



**THE BELLA MOSS FOUNDATION
ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

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STATUTORY INFORMATION

OBJECTS

The objects of the Bella Moss Foundation are:

1. To advance the study and science of veterinary medicine for the public benefit by:
 - a. Supporting research into MRSA and other serious infections affecting animals and disseminating the useful results thereof;
 - b. Using a range of media to offer information and training to the veterinary professions and animal health professionals on issues relating to MRSA and other serious infections affecting animals.
2. To relieve the suffering of animals for the public benefit by providing relevant information to members of the public on issues relating to MRSA and other serious infections affecting animals.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1122246

ADMINISTRATION

The charity is administered by its trustees:

Nicola Jane Glen (resigned 18 May 2022)
Christopher James Laurence
Pamela Anne Mosedale (appointed 18 May 2022)
Jill Denise Moss (Chair)

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

135 Edgwarebury Lane
Edgware
Middlesex
HA8 8ND

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity converted to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 13th August 2022 following amendments to the Constitution approved by the Charity Commission.

Management

The charity is managed by its trustees and assisted by a small group of volunteers who are recruited by the Chair.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects agreed for the new Constitution are:

The objects of the CIO are:

To relieve the suffering of animals and improve their welfare, for the public benefit by providing relevant information to members of the public on issues relating to resistant bacterial infections;

To advance the education of veterinary professions for the public benefit by the development of professional education programmes for vets and vet nurses.

The charity is entirely reliant on volunteers to undertake all activity. A very small core has continued to work to keep the charity running.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The review and updating of the website has been completed. We have been lucky to have been able to use the services of a not-for-profit organisation, Editors for Impact, to produce a number of animated videos this year. They are aimed at the general public and for display in areas such as vets' waiting rooms. All address issues related to anti-microbial resistance.

Incoming and Outgoing Resources

Owing to the low level of activity the charity received no income. Expenditure totalled £1,939.20 which was the cost of the website upgrade.

Reserves

The charity does not believe it necessary to maintain anything apart from a small operating reserve as currently there are no long term projects. As projects are set up in future they will be underpinned by grant income and so this is unlikely to change.

Risks

The real risk to the charity is that the low level of activity will result in it becoming ignored. There has been some good PR after the year end and a much higher level of activity that we are satisfied will prevent this.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees consider that the activity undertaken, albeit at a low level, comply with Charity Commission guidance on providing public benefit.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The hygiene practice audit APP remains functional and is being used. The new website includes the provision of the hygiene advice sheets and we will work with RCVS Knowledge to encourage their use.

To ensure all the material is current and accurate the website material will be reviewed. Once complete the website will be more easy to navigate and the content will be more user-friendly.

We will also continue to liaise with Editors for Impact to produce further animated videos.

The Annual Report was approved by the Trustees of the charity on 9th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C J Laurence', with a stylized, cursive script.

C J Laurence

Bella Moss Foundation
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 30th April 2022

	Total 2021	Total 2020
Income from:		
Donations	0	14
Total income	0	14
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activity	1,939	389
Total expenditure	1,939	389
Net income (expenditure) for the period	(1,939)	(375)
Funds brought forward at 1 st May 2021	5,670	6,045
Total funds as at 30th April 2022	3,731	5,670