

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1082084

Details

Other names CHILDREN'S FIRE AND BURN TRUST

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [04007007](#)

Registered 2000-08-18

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PREVENT BURNS OR OTHER INJURY TO CHILDREN AND TO RELIEVE, TREAT, REHABILITATE OR PROVIDE THERAPY AND COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE EITHER THE VICTIMS OF BURNS OR OTHER INJURY OR ARE DEPENDENT OR CLOSELY RELATED TO SUCH VICTIM OR VICTIMS AND WHO HAVE AS A CONSEQUENCE SUFFERED DAMAGE OR INJURY WHETHER PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION) BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO HOSPITALS, HOSTELS, HOMES, AND REFUGES AND BY PROVIDING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, SKILLS AND INFORMATION WHEREVER NEEDED;2.TO RELIEVE SICK CHILDREN IN ANY WAY IT SEES FIT;3.TO ADVANCE THE ACADEMIC TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF CHILDREN;4. TO RELIEVE THE POVERTY HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED OF SUCH RELIEF BY REASON OF THEIR SOCIAL/ OR ECONOMIC SITUATION OR AS A RESULT OF LOCAL NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL DISASTER OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON; AND 5. FOR OR TOWARDS SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS IT SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: We are a national charity providing rehabilitation support for burned and scald injured children and their families, as well as prevention and awareness campaigns for which there is no national funding. We make a difference by raising awareness to reduce burns and scalds to children, delivering direct support following a burn injury and working collaboratively to deliver access to rehabilitation.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Ireland
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£98,258	£82,733	-	-
2024-03-31	£89,413	£105,293	-	-
2023-03-31	£134,643	£81,105	-	-
2022-03-31	£87,733	£65,838	-	-
2021-03-31	£54,590	£77,370	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MARINA LOBANOV-ROSTOVSKY	Chair	2021-06-29
Alison Tweddle		2021-12-14
KEN DUNN FRCS PLAS		
Neil O'Connor CBE		2019-06-25
ROY WILSHER		2018-06-19
Raiche Barry		2025-06-17
Sir Kenneth John Knight CBEQFSMDL		2025-03-25

Linked charities

- FRIENDS OF RUSSIAN CHILDREN (1082084-1)

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1082084

Accounts

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
For the year ended 31 March 2025

Trustees	Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA, Chair C P Bigland Sir K John Knight CBEQFSMDL (appointed 25 March 2025) R Barry (appointed 17 June 2025) K Dunn BSc MBBS FRCS(Lond) FRCS(plast) FRCS(Ed), Vice Chair R Wilsher OBE, QFSM N B O'Connor CBE A Tweddle
Company registered number	04007007
Charity registered number	1082084
Registered office	Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Management team	Mrs K McGregor – Finance Manager Ms J Myers – Operations Manager
Accountants	Streets Chartered Accountants Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 188 Clapham High Street Clapham London SW4 7UF
Solicitors	Charles Russell Speechlys 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Children's Burns Trust for the year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles of Association are known as members of the Management Committee. Currently, there are no rules regarding re-election of Trustees for specific periods or terms of office.

Sir Kenneth Knight (former Chief of London Fire Brigade) was appointed a Trustee on 25th March 2025, bringing extensive experience and knowledge from the fire sector to the charity. The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to welcome him to the charity.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

All Trustees are familiar with the charity's work and no plans for additional training are to take place, unless there is a statutory requirement. The Trustees are made fully aware of all applicable legislation changes that may require the appropriate training, if required. All newly appointed Trustees are provided with a full induction of the relevant information and legal requirements of becoming a Trustee. All Trustees are to now undertake the NSPCC online safeguarding training course, as additional training.

d. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Children's Burns Trust has a committee of Trustees, who meet regularly on a quarterly basis, and who are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. Currently, the committee has eight members from a range of diverse backgrounds, covering all areas relevant to the charity.

Various sub working groups have been set up within the charity; the working groups have been formed consisting of staff, advisors and several members of the Trustees, who meet on a more regular basis than that of the quarterly Trustees meeting. These meetings ensure that the charity delivers the services and projects specified and to execute the responsibilities and tasks set within the charity.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees review and discuss, if required, at the management meetings, any major risks to which the charity may be exposed to. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces; internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health & safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors. If it is decided that a certain area needs to be reviewed, this will be discussed and documented at the next available Trustees meeting.

f. Pay policy for key management personnel

Remuneration for key management personnel (either employee salaries or rates of pay for contracted services) is reviewed according to market rates for the services provided by staff members. No Trustees are paid for their services to the charity.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives and principal aim as set out in the objects in the company's Memorandum of Association are to:

- Provide support for burn and scalded injured children and their families;
- Raise awareness to prevent these injuries, by highlighting the risks and effects of burn related injuries;
- To work alongside our partners, in educating children and their carers about the dangers of fire, hot water and other causes of burns and scalds.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcome of our work over the past 12 months. We look at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people the charity is set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aims and objectives remain focused. The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charities future activities.

Our main projects and achievements and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention, rehabilitation and support of burn and scalded children and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

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Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Family Weekends/General Rehabilitation

Children's Burns Trust have been providing family residential weekends since 2005, supported by staff from the NHS burn services who attend the weekends which are held at one of the Firefighters Charity rehabilitation centres, either at Penrith or Littlehampton.

Family weekends offer an opportunity for children with burn injuries and their parents/carers and siblings to spend some fun time together whilst also meeting others who have experienced the impact of a burn injury to their lives. Many parents experience a terrible sense of guilt surrounding the circumstances of their child's accident. This family programme enables them to discuss issues surrounding the child's burn openly with people who understand the emotions that they are experiencing. The effects of a burn injury on siblings are all too easily forgotten and including them in the weekend experience can help them come to terms with the changes that might have occurred in family life following a burn injury.

Six families are invited to attend a residential weekend where the emphasis is on each family having the opportunity to spend time together, whilst also meeting other families who have been through a similar experience. The children and the parents are supported by burn care professionals from the burns service where they received care, which might include a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, nurse, play specialist or member of psychological therapies.

The programme includes several workshops for the parents; managing the impact of the burn injury on the whole family, burn scarring and treatment options as well as some relaxation strategies. The children's programme includes arts and crafts, swimming and free play. In addition, the weekend is structured to offer the families time to spend getting to know one another and have some fun. The weekends begin with an excursion to a local farm and adventure play area, and on the Saturday evening the parents have a special dinner with time to relax and chat whilst the children are looked after by the staff and entertained by a local entertainer.

An independent evaluation of the family weekends conducted by the Centre for Appearance Research concluded that the family weekends represented a positive and valuable experience for the families and the staff that attended, emphasising the value of shared experiences and meeting others at different stages of their recovery after a burn injury.

With special thanks to the Firefighters Charity and the staff at their rehabilitation centres and to all the NHS burn care staff who attend the weekends – without their support the family weekends would not be possible.

Burn Awareness Day

The annual National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD) was held on 16th October 2024 and was once again an astounding success, reaching millions of people across the UK and beyond. The importance and reach of NBAD has grown year-on-year. Hospitals, Burns Services, Community Health, Fire & Rescue Services around the country were among the many organisations that held awareness raising events.

Our main aim of National Burn Awareness Day is to raise the awareness of the incidence and causes of burn and scald injury in the UK, helping to reduce the number of burns and scalds occurring. The main causes of burns and scalds are...

- Hot drinks - 30 babies and toddlers go to hospital with a hot drink burn every day. In addition to this shocking daily figure, 60% of all children attending A&E with a burn injury are due to hot drink scald.
- Hot water bottles - can be dangerous and cause burns if they are not cared for or used safely, as the rubber deteriorates over time so old hot water bottles can burst or leak and cause serious burns.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

- Saucepan and kettle spills - 642 children were admitted to an NHS Burns Service due to injuries related to an electric hob in 2024. A further 446 children were admitted to an NHS Burns Service due to accidents involving kettle spills.
- Hot water scalds - in the bath or shower Hot water can pose a real danger. Bath and shower water can cause such bad burns that children need years of treatment and may be scarred for life. It only takes one second to get a deep burn in hot water when the water temperature is at 70°C.

The team worked extremely hard in the months leading up to the day to produce helpful resources that inspired a huge variety of people to embrace and promote the day.

Children's Burns Trust would like to thank everyone who helped us towards achieving this level of awareness for this year, together with our Corporate Sponsors – Leigh Day Solicitors and Spectral AI.

Campaigns

The charity works alongside many organisations with different ongoing campaigns.

Child Safety Week is an annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented. A range of resources is available to help practitioners run local activities and events and promote safety messages in a fun and engaging way.

SafeTea was a national campaign aiming to reduce hot drink burns to young children and improve first aid to children who have been burned. The SafeTea Campaign was launched across the UK in 2019.

Fire Kills - You are around 8 times more likely to die from a fire if you don't have a working smoke alarm in your home. We support the Home Office's Fire Kills campaign. Helping to raise awareness of the importance working smoke alarms play in saving lives.

Fireworks - It is predicted that this year 500 children and their families will join the growing number of people who will remember bonfire night for the wrong reasons. They will have been injured as a result of an accident with fireworks.

Hair Straighteners - As much as 40 minutes after being unplugged, hair straighteners can still severely burn and permanently scar a child's delicate skin. After use, switch off and unplug hair straighteners, then put them away to cool down out of reach and sight of children.

Burns Database

This data is powered by the International Burn Injury Database (iBID), incorporating data collected from all NHS Burn Services in England and Wales. They do not include the minor burns and scalds that are treated by Accident and Emergency Departments. This report shows the following broken down by year:

- Injury Type
- Category
- Living Space
- Age

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Our Medical Trustee, Mr Ken Dunn FRCS, Medical Director of the International Burn Injury Database (iBID) says “This is the UK’s first database that contains accurate information about the nature of burns and scalds affecting children in the UK. Before this database was constructed there was no information which provided reliable figures for local Government, health or central Government bodies. This makes the job of central Government to inform and advise the general public about prevention measures almost impossible. Furthermore, those responsible for medical and healthcare budgetary planning have to rely on ‘estimates’ and unreliable data often resulting in inadequate budget provision.”

The database has been developed to assist in two ways:

- Providing technical data for those involved in the care and support of children with burns; academics, clinicians and service planners.
- The database assists in developing an educational Learning Zone, which can be visited by carers, teachers and children of all ages.

The Burn Injury Data reporting tool is now live on the CBT website, www.cbtrust.org.uk where positive feedback has been received.

Support

We provide support in the following ways:

- Direct Support – in conjunction with the NHS Professionals we provide financial support to families.
- Providing Equipment to NHS burns services.
- Signposting – providing advice to families on how to access burn related information.

Direct Family Support

We provide urgent financial support for families who are struggling with costs after their child has been burnt. This might be the cost of travelling to and from the hospital to visit their child or for attending on-going out-patient treatment or could be to replace items lost in a house fire. The grant request must be made by a health care professional on behalf of the family, we cannot accept requests directly from a parent, carer or relative on behalf of the family.

Providing Equipment / materials / camp

We award small grants (usually up to £500 per application) for rehabilitation equipment and sponsorship for children to attend burns camps. We can sometimes fund the cost of larger pieces of specialist equipment, that the NHS do not provide funds for.

Signposting / Learning Zone

The Learning Zone which is available via our website gives you free and easy access to a wide variety of online resources, e-learning programmes, professional development tools and information to prevent burns and scalds happening to children.

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Financial review

a. Principal funding

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant income from Trusts, donations made by the public and external fundraising activities by our supporters. We are extremely grateful to all of our corporate supporters who support the charity in different ways, in particular to our new corporate supporters Leigh Day for their financial support for NBAD, Spectral AI and The Association for Specialist Fire Protection for their fundraising.

Our individual supporters and fundraisers are equally special to us, for their time, commitment and determination to support the charity. The support received changes lives and can help us to deliver our programme of awareness, rehabilitation and support. We are therefore so grateful to anyone who has donated this year and supported our work, we are unable to continue our work without you.

b. Material investments policy

As most of the charity's general funds are spent in the short term, there are few funds available for long term investment, although a deposit account is in use, when required.

c. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

d. Reserves policy

We are a national charity dedicated to providing rehabilitation support for burned and scald injured children and their families, as well as prevention and awareness campaigns for which there is little or no national funding. We receive no government funding and are only able to continue the work we do as a result of our own fundraising efforts.

In view of our size, turnover and limited fundraising capacity, and in order to protect the continuity of our core work, the Trustees have adopted a Reserves policy equivalent to the cost of 12 months' operating costs.

Our Reserves policy is reviewed annually at the AGM, and the reserves level is set in line with the next financial year's budget.

Plans for the future

The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming year, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA

Chair of trustees

Date: 16 December 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Children's Burns Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 18 December 2025

Linda J Lord BSc, BFP, FCA, TEP

Streets Chartered Accountants, Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedford MK44 3BZ

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	79,203	17,484	96,687	88,311
Investments	4	1,571	-	1,571	1,102
Total income		80,774	17,484	98,258	89,413
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	21,159	-	21,159	17,768
Charitable activities	6	43,215	18,359	61,574	87,525
Total expenditure		64,374	18,359	82,733	105,293
Net income/(expenditure)		16,400	(875)	15,525	(15,880)
Transfers between funds	14	(193)	193	-	-
Net movement in funds		16,207	(682)	15,525	(15,880)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		108,913	23,975	132,888	148,768
Net movement in funds		16,207	(682)	15,525	(15,880)
Total funds carried forward		125,120	23,293	148,413	132,888

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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Registered number: 04007007

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Current assets			
Debtors	12	1,832	8,877
Cash at bank and in hand		150,111	128,841
		<u>151,943</u>	<u>137,718</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,530)	(4,830)
Net current assets		<u>148,413</u>	<u>132,888</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>148,413</u>	<u>132,888</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>148,413</u></u>	<u><u>132,888</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	23,293	23,975
Unrestricted funds	14	125,120	108,913
Total funds		<u><u>148,413</u></u>	<u><u>132,888</u></u>

The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA

Chair of trustees

Date: 16 December 2025

The notes on pages 12 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 March 2025

1. General information

As set out in the trustees' report, Children's Burns Trust is an incorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of their registered office is Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston MK44 3BZ.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Children's Burns Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern basis is appropriate i.e. whether there are any 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 make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements.

The trustees consider that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities 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.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.9 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Donations	79,203	17,484	96,687	88,311
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>87,811</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>88,311</i>	

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Interest received	1,571	1,571	<i>1,102</i>

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5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Fundraising costs	16,733	16,733	14,825
Wages and salaries	4,426	4,426	2,943
Total 2025	<u>21,159</u>	<u>21,159</u>	<u>17,768</u>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	<i>Total 2024 £</i>
Prevention	22,787	1,386	24,173	29,146
Rehabilitation	4,100	16,973	21,073	45,586
Support	16,328	-	16,328	12,793
Total 2025	<u>43,215</u>	<u>18,359</u>	<u>61,574</u>	<u>87,525</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>47,054</u>	<u>40,471</u>	<u>87,525</u>	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Prevention	5,650	18,523	24,173	29,146
Rehabilitation	13,303	7,770	21,073	45,586
Support	9,057	7,271	16,328	12,793
Total 2025	<u>28,010</u>	<u>33,564</u>	<u>61,574</u>	<u>87,525</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>52,150</u>	<u>35,375</u>	<u>87,525</u>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,450 (2024 - £3,250).

9. Staff costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	20,800	20,732
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	438	401
	<u>21,238</u>	<u>21,133</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel as detailed on page 1, received remuneration amounting to £27,438 (2024: £29,583) during the year, £21,238 (2024: £21,133) paid to employees and £6,200 (2024: £8,450) in contracted labour costs.

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2024	851
At 31 March 2025	851
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2024	851
At 31 March 2025	851
Net book value	
At 31 March 2025	-
<i>At 31 March 2024</i>	-

12. Debtors

	2025 £	<i>2024 £</i>
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,832	8,877

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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	80	1,380
Accruals and deferred income	3,450	3,450
	3,530	4,830
	3,530	4,830

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	108,913	80,774	(64,374)	(193)	125,120
	108,913	80,774	(64,374)	(193)	125,120
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	21,609	6,500	(8,843)	-	19,266
Equipment	-	1,346	(1,386)	40	-
Prevention	2,366	3,138	(3,291)	153	2,366
NBAD	-	6,500	(4,839)	-	1,661
	23,975	17,484	(18,359)	193	23,293
	23,975	17,484	(18,359)	193	23,293
Total of funds	132,888	98,258	(82,733)	-	148,413

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2023</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Transfers in/out</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2024</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	99,018	88,913	(64,822)	(14,196)	108,913
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	33,815	-	(12,206)	-	21,609
Prevention	2,415	-	(49)	-	2,366
NBAD	-	500	(2,796)	2,296	-
Digital transformation	13,520	-	(25,420)	11,900	-
	<u>49,750</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>(40,471)</u>	<u>14,196</u>	<u>23,975</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>148,768</u></u>	<u><u>89,413</u></u>	<u><u>(105,293)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>132,888</u></u>

General Fund

The general fund represents funds which are available for general charitable activities, at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted Funds

Rehabilitation - VTCTF have provided grants in previous years to fund family therapy weekends and £6,500 was received in donations from the Worshipful Company of Firefighters and other donations in 2025. £8,843 of these funds were utilised in 2025 and the charity will continue to use these funds in 2026.

Equipment - A donation of £1,346 enabled the charity to support the purchase of a Sparks Paediatric Chair for the Paediatric Burns Service at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

Prevention - Funds brought forward were given to support the publication of 'Charlie's book', a book written to raise awareness of burn injuries, which have been carried forward to cover future costs. In 2025, a total of £3,138 was received and £3,291 paid to re-print "The Family Oops" book, raising awareness of the main causes of burn injuries. £6,500 was also received to support activities for National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD), of which £4,839 was spent in 2024 and the balance carried forward to events in 2025.

Digital transformation - In the prior year, the charity completed its digital transformation project funded by an individual donation and £11,900 of the charity's own funds.

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
General funds	108,913	80,774	(64,374)	(193)	125,120
Restricted funds	23,975	17,484	(18,359)	193	23,293
	<u>132,888</u>	<u>98,258</u>	<u>(82,733)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,413</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2023 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers in/out £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2024 £</i>
General funds	99,018	88,913	(64,822)	(14,196)	108,913
Restricted funds	49,750	500	(40,471)	14,196	23,975
	<u>148,768</u>	<u>89,413</u>	<u>(105,293)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,888</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Current assets	128,650	23,293	151,943
Creditors due within one year	(3,530)	-	(3,530)
Total	<u>125,120</u>	<u>23,293</u>	<u>148,413</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Endowment funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Current assets	-	23,975	113,743	137,718
Creditors due within one year	-	-	(4,830)	(4,830)
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>23,975</u>	<u>108,913</u>	<u>132,888</u>

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Accounts

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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
For the year ended 31 March 2024

Trustees	Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA, Chair C P Bigland A Clyde IPFA, Honorary Treasurer (resigned 11 July 2023) K Dunn BSc MBBS FRCS(Lond) FRCS(plast) FRCS(Ed), Vice Chair R Wilsher OBE, QFSM N B O'Connor CBE A Tweddle
Company registered number	04007007
Charity registered number	1082084
Registered office	Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Management team	Mrs K McGregor – Finance Manager Ms J Myers – Operations Manager
Accountants	Streets Whitmarsh Sterland LLP Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 188 Clapham High Street Clapham London SW4 7UF
Solicitors	Charles Russell Speechlys 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Children's Burns Trust for the year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles of Association are known as members of the Management Committee. Currently, there are no rules regarding re-election of Trustees for specific periods or terms of office.

Alan Clyde our Honorary Treasurer retired as a Trustee in July 23, to spend more time with his family and hobbies, mainly golf! We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of support to the charity and wish him the very best for the future.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

All Trustees are familiar with the charity's work and no plans for additional training are to take place, unless there is a statutory requirement. The Trustees are made fully aware of all applicable legislation changes that may require the appropriate training, if required. All newly appointed Trustees are provided with a full induction of the relevant information and legal requirements of becoming a Trustee.

d. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Children's Burns Trust has a committee of Trustees, who meet regularly on a quarterly basis, and who are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. Currently, the committee has six members from a range of diverse backgrounds, covering all areas relevant to the charity.

Various sub working groups have been set up within the charity; the working groups have been formed consisting of staff, advisors and several members of the Trustees, who meet on a more regular basis than that of the quarterly Trustees meeting. These meetings ensure that the charity delivers the services and projects specified and to execute the responsibilities and tasks set within the charity.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees review and discuss, if required, at the management meetings, any major risks to which the charity may be exposed to. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces; internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health & safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors. If it is decided that a certain area needs to be reviewed, this will be discussed and documented at the next available Trustees meeting.

f. Pay policy for key management personnel

Remuneration for key management personnel (either employee salaries or rates of pay for contracted services) is reviewed according to market rates for the services provided by staff members. No Trustees are paid for their services to the charity.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives and principal aim as set out in the objects in the company's Memorandum of Association are to:

- Provide support for burn and scalded injured children and their families;
- Raise awareness to prevent these injuries, by highlighting the risks and effects of burn related injuries;
- To work alongside our partners, in educating children and their carers about the dangers of fire, hot water and other causes of burns and scalds.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcome of our work over the past 12 months. We look at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people the charity is set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aims and objectives remain focused. The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charities future activities.

Our main projects and achievements and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention, rehabilitation and support of burn and scalded children and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

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Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Rehabilitation

Family Weekends

CBT held two Family Weekends throughout the year at the Fire Fighters Charity premises in Penrith, together with one in Littlehampton. These are in collaboration with the Northern Burn Care Network and one with the London & Southeast Burn Network.

The feedback from the weekends is always overwhelmingly positive, however we have always been aware that these efforts have reached only a tiny proportion of those families who might benefit from such support.

The aims of each face-to-face weekend are:

- Provide an opportunity to meet and share experience with other families who have a child with a burn injury.
- Gain support from each other.
- Gain help and information from staff and volunteers from the burn's services.
- A complete break from routine and quality time out.

We recognised, as a result of the regular, collaborative discussions we had with burn care professionals nationwide, that the NHS is not going to function in the way it has traditionally (as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic) and that most post-admission follow-up and rehabilitation was going to be delivered remotely.

The acceptance that working and care giving remotely would be generally expected and acceptable, opened the potential of reaching many of the families CBT was historically unable to help.

The need for support was as great as ever. Data from the international Burn Injury Database (iBID), incorporating data collected from all NHS Burn Services in England and Wales, showed that despite an initial drop in the number of incidents reported, the numbers sharply recovered, with causation trends remaining largely unchanged.

Recent analysis carried out shows that 721 children were burned or scalded in April 2023 alone, this figure is the more serious injuries and does not include A&E data.

To begin establishing the demand for an online alternative to a face-to-face family event, and the sort of format parents would find most useful, we conducted a short survey to the members of the Private Parent/Carer Support Group launched by CBT on Facebook earlier during the year. It currently has over 300 members.

We also surveyed burn care professionals, and the findings indicated that while they hoped that eventually it may be possible to return to delivering post burn rehabilitation services as they were pre-Covid, the need to develop an alternative was universally accepted.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Prevention

Burn Awareness Day

The National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD) was held on Wednesday 11th October 2023 and was once again an astounding success, reaching millions of people across the UK and beyond. The importance and reach of NBAD has grown year-on-year. Hospitals, Burns Services, Community Health, Fire & Rescue Services around the country were among the many organisations that held awareness raising events. NBAD is an annual UK campaign to raise awareness of the shocking number of people burned each and every day – the vast majority of which are preventable; and to promote good First Aid should a burn or scald occur.

The team worked extremely hard in the months leading up to the day to produce helpful resources that inspired a huge variety of people to embrace and promote the day.

Both organic and paid advertising were deployed around NBAD on the Children's Burns Trust social channels including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok with the top performing post being 'Every hot water bottle has a flower showing when it will expire'. The CBT website saw an increase of 21.3% in users compared with October the previous year and an increase of 47.82% in page views.

Children's Burns Trust would like to thank everyone who helped us towards achieving this level of awareness for this year, together with our Corporate Sponsors – Leigh Day Solicitors who were our 'Communications Partner' for NBAD 2023.

Campaigns

Our prevention work included joining forces with Electrical Safety First in their campaign to address the critical problem of the surging number of fatalities due to fires and explosions triggered by e-bike and e-scooter batteries. We encouraged people to contact their MPs to demand their support for a debate we attended in Parliament on the lithium Battery Bill which aimed to tackle the main causes of deadly battery fires caused by sub-standard devices and incorrect usage.

The latest figures, which come from iBID, show that burn and scalds to children from hair straighteners in the first 6 months of 2023 increased by 20% compared with the same period the previous year. Experts are warning that hair straighteners can reach temperatures of over 220degc and stay hot up to 40 minutes after they have been switched off.

Burns Database

The database has been developed to assist in two ways:

- Providing technical data for those involved in the care and support of children with burns, academics, clinicians and service planners.
- Providing a user-friendly preventative education and advice learning zone developed from reliable data.

The Burn Injury Data reporting tool is now live on the CBT website, www.cbtrust.org.uk where positive feedback has been received.

Support

We provide support in the following ways:

- Direct Support – in conjunction with the NHS Professionals we provide financial support to families;
- Providing Equipment to NHS burns services;
- Signposting – providing advice to families on how to access burn related information.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Direct Family Support

Often children with severe burns are admitted to specialist burns services in hospitals far from their home – sometime over 100 miles away. Parents coping with the trauma of a seriously ill child and trying to juggle travel, childminding siblings and their jobs can find mounting expenses a serious problem. Following referral from the relevant clinical burns specialists we help families throughout the UK to cope with these initial costs. We found that applications increased during and exiting the pandemic, with applications received from hospital burn's units that we have not helped previously. 24 families from 9 different specialist burns services were helped throughout the year.

Providing Equipment / materials

We work closely with those hospitals in the UK that operate specialist services for children with burns and scalds. As part of our work, we are committed to providing facilities and equipment which are not readily available throughout the NHS and yet are vital to the success of the long-term recovery of a child with burns; in achieving a low or pain free treatment during such recovery. Outreach grants were given ranging from providing a drysuit to covering travel expenses to the Jamboree.

Signposting

We can provide advice on how to access information and support if parents or carers of a burn injured child contact us directly.

Financial review

a. Principal funding

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant income from Trusts, donations made by the public and external fundraising activities by our supporters. We are extremely grateful to our corporate supporters who support the charity in different ways, in particular to our new corporate supporters Leigh Day for their financial support for NBAD and The Association for Specialist Fire Protection for their fundraising, together with a special mention to the UKFA who selected Children's Burns Trust as their chosen charity for 2023. We were delighted to be invited as the charity partner for the March 2024 Aesthetics Awards; we welcomed the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of professionals working in the field of aesthetic medicine recognising that the work they do to improve function, quality of life and overall confidence in their clients resonates with all that we do.

Our individual supporters and fundraisers are equally special to us, for their time, commitment and determination to support the charity. The support received changes lives and can help us to deliver our programme of awareness, rehabilitation and support. We are therefore so grateful to anyone who has donated this year and supported our work, we are unable to continue our work with without you.

b. Material investments policy

As most of the charity's general funds are spent in the short term, there are few funds available for long term investment, although a deposit account is in use, if required.

c. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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d. Reserves policy

The charity has not received any capital endowments. The Trustees therefore believe that it is prudent, when possible; to retain each year's unspent income until an adequate expendable reserve has been established to ensure the continuity of the charity's projects. A reserve of at least one year's running costs (c. £80k) of the charity is maintained where possible.

Full details of the policies for restricted and unrestricted reserves are given in note 14 of the financial statements.

Plans for the future

The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming year, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

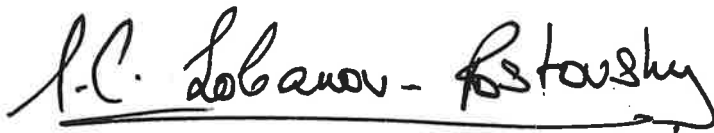
The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA

Chair of trustees

Date: 10 December 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Children's Burns Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 

Dated: 18 December 2024

Linda J Lord BSc, BFP, FCA, TEP

Streets Chartered Accountants, Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedford MK44 3BZ

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	500	87,811	88,311	134,539
Investments	4	-	1,102	1,102	104
Total income		500	88,913	89,413	134,643
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	-	17,768	17,768	21,009
Charitable activities	6	40,471	47,054	87,525	60,096
Total expenditure		40,471	64,822	105,293	81,105
Net (expenditure)/income		(39,971)	24,091	(15,880)	53,538
Transfers between funds	14	14,196	(14,196)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(25,775)	9,895	(15,880)	53,538
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		49,750	99,018	148,768	95,230
Net movement in funds		(25,775)	9,895	(15,880)	53,538
Total funds carried forward		23,975	108,913	132,888	148,768

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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Registered number: 04007007

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	-	124
Current assets			
Debtors	12	8,877	1,948
Cash at bank and in hand		128,841	150,218
		<u>137,718</u>	<u>152,166</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(4,830)	(3,522)
Net current assets		<u>132,888</u>	<u>148,644</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>132,888</u>	<u>148,768</u>
Total net assets		<u>132,888</u>	<u>148,768</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	23,975	49,750
Unrestricted funds	14	108,913	99,018
Total funds		<u>132,888</u>	<u>148,768</u>

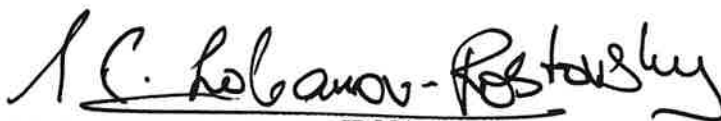
The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA

Chair of trustees

Date: 10 December 2024

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

As set out in the trustees' report, Children's Burns Trust is an incorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of their registered office is Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston MK44 3BZ.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Children's Burns Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern basis is appropriate i.e. whether there are any 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 make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements.

The trustees consider that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	-	25% per annum straight line
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2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities 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.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	500	87,811	88,311	<i>134,539</i>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>41,201</i>	<i>93,338</i>	<i>134,539</i>	

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Interest received	1,102	1,102	<i>104</i>

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5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Fundraising costs	14,825	14,825	<i>18,309</i>
Wages and salaries	2,943	2,943	<i>2,700</i>
Total 2024	<u>17,768</u>	<u>17,768</u>	<u><i>21,009</i></u>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Prevention	27	29,119	29,146	<i>21,567</i>
Rehabilitation	40,444	5,142	45,586	<i>25,088</i>
Support	-	12,793	12,793	<i>13,441</i>
Total 2024	<u>40,471</u>	<u>47,054</u>	<u>87,525</u>	<u><i>60,096</i></u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>20,396</u>	<u>39,700</u>	<u>60,096</u>	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Prevention	608	28,538	29,146	21,567
Rehabilitation	36,914	8,672	45,586	25,088
Support	5,508	7,285	12,793	13,441
Total 2024	<u>43,030</u>	<u>44,495</u>	<u>87,525</u>	<u>60,096</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>28,012</u>	<u>32,084</u>	<u>60,096</u>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,450 (2023 - £3,250).

9. Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	29,852	18,839
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	401	367
	<u>30,253</u>	<u>19,206</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel as detailed on page 1, received remuneration amounting to £28,965 (2023: £25,619) during the year, £20,515 (2023: £19,361) paid to employees and £8,450 (2023: £6,258) in contracted labour costs.

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2023	851
At 31 March 2024	851
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2023	727
Charge for the year	124
At 31 March 2024	851
Net book value	
At 31 March 2024	-
<i>At 31 March 2023</i>	124

12. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	8,877	1,948
	8,877	1,948

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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,380	203
Other creditors	-	69
Accruals and deferred income	3,450	3,250
	4,830	3,522
	4,830	3,522

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	99,018	88,913	(64,822)	(14,196)	108,913
	99,018	88,913	(64,822)	(14,196)	108,913
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	33,815	-	(12,206)	-	21,609
Prevention	2,415	-	(49)	-	2,366
NBAD	-	500	(2,796)	2,296	-
Digital transformation	13,520	-	(25,420)	11,900	-
	49,750	500	(40,471)	14,196	23,975
	49,750	500	(40,471)	14,196	23,975
Total of funds	148,768	89,413	(105,293)	-	132,888

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Transfers in/out</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2023</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	66,452	93,442	(60,709)	(167)	99,018
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	22,889	25,201	(14,275)	-	33,815
Prevention	5,000	2,000	(4,585)	-	2,415
NBAD	889	-	(1,056)	167	-
Digital transformation	-	14,000	(480)	-	13,520
	28,778	41,201	(20,396)	167	49,750
Total of funds	95,230	134,643	(81,105)	-	148,768

General Fund

The general fund represents funds which are available for general charitable activities, at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted Funds

Rehabilitation - VTCTF have provided grants in previous years to fund family therapy weekends. £12,206 of these funds were utilised in 2024 and the charity will continue to use these funds over the coming months.

Prevention - Restricted funds brought forward for prevention work were given to support the publication of 'Charlie's book'. Some of these funds have been used in the year and the balance has been carried forward to cover future costs. £500 was received from the British Burn Association (BBA), which has been used towards the costs of activities in respect of National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD), with the charity contributing £2,296 of unrestricted funds to these events.

Digital transformation - An individual donation of £14,000 was received in 2023 to assist with the digital transformation programme and update to the charity's website. The total cost of the digital transformation project was £25,420 with the charity contributing £11,900 to complete this work.

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	99,018	88,913	(64,822)	(14,196)	108,913
Restricted funds	49,750	500	(40,471)	14,196	23,975
	<u>148,768</u>	<u>89,413</u>	<u>(105,293)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,888</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Transfers in/out</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2023</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	66,452	93,442	(60,709)	(167)	99,018
Restricted funds	28,778	41,201	(20,396)	167	49,750
	<u>95,230</u>	<u>134,643</u>	<u>(81,105)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,768</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Restricted funds 2024	Unrestricted funds 2024	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£
Current assets	23,975	113,743	137,718
Creditors due within one year	-	(4,830)	(4,830)
Total	<u>23,975</u>	<u>108,913</u>	<u>132,888</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	-	124	124
Current assets	49,750	102,416	152,166
Creditors due within one year	-	(3,522)	(3,522)
Total	<u>49,750</u>	<u>99,018</u>	<u>148,768</u>

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1082084

Accounts

Registered number: 04007007
Charity number: 1082084

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Trustees	Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA, Chair C P Bigland (appointed 16 March 2023) A Clyde IPFA, Honorary Treasurer (resigned 11 July 2023) K Dunn BSc MBBS FRCS(Lond) FRCS(plast) FRCS(Ed), Vice Chair R Wilsher N B O'Connor CBE A Tweddle
Company registered number	04007007
Charity registered number	1082084
Registered office	Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Management team	K McGregor – Finance Manager Ms J Myers – Operations Manager
Accountants	Streets Whitmarsh Sterland LLP Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 188 Clapham High Street Clapham London SW4 7UF
Solicitors	Charles Russell Speechlys 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Children's Burns Trust for the year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles of Association are known as members of the Management Committee. Currently, there are no rules regarding re-election of Trustees for specific periods or terms of office.

Christopher Bigland (Deputy Chief Fire Officer – Bedfordshire) was appointed Trustee in March, he will bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and contacts within the fire service to the charity.

Alan Clyde our Honorary Treasurer retired as a Trustee in July 23, to spend more time with his family and hobbies, we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of support to the charity and wish him the very best for the future.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

All Trustees are familiar with the charity's work and no plans for additional training are to take place. The Trustees are made fully aware of all applicable legislation changes that may require the appropriate training, if required. All newly appointed Trustees are provided with a full induction of the relevant information and legal requirements of becoming a Trustee.

d. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Children's Burns Trust has a committee of Trustees, who meet regularly on a quarterly basis, and who are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. Currently, the committee has six members from a range of diverse backgrounds, covering all areas relevant to the charity.

A working group has been formed consisting of staff, advisors and several members of the Trustees, which meet on a more regular basis than that of the quarterly Trustees meeting. These meetings ensure that the charity delivers the services and projects specified and to execute the responsibilities and tasks within the charity.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees review and discuss, if required, at the management meetings, any major risks to which the charity may be exposed to. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces; internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health & safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors. If it is decided that a certain area needs to be reviewed, this will be discussed and documented at the next available Trustees meeting.

f. Pay policy for key management personnel

Remuneration for key management personnel (either employee salaries or rates of pay for contracted services) is reviewed according to market rates for the services provided by staff members. No Trustees are paid for their services to the charity.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives and principal aim as set out in the objects in the company's Memorandum of Association are to:

- Provide support for burn and scalded injured children and their families;
- Raise awareness to prevent these injuries, by highlighting the risks and effects of burn related injuries;
- To work alongside our partners, in educating children and their carers about the dangers of fire, hot water and other causes of burns and scalds.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcome of our work over the past 12 months. We look at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people the charity is set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aims and objectives remain focused. The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charities future activities.

Our main projects and achievements and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention, rehabilitation and support of burn and scalded children and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Rehabilitation

Family Weekends

CBT held two Family Weekends throughout the year at the Fire Fighters Charity premises in Penrith, together with one in Littlehampton. These are in collaboration with the Northern Burn Care Network and one with the London & Southeast Burn Network.

The feedback from the weekends is always overwhelmingly positive, however we have always been aware that these efforts have reached only a tiny proportion of those families who might benefit from such support.

The aims of each face-to-face weekend are:

- Provide an opportunity to meet and share experience with other families who have a child with a burn injury;
- Gain support from each other;
- Gain help and information from staff and volunteers from the burn's services;
- A complete break from routine and quality time out

We recognised, as a result of the regular, collaborative discussions we had with burn care professionals nationwide, that the NHS is not going to function in the way it has traditionally (as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic) and that most post-admission follow-up and rehabilitation was going to be delivered remotely.

The acceptance that working and care giving remotely would be generally expected and acceptable, opened the potential of reaching many of the families CBT was historically unable to help.

The need for support was as great as ever. Data from the international Burn Injury Database (iBID), incorporating data collected from all NHS Burn Services in England and Wales, showed that despite an initial drop in the number of incidents reported, the numbers sharply recovered, with causation trends remaining largely unchanged.

Analysis carried out in October 2022 for National Burn Awareness Day demonstrated that NHS services treated more than 35 babies and toddlers with a hot drink burn every day.

To begin establishing the demand for an online alternative to a face-to-face family event, and the sort of format parents would find most useful, we conducted a short survey to the members of the Private Parent/Carer Support Group launched by CBT on Facebook earlier during the year. It currently has over 100 members.

We also surveyed burn care professionals and the findings indicated that while they hoped that eventually it may be possible to return to delivering post burn rehabilitation services as they were pre-Covid, the need to develop an alternative was universally accepted.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Prevention

Burn Awareness Day

The National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD) was held on Wednesday 12th October 2022 and was once again an astounding success, reaching millions of people across the UK and beyond. The importance and reach of NBAD has grown year-on-year. Hospitals, Burns Services, Community Health, Fire & Rescue Services around the country were among the many organisations that held awareness raising events. NBAD is an annual UK campaign to raise awareness of the shocking number of people burned each and every day – the vast majority of which are preventable; and to promote good First Aid should a burn or scald occur.

The team worked extremely hard in the months leading up to the day to produce helpful resources that inspired a huge variety of people to embrace and promote the day.

One of our social media posts, showing that 13+ toddlers are severely burned every day across the UK, reached more than 81,000 people in a 24-hour period. The official hashtag reached over 2 million people online, an increase from the previous year's figure. Children's Burns Trust would like to thank everyone who helped us towards achieving this level of awareness in 2022.

Burns Database

The database has been developed to assist in two ways:

- Providing technical data for those involved in the care and support of children with burns; academics, clinicians and service planners;
- Providing a user-friendly preventative education and advice learning zone developed from reliable data

The Burn Injury Data reporting tool is now live on the CBT website, www.cbtrust.org.uk where positive feedback has been received.

Support

We provide support in the following ways:

- Direct Support – in conjunction with the NHS Professionals we provide financial support to families;
- Providing Equipment to NHS burns services;
- Signposting – providing advice to families on how to access burn related information

Direct Family Support

Often children with severe burns are admitted to specialist burns services in hospitals far from their home – sometime over 100 miles away. Parents coping with the trauma of a seriously ill child and trying to juggle travel, childminding siblings and their jobs can find mounting expenses a serious problem. Following referral from the relevant clinical burns specialists we help families throughout the UK to cope with these initial costs. We found that applications increased during and exiting the pandemic, with applications received from hospital burn's units that we have not helped previously. 26 Families from 7 different specialist burns services were helped throughout the year.

Providing Equipment / materials

We work closely with those hospitals in the UK that operate specialist services for children with burns and scalds. As part of our work, we are committed to providing facilities and equipment which are not readily available throughout the NHS and yet are vital to the success of the long-term recovery of a child with burns; in achieving a low or pain free treatment during such recovery. Three outreach grants were given ranging from staff to attend a skincare camouflage course, provision of a reality headset and a sensory light to act as distraction technique whilst dressings are being changed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Achievements and performance (continued)

Signposting

We can provide advice on how to access information and support if parents or carers of a burn injured child contact us directly.

Financial review

a. Principal funding

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant income from Trusts, donations made by the public and external fundraising activities by our supporters. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who kindly donated and supported the charity throughout the year.

b. Material investments policy

As most of the charity's general funds are spent in the short term, there are few funds available for long term investment, although a deposit account is in use.

c. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

d. Reserves policy

The charity has not received any capital endowments. The Trustees therefore believe that it is prudent, when possible; to retain each year's unspent income until an adequate expendable reserve has been established to ensure the continuity of the charity's projects. A reserve of at least one year's running costs of the charity is maintained where possible; funds are particularly tight this year, due to the lack of securing trust donations.

Full details of the policies for restricted and unrestricted reserves are given in note 18 of the financial statements.

Plans for the future

The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming year, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

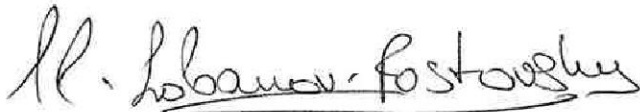
The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA

Chair of trustees

Date: 12/12/23

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Children's Burns Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 

Dated: 20/12/2023

Linda J Lord BSc, BFP, FCA, TEP

Streets Chartered Accountants, Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedford MK44 3BZ

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	41,201	93,338	134,539	87,727
Investments	4	-	104	104	6
Total income		41,201	93,442	134,643	87,733
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	-	21,009	21,009	14,277
Charitable activities	6	20,396	39,700	60,096	51,561
Total expenditure		20,396	60,709	81,105	65,838
Net income		20,805	32,733	53,538	21,895
Transfers between funds	14	167	(167)	-	-
Net movement in funds		20,972	32,566	53,538	21,895
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		28,778	66,452	95,230	73,335
Net movement in funds		20,972	32,566	53,538	21,895
Total funds carried forward		49,750	99,018	148,768	95,230

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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Registered number: 04007007

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	124	249
Current assets			
Debtors	12	1,948	4,898
Cash at bank and in hand		150,218	93,207
		<u>152,166</u>	<u>98,105</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,522)	(3,124)
Net current assets		<u>148,644</u>	<u>94,981</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>148,768</u>	<u>95,230</u>
Total net assets		<u>148,768</u>	<u>95,230</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	49,750	28,778
Unrestricted funds	14	99,018	66,452
Total funds		<u>148,768</u>	<u>95,230</u>

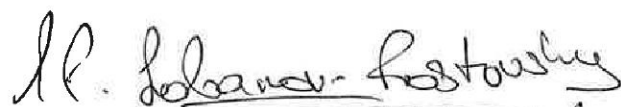
The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:



Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA
Chair of trustees

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

As set out in the trustees' report, Children's Burns Trust is an incorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of their registered office is Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston MK44 3BZ.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Children's Burns Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern basis is appropriate i.e. whether there are any 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 make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements.

The trustees consider that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	-	25% per annum straight line
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2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities 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.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations				
General donations	-	-	-	34,372
The VTCT Foundation	-	-	-	19,355
Kathleen Hannay Foundation	-	-	-	25,000
Sky Sponsorship	-	-	-	5,000
NBAD	-	-	-	4,000
Donations	41,201	93,338	134,539	-
Total 2023	41,201	93,338	134,539	<i>87,727</i>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>28,355</i>	<i>59,372</i>	<i>87,727</i>	

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Interest received	104	104	<i>6</i>

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5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Fundraising costs	18,309	18,309	<i>10,452</i>
Wages and salaries	2,700	2,700	<i>3,825</i>
Total 2023	<u>21,009</u>	<u>21,009</u>	<u><i>14,277</i></u>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Prevention	-	21,567	21,567	<i>22,025</i>
Rehabilitation	20,396	4,692	25,088	<i>18,674</i>
Support	-	13,441	13,441	<i>10,862</i>
Total 2023	<u>20,396</u>	<u>39,700</u>	<u>60,096</u>	<u><i>51,561</i></u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u><i>13,425</i></u>	<u><i>38,136</i></u>	<u><i>51,561</i></u>	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Prevention	3,988	17,579	21,567	22,025
Rehabilitation	17,236	7,852	25,088	18,674
Support	6,788	6,653	13,441	10,862
Total 2023	28,012	32,084	60,096	51,561
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>12,205</i>	<i>39,356</i>	<i>51,561</i>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,250 (2022 - £2,958).

9. Staff costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	18,839	25,923
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	367	559
	19,206	26,482

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Administration	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel as detailed on page 1, received remuneration amounting to £25,619 (2022: £31,773) during the year, £19,361 (2022: £25,923) paid to employees and £6,258 (2022: £5,850) in contracted labour costs.

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	851
At 31 March 2023	851
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2022	602
Charge for the year	125
At 31 March 2023	727
Net book value	
At 31 March 2023	124
At 31 March 2022	249

12. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,948	4,898
	1,948	4,898

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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Trade creditors	203	<i>124</i>
Other creditors	69	<i>-</i>
Accruals and deferred income	3,250	<i>3,000</i>
	<hr/> 3,522 <hr/>	<hr/> <i>3,124</i> <hr/>

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	66,452	-	-	-	66,452
Unallocated amounts	-	93,442	(60,709)	(167)	32,566
	<u>66,452</u>	<u>93,442</u>	<u>(60,709)</u>	<u>(167)</u>	<u>99,018</u>
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	22,889	25,201	(14,275)	-	33,815
Prevention	5,000	2,000	(4,585)	-	2,415
NBAD	889	-	(1,056)	167	-
Digital transformation	-	14,000	(480)	-	13,520
	<u>28,778</u>	<u>41,201</u>	<u>(20,396)</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>49,750</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>95,230</u></u>	<u><u>134,643</u></u>	<u><u>(81,105)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>148,768</u></u>

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2021</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2022</i>
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	59,487	59,378	(52,413)	66,452
Restricted funds				
Rehabilitation	12,534	19,355	(9,000)	22,889
Prevention	-	5,000	-	5,000
NBAD	1,314	4,000	(4,425)	889
	<u>13,848</u>	<u>28,355</u>	<u>(13,425)</u>	<u>28,778</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>73,335</u></u>	<u><u>87,733</u></u>	<u><u>(65,838)</u></u>	<u><u>95,230</u></u>

General Fund

The general fund represents funds which are available for general charitable activities, at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted Funds

During the year the charity received specific donations from:

- VTCTF £25,201 - to fund family therapy weekends as part of the rehabilitation services
- Preston North End Football Club £2,000 - to support the publication of Charlie's book as part of prevention work
- An individual donation of £14,000 - to assist with the digital transformation programme and update to the charity's website

Some of these funds have been used in the year, and the balance will be used for the specified purposes in the future.

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
General funds	66,452	93,442	(60,709)	(167)	99,018
Restricted funds	28,778	41,201	(20,396)	167	49,750
	<u>95,230</u>	<u>134,643</u>	<u>(81,105)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,768</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2022 £</i>
General funds	59,487	59,378	(52,413)	66,452
Restricted funds	13,848	28,355	(13,425)	28,778
	<u>73,335</u>	<u>87,733</u>	<u>(65,838)</u>	<u>95,230</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	124	124
Current assets	49,750	102,416	152,166
Creditors due within one year	-	(3,522)	(3,522)
Total	<u>49,750</u>	<u>99,018</u>	<u>148,768</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	-	249	249
Current assets	28,778	69,327	98,105
Creditors due within one year	-	(3,124)	(3,124)
Total	<u>28,778</u>	<u>66,452</u>	<u>95,230</u>

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1082084

Accounts

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
For the year ended 31 March 2022

Trustees	P M Fuller CBE, QFSM, MStJ, DL, MSc, BSc, FIFireE, Chairman (died 7 June 2021) Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA, Vice Chair to 29 June 2021, Chair from 29 June 2021 A Clyde IPFA, Honorary Treasurer R Dobson CBE, QFSM, FIFireE (resigned 19 October 2021) K Dunn BSc MBBS FRCS(Lond) FRCS(plast) FRCS(Ed), Vice Chair from 29 June 2021 H Mansell BA, MSc, DipFD (resigned 25 May 2021) N B O'Connor CBE A Tweddle (appointed 10 February 2022) R Wilsher OBE, QFSM
Company registered number	04007007
Charity registered number	1082084
Registered office	Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Management team	K McGregor – Finance Manager Mrs A Tweddle - Operations Manager (retired December 2021) Ms J Myers – Operations Manager (appointed November 2021)
Accountants	Streets Whitmarsh Sterland LLP Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 188 Clapham High Street Clapham London SW4 7UF
Solicitors	BDB Pitmans LLP 50 Broadway Westminster London SW1H 0BL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Children's Burns Trust for the year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles of Association are known as members of the Management Committee. Currently, there are no rules regarding re-election of Trustees for specific periods or terms of office.

We were very saddened to announce the news that our Chair of trustees, Paul Fuller passed away in June 2021, after a short illness. We would like to pay tribute to this wonderful man who worked so tirelessly to raise awareness of the danger of burns, and to promote the Children's Burns Trust. We will miss his leadership, dedication, commitment and kindness which are testament to the wonderful man that he was.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

All Trustees are familiar with the charity's work and no plans for additional training are to take place. The Trustees are made fully aware of all applicable legislation changes that may require the appropriate training, if required. All newly appointed Trustees are provided with a full induction of the relevant information and legal requirements of becoming a Trustee.

d. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Children's Burns Trust has a committee of Trustees, who meet regularly on a quarterly basis, and who are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. Currently, the committee has nine members from a range of diverse backgrounds, covering all areas relevant to the charity.

A working group has been formed consisting of staff, advisors and several members of the Trustees, which meet on a more regular basis than that of the quarterly Trustees meeting. These meetings ensure that the charity delivers the services and projects specified and to execute the responsibilities and tasks within the charity.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees review and discuss, if required, at the management meetings, any major risks to which the charity may be exposed to. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces; internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health & safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors. If it is decided that a certain area needs to be reviewed, this will be discussed and documented at the next available Trustees meeting.

f. Pay policy for key management personnel

Remuneration for key management personnel (either employee salaries or rates of pay for contracted services) is reviewed according to market rates for the services provided by staff members. No Trustees are paid for their services to the charity.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The charity's objectives and principal aim as set out in the objects in the company's Memorandum of Association are to:

- Provide support for burn and scalded injured children and their families;
- Raise awareness to prevent these injuries, by highlighting the risks and effects of burn related injuries;
- To work alongside our partners, in educating children and their carers about the dangers of fire, hot water and other causes of burns and scalds.

c. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcome of our work over the past 12 months. We look at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people the charity is set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aims and objectives remain focused. The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charities future activities.

Our main projects and achievements and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention, rehabilitation and support of burn and scalded children and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

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Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Rehabilitation

Family Weekends

Whilst coming out of the Covid-19 pandemic, CBT held one of the Family Weekends that is normally held in Penrith, remotely again, followed by running a further two weekends throughout the year at the Fire Fighters Charity premises in Penrith and Littlehampton. These are in collaboration with the Northern Burn Care Network and one with the London & Southeast Burn Network.

The feedback from the weekends is always overwhelmingly positive, however we have always been aware that these efforts have reached only a tiny proportion of those families who might benefit from such support.

We recognised, as a result of the regular, collaborative discussions we had with burn care professionals nationwide, that the NHS is not going to function in the way it has traditionally (as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic) and that most post-admission follow-up and rehabilitation was going to be delivered remotely.

The acceptance that working and care giving remotely would be generally expected and acceptable, which opened up the potential of reaching many of the families CBT was historically unable to help.

CBT were not able to run any face-to-face support and rehabilitation interventions during the pandemic (including family weekends). Without these events, our support and rehabilitation services as a charity were reduced. We believed that we needed to pivot and look to change the delivery of this service. We also believed that it was important that any changes we made to the delivery of the support we provided was evidence-based, acceptable, feasible and independently evaluated.

The need for support was as great as ever. Data from the international Burn Injury Database (iBID), incorporating data collected from all NHS Burn Services in England and Wales, showed that despite an initial drop in the number of incidents reported, the numbers sharply recovered, with causation trends remaining largely unchanged.

Analysis carried out in October 2019 for National Burn Awareness Day demonstrated that NHS services treated more than 30 babies and toddlers with a hot drink burn every day.

In order to begin establishing the demand for an online alternative to a face-to-face family event, and the sort of format parents would find most useful, we conducted a short survey to the members of the Private Parent/Carer Support Group launched by CBT on Facebook earlier during the year. It currently has over 100 members.

We also surveyed burn care professionals and the findings indicated that while they hoped that eventually it may be possible to return to delivering post burn rehabilitation services as they were pre-Covid, the need to develop an alternative was universally accepted.

1. To use survey findings from parents and burn care professionals to design a pilot online alternative to a face-to-face family event intervention for children with a burn injury and their families
2. To organise and deliver this pilot online alternative to a face-to-face family event to children with a burn injury and their families (with participation following referral from burn care service)
3. To evaluate the acceptability of the pilot family event, as well as the impact on the psychosocial wellbeing of children with a burn injury and their families.
4. Based on the evaluation, which will inform future events, continue to deliver this alternative family event in 2022, hosting one further 'virtual event' before returning to face-to-face weekends.

Jamboree

Due to covid restrictions, the Jamboree did not take place this year.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Camps / Clubs

Due to covid restrictions, no camps took place this year.

Prevention

Burn Awareness Day

The National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD) was held on Wednesday 13th October 2021 and was an astounding success, reaching millions of people across the UK and beyond. The importance and reach of NBAD has grown year-on-year. Hospitals, Burns Services, Community Health, Fire & Rescue Services around the country were among the many organisations that held awareness raising events. NBAD is an annual UK campaign to raise awareness of the shocking number of people burned each and every day – the vast majority of which are preventable; and to promote good First Aid should a burn or scald occur.

The team worked extremely hard in the months leading up to the day to produce helpful resources that inspired a huge variety of people to embrace and promote the day.

One of our social media posts, showing that 13+ toddlers are severely burned every day across the UK, reached more than 81,000 people in a 24-hour period. The official hashtag reached over 2 million people online, an increase from the previous year's figure. Children's Burns Trust would like to thank everyone who helped us towards achieving this level of awareness in 2021.

Burns Database

The database has been developed to assist in two ways:

- Providing technical data for those involved in the care and support of children with burns; academics, clinicians and service planners;
- Providing a user-friendly preventative education and advice learning zone developed from reliable data

The Burn Injury Data reporting tool is now live on the CBT website, www.cbtrust.org.uk where positive feedback has been received.

Support

We provide support in the following ways:

- Direct Support – in conjunction with the NHS Professionals we provide financial support to families;
- Providing Equipment to NHS burns services;
- Signposting – providing advice to families on how to access burn related information

Direct Family Support

Often children with severe burns are admitted to specialist burns services in hospitals far from their home – sometime over 100 miles away. Parents coping with the trauma of a seriously ill child and trying to juggle travel, childminding siblings and their jobs can find mounting expenses a serious problem. Following referral from the relevant clinical burns specialists we help families throughout the UK to cope with these initial costs. We found that applications increased during and exiting the pandemic, with applications received from hospital burn's units that we have not helped previously..

Providing Equipment / materials

We work closely with those hospitals in the UK that operate specialist services for children with burns and scalds. As part of our work, we are committed to providing facilities and equipment which are not readily available throughout the NHS and yet are vital to the success of the long-term recovery of a child with burns; in achieving a low or pain free treatment during such recovery.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Signposting

We can provide advice on how to access information and support if parents or carers of a burn injured child contact us directly.

Financial review

a. Principal funding

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant income from Trusts, donations made by the public and external fundraising activities by our supporters.

b. Material investments policy

As most of the charity's general funds are spent in the short term, there are few funds available for long term investment, although a deposit account is in use.

c. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

d. Reserves policy

The charity has not received any capital endowments. The Trustees therefore believe that it is prudent, when possible; to retain each year's unspent income until an adequate expendable reserve has been established to ensure the continuity of the charity's projects. A reserve of at least one year's running costs of the charity is maintained where possible; funds are particularly tight this year, due to the lack of securing trust donations.

Full details of the policies for restricted and unrestricted reserves are given in note 14.

Plans for the future

The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming year, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

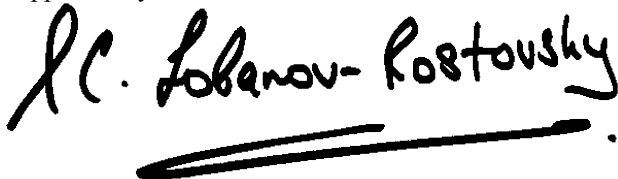
The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



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Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA
Chair of trustees
Date: 16 December 2022

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Children's Burns Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated:

Linda J Lord BSc, BFP, FCA, TEP

Streets Chartered Accountants, Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedford MK44 3BZ

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Restricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	28,355	59,372	87,727	54,502
Investments	4	-	6	6	88
Total income		28,355	59,378	87,733	54,590
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	-	14,277	14,277	15,003
Charitable activities	6	13,425	38,136	51,561	62,367
Total expenditure		13,425	52,413	65,838	77,370
Net movement in funds		14,930	6,965	21,895	(22,780)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		13,848	59,487	73,335	96,115
Net movement in funds		14,930	6,965	21,895	(22,780)
Total funds carried forward		28,778	66,452	95,230	73,335

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	249	385
Current assets			
Debtors	12	4,898	1,356
Cash at bank and in hand		93,207	75,374
		<u>98,105</u>	<u>76,730</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,124)	(3,780)
Net current assets		94,981	72,950
Total assets less current liabilities		95,230	73,335
Total net assets		95,230	73,335
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	28,778	13,848
Unrestricted funds	14	66,452	59,487
Total funds		95,230	73,335

The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 16 December 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA
Chair of trustees

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 March 2022

1. General information

As set out in the trustees' report, Children's Burns Trust is an incorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of their registered office is Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston MK44 3BZ.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Children's Burns Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern basis is appropriate i.e. whether there are any 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 make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements.

The UK has continued to experience a pandemic of the coronavirus throughout the year but the trustees have continued to monitor the situation and adapt the charity's activities to continue its work wherever possible. The effect of the pandemic on the charity and its future prospects cannot be fully quantified but the trustees remain committed to the protection of the organisation.

The trustees consider that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the Charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the Charity, can be reliably measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	-	25% per annum straight line
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2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities 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.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Donations				
General donations	-	34,372	34,372	283
The VTCT Foundation	19,355	-	19,355	14,219
Kathleen Hannay Foundation	-	25,000	25,000	25,000
Sky Sponsorship	5,000	-	5,000	-
NBAD	4,000	-	4,000	-
Legacies				
Mr F W Beale	-	-	-	15,000
	<u>28,355</u>	<u>59,372</u>	<u>87,727</u>	<u>54,502</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>16,254</u>	<u>38,248</u>	<u>54,502</u>	

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Interest received	6	6	88
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>88</u>

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5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Fundraising costs	10,452	10,452	<i>12,603</i>
Costs of raising voluntary income - wages and salaries	3,825	3,825	<i>2,400</i>
	<u>14,277</u>	<u>14,277</u>	<u><i>15,003</i></u>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	<i>Total 2021 £</i>
Prevention	157	21,868	22,025	<i>25,153</i>
Rehabilitation	13,268	5,406	18,674	<i>20,410</i>
Support	-	10,862	10,862	<i>16,804</i>
	<u>13,425</u>	<u>38,136</u>	<u>51,561</u>	<u><i>62,367</i></u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u><i>15,793</i></u>	<u><i>46,574</i></u>	<u><i>62,367</i></u>	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Prevention	407	21,618	22,025	25,153
Rehabilitation	9,617	9,057	18,674	20,410
Support	2,181	8,681	10,862	16,804
	12,205	39,356	51,561	62,367
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>16,551</i>	<i>45,816</i>	<i>62,367</i>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £2,958 (2021 - £3,480).

9. Staff costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	25,923	25,278
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	559	542
	26,482	25,820

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Administration	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel as detailed on page 1, received remuneration amounting to £31,773 (2021: £32,634) during the year, £25,923 (2021: £25,820) paid to employees and £5,850 (2021: £6,544) in contracted labour costs.

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2021	851
At 31 March 2022	851
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2021	466
Charge for the year	136
At 31 March 2022	602
Net book value	
At 31 March 2022	249
<i>At 31 March 2021</i>	385

12. Debtors

	2022 £	<i>2021 £</i>
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	4,898	1,356
	4,898	1,356

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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	124	718
Other creditors	-	104
Accruals and deferred income	3,000	2,958
	3,124	3,780
	3,124	3,780

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	59,487	59,378	(52,413)	66,452
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Restricted funds				
Rehabilitation	12,534	19,355	(9,000)	22,889
Prevention	-	5,000	-	5,000
NBAD	1,314	4,000	(4,425)	889
	13,848	28,355	(13,425)	28,778
	13,848	28,355	(13,425)	28,778
Total of funds	73,335	87,733	(65,838)	95,230

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2020</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Transfers in/out</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2021</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	83,228	38,336	(61,577)	(500)	59,487
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	10,781	14,219	(12,466)	-	12,534
Prevention	-	1,090	(1,590)	500	-
NBAD	2,106	945	(1,737)	-	1,314
	<u>12,887</u>	<u>16,254</u>	<u>(15,793)</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>13,848</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>96,115</u></u>	<u><u>54,590</u></u>	<u><u>(77,370)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>73,335</u></u>

General Fund

The general fund represents funds which are available for general charitable activities, at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted Funds

During the year the charity received specific donations totalling £28,355:

- Rehabilitation - £19,355 was received from The VTCT Foundation to sponsor events for children with burn injuries and their families. £9,000 was spent during the year, with an online event being held on 9 May 2021 and a planned return to family therapy weekends at Penrith and Littlehampton in 2022/23.
- Prevention - £5,000 was received in sponsorship from Sky towards the costs of publishing 'Charlie's Story', sharing one child's experience of everyday dangers in the home. The book has been published in the 2022/23.
- National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD) - A total of £4,000 was received from the British Burn Association (BBA), Tory Family Foundation and Vandervell Foundation in the year towards the costs of NBAD. Costs totalling £4,425 were incurred, using some of the restricted funds brought forward and leaving a balance of £889 to be used for future events.

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
General funds	59,487	59,378	(52,413)	66,452
Restricted funds	13,848	28,355	(13,425)	28,778
	<u>73,335</u>	<u>87,733</u>	<u>(65,838)</u>	<u>95,230</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers in/out £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2021 £</i>
General funds	83,228	38,336	(61,577)	(500)	59,487
Restricted funds	12,887	16,254	(15,793)	500	13,848
	<u>96,115</u>	<u>54,590</u>	<u>(77,370)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,335</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	-	249	249
Current assets	28,778	69,327	98,105
Creditors due within one year	-	(3,124)	(3,124)
Total	<u>28,778</u>	<u>66,452</u>	<u>95,230</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Restricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	-	385	385
Current assets	13,848	62,882	76,730
Creditors due within one year	-	(3,780)	(3,780)
Total	<u>13,848</u>	<u>59,487</u>	<u>73,335</u>

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1082084

Accounts

Registered number: 04007007
Charity number: 1082084

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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
For the year ended 31 March 2021

Trustees	P M Fuller CBE, QFSM, MSTJ, DL, MSc, BSc, FIFireE, Chairman (died 7 June 2021) Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA, Vice Chair to 29 June 2021, Chair from 29 June 2021 A Clyde IPFA, Honorary Treasurer K Dunn BSc MBBS FRCS(Lond) FRCS(plast) FRCS(Ed), Vice Chair from 29 June 2021 R Dobson CBE, QFSM, FIFireE (resigned 19 October 2021) A E Heckington (resigned 22 March 2021) H Mansell BA, MSc, DipFD (resigned 25 May 2021) R Wilsher OBE, QFSM N B O'Connor CBE
Company registered number	04007007
Charity registered number	1082084
Registered office	Potton House A1/A428 Interchange Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Management team	Mrs K McGregor – Finance Manager Mrs A Tweddle – Operations Manager
Accountants	Streets Whitmarsh Sterland LLP Potton House Wyboston Lakes Great North Road Wyboston Bedford MK44 3BZ
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 188 Clapham High Street Clapham London SW4 7UF
Solicitors	BDB Pitmans LLP 50 Broadway Westminster London SW1H 0BL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Children's Burns Trust for the year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles of Association are known as members of the Management Committee. Currently, there are no rules regarding re-election of Trustees for specific periods or terms of office.

We were very saddened to announce the news that our Chair of trustees, Paul Fuller passed away in June 2021, after a short illness. We would like to pay tribute to this wonderful man who worked so tirelessly to raise awareness of the danger of burns, and to promote the Children's Burns Trust. We will miss his leadership, dedication, commitment and kindness which are testament to the wonderful man that he was.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

All Trustees are familiar with the charity's work and no plans for additional training are to take place. The Trustees are made fully aware of all applicable legislation changes that may require the appropriate training, if required. All newly appointed Trustees are provided with a full induction of the relevant information and legal requirements of becoming a Trustee.

d. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Children's Burns Trust has a committee of Trustees, who meet regularly on a quarterly basis, and who are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. Currently, the committee has five members from a range of diverse backgrounds, covering all areas relevant to the charity.

A working group has been formed consisting of staff, advisors and several members of the Trustees, which meet on a more regular basis than that of the quarterly Trustees meeting. These meetings ensure that the charity delivers the services and projects specified and to execute the responsibilities and tasks within the charity.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees review and discuss, if required, at the management meetings, any major risks to which the charity may be exposed to. Where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces; internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health & safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors. If it is decided that a certain area needs to be reviewed, this will be discussed and documented at the next available Trustees meeting.

f. Pay policy for key management personnel

Remuneration for key management personnel (either employee salaries or rates of pay for contracted services) is reviewed according to market rates for the services provided by staff members. No Trustees are paid for their services to the charity.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Children's Burns Trust is a company limited by guarantee, and a registered charity. It was incorporated on 30 May 2000 and was registered as a charity on 18 August 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The charity's objectives and principal aim as set out in the objects in the company's Memorandum of Association are to:

- Provide support for burn and scalded injured children and their families;
- Raise awareness to prevent these injuries, by highlighting the risks and effects of burn related injuries;
- To work alongside our partners, in educating children and their carers about the dangers of fire, hot water and other causes of burns and scalds.

c. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcome of our work over the past 12 months. We look at the success of each key activity and the benefits that they have brought to those groups of people the charity is set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aims and objectives remain focused. The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charities future activities.

Our main projects and achievements and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the prevention, rehabilitation and support of burn and scalded children and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
For the year ended 31 March 2021

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Rehabilitation

Family Weekends

Until the beginning of 2020, CBT ran three Family Weekends per year, held at the Fire Fighters Charity premises in Penrith and Littlehampton. Two of these are in collaboration with the Northern Burn Care Network and one with the London & South East Burn Network.

The feedback from the weekends is always overwhelmingly positive, however we have always been aware that these efforts have reached only a tiny proportion of those families who might benefit from such support.

We recognised, as a result of the regular, collaborative discussions we had with burn care professionals nationwide, that the NHS is not going to function in the way it has traditionally (as a result of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic) and that most post-admission follow-up and rehabilitation was going to be delivered remotely.

The acceptance that working and care giving remotely would be generally expected and acceptable, which opened up the potential of reaching many of the families CBT was historically unable to help.

CBT were not able to run any face-to-face support and rehabilitation interventions for the foreseeable future (including family weekends). Without these events, our support and rehabilitation services as a charity were reduced. We believed that we needed to pivot, and look to change the delivery of this service. We also believed that it was important that any changes we made to the delivery of the support we provided was evidence-based, acceptable, feasible and independently evaluated.

The need for support was as great as ever. Data from the international Burn Injury Database (iBID), incorporating data collected from all NHS Burn Services in England and Wales, showed that despite an initial drop in the number of incidents reported in early Q1 of the year (as lockdown began), the numbers sharply recovered, with causation trends remaining largely unchanged.

Analysis carried out in October 2019 for National Burn Awareness Day demonstrated that NHS services treated more than 30 babies and toddlers with a hot drink burn every day.

In order to begin establishing the demand for an online alternative to a face-to-face family event, and the sort of format parents would find most useful, we conducted a short survey to the members of the Private Parent/Carer Support Group launched by CBT on Facebook earlier during the year. It currently has 96 members.

We also surveyed burn care professionals and the findings indicated that while they hoped that eventually it may be possible to return to delivering post burn rehabilitation services as they were pre-Covid, the need to develop an alternative was universally accepted.

1. To use survey findings from parents and burn care professionals to design a pilot online alternative to a face-to-face family event intervention for children with a burn injury and their families
2. To organise and deliver this pilot online alternative to a face-to-face family event to children with a burn injury and their families (with participation following referral from burn care service)
3. To evaluate the acceptability of the pilot family event, as well as the impact on the psychosocial wellbeing of children with a burn injury and their families.
4. Based on the evaluation, which will inform future events, continue to deliver this alternative family event in 2021, hosting two further 'virtual events'

Jamboree

Due to covid restrictions, the Jamboree's did not take place this year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Achievements and performance (continued)

Camps / Clubs

Due to covid restrictions, no camps took place this year.

Prevention

Burn Awareness Day

The National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD) was held on Wednesday 14th October 2020 and was an astounding success, reaching millions of people across the UK and beyond. The importance and reach of NBAD has grown year-on-year. Hospitals, Burns Services, Community Health, Fire & Rescue Services around the country were among the many organisations that held awareness raising events. NBAD is an annual UK campaign to raise awareness of the shocking number of people burned each and every day – the vast majority of which are preventable; and to promote good First Aid should a burn or scald occur.

The team worked extremely hard in the months leading up to the day to produce helpful resources that inspired a huge variety of people to embrace and promote the day.

One of our social media posts, showing that 13+ toddlers are severely burned every day across the UK, reached more than 81,000 people in a 24-hour period. The official hashtag reached over 2 million people online, an increase from the previous year's figure. Children's Burns Trust would like to thank everyone who helped us towards achieving this level of awareness in 2020.

Burns Database

The database has been developed to assist in two ways:

- Providing technical data for those involved in the care and support of children with burns; academics, clinicians and service planners;
- Providing a user-friendly preventative education and advice learning zone developed from reliable data

The Burn Injury Data reporting tool is now live on the CBT website, www.cbtrust.org.uk where positive feedback has been received.

Support

We provide support in the following ways:

- Direct Support – in conjunction with the NHS Professionals we provide financial support to families;
- Providing Equipment to NHS burns services;
- Signposting – providing advice to families on how to access burn-related information

Direct Family Support

Often children with severe burns are admitted to specialist burns services in hospitals far from their home – sometime over 100 miles away. Parents coping with the trauma of a seriously ill child and trying to juggle travel, childminding siblings and their jobs can find mounting expenses a serious problem. Following referral from the relevant clinical burns specialists we help families throughout the UK to cope with these initial costs.

Providing Equipment / materials

We work closely with those hospitals in the UK that operate specialist services for children with burns and scalds. As part of our work we are committed to providing facilities and equipment which are not readily available throughout the NHS and yet are vital to the success of the long-term recovery of a child with burns; in achieving a low or pain free treatment during such recovery.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Achievements and performance (continued)

Signposting

We can provide advice on how to access information and support if parents or carers of a burn injured child contact us directly.

Financial review

a. Principal funding

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant income from Trusts, donations made by the public and external fundraising activities by our supporters.

b. Material investments policy

As most of the charity's general funds are spent in the short term, there are few funds available for long term investment, although a deposit account is in use.

c. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

d. Reserves policy

The charity has not received any capital endowments. The Trustees therefore believe that it is prudent, when possible; to retain each year's unspent income until an adequate expendable reserve has been established to ensure the continuity of the charity's projects. A reserve of at least one year's running costs of the charity are maintained where possible; funds are particularly tight this year, due to the lack of securing trust donations.

Full details of the policies for restricted and unrestricted reserves are given in note 14.

Plans for the future

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant income from Trusts, donations made by the public and external fundraising activities by our supporters.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

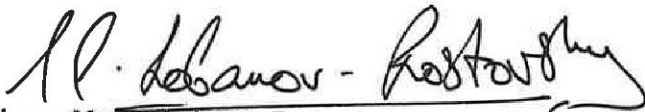
The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 14 December 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA
Chair of trustees

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
For the year ended 31 March 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Children's Burns Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 21 December 2021

Linda J Lord BSc, BFP, FCA, TEP

Streets Chartered Accountants, Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedford MK44 3BZ

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	Restricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	16,254	38,248	54,502	76,190
Investments	4	-	88	88	192
Total income		16,254	38,336	54,590	76,382
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	-	15,003	15,003	20,988
Charitable activities	6	15,793	46,574	62,367	78,098
Total expenditure		15,793	61,577	77,370	99,086
Net income/(expenditure)		461	(23,241)	(22,780)	(22,704)
Transfers between funds	14	500	(500)	-	-
Net movement in funds		961	(23,741)	(22,780)	(22,704)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		12,887	83,228	96,115	118,819
Net movement in funds		961	(23,741)	(22,780)	(22,704)
Total funds carried forward		13,848	59,487	73,335	96,115

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

CHILDREN'S BURNS TRUST
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
Registered number: 04007007

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	385	79
Current assets			
Debtors	12	1,356	34,532
Cash at bank and in hand		75,374	68,410
		76,730	102,942
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,780)	(6,906)
Net current assets		72,950	96,036
Total assets less current liabilities		73,335	96,115
Total net assets		73,335	96,115
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	13,848	12,887
Unrestricted funds	14	59,487	83,228
Total funds		73,335	96,115

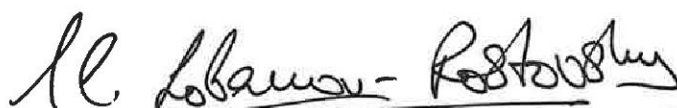
The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 14 December 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Princess Marina Lobanov-Rostovsky JP MA
Chair of trustees

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 March 2021

1. General information

As set out in the trustees' report, Children's Burns Trust is an incorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of their registered office is Potton House, Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston MK44 3BZ.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Children's Burns Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern basis is appropriate i.e. whether there are any 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 make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements.

The UK has continued to experience a pandemic of the coronavirus throughout the year but the trustees have continued to monitor the situation and adapt the charity's activities to continue its work wherever possible. The effect of the pandemic on the charity and its future prospects cannot be fully quantified but the trustees remain committed to the protection of the organisation.

The trustees consider that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the Charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the Charity, can be reliably measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	-	25% per annum straight line
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2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities 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.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Donations				
General donations	2,035	23,248	25,283	51,190
The VTCT Foundation	14,219	-	14,219	-
Kathleen Hannay Foundation	-	-	-	25,000
Legacies				
Mr F W Beale	-	15,000	15,000	-
	<u>16,254</u>	<u>38,248</u>	<u>54,502</u>	<u>76,190</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>9,406</u>	<u>66,784</u>	<u>76,190</u>	

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Interest received	88	88	192
	<u>88</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>192</u>

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5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Fundraising costs	12,603	12,603	14,268
Costs of raising voluntary income - wages and salaries	2,400	2,400	6,720
	<u>15,003</u>	<u>15,003</u>	<u>20,988</u>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Prevention	347	24,806	25,153	39,833
Rehabilitation	15,446	4,964	20,410	20,832
Support	-	16,804	16,804	17,433
	<u>15,793</u>	<u>46,574</u>	<u>62,367</u>	<u>78,098</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>19,019</u>	<u>59,079</u>	<u>78,098</u>	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Prevention	179	24,974	25,153	39,833
Rehabilitation	12,713	7,697	20,410	20,832
Support	3,659	13,145	16,804	17,433
	<u>16,551</u>	<u>45,816</u>	<u>62,367</u>	<u>78,098</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>23,205</u>	<u>54,893</u>	<u>78,098</u>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £2,958 (2020 - £3,480).

9. Staff costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	25,278	25,384
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	542	577
	<u>25,820</u>	<u>25,961</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

The key management personnel as detailed on page 1, received remuneration amounting to £32,364 (2020: £38,658) during the year, £25,820 (2020: £25,384) paid to employees and £6,544 (2020: £13,274) in contracted labour costs.

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2020	8,399
Additions	499
Disposals	(8,047)
At 31 March 2021	851
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2020	8,320
Charge for the year	193
On disposals	(8,047)
At 31 March 2021	466
Net book value	
At 31 March 2021	385
<i>At 31 March 2020</i>	79

12. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	-	1,071
Prepayments and accrued income	1,356	33,461
	1,356	34,532

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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	718	2,706
Other creditors	104	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,958	4,200
	3,780	6,906

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	83,228	38,336	(61,577)	(500)	59,487
	12,887	16,254	(15,793)	500	13,848
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	10,781	14,219	(12,466)	-	12,534
Prevention	-	1,090	(1,590)	500	-
NBAD	2,106	945	(1,737)	-	1,314
	96,115	54,590	(77,370)	-	73,335
Total of funds					

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2019</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Transfers in/out</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2020</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	108,226	66,976	(80,067)	(11,907)	83,228
Restricted funds					
Rehabilitation	10,593	-	(11,719)	11,907	10,781
Prevention	-	6,295	(4,189)	-	2,106
NBAD	-	3,111	(3,111)	-	-
	<u>10,593</u>	<u>9,406</u>	<u>(19,019)</u>	<u>11,907</u>	<u>12,887</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>118,819</u></u>	<u><u>76,382</u></u>	<u><u>(99,086)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>96,115</u></u>

General Fund

The general fund represents funds which are available for general charitable activities, at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted Funds

During the year the charity received specific donations totalling £15,309:

- **Rehabilitation** - £14,219 received from The VTCT Foundation for an online event for children with burn injuries and their families. £12,466 was spent during the year, researching the needs of burn victims and preparing for the online event on 9 May 2021.
- **Prevention** - £1,090 received from Chesi Ltd towards the costs of 'The Family Oops and Burns First Aid' ebook which cost £1,590 and was supported by a transfer for £500 from general funds.
- **National Burn Awareness Day (NBAD)** - £945 received from the British Burn Association (BBA) and Cheshire Fire Authority. Costs totalling £1,737 were incurred in connection with the event on 14 October 2020 and the balance of funds has been carried forward to use for future events.

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	83,228	38,336	(61,577)	(500)	59,487
Restricted funds	12,887	16,254	(15,793)	500	13,848
	<u>96,115</u>	<u>54,590</u>	<u>(77,370)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,335</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2019</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Transfers in/out</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2020</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	108,226	66,976	(80,067)	(11,907)	83,228
Restricted funds	10,593	9,406	(19,019)	11,907	12,887
	<u>118,819</u>	<u>76,382</u>	<u>(99,086)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,115</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2021	Unrestricted funds 2021	Total funds 2021
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	385	385
Current assets	13,848	62,882	76,730
Creditors due within one year	-	(3,780)	(3,780)
Total	<u>13,848</u>	<u>59,487</u>	<u>73,335</u>

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Restricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	-	79	79
Current assets	12,887	90,055	102,942
Creditors due within one year	-	(6,906)	(6,906)
Total	<u>12,887</u>	<u>83,228</u>	<u>96,115</u>