

**DR TOPHAM'S RESEARCH FUND (BRIGHT FUND)**

**Registered Charity No: 1064857**

**A charitable trust constituted by Deed of Trust dated 1st May 1997**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

The Trustees are pleased to present the annual report and accounts for the year ended 5th April 2022, 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:

- 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.

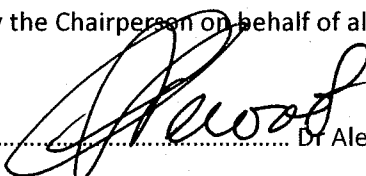
This year funded projects included:

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 project).
2. Funding for the CITRuS trial, a multicentre 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 **£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: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2022

Income and Expenditure Account	2022	2021
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
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
<b>Total income</b>	<b>100,278</b>	<b>43,548</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Cost of Charitable events	19,082	
Administrative expenses	7,373	6,374
Research project costs and medical equipment	44,522	278,522
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>70,977</b>	<b>284,896</b>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) (movement in funds)</b>	<b>29,301</b>	<b>(241,348)</b>
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	<b>287,362</b>	<b>528,710</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>316,663</b>	<b>287,362</b>
 <b>Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>	 <b>2022</b>	 <b>2021</b>
	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>		
Short term investments (bank deposits)		
Cash at bank	342,535	295,762
Refundable deposits	71	100
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>342,606</b>	<b>295,862</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors	25,943	8,500
<b>Net assets (all unrestricted income funds)</b>	<b>316,663</b>	<b>287,362</b>

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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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***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