



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From Day 1st Month May Year 2024 To Day 30th Month April Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Withybush Hospital Cancer Day Unit Appeal

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1130261

Charity's principal address 12, Mariners Way, Steynton,

Milford Haven

Pembrokeshire

Postcode SA73 1AZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Margaret Bond	Chairperson		Trustee Group
2	Bernie George			Trustee Group
3	Anne Howells			Trustee Group
4	Wendy Bradshaw	Secretary		Trustee Group
5	Trish George	Treasurer		Trustee Group
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section C Objectives and activities

Our charity operates independently of other organisations. Contacts with other appropriate charities are maintained on an informal basis.

In planning and delivering all of our activities as a local charity we have continued to keep in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit, in particular when responding to requests received for specific support.

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
 - the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
 - trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

Constitution adopted on 28th April 2009

Association consisting of 5 members

Trustees are appointed or reappointed at an Annual General Meeting held in January each year.

Description of the charity's trusts

- Type of governing document
- How the charity is constituted
- Trustee selection methods

Section B Structure, governance and management

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)	
<p>To preserve and protect the health of patients of Fembrokeshire in need of care and cancer treatments provided by Withybush Hospital, Haverfordwest by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, support services and equipment not normally provided by the statutory authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our charity continues to experience a significant increase in donations this year from families of patients and from local community groups. Our main focus this year has been to support those who have fundraised on our behalf by affording them maximum publicity at local level. Having the opportunity to present their donations and meet the clinical team at Withybush Hospital has also added value to their fundraising on our behalf. • We have continued to work closely with our informal partner (Macmillan Cancer Support advisers) to help individual patients identified by the nursing team who may be struggling with financial challenges due to their illness. This work has continued throughout the year and we continue to receive direct and anecdotal evidence that our Patient Support Grant scheme has reduced some of the stress faced by the patients in overcoming the increase costs of heating and travel to access their treatments. We remain committed to enabling those clinical team members wishing to increase personal skills and knowledge who cannot gain financial support from the local health board. The results confirm that the clinical team members have benefitted with greater awareness, confidence and knowledge which can be shared within the team. • Following a very positive staff and patient evaluation of last years innovative three month pilot project funded by our charity which has addressed the emotive subject of hair loss due to chemotherapy we agreed to fund a two year follow on project called "Heads Up" which began in February 2024. The project has been delivered at Withybush Hospital by Cancer Hair Care who are contracted to the local health board. The initiative has consisted of nursing team training, local hairdresser training and direct interface with patients who are going through their treatment at Withybush Hospital. • In every discussion held by the Trustees the overriding focus has been to ensure that all spending approved by our charity seeks to maximise public benefit in line with Charities Commission guidance. 	

Section D Achievements and performance

- You may choose to include** further statements, where relevant, about:
- policy on grantmaking;
 - policy programme related investment;
 - contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a small charity we remain focused on continuing to add value through various equipment purchases, support for personal staff development within the clinical team and forms of practical support to patients. Needs and priorities are determined through Trustee meetings held which involve senior representatives of the clinical team.

Any ad-hoc needs identified are communicated by the clinicians to our liaison officer and shared on each occasion with all trustees where their endorsement is requested and obtained.

A total of **£54,569.47** was spent during the financial year. This includes **£548.54** in charity running costs which comprised website charges, consumables, a new large charity cheque and postage.

This year we have continued to support patients who are struggling with their finances as a result of their cancer diagnosis. A total of 42 patients undergoing treatment at Withybush Hospital have accessed our **Patient Support Grant** scheme at a cost of **£15,950**. All applicants receive a written endorsement from a clinician and a Macmillian Cancer Support representative prior to approval by two trustees of our charity.

Where health board funding cannot be accessed we have supported a member of the clinical team with travel expenses to be able to attend a personal self-development module which has enhanced her skills and updated her knowledge.

Also during the year we have purchased a small number of clinical items including a "cold cap" to help reduce patient hair loss (A total of **£1,570**).

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Details of any funds materially in deficit	All funds raised are unrestricted and are maintained and held by the charity.	Trustee meetings are held regularly and focus entirely on the needs of the patients and the cancer treatment Unit at Withybush Hospital. All funding decisions require the support of all Trustees.	Not appropriate.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	<p>Donations from individuals and community groups continue to be the most significant element of our income as a local charity this year. We continue to receive a high level of support from our local community and we work to ensure each donation is promoted to the public through the press, our website and social media.</p> <p>We also take the opportunity to outline to supporters how their donations are being used to support patients and the Unit at fundraising events.</p>
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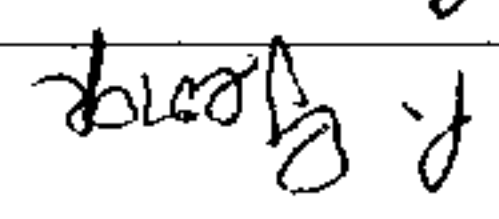
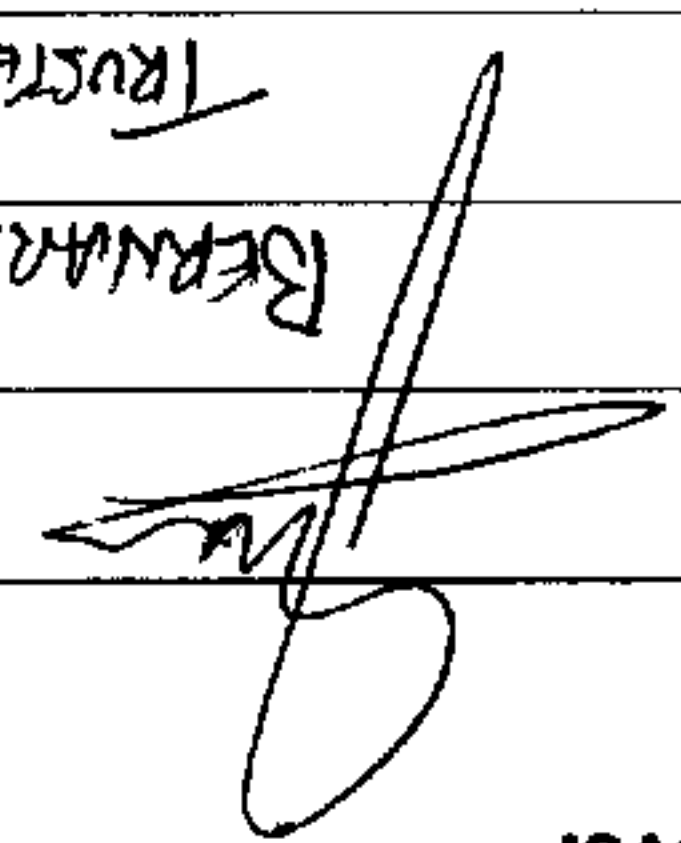
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Full name(s)	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Date
	FRANK GEORGE	Trustee	7/8/2025
	BERNARD GEORGE	Trustee (Secretary)	

WITHYBUSH HOSPITAL CANCER DAY UNIT APPEAL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting:

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Income and Donations:

Income and donations are accounted for when received and credited to the organisation's bank account.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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TRUSTEES

The trustees during the year to 30 April 2025 were:

Mrs Margaret Bond - Chairperson
Mr Bernie George
Mrs Anne Howells
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Mrs Patricia George - Treasurer

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The bankers to Withybush Hospital Cancer Day Unit Appeal are Lloyds TSB plc.
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANISATION

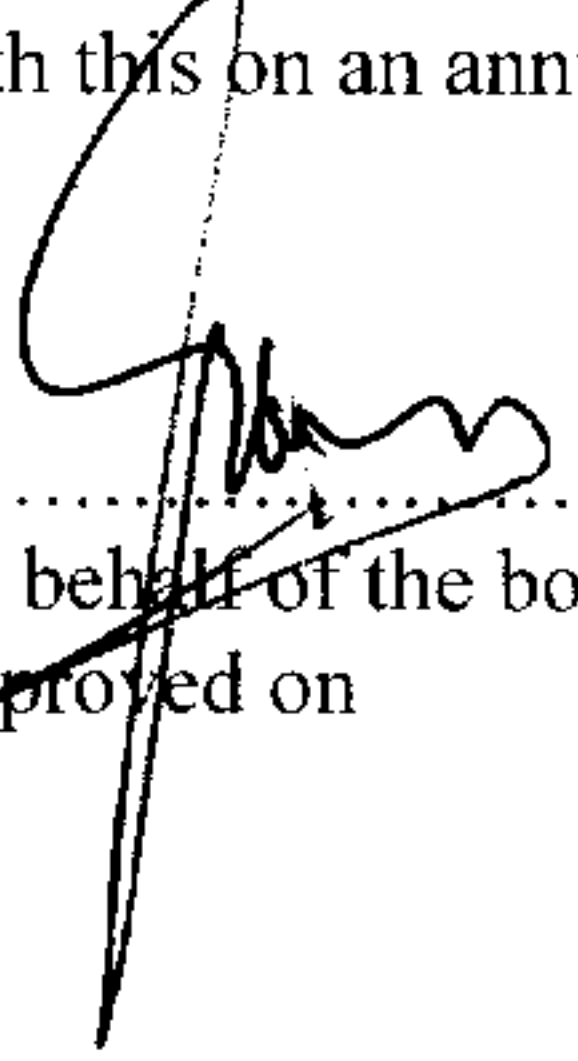
Withybush Hospital Cancer Day Unit Appeal and its property is administered and managed in accordance with the constitution by the trustees of the Executive Committee.

OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The work of the charity has continued through the year and it is hoped to continue with this on an annual basis.


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On behalf of the board of Trustees
Approved on

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
MONETARY ASSETS		
Lloyds Bank Current Account	37,707	36,864
Lloyds Bank Savings Account	143,134	141,585
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	180,841	178,449
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TOTAL FUNDS		
Opening Balances	178,449	148,482
Net Receipts for the Year	2,392	29,967
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Closing Balances	180,841	178,449
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Approved on behalf of the board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:


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Mr B George

Date1/9/2025.....

WITHYBUSH HOSPITAL CANCER DAY UNIT APPEAL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WITHYBUSH HOSPITAL CANCER DAY UNIT APPEAL

We report on the accounts of Withybush Hospital Cancer Day Unit Appeal for the year ended 30 April 2025, which are set out on pages 3 to 5.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

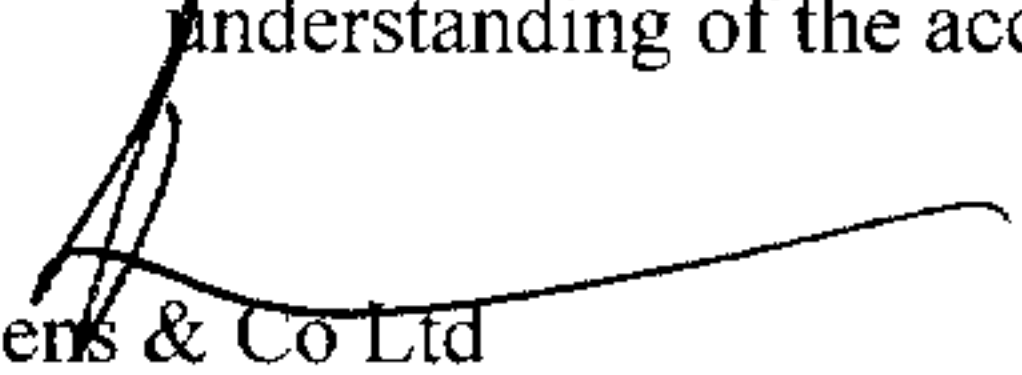
BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. Which give us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025	2025	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£
Income Receipts				
Donations		55,413		54,660
Interest Received		1,549		3,326
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Total Receipts		56,962		57,986
Expenditure:				
Grants Paid Out	15,950		22,770	
Equipment for Cancer Day Unit	38,071		5,016	
Sundry Charity Expenses	549		233	
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Total Payments		(54,570)		(28,019)
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WITHYBUSH HOSPITAL CANCER DAY UNIT APPEAL

CHARITY NUMBER: 1130261

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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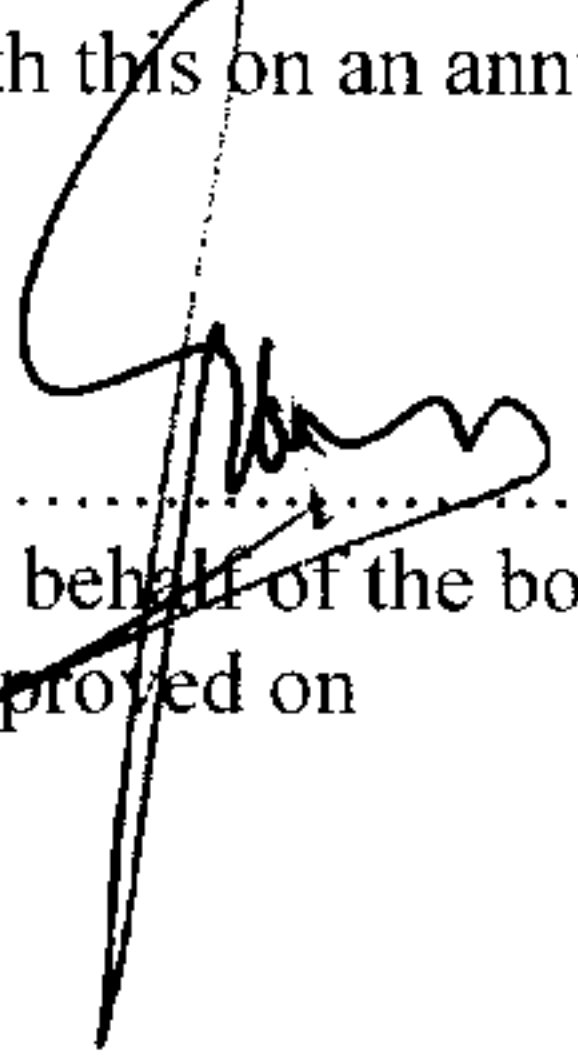
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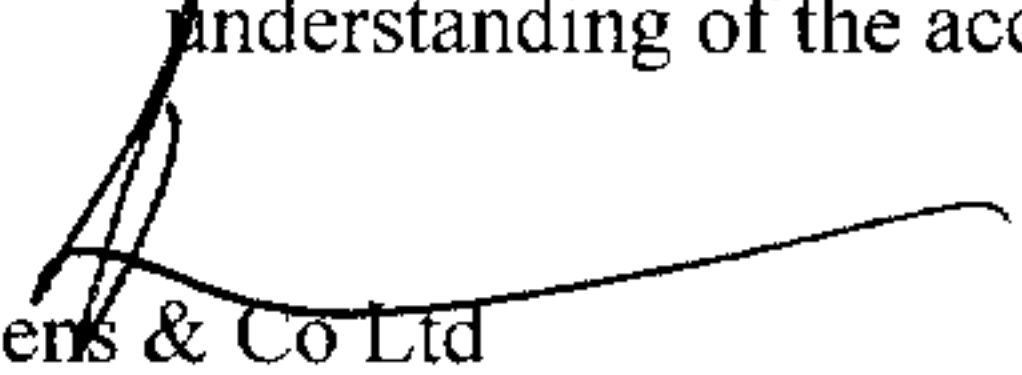
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