

The HONORARY TREASURER, Mr Henry Algeo, reported that the year 2020, dominated in every respect by Covid-19, had been a difficult year for the finances and investments of the Robinson Hospital Trust. In last year's report he had predicted a downturn in income, but perhaps less impact on capital, and so it had turned out.

The Charity's total assets at the end of 2020 stood at £5.7 million, an increase of approximately £105,000 on the previous year. Income for 2020 was approximately £100,000, a decrease of about £20,000 on 2019. Accumulated income available to support capital works at the Robinson Hospital stood at just under £1.8 million at the year end. The Robinson Board of Trustees was very pleased to note that the NHSCT is well on its way to implementing a project to refurbish much of the general wing of the hospital, therefore putting these funds to good use.

During the year, from its unrestricted funds, the Robinson Board assisted staff at the hospital by buying PPE, toiletries and food. iPads were also purchased by the Board to facilitate communications between inpatients and their families. In addition, a grant was provided to a member of staff to allow her to undertake part-time study for a post graduate nursing Diploma in Palliative Care.

Accountants, D.T. Carson & Co, were praised for their efficient service in preparing the accounts even in the face of the difficulties presented by working during a Pandemic.

Mr Algeo summed up by declaring, "we are in a strong position to continue to provide the funds needed to help the Robinson Hospital continue to evolve".