ -	23,510
Expenditure	(27,460)	(12,552)	(40,012)
·	(3,950)	(12,552)	(16,502)
Transfer from Local Groups to			
Head Office	(6,500)	6,500	
	£(10,450)	£(6,052)	£(16,502)

5. **GIFTS IN KIND**

The Society has received gifts in kind in the form of donated facilities for conferences and functions from the following donors

	2006	2005
	£	£
Baxter	15,500	-
Bayer	7,000	_
Wyeth Pharmaceutical	6,500	-
	£29,000	£-

6 COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME

2006	2005
£	£
54,456	48,941
60,146	59,357
£114,602	£108,298
	60,146

7 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Undertaken Directly £	Grant Activities £	Support Costs £	Total £	2005 Total <i>£</i>
Communication & Campaigning	71,652	-	25,374	97,026	37,149
Information and Advice to members	201,025		143,996	345,021	352,130
Tanner Fund Grants	•	10,458	-	10,458	7,921
Research Grant	-	30,000	7,988	37,988	37,144
Children and Family Activities	66,658	-	25,265	91,923	64,642
International Activities	22,139	-	18,259	40,398	30,969
Local Support Groups (See Note 4)	27,460		12,552	40,012	84,618
	£388,934	£40,458	£233,434	£662,826	£614,573

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	2006	2005
	£	£
Office Overheads	173,897	177,765
Charity Administration	7,168	10,379
Salary Core Costs	125,827	127,018
	£306,892	£315,162

9 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2006	2005
	£	£
Trustee Expenses	7,302	3,833
Audit Fee	3,725	4,618
Accountancy	-	1,645
Legal and Professional	9,485	2,142
Support Costs	13,312	14,622
	£33,824	£26,860

10. STAFF COSTS

The number of full time equivalent staff employed by the Society during the year was.

	2006	2005	
	No	No	
Charitable Activities	6	6	
Fundraising	2	2	
Governance	1	111	
	9	9	
The aggregate staff costs were			
	£	£	
Wages and Salaries	273,352	252,797	
Social Security	28,083	26,458	
Employers Pension Contribution	<u>7,757</u>	8,635	
	£309,192	£287,890	

During the year, 12 trustees (2005 12) received £7,302(2005 £3,833) reimbursements for travel expenses incurred

No employees received emoluments greater than £60,000 during 2006

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

11 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Improvements £	Computers and Office Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1st January 2006	9,606	40,989	50,595
Additions	-	901	901
At 31st December 2006	£9,606	£41,890	£51,496
Accumulated Depreciation	-,,		12.0000
At 1st January 2006	864	13,503	14,367
Charge for the Year	960	9,803	10,763
At 31st December 2006	£1,824	£23,306	£25,130
Net Book Values			
At 31st December 2006	£7,782	£18,584	£26,366
At 31st December 2005	£8,742	£27,486	£36,228

12 **INVESTMENTS**

	COIF Investments £	Other Equities £	2006 £	2005 £
COIF Investments				
At 31st January 2006	192,068	-	192,068	170 ,619
Additions	-	2,565	2,565	
Unrealised gain on Investments	13,315	762	14,077	21,449
Carried Forward at 31st December 2006	£205,383	£3,327	£208,710	£192,068

13 **DEBTORS**

Debtors Prepayments Accrued Income Pensions	2006 £ 4,447 26,505 25,910 £56,862	2005 £ 11,942 19,222 11,020 304 £42,488
14 CREDITORS		
Trade Creditors Other Creditors Deferred Income (including membership fees in advance) Accruals Other Tax & Social Security	60,944 7,932	16,969 30 8,414 46,006 7,117
= ====	£128,752	£78,53

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

15 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

					Transfer	
	Balance			Gains/	Between	Baiance
	01.01.06	Incoming	(Outgoing)	Losses	Funds	31.12.06
Designated Funds:	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dilapidation Fund	15,000	-	-	•	-	15,000
Research Fund	50,000	-	(17,6 6 0)		-	32,340
Equipment Fund	5,000	-	_	_	-	5,000
Legal Case Fund	52,250	-	-	-	-	52,250
North West Fund	-	40,000	_			40,000
	122,250	40,000	(17,660)	-	-	144,590
Local Groups	57,297	23,510	(27,460)	-	(6,500)	46,847
General Funds	273,703	542,048	(622,112)	14,077	6,500	214,216
	£453,250	£605,558	£(667,232)	£14,077		£405,653

The Dilapidation Fund is intended for dilapidation charges and necessary refurbishment of the Hatton Garden office accommodation, upon vacation, to restore the premises to the condition they were in when initially occupied by the Society. The **Designated Research Fund** is to be used to contribute to the advancement of scientific research in the field of Haemophilia. The **Equipment Fund** is for the renewal of computer and office equipment. The **Legal Case Fund** is to fund potential costs in connection with a legal case in Scotland (See Note 21). The **North West Fund** is intended for the use in the North West region.

16 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance			Balance
	01.01.06	Incoming	(Outgoing)	31.12.06
	£	£	£	£
Research	10,327	2,013	(12,340)	-
Scottish Development Project	24,149	8,150	(1,324)	30,975
Twinning Project	5,456	778	(1,184)	5,050
Women and Bleeding Disorders	20,000	29,177	(49,177)	-
Children & Families	20,987	34,965	(53,158)	2,794
Core Membership and Info				
Services	•	15,459	(15,459)	-
South West Project	24,567	12,000	(17,828)	18,739
Awards	-	1,586	(1,397)	189
Indian Child Appeal	839	5,060	(5,625)	274
Inhibitors		25,000	(13,998)	11,002
	£106,325	£134,188	£(171,490)	£69,023

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

16 RESTRICTED FUNDS (Continued)

Research

The Research fund is to be used to contribute towards the advancement of scientific research in the field of Haemophilia and related bleeding disorder

Scottish Development Project

This fund is used to finance outreach work in Scotland

Twinning Project

The UK Society has been twinned with the Armenia Haemophilia Society for over five years. Through the arrangement the UK supports the development of the Armenia Society through exchange of know-how, information and training

Women and Bleeding Disorders Project

The Society has been raising funds for an education project which aims to raise awareness of the particular needs of women and girls who may be affected by a bleeding disorder as a carrier of the haemophilia gene, through having von Willebrands disorder, or as a parent, partner or carer of someone with a bleeding disorder

Children and Families Fund

This fund is used for all our children and families activities including childcare at events and adventure holidays

Membership and Information Fund

This fund is used for our membership and information services which include our telephone helpline and publications. It is also used to give hardship grants to individuals needing financial assistance.

South West Project

This project is part of a plan of programme of regional outreach and is designed to reach out to people living with Bleeding Disorder in the South West and their families

Philip Morris Art Award Fund

This award is open to students with Haemophilia or related bleeding disorder studying the arts. Preference will be given to a student studying music, as a reflection of Philip's love of music developed in later life. The sum available in any one year will be the interest earned on an initial investment of £12,000.

GRO-A Memorial Award Fund

This is a bursary awarded to an individual with Haemophilia or related bleeding disorder in pursuit of one of the professions, or studying which is in relation to the professions. This award has been made possible by The **GRO-A** family in memory of their son. The sum available in any one year will be interest earned on the initial investment of £6,000.

Indian Child Appeal

The Indian Child Appeal was set up in 2003, in collaboration with Haemophilia Federation in India. This fund is used to sponsor children with Haemophilia to enable them access to treatment so that they could live a full and an active life.

Inhibitors

The Inhibitor Support Group was formed in 2004 as an entity independent from the Society and facilitated by Kate Bleby of Max Medicom. From January 2006, the Society took over its running. It exists to provide information and support to all who are affected by an inhibitor to their treatment for a bleeding disorder, or who have acquired haemophilia (or a related acquired bleeding disorder). The project is seen as a core work of the Society and as such, support for people with inhibitors is a long-term priority.

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

17 ENDOWED FUNDS

The endowed funds include Philip Morris Art Award Fund and **GRO-A** Memorial Award Fund The interest earned on these funds is credited to the relevant restricted fund to fund awards

18 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Fixed	Net Current	
	Assets	Assets	Total
	£	£	£
Endowed Funds	-	19,344	19,344
Restricted Funds	•	69,023	69,023
Unrestricted Funds	214,216	-	214,216
Designated Funds	20,860	123,730	144,590
Local Group Funds		46,847	46,847
	£235,076	£258,944	£494,020

19 LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Society has no share capital and is limited by guarantee. The liability of each of the twelve trustee members is a maximum of £1

20 LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31st December 2006 the company had annual commitments under operating leases as set out below. The figures stated are the amounts payable in the following year

	2006		20	05
	Land and Building Other		Land and Building	Other
	£	£	£	£
Operating Leases that expire				
Within one year	-	•••	-	-
In the second to fifth years	-	-	-	-
Over five years	51,718	11,895	51,718	11,895
	£51,718	£11,895	£51,718	£11,895

In January 2005 the society entered into a new lease for premises in Hatton Garden Under the terms of the lease there is a rent free period for six months following which period the annual rent is £51,718 inclusive of VAT

21 OTHER COMMITMENTS

The trustees have agreed to fund the legal costs, up to a maximum of £52,250, of a case being brought against the Scottish Parliament calling for a judicial review by the families of 4 individuals who died of Hepatitis C. The case has now been heard and a judgement is currently awaited. If the case is successful then the designated funds will be released back into unrestricted reserves (see note 15)