

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1055304

Details

Other names THE DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1996-05-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE PATIENTS AND FORMER PATIENTS OF DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND OTHER INVALIDS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK,CONVALESCENT,DISABLED,HANDICAPPED,INFIRM OR IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND,GENERALLY TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE SAID HOSPITAL.

Activities: (1) Fundraising mainly for specialised equipment, (2) Organise and provide light refreshments at hospital tea-bar.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Flintshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£27,727	£20,537	-	-
2023-12-31	£29,223	£10,864	-	-
2022-12-31	£8,913	£2,536	-	-
2021-12-31	£8,219	£2,239	-	-
2020-12-31	£15,767	£22,303	-	-

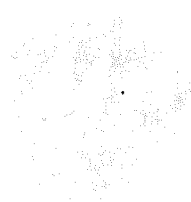
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
IRENE IRELAND		
Julie Pringle		2025-03-11
Lisa Marie Baines		2026-04-01
MISS J RANSON		
MRS A HILL		
MRS M SMITH		
Susan Humphreys		2025-03-11

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Accounts



Accounts Commission
Charity Commission
R.O. 211
Booth
Liverpool
L30 2YX

Dear Accountant

Please find enclosed in Trustee's annual report, requested

your receipt

M. J. R. R. R.
Secretary
Region of Merseyside

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06 JAN 1990
FIRST CONTACT
CHARITY COMMISSION



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period end date

From

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Deeside Community Hospital League of Friends**

Other names charity is known by **none**

Registered charity number (if any) **1055304**

Charity's principal address **Deeside Community Hospital**

Plough Lane

Aston, Deeside, Flintshire

Postcode **CH5 1XS**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mrs J Nixon	Chair	8years	
2	Mrs J Cooper	Vice Chair	1 year	
3	Mrs I Ireland	Treasurer	20+ years	
4	Ms J Ranson	Secretary	10 years	
5	Mrs M Smith			
6	Mrs A Hill			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
none	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	
Trustee selection methods	Elected at General meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To raise money for both in & out patients both wards and departments within the hospital. We also provide assistance to patients within the local community.

We raise funds by:- Tea Bar
Selling of books
Selling of pens
Selling of baby and toddler knitted goods.
Selling Easter Chicks with crème eggs

Christmas Fair
Christmas Raffle
Cake stalls
Bucket collections

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We have seen a decrease in members since Covid (members have died and some members still feel uneasy about coming out) we continue to encourage them to re join.
We have 6 trustees and 14 members all of whom hard fund raising, serving on the tea bar and participating in all other activities.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant-making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We were able to open the tea bar with intervention by our president Lord Barry Jones, who wrote to the chief executive of Bety's Cadwallender University Health board in June 2023 and everyone has been pleased to see it back functioning. Thank to Lord Barry Jones

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Financial report already completed

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J.B Ranson	
Full name(s)	Jean Barbara Ranson	
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, tec)	Secretary	
Date	17/4/24	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

On accounts for the year ended

31 DECEMBER 2023

Charity no (if any)

1055304

Set out on pages

1 AND 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- ~~the accounts do not accord with the accounting records~~

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

S. R. Jones

Date:

30 AUG 2023

Name:

STEPHEN RIMMER JONES

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

21 UPTON BRIDLE PATH
W. DRES, CHESHIRE WA89HB

DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1055304

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF ASSETS
2. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
3. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

CASH AT BANK

Treasurers Bank Account	43718
Investment Accounts	156411

TOTAL ASSETS	200129

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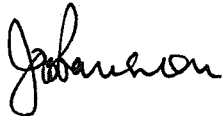
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Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date



JEAN
RANSON

31/9/24

DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
LEAGUE OF FRIENDS
CHARITY REISTRATION NUMBER 1055304
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

RECEIPTS	£
Donations	5940
Bucket Collection	164
Tea Bar, Cards and Knitted Items	12789
Sale of Books	708
Pens	347
Collecting Boxes	3945
Cake stall	92
Christmas Fayre & Raffle	875
Spring Fayre	67
Navy Club Fayre	109
March Concert	1323
Hairdresser	445
Bank Interest Received	3294

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Secretary Expenses	27
Lottery Licence	20
Patients Presents	307
Coronation party and coins	512
Labels for collection boxes	31
Sundry expenses	165
Donations Hospital Equipment etc	
O T Equipment	10004
Fridge	271
Television and fittings	580
2 Sara Steads (Wards)	1509
Molift,Belt and Straps,Chair Lifts & Cushions	2080
Hospital Gardens	1040

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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	----- 10123 -----

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print name

Date



Jean Rawford

31.9/24

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Jean Ranson

31/9/24

9/10/24

Please find enclosed:- **Charity Trustee's Annual Report.**

Charity's name:- Deeside Community Hospital,
League of Friends.

Charity's number:- 1055304

Charity's Address:- Deeside Community Hospital.
Plough Lane,
Aston,
Deeside,
CH5 1XS
Flintshire

<u>Names of Trustee's :-</u> Chair	Mrs June Nixon
Vice Chair	Mrs Jean Cooper
Treasurer	Mrs Irene Ireland
Secretary	Ms Jean Ranson
	Mrs Ann Hill
	Mrs Mary Smith

Full details of all trustee's are available on the web site.

As you can see we have had a change of vice-chair as Mrs Lynn Pike is now in a care home.

As you know things have picked up slowly over Covid, the tea bar was closed, the hospital had been closed to both clinics and visitors.

Our President Lord Barry Jones was impedimental in getting the tea bar re-opened after he wrote to the Chair of B.C.U.H.B. and this has proved very welcome both by members of staff, relatives and patients.

We continue to have an on going recruitment drive as a few of our members have not returned after Covid.

Our aims and objectives remain the same for the League of Friends, that is to raise money for the Deeside Community Hospital and the community.

During the last year we received in.

Income:- £30,098 Expenditure:- £19,975.

We are having more requests from the hospital for equipment and we are spending the funds.

When the hospital is running at it's maximum they are holding up to 42 clinics a week, saving a lot of patients travelling.

Branwen ward has now become a regional Stroke unit 18 patients with all the necessary depts to go with it. i.e. physio, occupational therapy, speech therapy, neurologist etc.

So we have one rehabilitation ward that caters for 44 patients.

We have one hairdresser who works 3.5days a week, this service is invaluable and the patients look forward to their wash and set.

We have give the care of the garden to the hospital as you had no body to continue looking after it.

We do not have any funds held as a custodian trustee.

Jean B Ranson
Secretary
League of Friends

