

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

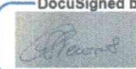
Registered Charity No: 10648571

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - PERIOD ENDED 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Income and Expenditure Account	05-05-2023	05-04-2022
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations, legacies and similar income	26,665	48,261
Income from Charitable events	30,995	51,989
Investment income (interest on deposits)	12	28
<b>Total income</b>	<b>57,672</b>	<b>100,278</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
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
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>173,215</b>	<b>70,977</b>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) (movement in funds)</b>	<b>(115,543)</b>	<b>29,301</b>
<b>Funds brought forward</b>	<b>316,663</b>	<b>287,362</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>201,120</b>	<b>316,663</b>
<b>Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>05-05-2023</b>	<b>05-04-2022</b>
	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash at bank	203,220	342,535
Refundable deposits	-	71
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>203,220</b>	<b>342,606</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors	2,100	25,943
<b>Net assets (all unrestricted income funds)</b>	<b>201,120</b>	<b>316,663</b>

Signed by the Chairperson on behalf of all the Trustees

Dr. Alex Stewart

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Date: 21 February 2024

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**Registered Charity No: 1064857**

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

**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:

- 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.

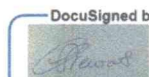
This year funded projects included:

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 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.

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Dr Alex Stewart

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

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## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

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

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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