

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1164374**

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 for  
Action Bladder Cancer UK

Action Bladder Cancer UK

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2019.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**  
1164374

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## Action Bladder Cancer UK

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing document**

Action Bladder Cancer UK was constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and became registered charity on 12 November 2015. The Charity is governed by its present constitution which was adopted on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The Charity had originally been established as Action on Bladder Cancer in 2009.

### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the current Trustees and elected by the members of Action Bladder Cancer UK at a General Meeting. The chair of Trustees is responsible for the induction of any new Trustee which involves a briefing on a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document and policies, administrative procedures, the history of the Charity and the philosophical approach of the Charity. All Trustees provide their services as trustees for free.

### **Key management personnel**

The Trustees consider that they, and the Clerk to the Trustees, comprise the key governance of the Charity. The Chief Executive manages the Charity and is in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the Charity on a day to day basis, including income generation, management and development of the Charity. The Trustees receive no remuneration. The Chief Executive also manages the ABC UK core staff team including patient support staff, project staff and freelance staff.

### **Risk management**

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees have identified a register of risks which they review annually.

The Trustees have reviewed the risk register, the risks identified and the processes to manage or mitigate any risk. The Trustees are satisfied that all potential major risks have been considered and a mitigation management process identified. As part of this process, some of the key agreed actions are:

- regular strategic reviews and communication of core charitable messages
- a skills audit of Trustees to mitigate loss of core skills
- annual review of accountants' and auditor's performance and regular review of charitable expenditure and financial delegations
- a clear process for back up and cyber security of data
- Trustee training and clear guidance on governance responsibilities and regulatory requirements

In looking to the future, the Trustees will continue to monitor the risks associated with its investments and continue to be vigilant as to other risks that might be associated with a grant making charity.



## Action Bladder Cancer UK

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The objects of the Charity as defined by the constitution are the relief of sickness and preservation of health in particular but not exclusively by:

- educating the public about bladder cancer and raising awareness of its prevalence, diagnosis and treatment.
- working with health professionals, patients and carers to improve care and treatment of those with bladder cancer.
- promoting and supporting research into bladder cancer and disseminating the useful results for the public benefit.

##### **Public benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year and that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act.

The trustees are satisfied that all charitable activities during the year are for the benefit of the public and the benefits of each and every activity are clearly identifiable.

- 1 Patient Support – providing information and support on bladder cancer, including information materials, events (both online and face to face), and direct patient support.
- 2 Continued development of website to provide comprehensive information about bladder cancer for patients and health professionals.
- 3 Providing a bladder cancer Patient Support team working nationally to support patients and health professionals and build beneficial networks.
- 4 Continued development of network of regional Patient Support Groups to act on a local level. Linking with regional cancer and health networks to improve patient support.
- 5 Raising public awareness through campaigns, information materials, media and events.
- 6 Improving health professional awareness and knowledge through ABC UK Education Programme, education events, materials, information dissemination, and targeted media.
- 7 Raising awareness with influencers including government and others.
- 8 Funding and encouraging research; funding research through ABC UK's grants programme; supporting research through involvement in clinical trials, research panels and providing patient input to research projects.
- 9 Campaigns and policy initiatives.
- 10 Collaborating with other organisations, and individuals, with an interest in bladder cancer to ensure a coordinated approach to raising awareness of the issues surrounding bladder cancer and enabling change.

##### **Charitable activities**

The Trustees normally meet four times a year to agree funding priorities, charitable activities, strategy and policy.

The Trust Partnership handle the central administration for Action Bladder Cancer UK and also look after the financial affairs of the Charity on a day to day basis.

The Charity is supported by an active network of core staff, project staff and volunteers, who help deliver programmes and projects, set up support groups and provide patient viewpoint on all new projects and materials produced by the Charity. The Charity is also actively assisted in its work by the involvement of specialist clinicians, researchers and nurses.

## Action Bladder Cancer UK

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

Action Bladder Cancer UK continues to grow as an organisation and to have a major impact – with significant achievements and successful development of new programmes and projects. We have expanded our programmes of work significantly in the past couple of years, and will be continuing to build on this growth. We continue to increase our core team, bringing new expertise to support our work, and have significantly expanded our volunteer networks. We have a planned strategy for continued growth in 2025 and onwards. ABC UK Trustees continue to be a source of expertise and commitment and represent bladder cancer patients, clinicians, nursing and cancer research. We thank our Trustees for their continued commitment and work as members of the board in 2024, there are currently 10 Trustees on the board.

Trustees were pleased that ABC UK continues to develop and launch new programmes and areas of work in 2024, and also to build on new areas of activity launched in 2022 and 2023. We have continued to grow our Health Professional Education Programme by developing resources and an annual programme of events, both for primary care and specialist nurses. We continue to expand our core activity to support patients, raise awareness, and our grants funding programmes. The need for our work is greater than ever.

ABC UK continues to focus on delivering our strategy to the benefit of those affected by bladder cancer. ABC UK's core areas of activity are: improving awareness of the symptoms of bladder cancer and the issues relating to an under-researched and under-funded condition and the unmet needs of patients, improving patient support, improving outcomes for bladder cancers patients and funding and encouraging research into bladder cancer. A summary of key activity is below.

#### **AWARENESS RAISING**

We work to raise the profile of bladder cancer and the unmet needs of patients across the UK:

- Working to raise awareness of the symptoms of bladder cancer;
- Disseminate ABC UK materials widely both print and online;
- Social media and online presence, awareness raising via print articles and broadcast media;
- Events, seminars, conferences; Staff and Volunteer led awareness raising events;
- Policy initiatives and stakeholder engagement.

#### **PATIENT SUPPORT**

##### **Patient Information and Direct Patient Support**

- Bladder cancer information both online and in print;
- Direct patient support by phone and online;
- ABC UK Patient Support team and Patient Advisors;
- Bladder cancer patient support groups;
- Patient events – online and face to face.

#### **SUPPORTING AND EDUCATING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

ABC UK works closely with health professionals. There is a lack of learning opportunities for health professionals regarding bladder cancer. ABC UK are working to improve this by:

- Delivering a nurse education programme;
- Working with nurses to set up and run support groups for bladder cancer patients;
- Delivery a Primary Care Education Programme;
- Developing new resources for health professionals;
- Developing new patient materials; training days, events and conferences; articles and input for healthcare publications; information materials and advice.

#### **Primary Care Education**

Raising awareness amongst GPs to improve early diagnosis of bladder cancer is a core activity for ABC UK.

- GP webinars on symptoms and diagnosis of bladder cancer.
- Launching a successful online learning module for GPs in September 2024.
- Developing new bladder cancer resources for Primary Care, newsletters and other communications.
- Working with NHSE and regional networks to reach more GPs.

#### **Nurse Education Programme**

- Building our Nurse Education Programme by developing an annual programme of learning events.
- ABC UK Nurse Education Annual Education Day.
- Other events and study days, webinars.
- Health Professional networking, newsletter and other communications.

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#### **RESEARCH**

The significant lack of research investment into bladder cancer has a direct impact on the development of new treatments, poor patient outcomes, and the patient experience. We work to improve research into bladder cancer by:

- **ABC UK's grants programme** – Improving Outcomes for Patients Programme (IOPP).
- **ABC UK's Nursing Grants** – grants for specialist nurses.
- **ABC UK Research Projects** – defined pieces of work commissioned or undertaken directly by ABC UK.
- **ABC UK Surveys** – including patient surveys and specialist nurses surveys.
- Substantial Patient and Public Involvement support to major **bladder cancer clinical trials**
- Patient input to many other **academic and clinical research projects**.
- Action Bladder Cancer UK is a **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) non-commercial Partner**.

#### **ABC UK Improving Outcomes for Patients Programme - IOPP and ABC UK Nursing Awards**

The 2023/2024 round of IOPP grants, which were awarded in Spring 2024, provided some excellent applications, including the second winner of ABC UK's annual Andrew Meadows Award. We continue to be delighted by the high quality of these grant applications and are proud of the place which ABC UK's grants programme is taking in helping to drive forward research into bladder cancer.

The 2024/2025 grant rounds for both IOPP and the ABC UK Nursing Awards launched in November 2024 – for grants to be awarded in April/May 2025.

#### **PUTTING THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE**

We continue to support, provide patient input to, and publicise, clinical trials for bladder cancer treatments, and assist with patient recruitment and provide feedback and input into trial development. We also contribute to consultations and expert roundtables and provide patient briefing and viewpoint to many within the bladder cancer sector. We regularly attend conferences, seminars and study days for health professionals - such as urologists, cancer nursing specialists and urology nurses - and provide patient representatives for advisory boards and research panels and carry out our own research.

#### **POLICY**

We are regular contributors to NICE, SMC, PHE, NIHR consultations relating to bladder cancer.

Two significant areas of ABC UK activity in 2024 and on-going includes:

- Policy work to lobby NICE for a long-overdue updating of the NICE Bladder Cancer Guideline;
- Lobbying for a bladder cancer National Audit.
- We attend other relevant patient focused policy discussions and are regularly invited to speak and attend international conferences and seminars.
- We lobby on bladder cancer issues, and work to raise the profile of bladder cancer with decision makers and to influence the healthcare agenda.

Our work is only possible because of the enormous commitment and generosity of our many supporters – those who donate, who fundraise or support our work in memory of a loved one. We would like to thank the many members of the public who raise much needed funds to support our work and help us to raise awareness. Many individuals show enormous commitment to supporting ABC UK and our much-needed work and we are extremely grateful to you all.

We would also like to thank the trusts and foundations who have helped to fund our work, as well as our corporate supporters (both those with a direct interest in bladder cancer and others).

Thank you to our team - the ABC UK staff team have continued to deliver much-needed support to patients with great commitment and professionalism and to develop and drive our new projects and programmes of work in 2023. We look forward to welcoming new members of the team in 2025.

Patients are at the heart of everything we do and we couldn't deliver our work without our patient volunteers - who work as part of our team and help to deliver all our projects and programmes – and we would like to say a particular thank you to all the patients, and families and friends, who provide their commitment and personal experience to guide and inform everything we do. We would also like to thank the clinicians and **bladder cancer research experts** who provide their expertise and continue to support and contribute to the work of ABC UK.

#### **THANK YOU**

## Action Bladder Cancer UK

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

During the year ended 31st December 2024 the charity received income on an accruals basis totaling £341,314 (2023: £228,774). The day to day management of receipts and payments is handled by the charity's administrator and bookkeeper, with regular oversight from Trustees at meetings.

Total expenditure for the period, including fundraising, operational and charitable expenditure, was £267,861 (2023: £228,591). Net income on an accruals basis for the period was £73,453 (2023: Net income £183). At the end of the financial year unrestricted reserves were £474,616 (2023: £401,163). This allows for 18 months of core running costs with the remainder contributing to a planned research fund.

ABC UK have been pleased to see income maintain a healthy level, and to increase, and we have been able to plan and deliver new areas of work.

We continue to have valued corporate partners. We have also been able to engage new funding supporters and are working to increase our funder base even further for 2025.

We are pleased to have been able to launch new projects and programmes of activity in 2024 and to consolidate our planning for future development in 2025 and beyond. We have been particularly pleased with the continuing success of new activities such as our education programme for health professionals and the expansion of our patient support activity. The Trustees have been pleased with the increased levels of activity and with new areas of work.

#### **Reserves policy**

It is the policy of the trustees to hold sufficient funds in hand to cover grant commitments and expenses for the current financial year and to maintain an appropriate budget for future years to ensure that they could cover longer term commitments. The Trustees were pleased that the income levels of 2024 ensured that the funds in hands were able to be maintained and increased.

The commitments and liabilities within one year totaled £21,158 as at 31 December 2024 (2023: £15,470). The Trustees considered that the cash balance of £510,744 as at 31 December 2024 was sufficient to cover these commitments and future financial commitments such as payroll and identified areas of increased expenditure for 2025 including building a research fund, new staff and project roles and delivering programmes of activity.

#### **Going Concern**

The Trustees of the charity believe that there are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern.

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The charity has launched new activity in 2024 and built on our new programmes of activity. The Board have been delighted with the impact of our expanded activity and with the planned development of the Charity.

We have added to our ABC UK team in 2024, and will continue this planned expansion of our team to deliver our activity in 2025. Our team continues to perform excellently and, as part of our planned development, we shall be adding additional team members and skills during 2025. We continue to expand our network of volunteers, with both patients and family members helping to deliver our work, to raise funds and awareness of bladder cancer.

We look forward to developing our very successful ABC UK Nurse Education Programme – which is providing highly effective learning opportunities for specialist cancer and urology nurses, and building strong networks in hospitals and Trusts across the UK.

We have taken a significant step forward in our work to tackle earlier diagnosis for bladder cancer by launching an online learning module for GPs. This is already proving to be very effective with a good take up by GPs, and is being met with enthusiasm. We shall continue to promote this valuable resource to reach increasing numbers of GPs, and also develop further resources and events to support this.

We are proud to be addressing an unmet need for such an education programme on bladder cancer for health professionals.

We continue to develop our patient support activity and resources. We run an annual programme of online support events for patients. We have been working closely with nurses and patients to sustain existing patient support groups, and have been delighted to support the development of new support groups across the UK in 2024. More patient support events and support groups are planned for 2025.

We continued with our awareness raising events with many events across the UK during 2024, and with further highly successful online workplace sessions. We shall expand this programme of work further in 2025.

Our Improving Outcomes for Patients grants Programme (IOPP) continues to grow in recognition and impact and we were delighted by the quality of the applications in 2024, including the second Andrew Meadows annual grant award.

The Board and the ABC UK team look forward to 2025 – to building on our successes and planned growth, to launch further new activity and resources and to expand our work programmes.

ABC UK already makes a big impact, and we look forward to consolidating and increasing this impact, and developing the Charity and its work for the benefit of those with bladder cancer.

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2019 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2019 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Roger Kockelbergh (Chair)

Date: 30 June 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
of Action Bladder Cancer UK

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Action Bladder Cancer UK**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 10/07/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

			Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
		Unrestricted funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
	Notes			
<b>Income</b>				
Donations	2	286,239	286,239	161,461
Activities for generating funds	3	-	-	7,500
Fundraising events		52,612	52,612	57,883
Interest received		2,463	2,463	1,930
<b>Total income</b>		341,314	341,314	228,774
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>	4			
Costs of generating voluntary income		3,152	3,152	3,316
Costs of generating sponsorship income		9,096	9,096	9,569
Costs of fundraising events		10,265	10,265	3,902
		22,513	22,513	16,787
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Educating the public/awareness raising	5	65,070	65,070	56,470
Patient support	5	130,019	130,019	102,138
Improving outcomes	5	50,259	50,259	53,196
		245,348	245,348	211,804
<b>Total expenditure</b>		267,861	267,861	228,591
<b>NET INCOME</b>		73,453	73,453	183
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		73,453	73,453	183
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		401,163	401,163	400,980
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		474,616	474,616	401,163




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Balance Sheet  
At 31 December 2024


		Unrestricted funds	31.12.24 Total funds	31.12.23 Total Funds
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Debtors	10	3,176	3,176	37,970
Cash at bank		510,744	510,744	391,561
		513,920	513,920	429,531
<b>CREDITORS</b>				
Amounts falling due within one year	11	21,158	21,158	15,470
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
		492,762	492,762	414,061
<b>CREDITORS</b>				
Amounts filling due after more than one year	12	18,146	18,146	12,898
<b>NET ASSETS</b>				
		474,616	474,616	401,163
<b>FUNDS</b>				
	13			
Unrestricted funds			474,616	401,163
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				
			474,616	401,163

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30 June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Roger Kockelbergh (Chair)



Jeremy Crew (Treasurer)



## **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Accounting convention**

These accounts have been prepared for the twelve-month period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policies below or the notes to these accounts. The accounts 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS 102) 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The accounts are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

### **Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement**

Preparation of the financial statements requires the trustees to make significant judgements and estimates. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty or any key judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

### **Assessment of going concern**

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements. The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

### **Income**

All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income, it is probable that it will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donated facilities - where the organisation is given facilities and services for its own use which it would otherwise have purchased, these are included in the organisation's accounts as income and expenditure when received, provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

### **Expenditure**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost 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. Expenditure on grants is recorded once the charity has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is earlier. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the period end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure. Should circumstances arise where the grant is repayable, this is accounted for at the point when the grant is received. If this is after the balance sheet date and known about it is reflected in the accounts as a post balance sheet event.

### **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

## Action Bladder Cancer UK

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

#### **Creditors and provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payment where such discounting is material.

#### **Taxation and Value Added Tax**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

#### **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.

#### **Statement of cash flows**

The financial statements do not include a statement of cash flows because the charity is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Charities SORP FRS 102.

## **2. DONATIONS**

	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Year Ended 31.12.23 £
Donations	95,107	76,395
Legacies	105,000	-
Gift Aid	11,132	10,066
Grants	75,000	75,000
	<u>286,239</u>	<u>161,461</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**3. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS**

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
	£	£
Sponsorship	-	7,500
	-	7,500

**4. COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS**

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	3,152	3,316
Costs of generating sponsorship income	9,096	9,569
Costs of fundraising events	10,265	3,902
	22,513	16,787

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
	£	£
Educating the public/awareness raising	63,570	55,046
Patient support	125,868	98,010
Improving outcomes	49,888	52,840
Governance costs (note 6)	6,022	5,908
	245,348	211,804

	Grants	Public Relations	Management and administration	Salaries and expenses	Total Support Costs	Total Governance costs	Year Ended 31.12.24 Total activities	Year Ended 31.12.23 Total activities
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>								
Director costs	-	10,265	3,376	8,872	22,513	-	22,513	16,787
<b>Charitable activities</b>								
Educating the public/awareness raising	-	1,796	37,828	23,946	63,570	1,500	65,070	56,470
Patient Support	50	1,324	58,267	66,227	125,868	4,151	130,019	102,138
Improving outcomes	43,800	-	174	5,914	49,888	371	50,259	53,196
<b>Total</b>	43,850	3,120	96,269	96,087	239,326	6,022	245,348	211,804
Governance costs	-	-	6,022	-	6,022	(6,022)	-	-
<b>Total support costs</b>	43,850	3,120	102,291	96,087	245,348	-	245,348	211,804
	43,850	13,385	105,667	104,959	267,861	-	267,861	228,591

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**6. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Year Ended 31.12.23 £
Accountancy and book-keeping	1,658	1,567
Incidental expenses	314	329
Independent examination	1,116	1,080
Secretariat	2,538	2,414
Insurance	396	518
	<u>6,022</u>	<u>5,908</u>

**7. NET INCOME**

Net resources are stated after charging:	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Year Ended 31.12.23 £
Independent examination fees	<u>1,116</u>	<u>1,080</u>

**8. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS**

	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Year Ended 31.12.23 £
Salaries and fees	92,402	91,035
Social Security costs	4,139	3,978
Pension	4,125	3,167
Homeworking costs	1,734	1,312
	<u>102,400</u>	<u>99,492</u>

There were no employees whose emoluments as defined for taxation purposes amounted to over £60,000 in the period. The average number of employees analysed by function was:

	2024	2023
Management and Administrative staff	3.0	3.0

The average number of employees, calculated on a full-time equivalent basis was 2.3 (2023: 2.3). There was 1 full-time (2023: 1) and 2 part-time (2023: 2) members of staff employed during the year.

**9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Trustees' Expenses**

Trustees' travel expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 totaled £nil (2023: £nil paid to no Trustees). Speaker fees amounting to £500 were paid to two Trustees in the year (2003: £1,036).

The trustees consider that they, and the Clerk to the trustees, comprise the key management of the charity in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. The trustees receive no remuneration. During this period the Charity has employed a full time Head of Fundraising to support the income generation and development of the charity.

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**10. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS**

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
	£	£
Prepayments	3,176	37,970

**11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
	£	£
Other creditors	7,497	743
Deferred income	11,945	12,303
Accruals	1,716	2,424
	21,158	15,470

**12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	Year Ended 31.12.24	Year Ended 31.12.23
	£	£
Deferred income	18,146	12,898

**13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 31.12.23	Income	Expenditure	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	401,163	341,314	(267,861)	73,453	474,616
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	401,163	341,314	(267,861)	73,453	474,616

**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Net Current Assets 31.12.24	Net Current Assets 31.12.23
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
General fund	474,616	401,163
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	474,616	401,163

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**14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions during the year. (2023: none).

**15. CONTROL**

The charity is controlled by its board of Trustees.

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	Year Ended 31.12.24 £	Year Ended 31.12.23 £
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	170,107	151,395
Gift Aid	11,132	10,066
Legacies	105,000	-
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sponsorship	-	7,500
Fundraising events	52,612	57,883
Interest received	2,463	1,930
<b>Total income</b>	<b>341,314</b>	<b>228,774</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>		
Costs of generating voluntary income	3,152	3,316
Costs of generating sponsorship income	9,096	9,569
Costs of fundraising events	10,265	3,902
	<b>22,513</b>	<b>16,787</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Educating the public/awareness raising	63,569	55,046
Patient support	125,868	98,010
Improving outcomes	49,889	52,840
	<b>239,326</b>	<b>205,896</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy and book-keeping	1,658	1,567
Incidental expenses	314	329
Independent examination	1,116	1,080
Secretariat	2,538	2,414
Insurance	396	518
	<b>6,022</b>	<b>5,908</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>227,861</b>	<b>228,591</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>74,453</b>	<b>183</b>

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