

South Wales Police Group Insurance Benefit Scheme
Financial Statements
For the year ended
31 December 2019

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Officers and Professional Advisers

Management committee

S Treharne - Chairman
C Biddlecombe - Secretary
K Bennett - Trustee
D Ahearn - Trustee

Registered office

South Wales Police Federation Office
Pencoed Police Station
Heol-Y-Groes
Bridgend
CF35 5PE

Auditor

Clay Shaw Thomas Ltd
Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
2 Oldfield Road
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Bridgend
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Bankers

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Management Committee Report

Year ended 31 December 2019

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the Group Insurance Trust for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Principal activities

The principal activity is that of a Group Insurance Trust.

Trustees

The trustees who served the Group Insurance Trust during the year were as follows:

S Treharne
C Biddlecombe
K Bennett
D Ahearn

Management committee's responsibilities statement

The management committee is responsible for preparing the management committee report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Law requires the management committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the management committee has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group Insurance Trust and the profit or loss of the Group Insurance Trust for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the management committee are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group Insurance Trust will continue in business.

The management committee is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group Insurance Trust's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group Insurance Trust . They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group Insurance Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

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

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

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Management Committee Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2019

This report was approved by the management committee on and signed on behalf of the board by:

S Treharne
Chairman

Registered office:
South Wales Police Federation Office
Pencoed Police Station
Heol-Y-Groes
Bridgend
CF35 5PE

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Independent Auditor's Report to South Wales Police Group Insurance Benefit Scheme

Year ended 31 December 2019

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of South Wales Police Group Insurance Benefit Scheme (the 'Group Insurance Trust') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, statement of financial position and the related notes, 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 FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group Insurance Trust's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The management committee is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group Insurance Trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the management committee report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters on which we report to you if, in our opinion:

- the Group Insurance Trust has not kept proper books of account or has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the Group Insurance Trust's books of account; or
- we fail to obtain all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

Respective responsibilities of the management committee and independent accountant

As explained more fully in the management committee's responsibilities statement, the management committee is 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 management committee determines 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 management committee is responsible for assessing the Group Insurance Trust'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 management committee either intend to liquidate the Group Insurance Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Respective responsibilities of management committee and auditor

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group Insurance Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group Insurance Trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Group Insurance Trust. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Group Insurance Trust those matters we are required to state to it in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Group Insurance Trust, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

James Burnett ACA ACCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Clay Shaw Thomas Ltd
Chartered accountants & statutory auditor
2 Oldfield Road
Bocam Park
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

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Statement of Income and Retained Earnings

Year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Note	£	£
Turnover	4	108,227	53,897
Gross profit		108,227	53,897
Administrative expenses		50,517	34,626
Other operating income	5	120,000	400
Operating profit	6	177,710	19,671
Other interest receivable and similar income	8	4,108	–
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	–	8
Profit before taxation		181,818	19,663
Tax on profit		–	–
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		181,818	19,663
Retained earnings at the start of the year		481,947	462,284
Retained earnings at the end of the year		663,765	481,947

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	£	2018 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	11		131,829	128,482
Current assets				
Debtors	12	7,145		2,380
Cash at bank and in hand		680,574		379,290
		687,719		381,670
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	155,783		28,205
Net current assets			531,936	353,465
Total assets less current liabilities			663,765	481,947
Net assets			663,765	481,947
Capital and reserves				
Trust reserves			663,765	481,947
Trust funds			663,765	481,947

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the management committee and authorised for issue on, and are signed on their behalf by:

S Treharne
Chairman

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2019

1. General information

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Income and expenditure is treated as arising when payable, and not from day to day, so that no apportionment shall take place.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Trustee remuneration

Trustees are entitled to receive reasonable remuneration out of the Trust Fund for any services that the trustee provides in connection with the Trust.

Limitation of liability

A trustee shall not (unless is a trustee who carries on a business which includes the management of trusts or estates) be liable for any loss to the Trust Fund or to a Member or Beneficiary unless the loss was caused by their own fraud.

Revenue recognition

Turnover represents the commission received for insurance agency income. Insurance agency commissions received or receivable that do not require the agent to render further service are recognised as revenue by the agent on the effective commencement or renewal dates of the related policies. However, when it is probable that the agent will be required to render further services during the life of the policy, the agent defers the commission, or part of it, and recognises it as revenue over the period during which the policy is in force.

Included within turnover is rental income received from the Trusts beneficiaries for use of the Chalet's.

Income tax

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	-	15% reducing balance
Equipment	-	15% reducing balance

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

4. Turnover

Turnover arises from:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Commissions	103,686	47,492
Chalet rental income	4,541	6,405
	<u>108,227</u>	<u>53,897</u>

5. Other operating income

In the prior year, there was other operating income of £120,000 which represents the Trusts receipt of a settlement payment regarding a professional negligence claim in respect of a report on a property previously owned prior to the formation of the Trust.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2019

6. Operating profit

Operating profit or loss is stated after charging:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	853	967
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>3,465</u>	<u>3,000</u>

7. Trustee remuneration

There were no trustee remuneration payments made during the year (2019: £Nil).

8. Other interest receivable and similar income

	2019	2018
	£	£
Interest on bank deposits	108	–
Gain on fair value adjustment of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>4,000</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>4,108</u>	<u>–</u>

9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2019	2018
	£	£
Interest on banks loans and overdrafts	<u>–</u>	<u>8</u>

10. Trust reserves

The Trustees shall hold Life Benefits and income thereof for the estate of the Relevant Member.

The trustees shall hold all other Benefits and any income thereof on trust for the Relevant Member absolutely.

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11. Tangible assets

	Investment properties £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2019	123,000	6,025	1,242	130,267
Additions	–	200	–	200
Revaluations	4,000	–	–	4,000
At 31 December 2019	<u>127,000</u>	<u>6,225</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>134,467</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	–	1,480	305	1,785
Charge for the year	–	712	141	853
At 31 December 2019	<u>–</u>	<u>2,192</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>2,638</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2019	<u>127,000</u>	<u>4,033</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>131,829</u>
At 31 December 2018	<u>123,000</u>	<u>4,545</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>128,482</u>

12. Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	<u>7,145</u>	<u>2,380</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Police Federation of England and Wales	22,995	17,982
Accruals and deferred income	9,675	7,110
Other creditors	123,113	3,113
	<u>155,783</u>	<u>28,205</u>

14. Taxation

There was no corporation tax charged during for the year, or preceding year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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15. Related party transactions

During the year the Police Federation of England and Wales made net payments of £14 (2018: £12,508) on behalf of the Trust and recharged salary costs of £5,000.

As at the year end the Trust owed the Police Federation of England and Wales £22,995 (2018: £17,981).

The Police Federation of England and Wales is related through significant influence over the Trust.

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Management Information

Year ended 31 December 2019

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover		
Insurance commission income	86,836	47,492
Chalet rental income	4,541	6,405
Foreseters Friendly	16,850	–
	108,227	53,897
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Gross profit	108,227	53,897
Overheads		
Administrative expenses	50,517	34,626
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Profit on group insurance trust trading	57,710	19,271
Other income	120,000	400
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Operating profit	177,710	19,671
Other interest receivable and similar income	4,108	–
Interest payable and similar expenses	–	(8)
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Profit before taxation	181,818	19,663
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Notes to the Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Chalet light and heat	3,264	3,138
General insurance	–	660
Chalet insurance	1,302	1,262
Chalet ground rent and rates	4,405	4,728
Chalet repairs and maintenance	1,927	2,197
Chalet cleaning costs	2,362	2,384
Recharged Wages	5,000	–
Travel and subsistence	344	215
Subscriptions and licences	1,890	294
Officers and beneficiary benefits	3,625	3,156
No pay contributions	794	940
Sundry expenses	400	400
Sponsorship and beneficiary donations	9,480	9,300
Advertising	1,350	–
Legal and professional fees	8,188	–
Accountancy fees	1,260	1,530
Auditors remuneration	3,465	3,000
Depreciation of tangible assets	853	967
Bank charges	608	455
	<u>50,517</u>	<u>34,626</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Interest on bank deposits	108	–
Gain on fair value adjustment of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,000	–
	<u>4,108</u>	<u>–</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses		
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	<u>–</u>	<u>8</u>
