

THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF IRELAND

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

7. EXPENDITURE ON FUNDRAISING AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Direct Salary Costs C	Other Direct Costs €	Support Costs (Note 8) €	Total 2017 €	Total 2016 €
Fundraising	230,500	433,638	101,780	765,918	753,852
Community Services	1,687,768	540,979	341,558	2,570,305	2,642,329
Respite Care Services	882,118	819,007	260,700	1,961,825	1,915,968
Local MS Services	21,723	712,860	112,576	847,159	834,645
Research	8,173	86,273	14,474	108,920	131,316
Governance costs (Note 6)		59,735	9,154	68,889	68,575
	<b>2,830,282</b>	<b>2,652,492</b>	<b>840,242</b>	<b>6,323,016</b>	<b>6,346,685</b>

8. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	2017 C	2016 €
Charitable activities:		
Staff and related costs	522,615	456,607
Other costs	234,180	296,247
Depreciation	83,447	83,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>840,242</b>	<b>836,644</b>

Support costs are allocated on the basis of the percentage expenditure incurred for each charitable activity.