#### Section A: (i) Unaudited accounts in respect of academic activities

The scope and basis of preparation differ from the University's financial statements for 2005–06 in that these unaudited accounts exclude the income and expenditure, assets and liabilities of Cambridge Assessment (the Local Examinations Syndicate and its subsidiary undertakings) and of Cambridge University Press, and also exclude from consolidation five associated Trusts. The unaudited accounts have been prepared following the same accounting policies as the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2006.

In order to distinguish these accounts from the University's financial statements they are referred to as unaudited accounts in respect of academic activities.

# Unaudited consolidated income and expenditure account in respect of academic activities for the year ended 31 July 2006

Income	Note	Year ended 31 July 2006 £m	Year ended 31 July 2005 £m
Income Funding Council grants	i	178.1	162.3
Academic fees and support grants	i ii	59.0	56.0
Research grants and contracts	iii	203.9	188.7
Other income	iv	90.3	89.5
Endowment and investment income	v	32.3	29.0
Total income		563.6	525.5
Expenditure			
Staff costs	vi, vii	300.8	283.3
Other operating expenses	vii	218.0	204.3
Depreciation	vii	37.8	35.3
Total expenditure	vii	556.6	522.9
Surplus on continuing operations before exceptional items		7.0	2.6
Exceptional items: gain on sale of tangible fixed assets		2.1	_
Surplus on continuing operations after exceptional items	viii	9.1	2.6
Transfer to accumulated income within specific endowments	xvi	(2.6)	(2.3)
Surplus for the year retained within general reserves		6.5	0.3
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# Unaudited statement of total recognised gains and losses in respect of academic activities for the year ended 31 July 2006

Surplus on income and expenditure account	Note	Year ended 31 July 2006 £m 9.1	Year ended 31 July 2005 £m 2.6
Increase in market value of investments Endowments Reserves	xvi xvii	56.8 19.6	68.7 20.7
New endowment capital	xvi	24.9	13.7
Transfer from Cambridge Assessment to University reserves	xvii	_	10.5
Total recognised gains relating to the year		110.4	116.2

#### Reconciliation

Opening reserves and endowments as previously stated Total gains since the last annual report	1,177.0 110.4
Closing reserves and endowments	1,287.4

# Unaudited balance sheets as at 31 July 2006

Fixed assets   Fixe	•		Group 31 July 2006	Group 31 July 2005 Restated	University 31 July 2006	University 31 July 2005 Restated
Tangible assets   1x	Einel access	Note	£m	£m	£m	£m
Investments		ix	835.2	805.0	841.4	811.2
Current assets   Stocks and work in progress   Stocks and work in progress   Stocks and work in progress   Xii   86.9   98.2   86.0   95.3		X	145.9	141.1	146.8	141.9
Current assets         Stocks and work in progress         xii         86.9         98.2         86.0         95.3           Investments         University         xiii         204.2         151.1         203.0         150.6           Held on behalf of others         xiii         177.0         178.7         178.2         179.3           Cash at bank and in hand         5.6         2.5         1.5         -           474.0         431.0         468.8         425.3           Creditors: amounts falling due within one year xiv         (347.2)         (321.7)         (342.4)         (316.4)           Net current assets         126.8         109.3         126.4         108.9           Total assets less current liabilities         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Total net assets         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Represented by:           Deferred capital grants         xvi         451.0         424.6         451.0         424.6           Endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         7.7         7.0         7.7         7.0           Reserves         General endowments         xvii         493.6			981.1	946.1	988.2	953.1
Stocks and work in progress	<b>Endowment asset investments</b>	xi	630.5	546.2	631.1	546.2
Debtors	Current assets					
Investments   University   Xiii   Held on behalf of others   Xiii   177.0   178.7   178.2   179.3						
University Held on behalf of others Cash at bank and in hand  Cash at bank and in hand  Creditors: amounts falling due within one year xiv  Creditors: amounts falling due wit		xii	86.9	98.2	86.0	95.3
Total assets less current liabilities   1,738.4   1,601.6   1,745.7   1,608.2		xiii	204.2	151.1	203.0	150.6
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year xiv         474.0         431.0         468.8         425.3           Net current assets         126.8         109.3         126.4         108.9           Total assets less current liabilities         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Total net assets         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Represented by:           Deferred capital grants         xv         451.0         424.6         451.0         424.6           Endowments           Specific endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         623.4         539.2           General endowments         xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves           General reserves         xvii         493.6         461.5         163.3         169.3           Revaluation reserve         xviii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4	Held on behalf of others	xiii		178.7	178.2	179.3
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year xiv         (347.2)         (321.7)         (342.4)         (316.4)           Net current assets         126.8         109.3         126.4         108.9           Total assets less current liabilities         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Total net assets         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Represented by:           Deferred capital grants         xv         451.0         424.6         451.0         424.6           Endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         623.4         539.2           General endowments         xvi         7.7         7.0         7.7         7.0           xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves           General reserves         xvii         493.6         461.5         500.3         468.1           Revaluation reserve         xviii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4	Cash at bank and in hand		5.6	2.5	1.5	
Net current assets         126.8         109.3         126.4         108.9           Total assets less current liabilities         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Total net assets         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Represented by:         Useferred capital grants         xv         451.0         424.6         451.0         424.6           Endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         623.4         539.2         7.7         7.0           General endowments         xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves         Xvii         493.6         461.5         500.3         468.1           Revaluation reserve         xvii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4			474.0	431.0	468.8	425.3
Total assets less current liabilities         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Total net assets         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Represented by:         Useferred capital grants         xv         451.0         424.6         451.0         424.6           Endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         623.4         539.2           General endowments         xvi         7.7         7.0         7.7         7.0           xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves         xvii         493.6         461.5         500.3         468.1           Revaluation reserve         xvii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4	Creditors: amounts falling due within one	year xiv	(347.2)	(321.7)	(342.4)	(316.4)
Total net assets         1,738.4         1,601.6         1,745.7         1,608.2           Represented by:	Net current assets		126.8	109.3	126.4	108.9
Represented by:         Deferred capital grants       xv       451.0       424.6       451.0       424.6         Endowments       xvi       622.8       539.2       623.4       539.2         General endowments       xvi       7.7       7.0       7.7       7.0         xvi       630.5       546.2       631.1       546.2         Reserves       30.5       493.6       461.5       500.3       468.1         Revaluation reserve       493.6       461.5       163.3       169.3         xvii       163.3       169.3       163.3       169.3         xvii       656.9       630.8       663.6       637.4	Total assets less current liabilities		1,738.4	1,601.6	1,745.7	1,608.2
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Endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         623.4         539.2           General endowments         xvi         7.7         7.0         7.7         7.0           xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves         3         493.6         461.5         468.1           Revaluation reserve         493.6         461.5         163.3         169.3           Xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4	Represented by:					
Specific endowments         xvi         622.8         539.2         623.4         539.2           General endowments         xvi         7.7         7.0         7.7         7.0           xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves           General reserves         xvii         493.6         461.5         500.3         468.1           Revaluation reserve         xvii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4	Deferred capital grants	xv	451.0	424.6	451.0	424.6
General endowments         xvi         7.7         7.0         7.7         7.0           xvi         630.5         546.2         631.1         546.2           Reserves         xvii         493.6         461.5         500.3         468.1           Revaluation reserve         xvii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4						
Reserves       xvii       493.6       461.5       500.3       468.1         Revaluation reserve       xvii       163.3       169.3       163.3       169.3         xvii       656.9       630.8       663.6       637.4						
Reserves         xvii         493.6         461.5         500.3         468.1           Revaluation reserve         xvii         163.3         169.3         163.3         169.3           xvii         656.9         630.8         663.6         637.4	General endowments	xvi	7.7	7.0	7.7	7.0
General reserves       xvii       493.6       461.5       500.3       468.1         Revaluation reserve       xvii       163.3       169.3       163.3       169.3		xvi	630.5	546.2	631.1	546.2
Revaluation reserve       xvii       163.3       169.3       163.3       169.3         xvii       656.9       630.8       663.6       637.4						
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	Revaluation reserve	xvii	163.3	169.3	163.3	169.3
<b>Total</b> 1,738.4 1,601.6 1,745.7 1,608.2		xvii	656.9	630.8	663.6	637.4
	Total		1,738.4	1,601.6	1,745.7	1,608.2

Notes to the unaudited accounts in respect of academic activities i Funding Council and Training and Development Agency grants	2006	2005
Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) Recurrent grant Specific grants	£m 147.3 20.3	£m 142.2 10.9
Deferred capital grant released in year (note xv) Equipment Buildings	4.5 2.5	4.1 1.3
HEFCE total	174.6	158.5
Training and Development Agency for Schools Recurrent grant	3.5	3.8
	178.1	162.3
ii Academic fees and support grants		
Full-time home students	21.5	21.2
Full-time overseas students	28.9	25.7
Part-time course fees Research Training Support Grants	7.8 0.8	8.2 0.9
	59.0	56.0
iii Income: research grants and contracts		
Research councils	89.7	78.0
UK based charities Other bodies	60.1 54.1	57.3 53.4
	203.9	188.7
iv Other income		
Other services rendered	24.4	22.0
Health and hospital authorities Catering	10.8 3.8	12.2 3.5
AHRC museum grant	1.5	1.5
University companies	9.8	8.0
Released from deferred capital grants (note xv)	6.7	6.5
Transferred from Cambridge Assessment General donations	3.2 11.4	8.1 8.8
Specific donations released in the year	8.3	10.1
Rental income	7.0	6.2
Sundry income	3.4	2.6
	90.3	89.5
v Endowment and investment income	20.2	10.0
Income from specific endowment asset investments Income from general endowment asset investments	20.3 0.3	19.0 0.3
Other income credited to specific endowments	0.4	1.8
Other investment income	11.3	7.9
	32.3	29.0
vi Staff costs	247 1	222.2
Wages and salaries Social security costs	247.1 21.2	233.2 20.3
Pension costs (note xix)	32.5	29.8
	300.8	283.3
<b>Emoluments of the Vice-Chancellor</b>	2006	2005
Emoluments excluding employer's pension contributions	£000 196	£000 190
Employer's pension contributions	196	190
	190	190

# Remuneration of higher paid staff, excluding employer's pension contributions:

	Clinical		Non-C	Clinical	Total r	umber
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
£70,000 $-$ £80,000	36	31	41	30	77	61
£80,001 $-$ £90,000	32	19	32	19	64	38
£90,001 $-$ £100,000	22	15	15	3	37	18
£100,001 $-$ £110,000	7	11	5	2	12	13
£110,001 $-$ £120,000	9	8	3	2	12	10
£120,001 $-$ £130,000	6	10	1	_	7	10
£130,001 $-$ £140,000	9	6	1	2	10	8
£140,001 $-$ £150,000	7	4	1	_	8	4
£150,001 $-$ £160,000	1	4	1	_	2	4
£160,001 $-$ £170,000	5	6	_	_	5	6
£170,001 $-$ £180,000	5	6	_	_	5	6
£180,001 $-$ £190,000	1	1	1	1	2	2
£190,001 $-$ £200,000	2	2	_	_	2	2
£200,001 - £210,000	1	_	_	_	1	_

The above statistics include additional payments to employees of the University on behalf of NHS bodies.

vii Analysis of expenditure by activity	Staff costs	Other operating expenses	Deprec- iation	2006 Total	2005 Total
A 1	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Academic departments	140.3	25.4	7.8	173.5	167.2
Academic services	19.6	9.6	0.7	29.9	26.0
Payments to colleges	_	34.1	_	34.1	30.1
Research grants and contracts	90.6	74.1	8.3	173.0	162.4
Other activities:					
Other services rendered	9.8	12.9	0.3	23.0	22.1
University companies	1.5	5.7		7.2	6.1
Catering	2.0	4.4	0.1	6.5	6.0
Other activities total	13.3	23.0	0.4	36.7	34.2
Administration and central services:					
Administration	21.3	7.9	1.5	30.7	26.8
General educational	1.6	11.9	_	13.5	14.0
Staff and student facilities	2.4	0.6	_	3.0	3.1
Development office	2.0	2.9	_	4.9	4.1
Other		1.1	_	1.1	1.1
Administration and central services total	27.3	24.4	1.5	53.2	49.1
Premises	9.7	27.4	19.1	56.2	53.9
Total per income and expenditure account	300.8	218.0	37.8	556.6	522.9
The depreciation charge has been funded by: DR		al grants (note x			

The depreciation charge has been funded by:	Deferred capital grants (note xv)	22.2
	Revaluation reserve (note xvii)	6.0
	General income	9.6
		37.8
		_

Auditors' remuneration	2006 £000	2005 £000
Other operating expenses include: Audit fees payable to the University's external auditors Other fees payable to the University's external auditors Audit fees payable to other firms	185 7 3	156 - 3

These amounts include related irrecoverable VAT.

2005 Total

#### Notes to the unaudited accounts in respect of academic activities (continued)

viii Surplus on continuing opera	2006 £m	2005 £m				
University's surplus for the	The surplus on continuing operations for the year is made up as follows: University's surplus for the year Surplus generated by subsidiary undertakings and transferred					
to the University under gi	2.8	2.4				
Surplus dealt with in the ac Deficit retained in subsidia		rersity		9.8 (0.7)	2.7 (0.1)	
				9.1	2.6	
ix Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings	Assets in construction	Equipment	Heritage assets	2006 Total	
Group	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	
Cost or valuation	5.40.5	105.5	125.5	142	1 002 2	
At 1 August	742.7	107.7	137.5	14.3	1,002.2	
Additions at cost	0.1	48.3	18.4	3.2	70.0	
Transfers	44.3	(44.3)	_	_	_	
Disposals	(0.9)	_	(7.1)	_	(8.0)	

Group	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Cost or valuation						
At 1 August	742.7	107.7	137.5	14.3	1,002.2	906.7
Additions at cost	0.1	48.3	18.4	3.2	70.0	95.7
Transfers	44.3	(44.3)		_	_	-
Disposals	(0.9)	_	(7.1)	_	(8.0)	(0.2)
At 31 July	786.2	111.7	148.8	17.5	1,064.2	1,002.2
Depreciation						
At 1 August	99.4	_	97.8	_	197.2	162.0
Charge for the year	19.1	_	18.7	_	37.8	35.3
Elimination on disposals	(0.1)	_	(5.9)	_	(6.0)	(0.1)
At 31 July	118.4	_	110.6	_	229.0	197.2
Net book value						
At 31 July	667.8	111.7	38.2	17.5	835.2	805.0
At 1 August	643.3	107.7	39.7	14.3	805.0	744.7
University						
Cost or valuation						
At 1 August	748.8	107.7	137.3	14.3	1,008.1	912.6
Additions at cost	0.1	48.3	18.4	3.2	70.0	95.7
Transfers	44.4	(44.3)	_	_	0.1	_
Disposals	(0.9)	_	(7.1)	_	(8.0)	(0.2)
At 31 July	792.4	111.7	148.6	17.5	1,070.2	1,008.1
Depreciation						
At 1 August:	99.4	_	97.5	_	196.9	161.8
Charge for the year	19.2	_	18.7	_	37.9	35.2
Elimination on disposals	(0.1)	_	(5.9)	_	(6.0)	(0.1)
At 31 July	118.5	_	110.3	_	228.8	196.9
Net book value						
At 31 July	673.9	111.7	38.3	17.5	841.4	811.2
At 1 August	649.4	107.7	39.8	14.3	811.2	750.8

Land and buildings includes land totalling £69.6m (2005: £69.6m) which is not depreciated.

The cost to the group of buildings and assets in construction consists of the cost incurred by the University less the surplus recorded in the accounts of Lynxvale Limited, a subsidiary undertaking, and eliminated on consolidation.

x Fixed asset investments Opening balance Net disposals in the year Increase in market value of investments	Group	Group	University	University
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£m	£m	£m	£m
	141.1	125.3	141.9	125.2
	(8.3)	(1.3)	(8.0)	(0.3)
	13.1	17.1	12.9	17.0
Closing balance	145.9	141.1	146.8	141.9
Represented by: Property Securities Money market investments Investments in subsidiary undertakings Investment in spin-out companies Cash in hand and at investment managers Other	38.0	41.9	38.0	41.9
	94.8	86.6	94.8	91.5
	5.7	4.1	5.7	4.1
	-	-	5.1	-
	6.6	8.2	2.4	3.1
	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1
	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
xi Endowment asset investments Long-term Investments Property Securities Money market investments Loan to subsidiary undertaking Cash in hand and at investment managers	83.9	73.0	83.9	73.0
	473.0	408.2	473.0	408.2
	71.1	61.9	71.1	61.9
	-	-	2.4	2.4
	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6
Investment in spin-out companies Bank balances	628.3 2.2 - 630.5	543.7 2.4 0.1 546.2	631.1	546.1  0.1  546.2
xii Debtors Research grants recoverable Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings Other debtors	59.2	57.2	59.2	57.2
	-	-	2.7	1.3
	27.7	41.0	24.1	36.8
	86.9	98.2	86.0	95.3
xiii Current asset investments Property Securities Money market investments Short-term deposits  Representing:	23.7 126.9 192.7 37.9	24.3 133.4 134.4 37.7 329.8	23.7 126.9 192.7 37.9	24.3 133.4 134.5 37.7
University Held on behalf of subsidiary undertakings, related parties and other associated bodies (see note xiv)	204.2	151.1	203.0	150.6
	177.0	178.7	178.2	179.3
	381.2	329.8	381.2	329.9

Current asset investments include investments held on behalf of subsidiary undertakings, related parties and other associated bodies. The book value of these investments is included in creditors due within one year.

# xiv Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Bank overdraft Research grants received in advance Other creditors Investments held on behalf of subsidiary undertarelated parties and other associated bodies (see	68 102 akings,	06 m - 3.1 2.1	Group 2005 £m 3.7 53.4 85.9 178.7	University 2006 £m  68.1 96.1 178.2	University 2005 £m 3.7 53.4 80.0 179.3
xv Deferred capital grants  Group and University  Balance 1 August	Funding Council £m	Research Grants £m	Other Grants £m	2006 Total £m	2005 £m
Buildings Equipment Heritage assets	93.7 9.9 -	15.3	288.6 3.0 14.3	382.3 28.2 14.3	317.6 26.8 10.7
Grants received Buildings Equipment Heritage assets	29.7 5.2	- 8.9 -	2.0 0.5 3.1	31.7 14.6 3.1	71.3 15.0 3.5
Released to income and expenditure Buildings – to match depreciation Equipment – to match depreciation Equipment – on disposals	34.9 (2.5) (4.5) (0.8)	8.9 - (8.5) (0.2)	5.6 (5.3) (1.4)	(7.8) (14.4) (1.0)	89.8 (6.6) (13.7)
Balance 31 July Buildings Equipment Heritage assets	(7.8)  120.9 9.8 - 130.7	(8.7) - 15.5 - 15.5	(6.7) 285.3 2.1 17.4 304.8	(23.2) 406.2 27.4 17.4 451.0	(20.3) 382.3 28.1 14.2 424.6

# xvi Endowments

xvi Endowments			2006	2005
Group	Specific	General	2000 Total	Total
Group	£m	£m	£m	£m
Balance 1 August	539.2	7.0	546.2	461.5
Permanent endowments received	24.9	_	24.9	13.7
Income receivable from endowment asset investments	20.3	0.3	20.6	19.3
Donations and other income	0.4	_	0.4	1.8
Expenditure	(18.1)	(0.3)	(18.4)	(18.8)
Excess of income over expenditure retained in specific				
endowments	2.6	_	2.6	2.3
Increase in market value of investments	56.1	0.7	56.8	68.7
Balance 31 July	622.8	7.7	630.5	546.2
m ·			2007	2005
University	Cnooifia	General	2006 Total	2005 Total
	Specific £m	£m	£m	£m
Balance 1 August	539.2	7.0	546.2	459.4
Permanent endowments received	24.9	7.0 —	24.9	16.1
Income receivable from endowment asset investments		0.3	20.5	19.3
Donations and other income	0.4	-	0.4	1.6
Expenditure	(17.8)	(0.3)	(18.1)	(18.6)
Excess of income over expenditure retained in specific	• •			
endowments	2.8	_ 	2.8	2.3
Increase in market value of investments	56.5	0.7	57.2	68.4
Balance 31 July	623.4	7.7	631.1	546.2
Representing:			2006	2005
representing.	Specific	General	Total	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Trust and Special Funds:				
Professorships, Readerships and Lectureships	251.1	_	251.1	208.6
Scholarships and bursaries	67.6	_	67.6	60.8
Other	304.7	-	304.7	269.9
General endowments	_	7.7	7.7	6.9
University total	623.4	7.7	631.1	546.2
Subsidiary undertakings	1.8	_	1.8	-
Group total	625.2	7.7	632.9	546.2

xvii Reserves Group  Balance 1 August as previously stated Prior year adjustment to correct revaluation reserve	General reserves £m 431.8 29.7	Operational property revaluation reserve £m 199.0 (29.7)	2006 Total £m 630.8	2005 Total £m 599.3
Restated opening balance Surplus retained for the year Transfer from Cambridge Assessment Transfer in respect of depreciation on revalued operational properties Increase in market value of investments	461.5 6.5 - 6.0 19.6	169.3 - - (6.0)	630.8 6.5 - 19.6	599.3 0.3 10.5
Balance 31 July	493.6	163.3	656.9	630.8
University  Balance 1 August Prior year adjustment to correct revaluation reserve	General reserves £m 438.4 29.7	Operational property revaluation reserve £m 199.0 (29.7)	2006 Total £m 637.4	2005 Total £m 605.8
Restated opening balance Surplus retained for the year Transfer from Cambridge Assessment Transfer in respect of depreciation on revalued operational properties Increase in market value of investments Balance 31 July	468.1 7.0 - 6.0 19.2 500.3	169.3 - (6.0) - 163.3	637.4 7.0 - 19.2	605.8 0.4 10.5 - 20.7
xviii Capital commitments  Commitments contracted at 31 July			2006 £m 48.0	2005 £m 57.0
Authorised but not contracted at 31 July			-	

Of the capital expenditure committed at 31 July 2006, approximately 53% (2005: 75%) will be funded by specific grants and donations.

#### xix Pension schemes

The two principal pension schemes for the University's staff are the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) and the Cambridge University Assistants' Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS). Employees covered by the schemes are contracted out of the State Second Pension. The assets of the schemes are held in separate trustee-administered funds. The USS and the CPS are not closed, nor is the age profile of their active membership rising significantly. The schemes are defined benefit schemes which are valued every three years using the projected unit method, by professionally qualified actuaries, the rates of contribution payable being determined by the trustees on the advice of the actuaries. The University also has a smaller number of staff in other pension schemes, including the National Health Service Pension Scheme (NHSPS).

The total pension cost for the year (see note vi) was: USS: contributions CPS: contributions NHSPS: contributions	2006 £m 21.9 9.1 1.4	2005 £m 20.8 7.6 1.3
Contributions to other pension schemes	32.5	29.8