# Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements

For the year to 31 December 2019

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The Cure Parkinson's Trust

Charity registration numbers:

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05539974 (England & Wales)

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## Administrative Information for the year to 31 December 2019

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## Chairman's Report for the year to 31 December 2019

The se Financial State ments relate to the calendary ear 2019, when the full impact of COVID-19 on global health and economics was unknown. At the time of writing, it is clear that the impact on charity fundraising and research in 2020 will be significant. However, the extent of the impact is not possible to determine at this time and these reports do not speculate upon that in detail. Rather, they focus on the 2019 Financial Statements.

The Cure Parkinson's Thust has delivered a nother solid financial performance in 2019 and notable progress in our research programme, as explained later in these reports. This charity exists to deliver research to find a cure for people living with Parkinson's, and the Trustees' aim to support this by directing the Trust with good management and oversight.

The Trustees aim to ensure best governance practice. Our regular Board meetings are preceded by three separate Trustee committee meetings, each with specific focus on Governance and Risk, Financial Management or Fundraising and Marketing, to deliver charity-wide best practice. We continue to monitor compliance with the Code of Fundraising Practice and the guidelines set by the Association of Medical Research Charities.

As a matter of good gove mance, we work closely with our Research Committee, the independent panel of leading neurologists, neuroscientists and people with Parkinson's which evaluates research grant applications and makes recommendations to the Thustees for funding. Thustees attendeach meeting of this committee, as observers, and we remain well-served and proud to be advised by such an outstanding group of people. We are grateful to each committee member for volunteering for this important, independent role. We are particularly grateful to Dr John Scadding, who retired as Chair of this committee in 2019 after 10 years of dedicated and inspirational leadership. John has been hugely influential for CPT, and will be a tough act to follow, but we are delighted that Professor Alasdair Coles has accepted the role and is already leading the committee forward.

The charity's own leadership team has adapted to our increased activity, with CEO Will Cook now working full time and joined by our new Director of Fundraising & Marketing, Rick Lay. Rick brings a wealth of experience as a senior fundraiser at Sue Ryder and Oxfam, and a passion for our cause since his own diagnosis with Parkinson's three years ago. With Rick, this team drives forward our plans to broaden and deepen our reach to enable the Trust to increase its funding of the most promising clinical trials and pre-clinical research.

In 2019, we have pursued an active policy of growing our capabilities to increase this income, to fund more research, to bring a cure closer, so oner. Most notably, we are pressing ahead with our International Linked Clinical Trial (iLCT) Programme, involving multiple clinical trials around the world and multiple co-funders.

For the clinic altrials that we support, co-funding has always been a focus of the charity, working with found ations such as The Michael J Fox Found ation USA and the Garvan Institute Australia, as well as (more recently) the French and UKG overments. Importantly, we have entered into a 3-year, US\$4.5 million match-funding agreement with the Van Andel Institute, which represents a significant step forward. Our iLC Tinitia tive will be nefit greatly, and (we hope) accelerate results leading to the cure that is urgently needed.

Finally, in 2019, we said fare well to Rob Mac Donald and Rick Cawdron, who have stepped down as Trustees, and welcome David Tyndall as our newest Trustee. Rick's knowledgeable and calm guidance, and notably his Chairship of our Finance Committee for 11 years, has benefitted the charity greatly and Iwould like to thank both Rick and Rob since rely for their service.

Charles P Ralph Chairman of Board of Trustees

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## Chief Executive Officer's Report for the year to 31 December 2019

The se Financial State ments relate to the calendary ear 2019, when the full impact of COVID-19 on global health and economics was unknown. At the time of writing, it is clear that the impact on charity fundraising and research in 2020 will be significant, but these reports do not speculate upon that in detail. Rather, they focus on the 2019 Financial Statements.

2019 was another busy year for the charity. As in 2018, to talincome (including investment gains) exceeded £3 million, enhancing our capacity to fund further dedicated clinical trials and preclinical research. We are hugely grateful to all our donors and supporters who make this possible: it both enables us and inspires us to work even harder towards a cure for all people with Parkinson's.

The large majority of funds spent on research in 2019 related to our International Linked Clinical Trial (iLCT) programme. This enables and encourages the finest neuroscientists and neurologists around the world to prioritise the most promising pre-existing drugs for clinical trial against Parkinson's. The work is supported through the relationships we have with global pharma and biotech companies, and often co-funded with other charities and funding bodies. In 2019, we have funded trials or studies relating to several iLCT-prioritised drugs, including exenatide, nortriptyline, UDCA, simva statin and lirag lutide. Exenatide and another iLCT drug, ambroxol, are moving towards the next stage of clinical trials, and are expected to be a focus in 2020.

Our work on the sere flects the urgency we feel for delivering a cure: in fact, 14 prioritised drug trials are currently progressing, but many more require funding. The seand all other prioritised drugs show potential for cure, but we recognise that establishing trials for all of them can take time: there needs to be in place a principal investigator, institutional sponsor, protocol, drug, placebo, clinical facilities, participant recruitment and screening. We continue to support all these aspects as a matter of urgency for multiple trials. But the inevitable time period between drug identification and trial funding commitment means that money can remain in the charity's net assets for several months until the trial is ready for funding.

This time period does not delay us from fund raising for all antic ipated trials: there are many more, already identified, that we need to fund. As planned since 2018, our team has been growing to enable this extra effort, led by our new Director of Fund raising and Marketing, Rick Lay, who joined in 2019. As reported else where, Rick is skilled and highly motivated, and we have recruited an excellent team around him to build our income.

Our new match-funding agreement with the Van Andel Institute, worth US \$4.5 million over three years, is a reflection of this ambition. It relates to the iLC Tprogramme, and means that we can seek funds from our supporters knowing that £1 donated and devoted to iLC Tprojects may be matched by £1 from Van Andel. We will develop this over the next three years, but individual donors to the charity will feel that their contribution has even more effect.

Along side our traditional fund raising a ctivities, in 2019 the charity was able to put £2 million into a professionally-managed investment portfolio, as a long-term investment, with any profits accruing for curative research purposes. Results were positive in 2019, and these investments will fluctuate with economic conditions during their anticipated lifetime of several years.

Finally, involvement of people with Parkinson's in defining and supporting our research remains crucial to the charity, both in our research update meetings and PwPengagement meetings in the UK and with our friends at the Van Andel Research Institute in Michigan, USA. There is much to communicate and share; the charity pushes on with its research and clinical trial program, with momentum behind ongoing clinical trials and a focus on supporting many more.

William Cook Chief Executive Officer

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## Research and Charitable Activities Report for the year to 31 December 2019

The Cure Parkinson's Trust (CPT) maintains its clear focus to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.

2019 was another productive year for the research team at the charity. The charity's leading research initiative, the International Linked Clinical Trials (iLCT) programme, received a boost in August when we announced the renewal and expansion of our working partnership with the Van Andel Institute. This has led to further agreement on match-funding reported elsewhere.

Once again, the annual iLC Tcommittee meeting took place at Van Andel's impressive research institute in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This volunteercommittee of international Parkinson's experts gathered to evaluate and prioritise highly detailed dossiers prepared by the charity which describe a range of potentially disease-modifying drugs to identify which of these should move into clinical trials with people living with the condition. There is rigorous discussion around each candidate drug to understand safety, efficacy in models of Parkinson's, target engagement in the brain, to lerability and relevance to people living with Parkinson's (PwP) and the discussion involves not only the committee but PwP and potential funding bodies.

Since the CPT designed iLCTprogramme was launched in 2012, seven trials of drugs prioritised by the committee have completed, 14 trials are underway, with many more trials in the planning stages. CPT supports this programme by direct funding of trials in their entirety, funding of substudies to provide essential additional data, or provides supports through scientific expertise, recruitment, patient involvement, and dissemination.

Funding bodies play an important role during the se annual LCTcommittee meetings, and in 2019 we were joined by representatives from the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF), the Parkinson's Foundation, National Institutes of Neurological Disorders, Stroke, Parkinson's UK, the Garvan Institute, and Shake It Up Australia.

In our 2018 accounts we reported on the Australian Parkinson's Mission, a programme that is being led by the Garvan Institute (Sydney) in partnership with Australian Parkinson's neurologists. Funded by the Australian government, the APM will involve the first multi-arm trial of potentially disease-modifying treatments in Parkinson's, selected from CPTs ilCTprogramme. Multi-arm trials have been used in a number of diseases as they allow researchers to compare treatments and progress those that are the most effective. The APM will also include a detailed genetic screening programme to enable stratification in future clinical trials in Australia.

### Research Committee

In 2019 we welcomed a new chair of to the Research Committee. Professor Alasdair Coles, an academic neurologist in Cambridge, whose primary area of research is immunology and development of new treatments for multiple sclerosis. His experience of supporting a drug through clinical trials and the regulatory processes will be helpful to CPTs iLCTprogramme which is a comerstone of the charity's research funding and therefore an important part of our work in the Research Committee. Alasdair takes on the mantle from Dr John Scadding who had skillfully guided the work of the committee for 10 years, shaping CPTs research strategy and direction for funding.

In March 2019, CPTho sted a research strategy review meeting which was designed to interrogate CPTs research funding remit and ensure that it was relevant, clear and still resonant. I am pleased to report that the experts assembled advised that CPTs research vision was clear, innovative and precise. They recommended CPTc ontinue supporting pre-clinical and/orclinical research with the potential to slow, stop or reverse the progression of Parkinson's disease.

As a guide line, CPT favours projects likely to lead to or support clinical translation within 5 years. This research might lead to a cure for Parkinson's or represent a substantial advance in its curative

## Research and Charitable Activities Report for the year to 31 December 2019

tre atment. It might include, for example, novel approaches to treatment or new methods of treatment de livery, clinic altrial de sign, novel outcomes, cohort de finition, genetic data collection, or patient stratific ation.

Last year CPTs Research Committee evaluated 28 projects, 12 of which were peer-reviewed. The Committee recommended five projects in support of the iLCTprogramme for funding:

- an imaging sub-study and a study using we arables that form part of the exenatide phase III trial that has now started in the UK
- a sub-study within the nortriptyline trial to gather evidence of possible neuroprotection;
- funding for the UP Study, a clinical trial of the liver drug UDCA that preclinically shows evidence of improving mitochondrial function in models of Parkinson's, and therefore is an important drug to test; and
- funding for a trial of the immuno suppressive medication azathioprine that will get underway in 2020.

In addition, the committee evaluated the next ambroxol trial and recommended supporting PD Frontline, an online genetic testing study to identify people to take part in the trials to come.

We were also delighted that we recruited two new members to the Research Committee:

- Dr He a the r Montiboys is Senior Lecture n' Senior Research Fellow at Sheffield University, where her primary focus is mitochondria in neurodegenerative diseases, particularly Parkinson's. Her research focuses on both trying to further the understanding of the causes of mitochondrial problems in neurodegenerative conditions and in vitro drug screening for molecules which rescue mitochondrial function in patient tissue.
- Originally a biochemist, Dr Kevin Mc Farthing spent most of his career leading R&D groups in life sciences. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2012. Kevin has created the Hope List, a database of current the rapies in development for Parkinson's.

## Parkinson's Advocacy: Involving People with Parkinson's Every Step of the Way

At CPT we be lie ve that the involvement of people living with Parkinson's is an essential ingredient to progressing Parkinson's research. Our advocates evaluate research grants, help shape projects, sit on steering committees for clinical trials and research projects, write and contribute to academic papers, develop and present posters, make presentations and sit on panels. Their insights are essential and reflect the ethos of this dedicated and highly focused charity.

In 2019 we travelled to Kyo to with a team of PwPs to attend World Parkinson Congress a triennial conference that unites researchers, clinic ians and those affected by the disease. CPTs PwP delegates were all involved in the conference in presenting posters, round tables and panel discussions.

In August our Rallying to the Challenge conference was led by PwP. More than 125 people joined the two-day conference hosted by the Van Andel Institute to discuss the role of genetics in research.

Our Parkinson's Movement website, by people with Parkinson's for people with Parkinson's continues to attract an international audience of close to 10,000 visitors from 127 different countries. The majority of visitors to the site were from the UK or the US however. Key draws to the site are the publication of the ever-popular research summaries many of which are now available as podcasts.

## Research and Charitable Activities Report for the year to 31 December 2019

Our Parkinson's advocates continue to run our quarterly we binar series created in conjunction with the Journal of Parkinson's Disease skilfully chaired by Professor Patrik Brundin. Each we binar features a panel comprising pre-clinical researcher, a clinical expert and a PwP expert discussing a different topical research question in front of a live audience of c.150 people but made available to watch again by up to 1,000 people per web inar.

## Disseminating research

CPT and Parkinson's Movement continue to disseminate research findings monthly via e-news bulletins and social media activity. In addition, we host a series of face to face meetings, including the annual Rallying to the Challenge discussed above. A range of media approaches are used to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Dr Ric hard Wyse Director of Research and Development

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## Report of the Trustees including Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the year to 31 December 2019

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the audited financial statements of the charity for the year to 31 December 2019. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

## PUBLIC BENEFITAND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The Cure Parkinson's Trust is the only organisation in the UKdedicated solely to finding a cure for Parkinson's. Founded in 2005 by four people living with the condition, the charity takes a patient-centric approach to funding innovative projects and inspirational scientists with the potential to make a difference to the lives of the 145,000 people living with Parkinson's in the UK, and the 10 million living with the condition worldwide. The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit.

The Thustees who have served the charity during the year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

C P Ralph - Chairman

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R A Cawdron - re sig ned 20 November 2019

Dame Barbara Hay

KA Rock

R W I Mac Donald - re sig ned 8 January 2019

LA Isaacs

D J Tyndall FCA - appointed 24 April 2019

### 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

There has been an average of ten Trustees throughout the period. All new appointments are at the recommendation of the board.

## Induction and training of new Trustees

All new Trustees are given, in the view of the board, sufficient training and have enough knowledge of their specific field to understand the nature of the charity.

## Leadership Team

The day-to-day operations of the charity are delegated to a leadership team who work closely together to manage the charity's operations within the framework of an annual budget and business plan that has been reviewed in detail and approved by the Board of Trustees. The se key documents are used as a benchmark against which performance is measured at relevant committee meetings and regular Board Meetings. The leadership team comprises:

Chief Exe cutive Officer.

Deputy Chief Exe cutive Officer.

Helen Matthews
Finance Director.

David Gwynne-Evans

Dire c to r o f Fund raising: Ric k Lay

Director of Research and Development: Dr Richard Wyse

## Report of the Trustees including Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

### Organisational structure

The organisation is managed within four separate functions:

- Fund raising
- Communication and PR
- Re se a rc h
- Internal Administration and Strategy

### Subsidiary company

During the year the charity formally dissolved its wholly owned and domant subsidiary company Movers & Shakers (CPT) Limited. The subsidiary was domant and therefore immaterial to the results and is not consolidated in the se financial statements.

#### Widernetwork

The Trustees are taking steps to widen the awareness of Parkinson's and fund research towards a cure for this disease. The Cure Parkinson's Trust works closely with people with Parkinson's as well as other Parkinson's organisations around the world.

The Cure Parkinson's Trust operates extensively within the global Parkinson's community and considers one of its primary roles is to establish better communication channels between industry, scientists, clinicians, and those touched by Parkinson's more personally. The charity believes that a cure for Parkinson's will be achieved not only through funding innovative science but also by concentrating on more strategic issues such as evaluating patient priorities, identifying and overcoming barriers to progressive new treatments and building bridges between industry, regulators and government.

### Related parties

The charity is independent and does not have any formal arrangements with other related parties, although it collaborates with a number of foundations globally.

## Conflicts of Interest

The charity maintains a register of all interests held by Thustees and staff, and other parties connected with the charitable company, in pharmaceutical companies or other organisations with whom the charity is engaged and has strict procedures in place to manage and avert any potential conflicts of interest arising from the charity's activities.

## OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

- To facilitate a cure for Parkinson's by using patient insight to unlock the wisdom of scientists.
- To make an impact on the lives of people with Parkinson's through the funding and delivery of translational research, communicating the hope of better the rapies.
- To act as a catalyst in the research of Parkinson's by raising and channelling funds into specific areas of research which stand-up in terms of scientific analysis, patient need, value for money, speed of delivery and impact.
- To bridge gaps in the diverse scientific community which deals with Parkinson's disease through meetings for researchers, public speaking, high level networking across the spectrum of the Parkinson's community, and disseminating information about Parkinson's research and developments to help spread awareness of the condition.
- To educate the public about Parkinson's disease and the hope of life without it through public speaking, PR and media.

## Report of the Trustees including Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

## Signific ant a c tivitie s

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 16 details the charity's sources of income and allocation of expenses with the charity holding £2,574,337 of Unrestricted Funds at the end of the year (note 15 on page 25 of this report) of which the Trustees have designated £202,507 to specific research projects to be contracted in 2020.

## Volunte e rs

The Trustees thank all those that volunteer their time and skills to the work of the charity.

### ACHIEVEMENTAND PERFORMANCE

#### Fundra ising

The Cure Parkinson's Trust achieved its fundraising target in 2019 with a summary of key highlights set out in the Chief Executive's report on page 4 with the financial results set out from page 16. The charity is registered with the Fundraising Regulator.

#### Charitable activity summary

Since its inception in 2005, The Cure Parkinson's Trust has committed £14.1mn to charitable activities and has made a significant impact on world wide Parkinson's research. Further narrative is available in the Research and Charitable Activities Report on pages 5 to 7.

Director of Research, Dr Richard Wyse, fulfils a vital role in facilitating research, linking scientists, ideas and concepts as well as identifying potential target projects for funding. He is an important part of our ability to identify and progress research that could lead to a cure, and is respected in the scientific community as a specialist in the field of Parkinson's.

### GOVERNANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

### Procedures to manage risk

The Trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and satisfied themselves that systems and procedures are established in order to manage those risks.

### Board and Committees

The charity is directed and controlled by the Board of Thustees who meet at least four times a year. The Board is supported by the following three Thustee committees each with clear Terms of Reference to evaluate, monitor and control the risks and uncertainties that the charity faces. Each of the committees is chaired by a Thustee and meets four times a year ahead of the main Board Meetings. In addition, the Board receives recommendations from the charity's independent Research Committee, chaired by an expert clinic ian who is independent of both the Board and the charity. The structure and operation of the Research Committee follows the guidance of the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC). The three Thustee Committees and the Research Committee are described below.

The Governance and Risk Committee is responsible for considering the major risks faced by the charity and establishing systems and procedures that are appropriate to mitigate the risks that have been identified. In particular risks and controls extend significantly beyond financial risks to include the monitoring of ongoing research projects to ensure best value for money, the control of donor and other personal information according to the requirements of GDPR and the Fundraising Regulator, controls to protect work quality and reputation of the charity, and all other identified risks.

## Report of the Trustees including Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

The Finance Committee is responsible for setting an annual budget for review and approval by the main Board and for monitoring financial performance through the year. The Committee ensures all financial controls are appropriate and operating correctly to safeguard the assets of the charity.

The Fundra ising and Marketing Committee is responsible for developing and delivering the charity's annual fundraising plan within the charity's 5 year goals and for safeguarding the personal information of all donors in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

The Research Committee is the charity's scientific "peerreview" committee formed in compliance with the rules and guidance of the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC), of which the charity is a member and which provides best practice for evaluating research. This Committee is independent of the Trustees and makes impartial recommendations to Trustees for research projects to be funded, evaluated against the charity's research strategy. The committee comprises clinical, research and patient experts.

#### Reserves

The Thustees review the reserves policy on an annual basis and consider the charity should hold a free reserves balance of £350,000 to cover three months operating costs as a contingency.

## Commitments to Research Projects

The Trustees only commit CPT monies to new research projects from cleared funds sufficient to cover the charity's financial commitment through the whole of the project.

### Treasury policy and investment objectives

The Trustees, having regard to the liquid ity requirements of operating the trust have kept available funds in an interest-bearing deposit account and invested longer term in listed investments and bonds which are managed on a discretionary basis by Waverton Investment Management Limited. The investment mandate prohibits investment in certain companies or classes of company. The Trustees do not anticipate accessing funds in the portfolio for at least 6 years with investments based on medium volatility with an aim to achieve an annual return of CPI+3% (net of fees). All funds are however accessible with no more than 3 months notice. The fund was established in May 2019 with a deposit of £2,001,778 and achieved a return of 6.4%, £128,104, (net of fees) in the period to 31 December 2019.

Since the yearend the portfolio has been subject to the downtum in world markets with the fund valued at £2,080,608, a rise of 3.9% since inception, at the date of this report was signed.

## FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

CPT finished 2019 in a strong financial position to make significant investment to new research projects in 2020 and beyond, and to grow fundraising income further for the benefit of future curative research.

At the time of writing, however, it is clear that the impact of COVID-19 upon charity fund raising and research in 2020 will be significant, reducing income and delaying several of the research projects funded by the charity. It is too early to comment in detail on these effects.

## FUNDRAISING STANDARDS

CPT is registered with the Fundra ising Regulator and complies with the standards set out in the Code of Fundra ising Practice. The charity's website outlines our complaints policy for the public and sets out the process for lodging a complaint and our time frame to respond. CPT reports to

## Report of the Trustees including Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

the Fundraising Regulator on the totality of complaints received (if any) about our fundraising a ctivity. In 2019 we received no complaints.

CPThas published its vulnerable persons policy on our web site, and all fundraisers are familiarised with the policy to ensure that it is applied correctly. The charity is also signed up to the Fundraising Preference Service to enable individuals to optout from receiving fundraising communications.

The charity does not engage professional fundraisers or use commercial participators for the purpose of fundraising, and therefore has nothing to report under the requirements of the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016.

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Thustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Thustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fairview of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Thustees are required to:

- se lect suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UKaccounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business;

The Thustees are responsible for keeping properaccounting 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.

## STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the Thustees are aware, there is no relevant information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware, and each trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make them aware of any audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Charles P Ralph Chairman of Board of Trustees

21 April 2020

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members and Trustees of The Cure Parkinson's Trust

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Cure Parkinson's Trust for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the statement of financial activities, incorporating the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes numbered 1 to 20. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2019, and of the charitable company's incoming resources and application of resources, including the charitable company's income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Thustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulations 6 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

## Basis for opinion

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

## Conclusions relating to going concem

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 trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disc losed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concembasis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

### O the rinform a tion

The Thustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Chairman's Report, Chief Executive Officer's Report, Research and Charitable Activities Report and the Report of the Thustees' including Directors' and Strategic Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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 a ssurance conclusion thereon.

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members and Trustees of The Cure Parkinson's Trust

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.

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

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

In the light of our 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 Trustees' report including the Directors' report and Strategic report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company, or returns a dequate 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 disc lo sure s of truste es' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

## Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Thustees' responsibilities statement 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 Thustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members and Trustees of The Cure Parkinson's Trust

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 companyor to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditorunder section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with the Acts and relevant regulations made under or having effect the reunder.

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

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

### Use of our report

This report is made so lely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's Thustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and forno other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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## Statement of Financial Activities including Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31 December 2019

|  |         | 2019            |               |           | 2018      |
|--|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | No te s | Unre stric te d | Re stric te d | Total     | To ta l   |
| INCOME FROM:   |         | £               | £             | £         | £         |
| Donations and legacies   | 2       | 1,451,664       | 901,981       | 2,353,645 | 2,275,650 |
| Thading activities   | 3       | 558,267         | 0             | 558,267   | 776,517   |
| Inve stments   | 4       | 8,457           | 0             | 8,457     | 8,838     |
| TOTALINCOME  |         | 2,018,388       | 901,981       | 2,920,369 | 3,061,005 |
| EXPENDITURE O N:   |         |                 |               |           |           |
| Raising funds: costs of generating income and donations          | 5       | 473,013         | 0             | 473,013   | 406,940   |
| Charitable activities: research funding, education and awareness | 5       | 778,176         | 971,620       | 1,749,796 | 1,539,027 |
| Other governance and support costs                               | 5       | 220,557         | 0             | 220,557   | 186,678   |
| TO TAL EXPENDITURE   |         | 1,471,746       | 971,620       | 2,443,366 | 2,132,645 |
| Gains on Investments   | 10      | 135,264         | 0             | 135,264   | 0         |
| NETMO VEMENTIN FUNDS   | 15      | 681,906         | (69,639)      | 612,267   | 928,360   |
| TO TAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD                                     | 15      | 1,892,431       | 752,697       | 2,645,128 | 1,716,768 |
| TO TAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD                                     | 15      | 2,574,337       | 683,058       | 3,257,395 | 2,645,128 |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derives from continuing operations.

# Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

|   | Notes | 2019<br>£   | 2018<br>£   |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
| FIXED ASSETS                            |       |             |             |
| Investments                             | 10    | 2,129,882   | 100         |
| Tangible assets                         | 11    | 33,273      | 0           |
|   |       | 2,163,155   | 100         |
| CURRENT ASSETS                          |       |             |             |
| Debtors                                 | 12    | 15,538      | 64,526      |
| Prepayments and accrued income          |       | 124,766     | 133,971     |
| Cash at bank                            |       | 3,029,817   | 4,431,280   |
|   |       | 3,170,121   | 4,629,777   |
| CREDITORS                               |       |             |             |
| Amounts falling due within one year     | 13    | (1,200,747) | (1,612,081) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                      |       | 1,969,374   | 3,017,696   |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES   |       | 4,132,529   | 3,017,796   |
| CREDITORS                               |       |             |             |
| Amounts falling due after more than one | 14    | (875,134)   | (372,668)   |
| year                                    |       |             |             |
| NET ASSETS                              |       | 3,257,395   | 2,645,128   |
| FUNDS                                   |       |             |             |
| Unrestricted funds                      | 15+16 | 2,371,830   | 1,721,482   |
| Designated funds                        | 15+16 | 202,507     | 170,949     |
| Restricted funds                        | 15+16 | 683,058     | 752,697     |
|   |       | 3,257,395   | 2,645,128   |

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 21 April 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

D J Tyndall FCA – Trustee and Chair of Finance Committee

W A Cook - Chief Executive Officer

Registered Company Number: 05539974 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity Numbers: 1111816 (England and Wales); SC044368 (Scotland)

The notes on pages 19 to 26 form part of these financial statements

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year to 31 December 2019

|   | No te s | 12 months<br>to<br>31.12.19<br>£ | 12 months<br>to<br>31.12.18 |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NETCASH INFIOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  | 18      | 627,577                          | 480,560                     |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES       |         |                                  |                             |
| Inte re st re c e ive d                   |         | 8,457                            | 8,838                       |
| Purc hase of tangible fixed assets        |         | (35,719)                         | 0                           |
| Cash movements in investments             |         | (2,001,778)                      | 0                           |
| Netcash flow from investing activities    |         | (2,029,040)                      | 8,838                       |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents |         | (1,401,463)                      | 489,398                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January    |         | 4,431,280                        | 3,941,882                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December  |         | 3,029,817                        | 4,431,280                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents consists of:    |         |                                  |                             |
| Cash at bank and in hand                  |         | 3,029,817                        | 4,431,280                   |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER  |         | 3,029,817                        | 4,431,280                   |

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31 December 2019

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Cure Parkinson's Trust is a charitable company registered in England, Wales and Scotland. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 permember of the charity.

## Accounting convention

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulations 6 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concer basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value with the exception of investments which are included at market value. Extensive analysis and fore casting has been carried out in response to the imposing threat that Covid-19 has presented on the charity's future fundraising ability and the performance of invested funds in the light of a global downtum in the economy. This work has satisfactorily concluded that the going concern basis remains appropriate as the charity's ability to cover overheads, operating costs and committed research costs is adequately covered by cash reserves for the foreseeable future, without the need to liquid ate invested funds.

#### Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the income will be received.

For legacies entitlement is the earlier of the estate accounts being approved or cash being received.

Do nations are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

Income from fund raising events and trading activities is recognised when entitlement has occurred. When income is received in advance of goods or services being delivered it is deferred until delivery of goods or services has been fulfilled.

Investment income is accounted for when received.

## **Expenditure**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

### Retirement benefits

The charity contributes 3% of employee's salaries to a defined contribution pension scheme which complies with the requirements of auto enrolment as set by The Pensions Regulator.

### Ta xa tio n

The charity is exempt from corporation taxon its charitable activities.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are stated at market value with net realised and unrealised gains and losses in the year included in the statement of financial activities.

## Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write-off the cost of the assets over their useful economic life as follows:

Computerequipment 25% straight line

#### Cash balances

Commitments to research projects are only made from cleared funds with instalments released to research bodies once research has progressed to the satisfaction of the charity. As a result the charity maintains significant cash balances which are held in low risk interest bearing deposit accounts.

#### Lease Commitments

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities (SoFA) on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

## 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.

De signated funds represent amounts that Trustees have set a side to fund specific research projects which are expected to be contracted by the charity shortly after the year end.

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

### 2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

| 4. | INCOMETION DONATIONS AND INCOME |           |           |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|    |                                 | 2019      | 2018      |
|    |                                 | £         | £         |
|    | Unre stric te d                 | 1,451,664 | 1,582,270 |
|    | Re stric te d                   | 901,981   | 693,380   |
|    |                                 | 2,353,645 | 2,275,650 |
| 3. | INCOME FROM TRADING ACTIVITIES  |           |           |
|    |                                 | 2019      | 2018      |
|    |                                 | £         | £         |
|    | Merchandising and Book Sales    | 9,798     | $9{,}120$ |
|    | Income from Fundraising Events  | 548,469   | 767,397   |
|    |                                 | 558,267   | 776,517   |
| 4. | INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS         |           |           |
|    |                                 | 2019      | 2018      |
|    |                                 | £         | £         |
|    | Deposit account interest        | 8,457     | 8,838     |

## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year to 31 December 2019

## 5. EXPENDITURE

| Yearended 31 December 2019              | Charitable Activities |               | Raising Funds | OtherCosts      | Total           |            |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
|   | Unre stric te d       | Re stric te d | sub-total     | Unre stric te d | Unre stric te d | 10 ta 1    |
|   | £                     | £             | £             | £               | £               | £          |
| Research Grants to Institutions         | 92,971                | 805,205       | 898,176       |                 |                 | 898,176    |
| Events to Promote Awareness             | 141,391               |               | 141,391       |                 |                 | 141,391    |
| Events held to generate donations       | 86,119                | 4,502         | 90,621        | 90,621          |                 | 181,242    |
| Exchange gain on research contract      | (5,429)               |               | (5,429)       |                 |                 | (5,429)    |
| De ve lopment of Parkinson's Movement v | v e b site            | 68,432        | 68,432        |                 |                 | 68,432     |
| LegalFees                               |                       |               |               |                 | 220             | 220        |
| Consultancy Fees                        |                       |               |               | 11,465          |                 | 11,465     |
| Aud ito rs re mune ra tio n             |                       |               |               |                 | 7,500           | 7,500      |
| Investment Managers' Fees               |                       |               |               |                 | 7,161           | 7,161      |
| Wages                                   | 360,904               | 86,535        | 447,439       | 221,071         | 76,806          | 745,316    |
| So c ia l Se c urity                    | 33,160                | 6,946         | 40,106        | 16,659          | 4,936           | 61,701     |
| Pension Contributions                   | 16,879                |               | 16,879        | 8,339           | 2,897           | 28,115     |
| Re c ruitment                           |                       |               |               |                 | 24,063          | 24,063     |
| Insura nc e                             |                       |               |               | 7,005           | 7,005           | 14,010     |
| Postage and Stationery                  |                       |               |               | 8,429           | 2,810           | 11,239     |
| Annual Review and Newsletters to Donor  | rs                    |               |               | 31,741          |                 | 31,741     |
| Truste e Travel Costs                   |                       |               |               |                 | 1,000           | 1,000      |
| Other Travel Costs                      | 20,595                |               | $20,\!595$    |                 |                 | $20,\!595$ |
| Training & Industry Membership          |                       |               |               | 3,720           | 3,720           | 7,440      |
| Tand Telephone                          |                       |               |               | 42,378          | $42,\!378$      | 84,756     |
| Rent                                    | 27,590                |               | 27,590        | 27,590          | $27,\!590$      | 82,770     |
| Utilities and otheroffice costs         | 3,996                 |               | 3,996         | 3,996           | 3,996           | 11,988     |
| De pre c ia tio n                       |                       |               |               |                 | 2,446           | 2,446      |
| Bank Charges                            |                       |               |               |                 | 6,030           | 6,030      |
|   | 778,176               | 971,620       | 1,749,796     | 473,013         | 220,557         | 2,443,366  |
|   |                       |               |               |                 |                 |            |

| Yearended 31 December 2018                | Charitable Activities |               |           | Raising Funds   | OtherCosts      |            |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
|   | Unre stric te d       | Re stric te d | sub-total | Unre stric te d | Unre stric te d | To ta l    |
|   | £                     | £             | £         | £               | £               | £          |
| Re se arc h Grants to Institutions        | 360,477               | 433,697       | 794,174   |                 |                 | 794,174    |
| Events to Promote Awareness               | 83,362                |               | 83,362    |                 |                 | 83,362     |
| Events held to generate donations         | 153,683               |               | 153,683   | 153,683         |                 | 307,366    |
| Exchange loss on research contract        | 20,394                |               | 20,394    |                 |                 | 20,394     |
| De ve lopment of Parkinson's Movement w   | e b site              | 56,238        | 56,238    |                 |                 | 56,238     |
| LegalFees                                 |                       |               |           |                 | 156             | 156        |
| C o nsulta nc y Fe e s                    |                       |               |           |                 | 1,170           | 1,170      |
| Aud ito rs re mune ra tio n               |                       |               |           |                 | 6,950           | 6,950      |
| Wages                                     | 288,104               | 63,580        | 351,684   | 160,130         | 39,345          | 551,159    |
| So c ia l Se c urity                      | 28,783                | 4,615         | 33,398    | 13,873          | 4,110           | 51,381     |
| Pension Contributions                     | 9,881                 |               | 9,881     | 4,499           | 1,106           | 15,486     |
| Re c ruitment                             |                       |               |           |                 | 1,599           | 1,599      |
| Te le p ho ne                             |                       |               |           | 5,421           | 5,421           | 10,842     |
| Insura nc e                               |                       |               |           | 6,555           | $6,\!554$       | 13,109     |
| Postage and Stationery                    |                       |               |           | 9,718           | 3,239           | 12,957     |
| Annual Review and Newsletters to Donor    | S                     |               |           | $24,\!352$      |                 | $24,\!352$ |
| C lo sure of sub sid ia ry und e rta king |                       |               |           |                 | 18,428          | 18,428     |
| Truste e Travel Costs                     |                       |               |           |                 | 2,583           | 2,583      |
| Other Travel Costs                        | 11,709                |               | 11,709    |                 |                 | 11,709     |
| Training & Industry Membership            |                       |               |           | 4,205           | 4,205           | 8,410      |
| Π   |                       |               |           |                 | 39,855          | 39,855     |
| Rent                                      | 22,347                |               | 22,347    | $22,\!347$      | 22,347          | 67,041     |
| Utilities and otheroffice costs           | 2,157                 |               | 2,157     | 2,157           | 3,616           | 7,930      |
| Bank Charges                              |                       |               |           |                 | 4,506           | 4,506      |
| Ac c o unta nc y fe e s                   |                       |               |           |                 | 21,488          | 21,488     |
|   | 980,897               | 558,130       | 1,539,027 | 406,940         | 186,678         | 2,132,645  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

## 6. GRANTS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES

|   | 2019                                  |         |          | 2018    |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
|   | Unre stric te d Re stric te d To ta l |         |          | Total   |
|   | £                                     | £       | £        | £       |
| Mic he le Hu - Oxford University - Developing trial-ready wearable technology for PD modification                       | 0                                     | 211,208 | 211,208  | 0       |
| Tom Foltyine - Exenatide 3 Imaging  | 0                                     | 192,897 | 192,897  | 0       |
| Prof Anette Schrag - Nortrip tyline   | 0                                     | 114,173 | 114,173  | 0       |
| Antony Shapira - PD Frontline   | 48,250                                | 50,000  | 98,250   | 0       |
| Profe ssor O liver Bandmann - University of Sheffield - UDCA substudy   | 0                                     | 85,000  | 85,000   | 0       |
| The Kunath-Testing of repurposed and novel compounds  | 0                                     | 54,045  | 54,045   | 0       |
| Dr Camille Camoll - Sim vastatin - Extension to sub-study   | 0                                     | 50,554  | 50,554   | 0       |
| Dr Camille Camol - MAMS Platform  | 37,491                                | 0       | 37,491   | 0       |
| Dr Ii Wei-PD and diabetesepidemiology   | 31,860                                | 0       | 31,860   | 0       |
| Dr Mic he le Ta g lia ti - Lira g lutid e   | 0                                     | 24,828  | 24,828   | 0       |
| Professor Steve Gill - Preparation for future GDNF trials   | 0                                     | 22,500  | 22,500   | 0       |
| Re turn of surp lus re se a $\kappa$ h funding - Exe na tide , G IP-1 a nd MSDC-0160 vs Pio g lita zo ne                | (24,630)                              | 0       | (24,630) | 0       |
| Mic hael J Fox Found a tion — Nilo tinib - Assessing Nilo tinib Pharmacology and Biomarkers in NILO-PD trial            | 0                                     | 0       | 0        | 500,000 |
| Roger Barker – Identification of disease-modifying treatments for Parkinson's disease                                   | 0                                     | 0       | 0        | 127,246 |
| Pro fe sso<br>rs Me issne r & Ra sc o l (C HU d e To ulo use ) — p<br>ro o f-o f c o nc e p t tria l                    | 0                                     | 0       | 0        | 80,399  |
| Dr Kunath (University of Ed inburgh) – non invasive assays to monitor the production of cell the rapies for Parkinson's | 0                                     | 0       | 0        | 62,529  |
| Pro fe sso r Mo mis – Ge ne tic data colle c tio n - Parkinso n's p ha mo cog e no mic s p ro je c t e xte nsio n       | 0                                     | 0       | 0        | 24,000  |
|   | 92,971                                | 805,205 | 898,176  | 794,174 |
|   |                                       |         |          |         |

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

## 7. NET INC OME/ EXPENDITURE

## Net Income is stated aftercharging:

|                              | 2019  | 2018  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                              | £     | £     |
| Investment managers' fees    | 7,161 | -     |
| Aud ito rs' re mune ra tio n | 7,500 | 6,950 |

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#### 8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFTIS

No Trustees received any remuneration for services provided in the year to 31 December 2019 nor for the year to 31 December 2018.

#### TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

The velcosts of £2,238 were reimbursed to five (2018: three) Thustees to attend Board Meetings and Research Meetings during the year (2018: £2,583).

## 9. STAFF COSTS

|   | 2019    | 2018    |
|---|---------|---------|
|   | £       | £       |
| Generating voluntary income                         | 221,071 | 160,131 |
| Charitable activities - from Restricted             | 86,535  | 63,580  |
| d o na tio ns                                       |         |         |
| Charitable activities - from Unrestricted donations | 360,904 | 288,104 |
| Other Costs (Governance & Support)                  | 76,806  | 39,344  |
|   | 745,316 | 551,159 |
| Pension Contributions                               | 28,115  | 15,486  |
| So c ia l Se c unity C o sts                        | 61,701  | 51,381  |
|   | 835,132 | 618,026 |

The average number of staff employed during the yearwas 22 (2018: 16).

One employee received emoluments (excluding pension contributions) in the range £60,001 - £70,000 during the year (2018: one employee received emoluments (excluding pension contributions) in the range £60,001 - £70,000), with contributions of £2,100 being made to a defined contribution pension scheme (2018: £2,100).

The total amount of employee benefits received by the charity's leadership team is £260,664 (2018: £161,206).

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

## 10. FIXED ASSEIS INVESTMENTS

|                                   | Funds he ld<br>in manage d<br>portfolios | Shares in<br>group<br>undertaking | To ta l     |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                   | £  | £                                 | £           |
| Valuation at 1 January 2019       | 0  | 100                               | 100         |
| Transfer from current assets      | 2,001,778                                | 0                                 | 2,001,778   |
| Disso lution of group undertaking |  | (100)                             | (100)       |
| Gains on revaluation              | 135,265                                  |                                   | $135,\!265$ |
| Investment managers' fees         | (7,161)                                  |                                   | (7,161)     |
| Valuation at 31 December 2019     | 2,129,882                                | 0                                 | 2,129,882   |

All investments are held with UKbased institutions. Included within gains on revaluation is dividend income of £33,553 re invested at the investment managers' discretion.

| Portfolio at 31 December 2019        | £         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Equities and Fixed Income securities | 1,971,661 |
| Cash                                 | 158,221   |
| Valuation at 31 December 2019        | 2,129,882 |
|                                      |           |

## 11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSEIS

|                                   | 2019    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                                   | £       |
| Cost - Computer Equipment         |         |
| At 1 January 2019                 | 8,421   |
| Add itions                        | 35,719  |
| Disp o sa ls                      | (8,421) |
| As at 31 December 2019            | 35,719  |
| Depreciation - Computer Equipment |         |
| At 1 January 2019                 | 8,421   |
| Additions                         | 2,446   |
| Disp o sa ls                      | (8,421) |
| As at 31 December 2019            | 2,446   |
|                                   |         |

## 12. DEBIORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Net Book Value at 31 December 2019

|                                  | 2019   | 2018   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                  | £      | £      |
| Amountsowed by group undertaking | 0      | 2,956  |
| O the r d e b to rs              | 15,538 | 61,570 |
|                                  | 15,538 | 64,526 |

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## 13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHING ONE YEAR

|   | 2019      | <b>2018</b> |
|---|-----------|-------------|
|   | £         | £           |
| Taxation and social security              | 19,105    | 16,944      |
| Commitments to on-going research projects | 1,080,665 | 1,558,207   |
| O the r c re d ito rs                     | 100,977   | 36,930      |
|   | 1,200,747 | 1,612,081   |

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year to 31 December 2019 - continued

## 14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

|   | 2019    | 2018    |
|---|---------|---------|
|   | £       | £       |
| Commitments to on-going research projects | 875,134 | 372,668 |

## 15. MOVEMENTIN FUNDS - 2019

|                       | At 1.1.19   | Net movement in funds | Tra nsfe rs | At 31.12.19 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       | £           | £                     | £           | £           |
| Unrestricted funds    | 1,721,482   | 681,906               | (31,558)    | 2,371,830   |
| De sig na te d fund s | 170,949     | 0                     | 31,558      | 202,507     |
|                       | 1,892,431   | 691,906               | 0           | 2,574,337   |
| Re stric te d funds   | $752,\!697$ | (69,639)              | 0           | 683,058     |
|                       | 2,645,128   | 612,267               | 0           | 3,257,395   |

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

|   | Incoming<br>resources | Re so urc e s<br>e xp e nd e d | Movement in funds |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | £                     | £                              | £                 |
| Unre stric te d funds (inc luding g a ins o n inve stments) | 2,153,652             | 1,471,746                      | 681,906           |
| Re stric te d funds   | 901,981               | 971,620                        | (69,639)          |
|   | 3,055,633             | 2,443,366                      | 612,267           |

De signated funds relates to monies set a side by the Trustees to fund research projects in 2020 including new clinical trials identified through the Linked Clinical Trials initiative and substudies of the setrials.

## 16. MOVEMENTIN FUNDS - 2018

|                       | At 1.1.18   | Net movement in funds | Transfers | At 31.12.18 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                       | £           | £                     | £         | £           |
| Unre stric te d funds | 379,075     | 793,110               | 549,297   | 1,721,482   |
| Restricted funds      | $720,\!246$ | 0                     | (549,297) | 170,949     |
| De sig nate d funds   | 617,447     | 135,250               | 0         | 752,697     |
|                       | 1,716,768   | 928,360               | 0         | 2,645,128   |

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

|                     | Incoming resources | Re sources<br>expended | Movement in funds |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | £                  | £                      | £                 |
| Unrestricted funds  | 2,367,625          | 1,574,515              | 793,110           |
| Re stric te d funds | 693,380            | 558,130                | 135,250           |
|                     | 3,061,005          | 2,132,645              | 928,360           |

De signated funds relates to monies set a side by the Trustees to fund research projects in 2019 including new clinical trials identified through the Linked Clinical Trials initiative and substudies of the setrials.

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## 17. RESTRICTED FUNDS

| Parkinson's Movement – funds raised for the development of website for People with Parkinson's  | 2019<br>£<br>225,235 | 2018<br>£<br>387,148 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Specific Research Categories – dedicated funds for future investment in Linked Clinical Trials (2019 £352,218; 2018 £275,349) and other specified research projects (2019 £105,605; 2018 £90,200) | 457,823              | 365,549              |
|   | 683,058              | 752,697              |

## 18. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

|                                     | 2019      | 2018      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | £         | £         |
| Net Income                          | 612,267   | 928,360   |
| Bank Interest                       | (8,457)   | (8,838)   |
| De pre c ia tio n                   | 2,446     | 0         |
| Gain in fair value of investments   | (128,004) | 0         |
| Decrease in debtors                 | 48,988    | 55,718    |
| Decrease/(increase) in prepayments  | $9,\!205$ | (106,162) |
| Inc re a se/(decrease) in creditors | 91,132    | (388,518) |
|                                     | 627,577   | 480,560   |

The charity had no borrowingsordebts due during the year.

## 19. OPERATING LEASES

To tal future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

|   | 2019    | 2018   |
|---|---------|--------|
|   | £       | £      |
| Not later than one year                         | 126,154 | 63,529 |
| Laterthan one year and not laterthan five years | 400,953 | 0      |
| Later than five years                           | 0       | 0      |
|   | 527,107 | 63,529 |

### 20. RELATED PARTIES

No related party transactions took place during the current or prior period other than those relating to Trustee expenses (note 8).

## 21. EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

The se Financial Statements relate to the calendaryear 2019, when the full impact of Comnavirus COVID-19 on global health and economics was unknown. At the date of the Report of Trustees here with, it is evident that the impact upon the charity's fundraising and research in 2020 will be significant, reducing 2020 income and delaying several research projects. In this light, the Trustees have reviewed the charity's commitments for the 12 months following the date the accounts are signed and are satisfied the level of unrestricted funds and working capital are sufficient to ensure that the charity continues as a going concern for at least that period.