

Independent Auditors' Report to the Corporate Trustee of the London Ambulance Service NHS Trust Funds Held on Trust

I have audited the financial statements of London Ambulance Service Charitable Funds for the year ended 31 March 2006 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out with them.

This report is made solely to the trustees of London Ambulance Service Charitable Funds in accordance with section 43A of the Charities Act 1993. My audit work has been undertaken so that I might state to the trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the trustees of London Ambulance Service Charitable Funds for my audit work, for this report, or for the opinion I have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Auditors

As set out in the Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities, the Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

I have been appointed as auditor under section 43A of the Charities Act 1993 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 44 of that Act.

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

I report to you my opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 1993. I also report to you if, in my opinion, the Trustees Annual Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, or if I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I read other information contained in the Trustee's Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. I consider the implications for my report if I become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. My responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with the Charities Act 1993 and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

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

Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2006 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 1993.

