

DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1064857

Details

Other names BRIGHT

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1997-10-14

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH AND THE SAVING OF LIVES BY PROMOTING RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES AND TREATMENT OF CANCER AND PUBLISHING THE USEFUL RESULTS THEREOF AND BY THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT FOR CANCER SURGERY, TREATMENT AND RESEARCH.

Activities: Gastro-Intestinal and Liver Cancer research

Classification

- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Surrey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-05	£58,024	£158,022	-	-
2024-05-05	£98,156	£135,248	-	-
2023-05-05	£57,672	£173,215	-	-
2022-04-05	£100,278	£70,977	-	-
2021-04-05	£43,548	£284,896	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr ALEXANDRA STEWART	Chair	
Dr Adam Frampton		2022-07-07
Dr Alexander Horton		2018-11-28
Judith Moore		2019-06-04

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Accounts

Dr Topham's Research Fund (Bright Fund)

Registered Charity No: 1064857

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025

The trustees are pleased to present the annual report and accounts for the year ended 5th May 2025

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- Ongoing research into improving treatment options and outcomes for patients with GI and HPB cancers.
- The purchase of new equipment for a whole range of GI and HPB cancer treatments , including surgery , chemotherapy , immunotherapy and radiotherapy.

The policy of the Trustees is to attract donations and other fundraising income to maintain the Charity's reserves at a level at least sufficient to meet its commitments to current and planned research projects and equipment purchases.

This year funded projects included :

- 1) Funding for translational cancer research at the University of Surrey looking at the Microbiome and Immune Response in Pancreatic Cancer (provision of funds for experiments and PhD student projects).
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The net deficit for the year after funding for the above of £132836 (2024 - £103774)) was £99998 (2024 - £37092) . The remaining reserves are sufficient to fund the balance of expenditure to completion of outstanding projects.

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees



..... Dr Alex Stewart

Date: 5th February 2026

Dr Topham's Research Fund (Bright Fund)

Registered Charity No: 1064857

Financial Statements for the year ended 5th May 2025

Income and Expenditure Account		2024
Income		
Donations, legacies and similar income	35861	41045
Income from Charitable Events	22124	57111
Interest received / sundry	<u>39</u>	<u>0</u>
Total income	<u>58024</u>	<u>98156</u>

Expenditure

Cost of Charitable Events	8592	23218
Administrative expenses	10930	8256
New Website	5664	0
Research project costs and medical equipment	<u>132836</u>	<u>103774</u>
Total expenditure	<u>158022</u>	<u>135248</u>
Net expenditure for the year	(99998)	(37092)
Funds brought forward	<u>164028</u>	<u>201120</u>
Total unrestricted Funds carried forward 5 th May 2025	<u>£64030</u>	<u>£164028</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Current assets		
Cash at bank	67990	168628
Current Liabilities	<u>(3960)</u>	<u>(4600)</u>
<u>Net assets</u>	<u>£64030</u>	<u>£164028</u>

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees



Dr Alex Stewart

Date: 5th February 2026

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE DR. TOPHAM RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHTFUND)
Register Charity No. 1064857**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5 May 2025.

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.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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.

Signed  FCA

Date 26 February 2026

Name MICHAEL BURKE FCA

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The net deficit for the year after funding for the above of £103774 (2023 - £133937)) was £37092 (2023 - £115543) .The remaining reserves are sufficient to fund the balance of expenditure to completion of outstanding projects.

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees

..... Dr Alex Stewart

Date: February 24th 2025

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Signed

Date 28 February 2025

Name MICHAEL BURKE FCA

Address 12 Littleworth Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9PD

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DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHT FUND)


Registered Charity No: 1064857

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - PERIOD ENDED 5th May 2023

Income and Expenditure Account	05-05-2023	05-04-2022
Income	£	£
Donations, legacies and similar income	26,665	48,261
Income from Charitable events	30,995	51,989
Investment income (interest on deposits)	12	28
Total income	57,672	100,278
Expenditure		
Cost of Charitable events	22,488	19,082
Donations to other charity	12,880	
Administrative expenses	3,910	7,373
Research project costs and medical equipment	133,937	44,522
Total expenditure	173,215	70,977
Net income / (expenditure) (movement in funds)	(115,543)	29,301
Funds brought forward	316,663	287,362
Total funds carried forward	201,120	316,663
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	05-05-2023	05-04-2022
Current assets	£	£
Cash at bank	203,220	342,535
Refundable deposits	-	71
Total current assets	203,220	342,606
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	2,100	25,943
Net assets (all unrestricted income funds)	201,120	316,663

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees

Dr. Alex Stewart

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Date: 21 February 2024

DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHT FUND)

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

The Trustees are pleased to present the annual report and accounts for the period ended 5th May 2023, which includes the results of the Liver Cancer Surgery Appeal, which has been combined with the BRIGHT Fund from 5th April 2018.

The objectives of the charity are to provide public benefit as follows:

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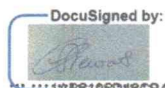
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2. Funding for the CITRuS trial, a multicenter National trial examining computerised collection of patient reported outcomes in colorectal cancer patients (provision of salary for trial manager, and provision of computer equipment for trial).

Net income for the year is a loss of £115,543 and the reserves are sufficient to fund the balance of expenditure to completion of outstanding projects.

These funds continue to be invested in deposit accounts with UK clearing banks or similar investment facilities.

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees

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Dr Alex Stewart

Date: 21st February 2024

DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHTFUND)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE OF DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHTFUND)

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Dr Topham's Research Fund (BrightFund) for the year ended 5 May 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the 's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Dated: 21 February 2024

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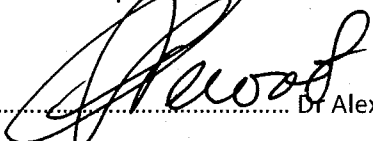
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Net income for the year is **£29,301** and the reserves are sufficient to fund the balance of expenditure to completion of outstanding projects.

These funds continue to be invested in deposit accounts with UK clearing banks or similar investment facilities.

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees


..... Dr Alex Stewart

Date: 11th January 2023

DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHT FUND)

Registered Charity No: 1064857

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2022

Income and Expenditure Account	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Donations, legacies and similar income	48,261	39,904
Income from Charitable events	51,989	
Investment income (interest on deposits)	28	504
Gift Aid tax refunds		3,140
Total income	100,278	43,548
Expenditure		
Cost of Charitable events	19,082	
Administrative expenses	7,373	6,374
Research project costs and medical equipment	44,522	278,522
Total expenditure	70,977	284,896
Net income / (expenditure) (movement in funds)	29,301	(241,348)
Funds brought forward	287,362	528,710
Total funds carried forward	316,663	287,362
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	2022	2021
	£	£
Current assets		
Short term investments (bank deposits)		
Cash at bank	342,535	295,762
Refundable deposits	71	100
Total current assets	342,606	295,862
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	25,943	8,500
Net assets (all unrestricted income funds)	316,663	287,362

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees

Dr. Alex Stewart



Date:

26/01/2023

**Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Dr Topham's
Research Fund (BRIGHT Fund) on the Financial Statements for the year
ended 5th April 2022**

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, which comprise an accounting statement and a balance sheet, set out on page 1. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements (under section 43 of the Act);
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.


Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.


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Date: 11 January, 2022

Alun R Jones F.C.A.
Brookfield
23 Oxshott Rise
Cobham, Surrey KT11 2RW

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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The policy of the Trustees is to attract donations and other fundraising income to maintain the charity's reserves at a level at least sufficient to meet its commitments to current and planned research projects and equipment purchases.

In addition, part funding was provided for an immunotherapy trial being managed by one of the Trustees of the Charity, which amounted to £35,772

The Charity has previously funded Brachytherapy equipment for the specialised treatment of certain rectal cancers and a standardised process for Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMS) has been established.

The Charity funded the acquisition of new surgical equipment (NanoKnife) to help treat pancreatic cancer. This uses irreversible electroporation (IRE), using electrical currents, to damage and destroy cancer cells. The cost of the equipment was £239,000 but the ongoing costs of consumables and maintenance will be covered by the NHS Trust.

Net expenditure for the year is £241,348 and the reserves are sufficient to fund the balance of expenditure to completion of outstanding projects. These funds continue to be invested in deposit accounts with UK clearing banks or similar investment facilities.

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees

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Dr Alex Stewart

Date: 6 January 2022

DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHT FUND)
Registered Charity No: 1064857

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED 5th APRIL 2021

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	2021	2020
	£	£
Income		
Donations, legacies and similar income	39,904	53,743
Income from Charitable events	-	86,209
Investment Income	504	1,160
Gift Aid tax refunds	3,140	7,450
Total Income	<u>43,548</u>	<u>148,562</u>
Expenditure		
Cost of Charitable events	-	21,306
Administrative expenses	6,374	15,191
Research project costs and medical equipment	278,522	47,791
Total Expenditure	<u>284,896</u>	<u>84,288</u>
Net Income/Expenditure	- 241,348	64,274
Funds brought forward	528,710	464,436
Funds carried forward	<u>287,362</u>	<u>528,710</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	2021	2020
	£	£
Current Assets		
Short term investments	-	492,614
Cash at Bank	295,762	34,496
Refundable deposits paid in advance of future charitable events	100	1,600
Total Current Assets	<u>295,862</u>	<u>528,710</u>
Current Liabilities		
Donations received in advance of future charitable events	8,500	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>8,500</u>	-
Net Assets (All unrestricted income funds)	<u>287,362</u>	<u>528,710</u>

DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHT FUND)
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Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Dr Topham's Research Fund (the "Trust")

I report on my examination of the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5th April 2021, which are set out on the accompanying pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

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Basis of independent examiner's report

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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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.

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Mrs Rekha Patel ACA