

Louise Hamilton Trust

Trustees Report

2022-2023

On behalf of the Trustees, I am pleased to report that we have had another successful year with business at our local Charity shop continuing to improve. After Covid it took quite some time for us to build the customer base and we feel pleased that we were able to keep our shop open during this difficult time.

We are very grateful to the customers as well as all of the public who donate to our cause. As in previous years we have found that people enjoy popping into the shop, as they may be lonely or newly bereaved. They all benefit from informal conversations and enjoy the company of the volunteers. This is in line with the desire for the Great Yarmouth area to be part of the Compassionate Community. We feel well established and embedded in the community and therefore we see people coming back time and time again.

As the Chair I have given several talks to local organisations about our charity, and our desires for the future, all of which have been received enthusiastically. Regarding our plans for the future, we have met on numerous occasions with St Elizabeth Hospice and have entered into a dialogue with them to establish how we might work together, to better serve the people of Great Yarmouth and Waveney.

These talks have been very positive with exciting prospects which we hope to move forward in the coming year. I have become a member of the Hospice Engagement Group at St Elizabeth Hospice which has seen me attending bi-monthly meetings throughout the year.

It is hoped that we can also work with Eastcoast Community Healthcare to enhance the provision of End-of-Life care in Great Yarmouth and Waveney. The Trust has sort to gain the advice of many eminent professionals in the field of palliative and end of life care, to ensure that we are moving in the right direction.

I have been involved in a variety of research projects regarding end-of-life care issues including a study by Dr Anna Spathis Consultant in Palliative care, looking at an intervention which would help patients and their carers better understand and deal with breathlessness. I have worked with Simon Etkind Professor of Palliative Care at the University of Cambridge. His research studied the effects of uncertainty on patients approaching end of life, and family members who were caring for them.

I was honoured to be part of a research project by Morag Farquhar Professor of Palliative Care Research at the UEA which will study the effects on carers of having a dedicated carer's nurse to care for them. The pilot for this would take place in Great Yarmouth and Waveney. Lastly, I was involved in a study with Dr Ben Bowers Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Jesus College Cambridge researching the issues involved with anticipatory prescribing. All of this work has

given me the opportunity to provide insight into the needs and wants of palliative patients and their carers, as we look towards our future involvement with agencies caring for such people.

We anticipate and look forward to a busy year ahead, as we seek to work more actively with St Elizabeth Hospice and East Coast Community Healthcare for the benefit of the people of Great Yarmouth and Waveney

Roberta Lovick

Chairperson

Registered Charity Number: 1106129

THE LOUISE HAMILTON TRUST

Financial Statements For The Year Ended
30th September 2023

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Independent Examiner's Report
30th September 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the The Louise Hamilton Cancer Help Centre Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 30th September 2023.

Responsibilities And Basis

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

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25th July 2024

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Summary Income And Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 30th September 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
Donations (Including Gift Aid)	28,483	59,197
Bank Interest	6,138	365
Total Income	<u>34,621</u>	<u>59,562</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Charitable Activities	216	216
Trading Expenses	16,414	21,795
Governance Costs	711	711
Total Expenditure	<u>17,341</u>	<u>22,722</u>
Net Income For The Year	<u><u>17,280</u></u>	<u><u>36,840</u></u>

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Balance Sheet As At 30th September 2023

	<u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash At Bank And In Hand	<u>628,333</u> 628,333	<u>611,051</u> 611,051
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Creditors	- 711	- 709
Net Current Assets	<u>627,622</u>	<u>610,342</u>
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