

Project Youth Cancer

England & Wales · Charity number 1138003

Details

Other names	THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST, Project Youth Cancer, THE LAURA CRANE TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	06673616
Registered	2010-09-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS.
- Ireland
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£154,701	£160,670	-	-
2024-03-31	£119,877	£159,999	-	-
2023-03-31	£142,835	£142,708	-	-
2022-03-31	£166,625	£134,918	-	-
2021-03-31	£166,044	£143,230	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos		2019-05-13
Emily Raleigh		2016-11-09
Emma Armytage		2019-05-13
Richard Fitton		2023-11-08
STEPHEN GRAEME NEWMAN		2019-05-13
Sarah Dransfield		2023-11-08

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Including Unaudited Financial Statement

31 March 2025



PROJECT YOUTH CANCER Annual Highlights 2024–2025

Our Mission

To support Teen and Young Adult (TYA) cancer patients across the UK and Ireland, enhancing wellbeing, reducing isolation, and empowering young people through holistic therapies, Counselling services and support for vital research initiatives.

Chair of Trustees:

The past year has been financially very difficult, but the Trustees are encouraged that our services continue to make a positive impact and are looking towards April 2025 to March 2026.

Our primary focus for 2025/26 is to further expand one-to-one counselling provision for young people with cancer and to enhance access to holistic therapists within hospital settings. We will also continue to develop and broaden the online Patient Hub, ensuring that more mental wellbeing tools and resources are available to those who need them.

The Trustees sincerely hope that all who value the mission of Project Youth Cancer will continue to support the Trust in the year ahead. There remains much important work to be done, and our progress is only possible through your ongoing commitment.

The Board of Trustees approved this Trustees' Report on 12 November 2025.



Stephen Newman

Position: Chairman

Date: 12th November 2025

Impact at a Glance

Project Youth Cancer had a very busy year delivering services to the TYA cancer patients as well as taking the charity forward to meet our aim of through treatment and beyond.

- **593 gifts** delivered to Teen and Young Adult (TYA) cancer patients During Christmas 2024
- **43 hospitals** and **46 wards** supported
- The charity invested in research and patient support initiatives
- **£20,000** raised through Project Christmas 2024

- **Strategic Partnerships**
- Legal finalisation of the **name change** reinforced our identity and commitment.
- We launched our Successful rebranded our Corporate support group Corporate Dragons, enhancing engagement with our corporate supporters. The year of the Dragon 2024 “brought positive transformation, growth, and opportunity”, our Dragons bring this to the charity.
- Collaboration with **Paxman** delivers bespoke Scalp Cooling services for chemotherapy patients nationwide at no cost.
- Partnership with Sheffield Hallam University supporting critical cancer research through advanced equipment grants. A grant awarded to **Sheffield Hallam University** to support the provision of a Thermo Fischer Microscope a vital piece of medical equipment.

Supporting TYA Patients

- Funded hospital programmes, including **Breakfast Club** and support workers for young patients balancing exams and treatment.
- Provided **IT resources** and online connectivity to combat isolation during treatment.

- We Expanded **Holistic Therapies & Counselling** services for TYA patients, initially focused on Yorkshire hospitals, with plans to expand this mental wellbeing initiative across the UK. This was with support from The National Lottery.
- We continue and provide funding at St James' Radiotherapy department the specialist paints needed to create the radiotherapy masks into **Superhero masks**, for emotional support during radiotherapy.
- Continued funding "end of treatment" gifts for TYA patients completing radiotherapy at St James' Hospital, Leeds.
- The trustees agreed for the PYC Head of Operations to Advocate for the family of a young man who tragically passed away, facilitating communication with hospital teams.

Research & Innovation

Partnership with Sheffield Hallam University supporting critical cancer research through advanced equipment grants. We awarded a grant to Sheffield Hallam University to support the provision of a Thermo Fischer Microscope a vital piece of equipment.

Fundraising & Community Engagement

- **Project Christmas 2024 "Apres Ski"** event raised £20,000 to support our annual gift programme.
- Significant **£20,000 donation** from corporate supporter Troy's Charity Committee to enhance TYA patient support.
- Hako Machines Ltd raised over £5,000 as we were their Charity of the Year.
- The Sportsman and Magic Rock raised £6,600 through charity challenge.
- Honoured retiring Retail Fundraiser through successful clearance events.
- Hosted the Annual General Meeting, highlighting our achievements and future direction, featuring guest speakers from Paxman, Sheffield Hallam University, and our Holistic Therapy team, under the theme for the future of Project Youth Cancer... "Shaping the Beyond".
- Head of Operations guest presenter at Giants Women In Business event and Huddersfield Town Inclusion and Empowerment Conference, alongside Trustee and Ambassador Sarah Dransfield, both at John Smith's Stadium

Looking Ahead

Project Youth Cancer is committed to:

- Expanding **mental health, wellbeing and holistic support programmes**.
- Enhancing patient experiences with innovative care solutions.
- Strengthening partnerships to increase reach and impact.

Our goal remains clear:

Every young person facing cancer deserves to feel supported, connected, and empowered, through treatment and beyond.

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

Charity Registration No: 1138003

Company Registration No: 06673616

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Statutory Report of the Directors of Project Youth Cancer For the year ended 31st March 2025

The trustees (who are directors for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Following the passing of a Special Resolution the name of the charity was formally changed by the Registrar of Companies from "The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust" to "Project Youth Cancer" on 6th June 2023.

Charity Registration No: 1138003

Company Registration No: 06673616

Registered Office:

Aspin House, Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1UT

Directors:

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Stephen Newman – Chair

Daniel Ponting – Treasurer (Resigned 26/02/2025)

Richard Fitton - Treasurer

Emily Raleigh

Emma Armytage

Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos

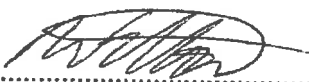
Sarah Dransfield

Independent Examiner:

Andrew Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Small Company Provisions:

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption. This report was approved by the board of directors and signed on behalf of the board by:



Richard Fitton

Dated: ...12 November 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees of Project Youth Cancer (Charity Registration No. 1138003) on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Project Youth Cancer ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also 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 Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are therefore eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charity's Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with those accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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
- 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.



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Andrew L Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighthouse
HD6 3SR

Date: 12 November, 2025

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Statement of financial activities (Including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £
Income					
Donations and gifts		52,496	-	52,496	29,010
Fundraising activities		69,289	-	69,289	81,551
Bank interest and compensation		248	-	248	41
Grants	2	12,676	19,992	32,668	9,275
Total		134,709	19,992	154,701	119,877
Expenditure					
Raising funds		20,674	-	20,674	17,503
Charitable activities	3	13,697	6,112	19,809	21,621
Staff costs	4	90,233	1,752	91,985	96,207
Other		27,361	-	27,361	24,065
Depreciation	6	841	-	841	603
Total		152,806	7,864	160,670	159,999
Net (expenditure)/income for the financial year		(18,097)	12,128	(5,969)	(40,122)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		84,034	-	84,034	124,156
Total funds carried forward		65,937	12,128	78,065	84,034

The Charity neither received nor held any restricted funds in the year to 31 March 2024.

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

**Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets	6	1,079	1,208
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	7	78,870	84,537
Prepayments		4,640	-
Total current assets		83,510	84,537
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	6,524	1,711
Net current assets		76,986	82,826
Total net assets		78,065	84,034
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds		65,937	84,034
Restricted funds		12,128	-
Total funds		78,065	84,034

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 12 November, 2025

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



Richard Fitton
Treasurer

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

(1) 1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Charity's SORP - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005);
- Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019);
- and with the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to previous accounting policies.

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period.

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year errors have been identified in the reporting period.

1.6 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the Trust's charitable activities whilst Restricted funds are subject to the conditions of use specified by the donor. The trustees have not designated any unrestricted funds during the current or any previous reporting periods. The Trust holds no Endowment funds.

2. Incoming resources

2.1 Income recognition

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

2.3 Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the general income recognition criteria are met.

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2.4 Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind for sale are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold by the charity.

2.5 Volunteer help and donated services

The value of volunteers' time and assistance together with that arising from the unpaid extra hours put in by the Charity's staff cannot be readily evaluated and so is excluded from these accounts. Also excluded are the benefits which the Charity derives from donated services in respect of printing, its website and other administration costs. Further information regarding volunteers and donated services may be found in the Trustees' Report.

3. Expenditure

3.1 Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

3.2 Cost allocations

Other than in respect of capital expenditure, all expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading. Due to the small size of the Charity and its administration team, the trustees do not believe that it is practical or cost effective to apportion expenses between the different activities of fundraising, support and governance nor to allocate

3.3 Staff costs

Staff costs include an element relating to service delivery which incapable of being accurately quantified for the purposes of being separately disclosed in the accounts.

4. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on capital expenditure in order to write off the cost of the asset on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life as follows:

Computer equipment - 33% per annum

(2) Income

Analysis of grant income

Unrestricted funds:

National Lottery Community Fund

Other grants

Restricted funds:

National Lottery for Holistic therapies

2025 2024
£ £

1,176	855
11,500	8,420
12,676	9,275
19,992	-
32,668	9,275

Notable items included in other grants received this year are:

£5,000 - Pilkington Charities' Fund

£5,000 - Primula Ltd (Kavli Trust)

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for the year ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

(3) Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>		
Patient support	8,712	14,766
Mental Health	-	6,855
Research costs	4,265	-
	12,977	21,621
<i>Restricted funds:</i>		
Holistic therapies	6,112	-
	19,089	21,621

(4) Staff costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries and wages	86,391	90,710
Social security costs	3,029	2,933
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	2,566	2,564
	91,985	96,207

Staff costs allocation:

	£	£
Unrestricted funds	90,233	96,207
Restricted funds	1,752	-
	91,985	96,207

Average number of employees in the year

No.	No.
4	4

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting

(5) Independent examination of accounts

	2025 £	2024 £
Independent examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	470	395

(6) Fixed Assets

Cost

	2025 £	2024 £
At 1 April 2024	1,811	-
Additions in year	712	1,811
At 31 March 2025	2,523	1,811

Depreciation

	£	£
At 1 April 2024	603	-
Charge for year	841	603
At 31 March 2025	1,444	603

Net book value

	£	£
At 31 March 2024	1,079	1,208

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Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

(7) Cash at bank and in hand

	2025 £	2024 £
NatWest Current account	8,495	7,433
Santander	64,331	69,228
Mansfield Building Society	1,586	1,553
Paypal	4,385	5,384
Cash	73	939
	78,870	84,537

(8) Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	5,320	605
Other creditors	733	711
Accruals	470	395
	6,524	1,711

(9) Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity in either the current or previous financial year. Similarly no trustee expenses were paid in either year.

(10) Other information

The Charity was incorporated in England and Wales as "The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust" on 15 August 2008 and registered under the number 06673616 as a private company limited by guarantee and without share capital. The name of the Charity was changed to "Project Youth Cancer" on 6 June 2023. The registered office address is Aspin House, Station Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1UT.

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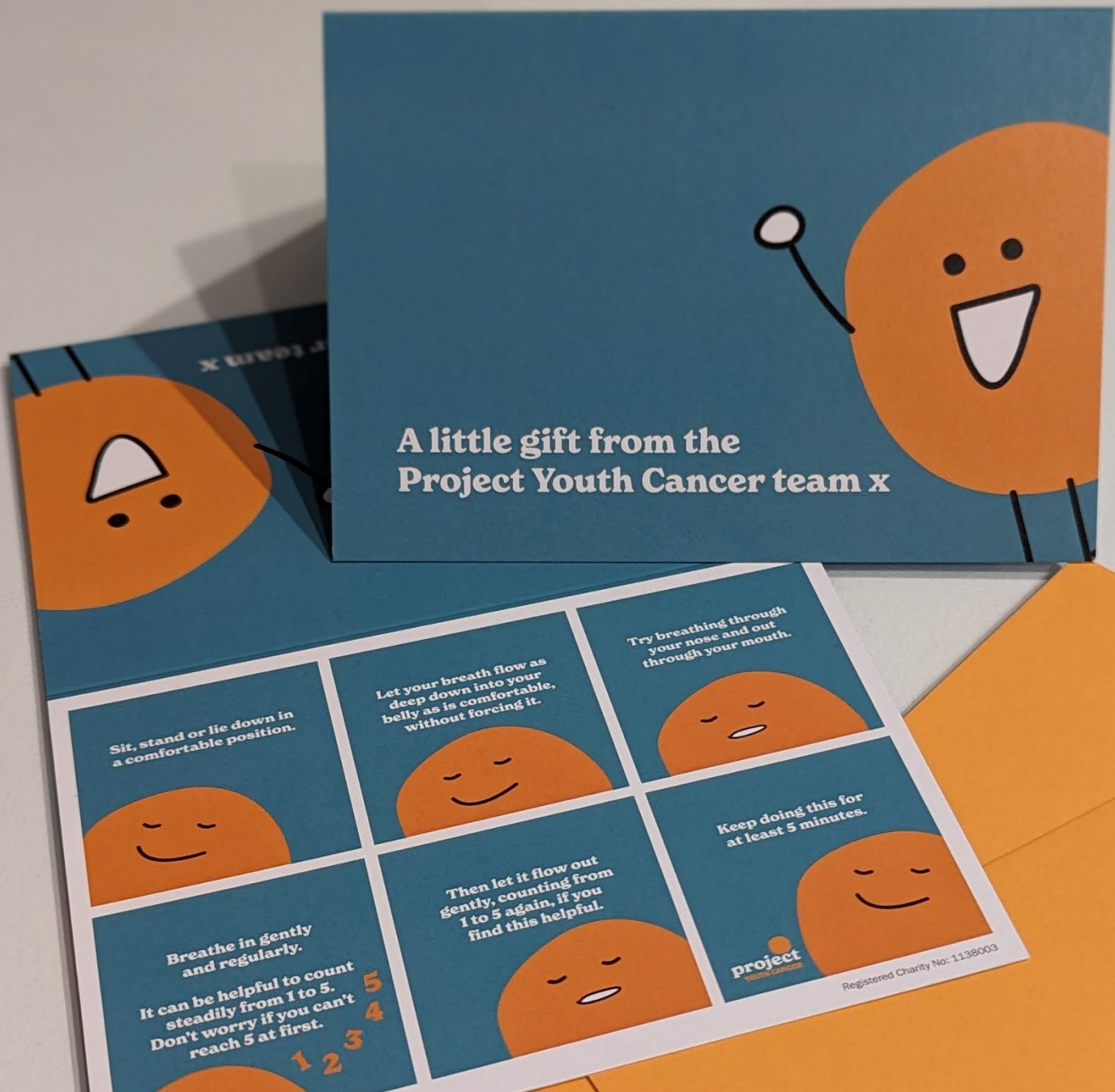
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A little gift from the
Project Youth Cancer team x

Sit, stand or lie down in
a comfortable position.

Let your breath flow as
deep down into your
belly as is comfortable,
without forcing it.

Try breathing through
your nose and out
through your mouth.

Breathe in gently
and regularly.

It can be helpful to count
steadily from 1 to 5.
Don't worry if you can't
reach 5 at first.

1 2 3 4 5

Then let it flow out
gently, counting from
1 to 5 again, if you
find this helpful.

Keep doing this for
at least 5 minutes.

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PROJECT YOUTH CANCER TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Reference and administrative Information:

Charity Name: Project Youth Cancer (formerly Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust)

Charity registered number: 1138003

Company registration number: 06673616

Company Treasurer: Daniel Ponting

**Registered office and
Operational address:** Aspin House Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1UT

Bankers: Santander
4 Upper Kirkgate
Wakefield

Barclays Bank Plc
17 Market Street
Huddersfield

National Westminster Bank Plc
9 Market Place
Huddersfield

Mansfield Building Society
Principle Office
Regent House
Regent Street
Mansfield

Independent examiner: Mr Andrew Hinchcliffe FAIA

Directors and Trustees:

The Directors of the charitable company (the Charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of Charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The Trustees serving during the year and since the year-end were as follows:

Stephen Newman - Chairman
Daniel Ponting - Treasurer
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos
Sarah Dransfield

Emily Raleigh
Emma Armytage
Richard Fitton

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Companies Act 2006, and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

REVIEW

The Trustees are pleased with the performance of the Charity this year. The Charity has performed well in what continues to be a challenging environment. During this challenging period, the Charity has continued its main aim of supporting young people with cancer and we feel well placed to continue to do this next year and to increase the provision of one-to-one mental health services, including counselling and complementary therapies.

The Trustees are pleased to confirm that the aims and objectives of the Charity were met for the 2023/24; the main aim of which was to increase one-to-one counselling provision for young people with cancer. The staff have been working hard at bringing further corporate support to the Charity and fundraising across numerous income generation streams.

The Trustees continue to receive regular operational and financial reports and continue with bi-monthly Financial and Management meetings. Investments are monitored on a quarterly basis at the meetings.

Patrons:

Catherine Tate
Keith Senior (ex-England and Leeds Rhinos RFL)

Ambassadors

Alex Lees (Professional Cricketer playing for England and with Durham CCC)
Andy Raleigh (ex-Wakefield Trinity Wildcats and Huddersfield Giants)
Richard Paxman
Claire Paxman
Jane Moran
Rob Hault
Paul Simpson
Angela Proud
Sinead Sopala
Jamie Watson
Sarah Dransfield
Ryan Holland
Jacob Simpson
Steve Miller

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Trustees, which must consist of not less than two Trustees but shall not be subject to any maximum number administers the Charity. Having regard to the number of Trustees presently appointed, the quorate of Board Meetings is three.

Members of the Board meet bi-monthly to discuss all aspects of Charity business and to facilitate effective operations. Authority regarding all activities, staff, volunteer management and moderate expenditure is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.

Project Youth Cancer (formerly The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust) is a private company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and managed by the Trustees. The Memorandum of Association states that the objects of the Charity are the relief of persons suffering from cancer, primarily those aged between 13-24, in particular, but not exclusively, by the provision of funding for research.

STAFF

Project Youth Cancer currently employs two full time staff members, two part time and two flexible/freelance.

In August 2023 we recruited a part time Administration Officer to support the Chief Executive Officer and Head of Operations with a view of freeing their time to concentrate on Operations, Fundraising and Service Delivery. The team also includes a part time Retail Fundraiser.

During this period, we have continued employing the creative services of Jane Moran of Frank & Alex on two days a month and we continue to employ finance support on a freelance basis and our Youth Ambassador continued to support the Charity on a voluntary basis.

The Project Youth Cancer Team



HELEN MERVILL

I'll introduce you to a counsellor



PAM THORNES

I'm in charge!



SARAH DRANSFIELD

I've been where you are



ANN MCNAB

If it's not nailed down, I'll sell it!



CHARLOTTE COOPER-NAIRN

Administrator aka Swiss Army Knife



JANE MORAN

Brand Master & Mr Orange Creator

The Staff at the Charity are working to a hybrid work model, blending in-office and remote working. In 2023 we introduced more flexible remote working to allow staff to work from alternative locations to their home, offering a non-monetary benefit to working for Project Youth Cancer. The Charity's Head of Operations took the opportunity whilst working remotely near Dover to record a short film for social media highlighting that we work throughout the country; "We support young people with cancer here in Dover up to the tip of Scotland and across to Ireland"

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to engage with volunteers to support the work of the Charity both as support in the Charity office and in the local community.

The Trustees would like to thank the staff and volunteers for their commitment and loyalty to the charity.

COLLABORATION

TEENAGE AND YOUNG ADULT CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In April 2023 Project Youth Cancer was involved in the first Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month in collaboration with other Charities involved in supporting young cancer patients.



We know that as individual Charities we can affect change, but we are stronger when we come together with the same goal of making a positive change to the lives of young people with cancer.

People were asked to show their support during April, by sharing social media posts and learning more about the work carried out by dedicated Charities.

We also featured young cancer patients across our social media channels during the month and highlighted some of the services offered by Project Youth Cancer.

PAXMAN SCALP COOLING

In partnership with Paxman, we offer the provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to young cancer patients. Paxman generously offer this service to young cancer patients in our age group (13-24) at no cost to Charity and no cost to the NHS. The service has included the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items being delivered to the young cancer patient.

This service has been introduced to the specialist hospitals we work with. As part of the introductory package the Charity is providing a Tablet for distraction therapy, so they can access the Charity's Patient Hub and access music, films, puzzles etc.

Between April 2023 and March 2024 Paxman received eleven referrals for scalp cooling. The breakdown of referrals by area are as follows; four in the Surrey region, four in West Yorkshire, two in the North West and one in East Midlands.

Of these eleven referrals, six completed scalp cooling, four didn't not proceed with scalp cooling and one 'discontinued' as the patients returned to their home country so didn't complete any Chemotherapy treatment in the UK.



We are delighted with the service offered to date and are incredibly grateful to Paxman for making this invaluable service available to young people with cancer.

ROUND TABLE WITH CHARITIES IN NORTH-WEST

In April 2023 we were delighted to join a group of over 20 representatives at the University of Liverpool from organisations supporting people with cancer across Liverpool, the surrounding areas and the Northwest.

We were joined at the round table by some Charities we were already very familiar with and others we learnt about for the first time. It is important when organisations are supporting a similar demographic that there is ongoing communication to ensure the organisations complement each other's services rather than detracting from them. New partnerships were created from the meeting and all present enthusiastically agreed to ongoing communications between all parties.

REBRAND

During the six months prior to April 2023, we worked with the charity's Brand Ambassador, Jane Moran of Frank & Alex and focus groups of young people including young cancer patients and created a new Project Youth Cancer brand along with the name change from The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust. There were many reasons for the rebrand but chiefly the change was about modernising, looking to future growth and remaining relevant to the young people we support.

The soft launch took place in February 2023 and with the name change and rebrand well received, the 2023-24 period was spent promoting and strengthening the new Project Youth Cancer brand, and incorporating into everything we do the values of the charity, our tone of voice, **Hopeful, Positive, Inspired, Supported, Not Alone, Understood, In Safe Hands** and personality, **Positive, Chatty & Informal Personable Cheeky & Fun Young No-Nonsense.**



The official changes were also made with the Charity Commission, Companies House and the Charity's banks.

COUNSELLING SERVICE



Along with the soft launch of the Charity's new name at the beginning of 2023, our new one-to-one counselling service was launched and during 2023/24 our counsellor's provided specialist, tailored support to young people currently receiving treatment for cancer and those needing support following treatment.

The model for the service is that we pay for sessional counsellors that we have assessed to be suitable, to provide up to ten hourly sessions at a location suitable for the patient.

Project Youth Cancer counsellors provide therapeutic counselling services to clients within the context of a non-judgemental and confidential service and in accordance with the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) Ethical Framework. Project Youth Cancer is a member of the BACP.

The following quote from a young person who has accessed the counselling service highlights the importance of offering person centred counselling to all young people with cancer.

“For such a long time I have felt like there is something wrong me. Why can’t I be happy like my family are and my friends, now that I have finished treatment? I am one of the lucky ones, many don’t get to the point that I am at. I have felt ungrateful and unworthy for not being happier.

Through these sessions I have learnt to understand that this is still part of the journey and its ok to still be scared and its ok to not feel happy every day. I have learnt to talk to my mum about how I am feeling, and I now understand that I am not letting anybody down by being honest about my real feelings. Some days are still bad but I know they get better and I know I don’t have to feel sad in silence now.”

COMPLIMENTARY THERAPIES

As part of the range of mental wellbeing support that we offer young people with cancer, we introduced holistic therapy into the mix at St James’s teenage cancer unit at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust from August 2023, with our first holistic therapist Kelly Combe.

Kelly has a dedicated room in the teenage ward during her sessions and also is able to offer therapy in the patients’ rooms if they are not well enough to leave their beds.



We have been delighted with the positive response from patients from the very early sessions, who said they felt completely relaxed during the treatments.

"It felt like I was floating on a river."

"This is the first time I have felt this relaxed being in hospital."

Kelly is passionate about introducing people to holistic therapies; “We all deserve some peace and calmness, no matter our situation and environment. Our well-being, mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual health is our priority.”

Relax

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR JOURNEY

Leaves on a stream
with Kelly
Drift in to your imagination and practice letting thoughts go.
Kelly is our slice of calm and practices as a Sound Therapist and Soul Pamperer.

Mindfulness
with John Amaechi OBE
Practice mindfulness to help you relax and reduce stress.
John is a respected organisational psychologist, a self-confessed nerd, a former NBA sportsman and has a voice like honey!

Unwind & Let Go
with Jane
Tune in to areas of tension with this 2 minute guided relaxation audio.
Jane is our Brand Bodyguard & runs therapeutic mandala drawing workshops to help you relax.

Mindfulness is the practice of being fully present.

Journaling and getting good sleep are some of the ways to acknowledge and accept our feelings, even the bad ones. Practicing mindfulness is a way of training yourself to stay in the moment and avoid getting lost in negative thoughts. This can be very effective for easing your mind of troublesome worries or concerns.

During the year we have expanded the online support we offer to young people with cancer including the addition of guided mindfulness breathing exercises on the Patient Hub. The guided meditations have been recorded by our therapists along with a special recording from well-known organisational psychologist and New York Times and the Sunday Times bestselling author, Professor John Amaechi OBE (also known for being the first Briton to play professional basketball in the NBA).

ADDITIONAL FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Despite a very challenging year, the Trustees are very proud to report that even through these difficult times the Charity has strived to meet its aims, delivering support to the specialist hospitals throughout the UK and Ireland admitting teen and young adult cancer patients.

PROJECT CHRISTMAS (GIFTS FOR YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS AT CHRISTMAS)



The 17th year of this campaign and we continued to ensure every young cancer patient, throughout the UK and Ireland, spending their Christmas Day in a hospital bed received surprise special gifts. We delivered gifts to 43 specialist hospitals.

Sadly the number of patients we provided Christmas gifts for in 2023 jumped significantly from the previous years. Having for many years been under 500, the numbers jumped to closer to 600 in 2023, meaning that additional gifts need to be sourced and paid for with short notice.

These gifts mean so much to our young people and their families, as they highlight that others are thinking about them on Christmas Day.

Project Youth Cancer is very grateful for the fantastic support we receive from our Corporate Santa's and supporters who via their fundraising continue to make this a much-needed treat for our patients throughout the UK.

“I opened my gift and was pleasantly surprised at the stuff that was put in it, obviously it was a massive bonus for me as I had a pretty rubbish day with news that day”

Patient aged 16

“At such a worrying time, your random act of kindness really went a long way.”

Parent

“The boxes that Project Christmas delivered over the Christmas period made the world of difference to our patients who were ill. They were a little ray of light in what can be an extremely dark time for our patients. The gifts were greatly appreciated and helped bring a smile to patient’s faces when they needed it the most.”

Teenage Cancer Trust Youth Support Coordinator



RADIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT AT ST JAMES HOSPITAL, LEEDS

Project Youth Cancer has continued the ongoing funding of "end of treatment" gifts for the young cancer patients who are finishing their radiotherapy treatment.

FUNDRAISING AND PR HIGHLIGHTS

CLARK RACING & FUSION IT

The Charity was invited again to partner Clark Racing as part of Fusion IT's sponsorship of the racing driver Simon Clark and his Porsche season. Representatives of the Charity including Ambassador and Trustee Sarah Dransfield and Trustee Richard Fitton attended an event at Donnington Park.

STEPH'S PACKED LUNCH

Our Head of Operations, Helen and Ambassador and Trustee Sarah continued to appear on Steph's Packed Lunch.

BRIGHOUSE TOWN

A sponsor for Brighouse Town Juniors chose to add the Project Youth Cancer logo to the team shirt, raising awareness of the Charity at the club. The Charity was invited to the shirt launch event in the summer.



CHARITY OF THE YEAR WOODSOME HALL GOLF CLUB CAPTAINS

In April 2023 Project Youth Cancer was selected by the incoming Captains Glenn Paxman and Julie Lee at Woodsome Hall Golf Club for support throughout their year in post.

Throughout the year, the club captains hosted events and invited members and guests to contribute to their fundraising efforts including the Captain's Charity Golf Day in June 2023 and Captain's Charity Day in September 2023. The year raised an astonishing £30,000.00.

As well as the incredible amount of money raised for the work of the Charity, being the chosen charity at this prestigious golf club raised awareness and helped open doors for new support. The fundraising was boosted with a donation of £1,500 from York Racecourse when the Charity was highlighted to the committee by attendees of the Woodsome Hall Captain's Charity Day.

Glenn said he was delighted to support Project Youth Cancer and added:

“The Charity has been known to me and my company for many years in its previous name of the Laura Crane Trust.

It is only a small charity, and funds are even more vital to sustain the excellent work all the staff and volunteers are doing. It is hoped the significant amount of money we have raised will go a long way in helping many of the teenagers and their families, to make life a little easier with their plight.”

CHARITY OF THE YEAR BLUETREE GROUP

The Bluetree Group selected Project Youth Cancer as their Charity of the Year and raised awareness and funds throughout the year. Their fundraising included a fun-packed Charity Day with life-sized Subbuteo and plenty of stalls.

CHARITY OF THE YEAR FUSION IT

Fusion IT Management continued their support through fundraising including a sponsored Charity walk.

OPEN A DOOR

At the end of cancer treatment, the doors of support can feel like they closed. This can be when the mental health impact on a patient really hits home, leaving these young people with nowhere to turn, other than their GP and a lengthy waiting list. We appealed to companies to “Open A Door” for a young cancer patient and fund their one-to-one counselling sessions.

NEXT CHRISTMAS

Following from the success of the previous year’s Next Christmas event, we held an ABBA themed Next Christmas event named Next Christmas Here We Go Again in September 2023 to launch Project Christmas.

We were joined by 200 guests at The Archers in Halifax for a festive, fun-packed evening of entertainment, including live music from the International No. 1 ABBA tribute, ARRIVAL®

The event was supported by a host of corporate supporters including headline sponsor Sheena Doherty from Sovereign Wealth Cleckheaton.

KACCL

We were selected as one of the beneficiary Charities of KACCL (Kirklees and Calderdale Charity Lunch) for 2023. The event is a highlight of the Calderdale and Kirklees corporate calendar and attracts strong support throughout the region. The charity’s Patron Catherine Tate donated theatre tickets and a meet and greet for her show. The event raised £15,000.00 for Project Youth Cancer.

CORPORATE SANTAS

Once again a number of individuals and companies supported the Christmas gift campaign and this year, each was presented with a special plaque, generously provided by Plasticraft Displays. Our 2023 Corporate Santas were; Fitton & Co Accountants, The fm Company, Hoults Wine Merchants, One 17 Charitable Trust, Sovereign Wealth and Amazon Community.

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER LOTTERY

The Project Youth Cancer lottery was relaunched in line with the Charity’s new name and branding.



GRANTS

The availability of grants for the Charity’s Project Mental Health was more restricted than we expected. However some of the smaller funders were keen to support a service that was so clearly needed.

There was also some delay during the period when the Charity was changing its name officially through the Charity Commission, Companies House and the banks. Grants and donations were received from Yorkshire Building Society, Amazon, HSBC, Lloyds Plc, Benefact Group and LV.

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE



During the year the we have incorporated the charity’s tone of voice, **Hopeful, Positive, Inspired, Supported, Not Alone, Understood, In Safe Hands** and personality, **Positive, Chatty & Informal Personable Cheeky & Fun Young No-Nonsense** into our social media.

The charity’s Head of Operations took the opportunity whilst working remotely in Dover to record a short film for social media to highlight that we work throughout the country; “We support young people with cancer here in Dover up to the tip of Scotland and across to Ireland”

The Charity has a social media presence across Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

These sites are an essential resource for our fundraising and awareness campaigns that have also continued throughout the year, including our awareness campaign #CheckYourselfTuesday and a number of our mental wellbeing messages incorporating the Project Youth Cancer branded ‘Mr Orange’.



Anxiety can feel very lonely. Connecting with other people can really help to reduce anxiety and improve mental wellbeing.

#ProjectMentalHealth

Activity doesn't have to be vigorous; try some gentle stretches, yoga, or a gentle walk.

#ProjectMentalHealth

Keep a pen and paper at the side of your bed. If anxious thoughts keep you awake, write them down and set yourself a time the following day to address those thoughts.

#ProjectMentalHealth

GIFTS IN KIND

The Charity is very fortunate to receive gifts in kind from many of its supporters, both individuals, and companies.

This amazing support is not shown within the financial accounts of the Charity but still a value in excess of £45,000. We cannot thank enough those who are willing to provide the Charity with so many gifts and services to the trust at no cost.

Some of the generous donations and support include:

- Paxman Scalp Cooling: The provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to any young cancer patients at no cost to Project Youth Cancer or to the NHS including the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items.
- AnotherWay Digital: Provision of website, maintenance, and updates.
- Plasticraft Displays: Provision of banners and display resources required to publicise our events and market the charity, Corporate Santa plaques and labels for patient gift boxes
- Lambert Print and Design, printing of cards and promotional materials
- Lily O'Brien: 600 Boxes of chocolates as well as items of chocolate to raise funds during the year
- Glick Wrapping: Luxury Christmas wrapping paper
- Sheard Packaging Ltd: Cardboard boxes for packing the gifts to hospitals
- Pass The Parcel Ltd: support towards the delivery Gift Appeal throughout the UK
- Lubrizol: Volunteers provided for Christmas gift wrapping

Looking forward - April 2024 to March 2025

Our main focus for 2024/25 is to increase the one-to-one counselling provision for young people with cancer and holistic therapists in hospitals. We will continue to expand the online Patient Hub to provide more mental wellbeing tools.

The Trustees hope those who believe in the work Project Youth Cancer will help and support the trust, especially in the coming year. We have so much more we need to achieve, and we cannot do any of this without your continued support.

The Board of Trustees approved the Trustees report 15th January 2025



Name: Stephen Newman

Position: Chairman

15th January 2025

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Statutory Report of the Directors of Project Youth Cancer for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees (who are directors for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Following the passing of a Special Resolution the name of the charity was formally changed by the Registrar of Companies from 'The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust' to 'Project Youth Cancer' on 6 June 2023.

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

Registered Office

Aspin House, Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1UT

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Stephen Newman - Chairman

Daniel Ponting - Treasurer

Emily Raleigh

Emma Armytage

Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos

Sarah Dransfield (appointed 8 November 2023)

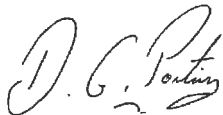
Richard Fitton (appointed 8 November 2023)

Independent examiner

Andrew Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption. This report was approved by the board of directors and signed on behalf of the board by:



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Daniel Ponting

13th November, 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees of Project Youth Cancer (Charity Registration No. 1138003) on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Project Youth Cancer ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2024.

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also 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 Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are therefore eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charity's Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with those accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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
- 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.



Andrew L Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighthouse
HD6 3SR

Date: 29th November, 2024

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	
		2024	2023
		£	£
Income			
Donations and gifts		29,010	44,455
Fundraising activities		81,551	77,177
Bank interest		41	17
Grants	2	9,275	21,186
Total		119,877	142,835
Expenditure			
Raising funds		17,503	13,770
Charitable activities	3	21,621	14,235
Staff costs	4	96,207	84,554
Other		24,065	30,149
Depreciation	6	603	-
Total		159,999	142,708
Net (expenditure)/income for the financial year		(40,122)	127
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		124,156	124,029
Total funds carried forward		84,034	124,156

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	
		2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed assets			
	6	1,208	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	7	84,537	126,920
Total current assets		84,537	126,920
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	1,711	2,764
Net current assets		82,826	124,156
Total net assets		84,034	124,156
 Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds		84,034	124,156
Total funds		84,034	124,156

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

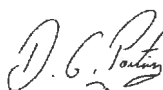
The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13th November, 2024

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



.....
Daniel Ponting
Treasurer

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2024

(1) 1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Charity's SORP - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005);
- Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019);
- and with the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to previous accounting policies.

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period.

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year errors have been identified in the reporting period.

1.6 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the Trust's charitable activities whilst Restricted funds are subject to the conditions of use specified by the donor. The trustees consider that all of the incoming resources received during the accounting period are unrestricted none of which have been designated. The Trust holds no Endowment funds.

2. Incoming resources

2.1 Income recognition

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

2.3 Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met.

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

2.4 Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind for sale are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold by the charity.

2.5 Volunteer help and donated services

The value of volunteers' time and assistance together with that arising from the unpaid extra hours put in by the Charity's staff cannot be readily evaluated and so is excluded from these accounts. Also excluded are the benefits which the Charity derives from donated services in respect of printing, its website and other administration costs. Further information regarding volunteers and donated services may be found in the Trustees' Report.

3. Expenditure

3.1 Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

3.2 Cost allocations

Other than in respect of capital expenditure, all expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading. Due to the small size of the Charity and its administration team, the trustees do not believe that it is practical to apportion expenses between the different activities of fundraising, support and governance.

3.3 Staff costs

Staff costs include an element relating to service delivery which incapable of being accurately quantified for the purposes of being separately disclosed in the accounts.

4. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on capital expenditure in order to write off the cost of the asset on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life as follows:

Computer equipment - 33% per annum

(2) Income

Analysis of grant income

	2024 £	2023 £
National Lottery Community Fund	855	936
Other grants	8,420	20,250
	9,275	21,186

(3) Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Patient support	14,766	14,235
Mental Health project	6,855	-
	21,621	14,235

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

(4) Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Salaries and wages	90,710	79,420
Social security costs	2,933	2,708
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	2,564	2,426
	96,207	84,554

	2024 £	2023 £
Amount of pension contributions outstanding at year end	574	515

	No.	No.
Average number of employees in the year	4	3

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting

(5) Independent examination of accounts

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	395	375

(6) Fixed Assets

	£
<i>Cost</i>	
At 1 April 2023	-
Additions in year	1,811
At 31 March 2024	1,811
<i>Depreciation</i>	
At 1 April 2023	-
Charge for year	603
At 31 March 2024	603
<i>Net book value</i>	
At 31 March 2024	£ 1,208

(7) Cash at bank and in hand

	2024 £	2023 £
Barclays Current account	-	10,029
Barclays Business Premium account	-	4,049
NatWest Current account	7,433	6,347
Santander	69,228	101,218
Mansfield Building Society	1,553	1,525
Paypal	5,384	2,813
Cash	939	939
	84,537	126,920

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

(8) Creditors

Trade creditors
Other creditors
Accruals

Amounts falling due within one year	
2024	2023
£	£
605	1,874
711	515
395	375
1,711	2,764

(9) Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity in either the current or previous financial year. Similarly no trustee expenses were paid in either year.

(10) Other information

The Charity was incorporated in England and Wales as "The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust" on 15 August 2008 and registered under the number 06673616 as a private company limited by guarantee and without share capital. The name of the Charity was changed to "Project Youth Cancer" on 6 June 2023. The registered office address is Aspin House, Station Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1UT.

Project Youth Cancer

England & Wales - Charity number 1138003

Accounts

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust

Trustees Report

Including Unaudited Financial Statement

31 March 2023



The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust
Trustees Report
& Unaudited Financial Statement
31 March 2023

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THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Reference and administrative Information:

Charity Name: The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust

Charity registered number: 1138003

Company registration number: 06673616

Company Treasurer: Daniel Ponting

**Registered office and
Operational address:** Aspin House Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1UT

Bankers: Santander
4 Upper Kirkgate
Wakefield

Barclays Bank Plc
17 Market Street
Huddersfield

National Westminster Bank Plc
9 Market Place
Huddersfield

Mansfield Building Society
Principle Office
Regent House
Regent Street
Mansfield

Independent examiner: Mr Andrew Hinchcliffe FAIA

Directors and Trustees:

The Directors of the charitable company (the Charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The Trustees serving during the year and since the year-end were as follows:

Stephen Newman - Chairman
Daniel Ponting - Treasurer
Emily Raleigh
Emma Armytage
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Companies Act 2006, and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

REVIEW

The trustees are pleased with the performance of the charity this year, seeing a continuation of more in person fundraising activities. The charity has performed well in what has been a challenging environment for small organisations to operate within. During this continuing challenging period, the charity has continued its main aim of supporting young people and we feel well placed to continue to do this next year and to increase the provision of one-to-one mental health services.

The Trustees are pleased to confirm that the aims and objectives of the charity were met for the 2022/23. We have worked with groups of young cancer patients to learn from them, their needs, what currently works for them and where they need more support. The staff have been working hard at bringing further corporate support to the charity and fundraising. The Jacquie Roeder Research fund has continued to support the work at the University of Huddersfield.

The Trustees continue to receive regular operational and financial reports and continue with bi-monthly Financial and Management meetings. Investments are monitored on a quarterly basis at the meetings.

Patrons:

Catherine Tate
Keith Senior (ex-England and Leeds Rhinos RFL)

Ambassadors

Alex Lees (Professional Cricketer playing for England and with Durham CCC)
Andy Raleigh (ex-Wakefield Trinity Wildcats and Huddersfield Giants)
Richard Paxman
Claire Paxman
Jane Moran
Rob Hault
Paul Simpson
Angela Proud
Sinead Sopala
Jamie Watson
Sarah Dransfield
Ryan Holland
Jacob Simpson
Steve Miller

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Trustees, which must consist of not less than three Trustees but, shall not be subject to any maximum number of administrators the Charity. Quorate Voting to be 3 trustees or one-third of the trustees (whichever is greater).

Members of the Board meet bi-monthly for a Management meeting to cover all aspects of Charity business and to facilitate effective operations. The authority regarding all activities, staff, volunteer management and moderate expenditure is delegated to the Charity Manager.

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust (LCYCT) is a private company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and managed by a Board of Trustees. The Memorandum of Association

states that the objects of the Charity are the relief of persons suffering from cancer, primarily those aged between 13-24, in particular, but not exclusively, by the provision of funding for research.

STAFF

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust currently employs two full time staff members, one part time and three flexible/freelance.

To reflect the diverse and key roles of the two full time members of staff, their job titles were changed in April from Trust Manager and Fundraising Manager to Chief Executive Officer and Head of Operations respectively.

During this period, we have employed the creative services of Jane Moran of Frank & Alex on two days a month. Having already donated time and talent to support the charity over the past 12 years, our requirements of Jane's branding and design services have increased, and it was agreed that the best option moving forward would be secure her services on a retainer for two days each month.

We continue to employ our Youth Ambassador and finance support on a freelance basis. The team also includes a part time Retail Fundraiser.

The charity's Head of Operations is commencing a Senior Leader Level 7 Apprenticeship, which is fully funded at £14,000.

The Staff at the charity are working to a hybrid work model, blending in-office and remote working.

VOLUNTEERS

Throughout the year, we have welcomed back some of our volunteers to the office environment and we are grateful to them for their ongoing support for the Charity's work. It has also been wonderful to welcome volunteers to help and support charity events.

The Trustees would like to thank the staff and volunteers for their strength, commitment and loyalty to the charity.

REBRAND

Having marked the charity's 25th anniversary in 2021, being conscious of the many internal and external changes the charity has faced in recent years and looking to the future and remaining relevant to the young people we support, during 2022 the charity undertook a rebranding process.

The charity's Brand Ambassador Jane Moran of Frank & Alex generously offered to guide the charity through a full brand evaluation, focusing on who we are as a brand and clarifying our unique offering. Between July and November 2022 members of staff and representatives of the board, assessed opportunities through a full exploration and consultation exercise, including facilitating focus groups with young people including young cancer patients.

What was identified during the process was that despite claims to always put the young people we support first, by continuing operating with a name that holds importance to the charity personnel, rather than the young people we support today, we were not doing so. Options for alternative names were considered with the two most popular, Project Youth Cancer and Crane Youth Cancer being presented to the focus groups. The name Project Youth Cancer was chosen because it is modern, inspirational and will be fitting on the national stage alongside bigger cancer charities.

Despite Laura Crane's name no longer being used, it was important that her legacy continues through the values of the charity, our tone of voice, **Hopeful, Positive, Inspired, Supported, Not Alone, Understood, In Safe Hands** and personality, **Positive, Chatty & Informal Personable Cheeky & Fun Young No-Nonsense**

Along with a new name, the Brand Strategy Roadmap that was created from the process also sets out a new Brand Philosophy, brand values, vision and purpose.

Brand Philosophy,

"We put patients at the heart of what we do"

Purpose,

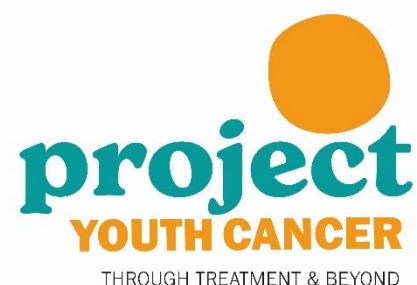
***"Supporting young people with cancer, body & mind. At diagnosis, throughout treatment and beyond.
Being there exactly when we're needed and acting quickly to provide support."***

Our Brand Identity

A protective, organic circle symbolises difficult conversations in a safe space.

Brand colours

A bright, optimistic orange balanced with a calming teal work together to soothe and reassure our audience.



Through the process we also thoroughly researched and identified our key audience and their needs.

In November 2022 the board agreed to the changes with a view to publicly changing the name in February 2023 for World Cancer Day and following the procedures to change the name officially with the Charity Commission and Companies House.

The soft launch of the new name and brand took place in February 2023 with help of students from Greenhead College in Huddersfield who featured on a short film announcing the new name and brand. The participation of Greenhead College was chosen because it was the college Laura Crane attended and symbolised her continued presence in the charity.



Note – at the end of this period, the charity name is still officially The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust, but in the process of change.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNSELLING SERVICE

The need to offer young cancer patients, wellbeing support is something we have been aware of at the charity and have been providing with the services we offer to hospitals, to help alleviate loneliness and isolation of patients. However, during the pandemic, the need for mental health support evidently increased, and as part of the rebrand process, we researched the current availability of mental health support for young people in general and young people with cancer. The need for some support, provided in a timely manner was clear.

The model for the service is that we pay for sessional counsellors that we have assessed to be suitable, to provide up to ten hourly sessions at a location suitable for the patient.

All counsellors we employ will have extensive experience of working with young people with serious illness and have a sound knowledge of offering therapy to clients who are experiencing post-traumatic stress, anxiety and depression, gained in a multidisciplinary or healthcare environment. Counsellors must be able to work with varying complexities associated with a cancer diagnosis, cancer treatment and associated short and longer-term effects. This could include end of life therapist support.

Project Youth Cancer counsellors provide therapeutic counselling services to clients within the context of a non-judgemental and confidential service and in accordance with the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) Ethical Framework.

Until the service is at a suitable size and has received the funding for a service coordinator, the charity's Head of Operations will adopt the role. In view of this, she attended a two-day, mental health first aid course. Her interaction with the young person will be limited to collecting brief details to pass on to the counsellors, but as there will be some conversation, some training was necessary.

In October-November, £23,000 of funding was secured from Leeds Building Society to allow us to start planning and implementing a service.

During November and December, we employed a counselling specialist, Michelle Vickers, who has extensive experience working with adults and young people as well as setting up counselling services. Michelle worked as a consultant for the service, to guide and create processes and including the vetting and referral processes.



All policy and procedure was in place ready to ensure we were able to offer the service at the start of 2023, as the availability of the new service was promoted in the Christmas Gift Boxes that we sent to patients.

The Charity also became a member of the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP) and has committed to following their framework, policies and guidance.

During December 2022 and January 2023, the first Project Youth Cancer counsellors were employed on a freelance, sessional basis.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Despite a very challenging year, the Trustees are very proud to report that even through these difficult times the charity has strived to meet its aims, delivering funding via The Jacquie Roeder Research Fund as well as support to the specialist hospitals throughout the UK and Ireland admitting teen and young adult cancer patients.

JACQUIE ROEDER RESEARCH FUND

Final payment made to The University of Huddersfield for research into the development of new treatments specifically for young people based on the molecule CD40, which destroys cancerous tumours without harming healthy cell tissue – leading to treatment without side effects.

PAXMAN SCALP COOLING

The provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to any young cancer patients at no cost to LCYCT or to the NHS including the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items being delivered to the young cancer patient. This is being introduced to the specialist hospitals we work with. As part of the introductory package the charity is providing a Tablet for distraction therapy, so they can access the charity's Patient Hub and access music, films, puzzles etc.

SPECIALIST LAPTOP PROVISION

Provided a specialist laptop for a young man that was requested via Young Lives v Cancer. The young man is keen to join the focus group around the rebrand.

RADIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT AT ST JAMES HOSPITAL, LEEDS

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust has agreed to fund the specialist paints to create the most amazing mask to be worn by young cancer patients. The specialist paint we provide for the painting of moulded child and adults radiotherapy masks. These masks hold the head in a fixed position whilst young people are being treated in the head and neck. Wearing a mask can feel claustrophobic. Being able to choose the appearance of their radiotherapy mask gives the young patients a level of control and helps young patients relax during a potentially frightening/traumatic part of their treatment.

We are continuing the ongoing funding of "end of treatment" gifts for the young cancer patients who are finishing their radiotherapy treatment.

GIFTS FOR YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS AT CHRISTMAS (National Campaign)

The 17th year of this campaign and we continued to ensure every young cancer patient, throughout the UK and Ireland, spending their Christmas day in a hospital bed received surprise special gifts. We delivered gifts to 43 specialist hospitals.

These gifts mean so much to our young people and their families, as they highlight that others are thinking about them on Christmas day.

The LCYCT is very grateful for the fantastic support we receive from our Corporate Santa's and supporters who via their fundraising continue to make this a much-needed treat for our patients throughout the UK.

“The boxes will help to brighten a very difficult time for our young people and their families.

Thank you for continued support.”

Hospital Youth Support Worker

FUNDRAISING AND PR HIGHLIGHTS



FUNDING FROM LEEDS BUILDING SOCIETY

The charity was invited by a past member of staff, to submit an application for funding from Leeds Building Society Proposal. The charity requested funds to support the new one-to-one counselling service planned for 2023. The initial proposal was shortlisted and we were invited to pitch to a funding committee, during which Charity Ambassador Sarah Dransfield presented her cancer journey and highlighted the need for more mental health support.

The charity was awarded the £23,000 requested, with the first £20,000 in January 2023 to kickstart the new counselling service.

MEDILINK

During the period the charity was selected as the Charity of Choice at two Medilink North of England Awards (April 2022 and March 2023) and Head of Operations and Ambassador Sarah Dransfield were invited to present the work of the charity. The two events raised over £7,000 and were excellent networking events with the charity picking up numerous contacts from the health and medical sector.

Representatives were subsequently invited to the Circular 1 Health Laboratory in Didsbury (May) and Catapult Medicines Discovery in Cheshire (July). Being involved in conversations about advances in medical and research is an important role the charity must take moving forward.

Additionally, attendees Bluetree chose the charity as its Charity of the Year for 2023.

CLARK RACING & FUSION IT

The charity was invited to partner Clark Racing as part of Fusion IT's sponsorship of the racing driver Simon Clark and his Porsche season. Representatives of the charity including Patron Keith Senior and Ambassador Sarah Dransfield attended events at Donnington Park and Oulton Park.

FUTURE DREAMS EVENT AT THE SAVOY

Partners Paxman invited the charity to attend the prestigious Future Dreams event at The Savoy, which was attended by high profile supporters of Future Dreams in attendance including hosts Gabby Roslin and Victoria Derbyshire. Friend of the Paxman and the charity, Nicky Newman was presented with an Award at the event. Nicky was involved with the launch of the first Paxman/LCYCT/Future Dreams scalp cooling system at the Royal Marden Hospital.

STEPH'S PACKED LUNCH

Several times our Head of Operations, Helen, and at times Ambassador Sarah appeared on Steph's Packed Lunch.

NEXT CHRISTMAS

The Christmas gifts launch party, held in September, whose name came from the entertainment being provided by a George Michael tribute singing Next Christmas, raised £13,405, including a donation from the Charity's Patron Catherine Tate.



DUBLIN DASH

An opportunity to gain some positive PR from a problem we have faced since leaving the EU to deliver the Christmas gifts to Ireland was found, with the solution of hand delivering the gifts by flying to Dublin and back in a day, named the Dublin Dash.

CORPORATE SANTAS

Once again a number of individuals and companies supported the Christmas gift campaign and this year, each was presented with a special plaque, generously provided by Plasticraft Displays.



ADDITIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Barkfest, Calderdale Spirit Awards, KACCL as guests of Insurers PIB and Fusion IT, Corporate Christmas event as guests of Revell Ward, Sporting Roast event, Syngenta Charity Day and Mid Yorkshire Chamber Conference

MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

The charity secured press coverage of the rebrand in February 2023.

The charity has a social media presence across Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram. These sites are an essential resource for our fundraising and awareness campaigns that have also continued throughout the year, including our awareness campaign #CheckYourselfTuesday that highlights the importance of being bodily aware so changes can be quickly detected and checked.

GIFTS IN KIND

The Charity is very fortunate to receive gifts in kind from many of its supporters, both individuals, and companies.

This amazing support is not shown within the financial accounts of the charity but still a value in excess of £50,000. We cannot thank enough those who are willing to provide the charity with so many gifts and services to the trust at no cost.

Some of the generous donations and support include:

- Frank & Alex Creative Marketing: The provision of the brand strategy
- Paxman Scalp Cooling: The provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to any young cancer patients at no cost to LCYCT or to the NHS including the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items.
- Forty4Three: Provision of newly branded website, maintenance, and updates
- MTS UK Ltd: Supply of new clothes for the charity to sell to raise funds
- Plasticraft Displays: Provision of banners and display resources required to publicise our events and market the charity, Corporate Santa plaques and labels for patient gift boxes
- Lambert Print and Design, printing of cards and promotional materials
- Lily O'Brien: 600 Boxes of chocolates as well as items of chocolate to raise funds during the year
- Packaging World Ltd: Brown paper wrapping, shrink-wrap, and packaging tape
- Clarke Rubicon: 600 bespoke Christmas gift boxes
- Glick Wrapping: Luxury Christmas wrapping paper
- Sheard Packaging Ltd: Cardboard boxes for packing the gifts to hospitals
- BNI Two Valleys: Fully funded position for BNI Two Valleys for CEO to attend weekly Zoom and in-person meetings.
- Pass The Parcel Ltd, support towards the delivery Gift Appeal throughout the UK
- Seasonal Group: Event theming for the Next Christmas event
- Grand Central: First Class Train tickets to London for Future Dreams event
- Lubrizol: Volunteers provided for Christmas gift wrapping
- Apprenticeship lobby: Two-year, fully-funded Level 7 Leadership course.

Looking forward to April 2023 to March 2024

We are pleased to confirm that we are one of a number of charities involved in the first Youth Cancer Awareness Month in April 2023.

Our main focus for 2023/24 is to increase the one-to-one counselling provision for young people with cancer. We will expand the online Patient Hub to provide more mental wellbeing tools including Mindfulness recordings.

The Trustees hope those who believe in the work of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust will help and support the trust, especially in the coming year. We have so much more we need to achieve, and we cannot do any of this without your continued support.

The Board of Trustees approved the Trustees report 10th January 2024



Name: Stephen Newman

Position: Chairman

10th January 2024

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616**

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Statutory Report of the Directors of Project Youth Cancer for the year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Following the passing of a Special Resolution on 21 April 2023 the name of the charity was formally changed by the Registrar of Companies from 'The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust' to 'Project Youth Cancer' on 6 June 2023.

Company information

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

Registered Office:
Aspin House, Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1UT

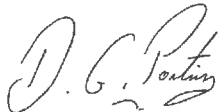
Directors:
Stephen Newman (Chairman)
Daniel Ponting (Treasurer)
Emily Raleigh
Emma Armytage
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos

Independent Examiner:
Andrew Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf of the board by:



.....
Daniel Ponting

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8th November, 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees of Project Youth Cancer (Charity Registration No. 1138003) on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Project Youth Cancer ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also 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 Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are therefore eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charity's Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with those accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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
- 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.



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Andrew L Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Date: 8 November, 2023

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	
		2023	2022
		£	£
Income			
Donations and gifts		44,455	30,277
Fundraising activities		77,177	115,211
Bank interest		17	149
Grants	2	21,186	20,988
Total		142,835	166,625
Expenditure			
Raising funds		13,769	12,106
Charitable activities	3	14,235	16,486
Staff costs	4	84,554	82,244
Other		30,149	24,082
Total		142,708	134,918
Net income for the financial year		127	31,707
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		124,029	92,322
Total funds carried forward		124,156	124,029

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	
		2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	6	126,920	124,544
Total current assets		126,920	124,544
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	2,764	515
Net current assets		124,156	124,029
Total net assets		124,156	124,029
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds		124,156	124,029
Total funds		124,156	124,029

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

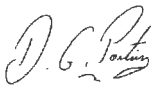
(a) complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 8th November 2023

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



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Daniel Ponting
Treasurer

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023

(1) 1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Charity's SORP - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005);
- Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019);
- and with the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to previous

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period.

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

1.6 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the Trust's charitable activities whilst Restricted funds are subject to the conditions of use specified by the donor. The trustees consider that all of the incoming resources received during the accounting period are unrestricted none of which have been designated. The Trust holds no Endowment funds.

2. Incoming resources

2.1 Income recognition

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

2.3 Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met.

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

2.4 Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind for sale are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold by the charity.

2.5 Volunteer help

The value of voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but reference to voluntary assistance is referred to in the Trustees' Report.

3. Expenditure

3.1 Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

3.2 Cost allocations

All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading. Due to the small size of the Charity and its administration team, the trustees do not believe that it is practical to apportion expenses between the different activities of fundraising, support and governance.

(2) Income

Analysis of grant income

	2023 £	2022 £
Job retention scheme funding	-	19,630
National Lottery Community Fund	936	1,108
Other grants	20,250	250
	21,186	20,988

(3) Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Research projects	-	10,000
Patient support	14,235	6,486
	14,235	16,486

(4) Staff costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Salaries and wages	79,420	77,184
Social security costs	2,709	2,620
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	2,426	2,440
	84,554	82,244

	£	£
Amount of pension contributions outstanding at year end	515	515

	No.	No.
Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year (rounded up)	3	3

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000

PROJECT YOUTH CANCER

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

(5) Independent examination of accounts

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts	375	-

(6) Cash at bank and in hand

	2023 £	2022 £
Barclays Current account	10,029	8,956
Barclays Business Premium account	4,049	3,905
NatWest Current account	6,347	5,192
Santander	101,218	101,006
Mansfield Building Society	1,525	1,517
Paypal	2,813	3,729
Cash	939	239
	126,920	124,544

(7) Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	1,874	-
Other creditors	515	515
Accruals	375	-
	2,764	515

(8) Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity in either the current or previous financial year. Similarly no trustee expenses were paid in either year.

(9) Other information

The Charity was incorporated in England and Wales on 15 August 2008 and registered with the name of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust under number 06673616 as a private limited company by guarantee without share capital. The name of the Charity was changed to Project Youth Cancer on 6 June 2023. The registered office address is Aspin House, Station Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1UT.

Project Youth Cancer

England & Wales - Charity number 1138003

Accounts



THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
31st MARCH 2022

Charity Registration Number: 1138003
Company Registration Number: 06673616

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2022.

Reference and administrative Information:

Charity Name: The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust

Charity registered number: 1138003

Company registration number: 06673616

Company Treasurer: Daniel Ponting

**Registered office and
Operational address:** Aspin House, Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield HD2 1UT

Bankers: Santander
4 Upper Kirkgate, Wakefield

Barclays Bank Plc
17 Market Street, Huddersfield

National Westminster Bank Plc
9 Market Place, Huddersfield

Mansfield Building Society
Principle Office
Regent House
Regent Street
Mansfield

Independent examiner: Mr Andrew Hinchcliffe FAIA

Directors and Trustees:

The Directors of the charitable company (the Charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The Trustees serving during the year and since the year-end were as follows:

Stephen Newman	Chairman
Daniel Ponting	Treasurer
Emily Raleigh	
Emma Armytage	
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos	
David McEneaney	(retired 20 April 2022)

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Companies Act 2006, and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

REVIEW

The trustees are pleased with the performance of the charity this year, seeing a return to more in person fundraising activities. The charity has performed well in what has been a challenging environment for small organisations to operate within. The charity has grown cash reserves which will help us support more requests for funding in the coming year. During the recent challenging period, the charity has continued its main aim of supporting young people and we feel well placed to continue to do this next year. We feel delighted to have come through the latest period of economic uncertainty and look forward to carrying on our key activity of supporting young people and research across the UK.

Despite the continued problems caused by the pandemic, the Trustees are pleased to announce that the aims and objectives of the charity were met for the 2021/22 and we continue to increase support for the Whole Body and Mind project for our teen and young adult cancer patients. We have worked with groups of young cancer patients to learn from them, their needs, what currently works for them and where they need more support. The staff have been working hard at bringing further corporate support to the charity and fundraising. We have also seen an increase in funds via the LCYCT Charity eBay shop and pop-up sales. The Jacquie Roeder Research fund has continued to support the work at the University of Huddersfield.

The Trustees continue to receive regular operational and financial reports and continue with bi-monthly Financial and Management meetings. Investments are monitored on a quarterly basis at the meetings. In January 2020 The Laura Crane Trust (RCN: 1058464) was merged by the Charity Commission with The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust (RCN: 1138003). The trustees are delighted to welcome Andrew Hinchliffe FAIA who has generously agreed to complete the accounts for the charity at no charge to the charity.

Patrons: Catherine Tate
Keith Senior (ex-England and Leeds Rhinos RFL)

Ambassadors

Alex Lees (Professional Cricketer playing for England and with Durham CCC)
Andy Raleigh (ex-Wakefield Trinity Wildcats and Huddersfield Giants)
Richard Paxman
Claire Paxman
Jane Moran
Rob Hoult
Paul Simpson
Angela Proud
Sinead Sopala
Jamie Watson
Sarah Dransfield

Ryan Holland
Jacob Simpson
Steve Miller

Celebrity Supporters: Stephen Fry, Jo Brand, Ant and Dec, Colson Smith, Nina Hussain, Jason Robinson OBE, John Amaechi OBE,

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Trustees, which must consist of not less than three Trustees but, shall not be subject to any maximum number of administrators the Charity. Quorate Voting to be 3 trustees or one-third of the trustees (whichever is greater).

Members of the Board meet bi-monthly for a Management meeting to cover all aspects of Charity business and to facilitate effective operations. The authority regarding all activities, staff, volunteer management and moderate expenditure is delegated to the Charity Manager.

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust (LCYCT) is a private company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and managed by a Board of Trustees. The Memorandum of Association states that the objects of the Charity are the relief of persons suffering from cancer, primarily those aged between 13-24, in particular, but not exclusively, by the provision of funding for research.

STAFF

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust currently employs 5 staff members the positions are Charity Manager and Fundraising Manager who jointly facilitate a myriad of duties and a part-time Admin Officer, Youth Development Officer, and Retail Fundraiser. The Trustees praise the work and commitment of all its staff. The early part of 2022 saw our Admin Officer resign from post. The charity continued to utilise the support from the Furlough scheme for staff members until it came to an end in October 2021. The Staff at the charity are working to a hybrid work model, blending of in-office and remote work. The charity has slowly been able to welcome back volunteers to support the work of the staff in their duties.

VOLUNTEERS

Throughout the year, we have welcomed back some of our volunteers to the office environment and we are grateful to them for their ongoing support for the Charity's work. It has also been wonderful to welcome volunteers to help and support charity events.

The Trustees would like to thank the staff and volunteers for their strength, commitment and loyalty to the charity and helping us through difficult times.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST FOR 2022/23

- To continue the growth and promotion of the "whole body and mind" mental health project.
- The charity to start a process of assessing its brand, values and brand expression, with the possibility of a rebrand, to bring it into line with the needs of our stakeholders and beneficiaries.
- To mark the 25th Anniversary of the Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust and introduce fundraising and promotional initiatives.

THE FUNDING ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR INCLUDE:

Despite a very challenging year, the Trustees are very proud to report that even through these difficult times the LCYCT has strived to meet its aims, delivering funding via The Jacquie Roeder Research Fund as well as support to the specialist hospitals throughout the UK and Ireland admitting teen and young adult cancer patients.

FUNDING:

TWO MEDICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED VIA THE JACQUIE ROEDER RESEARCH FUND COMPLETED THIS YEAR WERE:

- **HUDDERSFIELD UNIVERSITY**

Development of new treatments specifically for young people based on the molecule CD40, which destroys cancerous tumours without harming healthy cell tissue – leading to treatment without side effects.

- **LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITAL**

Yorkshire Specialist Register of Cancer in Children and Young People: Epidemiological and Applied Health Research.

OTHER ONGOING FUNDING COMMITMENTS MADE IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR WERE:

- **RADIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT AT ST JAMES HOSPITAL, LEEDS**

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust has agreed to fund the specialist paints to create the most amazing mask to be worn by young cancer patients. We are continuing the ongoing funding of "end of treatment" gifts for the young cancer patients who are finishing their radiotherapy treatment.

- **DISTRACTION THERAPY**

When a young person shows signs of discomfort, it is not only distressing for them, but also parents, caregivers, and staff attempting to administer the treatment. The provision of iPods enables music, films, and video games to be accessed and these are useful for distracting patients of all ages from the symptoms of their diseases and can be useful in pain management, as they focus attention away from painful sensations or treatments. Studies prove those using such methods had less nausea after treatments and needed fewer medications. These have been provided to the Radiotherapy Department at St James' Hospital in Leeds.

The specialist paint we provide for the painting of moulded child and adults radiotherapy masks. These masks hold the head in a fixed position whilst young people are being treated in the head and neck. Wearing a mask can feel claustrophobic as Radiotherapy harms healthy as well as cancerous cells. Being able to choose the appearance of their radiotherapy mask gives the young patients a level of control and helps young patients relax during a potentially frightening/traumatic part of their treatment.



- **PAXMAN SCALP COOLING**

The provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to any young cancer patients at no cost to LCYCT or to the NHS including the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items being delivered to the young cancer patient. This is being introduced to the specialist hospitals we work with.

- **THE GIFTS FOR YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS AT CHRISTMAS**

(National Campaign)

The 16th year of this campaign and we continued to ensure every young cancer patient, throughout the UK and Ireland, spending their Christmas day in a hospital bed received surprise special gifts. We delivered gifts to 43 specialist hospitals.

These gifts mean so much to our young people and their families, as they highlight that others are thinking about them on Christmas day; and they receive a wonderful boost of encouragement to continue their courageous fight against cancer.

- **LAPTOP LIBRARIES**

We completed the Yorkshire element of our ongoing Laptop library project which was generously funded by The National Lottery and The UK Government. We previously received this grant to support teens and young cancer patients during their stays in hospital in the fight for their lives. We were able to deliver over £25,000 worth of laptops and iPads to Leeds General Infirmary, St James's Hospital in Leeds, The Radiotherapy Hospital in Leeds. Sheffield: Weston Park, The Royal Hallamshire and Sheffield Children's hospital and in Hull to Castle Hill Hospital. To support the young cancer patients as well as their support workers, the equipment helped them to stay connected with their patients whilst home working and for the patients it gave them an opportunity to maintain links with family and friends as there were doubly isolated, unable to have visitors and many far from home. The equipment supplied has been a vital tool for these young people as well as their care staff.

Young cancer patients have frequent and debilitating stays in hospital, often travelling far from family, home, and friends to receive harsh and invasive treatments for their cancer. Consequently, they are no longer able to attend school/college/university or work. Many have mobility and/or dexterity challenges and sadly all face social isolation. We aim to place laptop libraries within each of the 43 hospitals admitting young cancer patients. These libraries will help provide resources to break down the feelings of loneliness and isolation as well as help these young people maintain contact with friends, family and keep up to date with their studies.

The hospitals throughout the UK have been able to provide laptops, iPads, and equipment over the years.

- Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool
- Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield
- Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, The Wirral
- The Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield
- Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
- Sheffield Children's Hospital
- The Christie Hospital, Manchester
- The Royal Aberdeen Hospital
- Castle Hill Hospital, Hull
- The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham
- St James' Hospital, Leeds
- Bristol Royal Hospital
- Leeds General Infirmary
- Bristol Children's Hospital
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
- Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
- Nottingham Queens Medical Centre
- The Young people's Social Workers Northwest
- The University College Hospital London
- Poole Hospital
- The Radiotherapy Dept., St James' Hospital, Leeds

CHARITY CAMPAIGNS:

From the summer of 2021 through 2022, marked the 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust and the charity commemorated the anniversary year with special campaigns and events, including many of our supporters, under the campaign "25 Year Fight".

Ten businesses took part in the corporate 25 to 250 challenge, turning £25 into a minimum of £250 through a variety of fundraising activities, sponsorships and challenges.

Our 25 reasons film with support from many celebrities helped to promote and raise awareness of the work of the trust by highlighting the many important reasons why the charity needs support.

Additional activities included the #25for25 schools challenge and the 25 Jive.



A new video asking celebrities to “Help Us Shout Louder” was released. It received a fantastic reception by all those present and a Thank you needs to be sent to Jane Moran of Frank and Alex who once again has delivered a very professional look for the LCYCT and continues to support the charity at no cost. The new video is a fantastic resource for everyone to use to help promote and create awareness of the LCYCT.

After many postponements due to the pandemic, we attended three incredible Fundraising Balls for the LCYCT. These three events raised over £75,000 for charity:

- The Bampax Ball held in November 2021
- The Winter Ball held in January 2022
- The Wellhouse Leisure Ball was held in February 2022

The LCYCT is very grateful for the fantastic support we receive from our Corporate Santa's and supporters who via their fundraising continue to make this a much-needed treat for our patients throughout the UK. Once again, the Christmas appeal was downsized due to the restrictions in hospitals. This year we were only allowed to send one gift box to each patient. The gifts were gratefully received, we received a message from a Youth Support Worker, their message is evidence why the gift appeal is needed:

“ I’m [REDACTED] Youth Support Coordinator [REDACTED] with Teenage and Young Adult cancer patients aged 13 and above.

I am now in my tenth year working here and Christmas can be a strange period for our teenagers, both those who are inpatients as well as patients who and in and out for day case treatment over the holiday period. This isn't just relating to their treatment either - for us being part of a children's hospital and having so much of the Xmas program catered to paediatric patients as well as so much of the donations and gifts also falling into that category, the harsh reality is that it can often feel like our young people can be totally forgotten. As has been the case for most of my time in post I am usually scrambling around in December trying to find appropriate gifts we can give out for the TYA

patients. Throughout my whole time in post (and before that with my predecessor) we have always relied so much on your kind donations every year, the latest of which I'm happy to say arrived yesterday.

The gifts you provided are way more than we could have hoped for and will be absolutely ideal for our patients. Thank you so much for still managing to do this for us this year with all the chaos and financial implications Covid-19 has had on the voluntary sector. It will make a huge difference and will be appreciated by the TYA patients so much.

On behalf of our young people thank you."

- We had a Virtual Christmas Tree online for our supporters to leave messages for their loved ones, family, and friends and it raised £3838.69.
- Crow Nest Golf Club in Brighouse. Their Captain has chosen the LCYCT as his charity of the year.
- RSM UK Leeds raised over £6,000 in memory of their friends and colleague Peter Whittaker through their 14 day run/walk/cycle 6030 mile, "Championship Challenge". These funds will be directed to the charity's cancer research at the University of Huddersfield as requested by the family of the late Peter Whittaker.
- BNI Two Valleys. We received a fully funded position with BNI Two Valleys for our Charity Manager to attending weekly Zoom and in-person meetings.

CHECK YOURSELF TUESDAY:

This national social media campaign has been raising awareness of the importance of being body-aware so that any changes to your body are noticed as soon as possible. Early diagnosis is crucial and Check Yourself Tuesday will save lives. #checkyourselftuesday

GIFTS IN KIND:

The Charity is very fortunate to receive gifts in kind from many of its supporters, both individuals, and companies.

This amazing support is not shown within the financial accounts of the Trust but the support we have received from Gifts in Kind has reduced this year but still a value in excess of £35,000. We cannot thank enough those who are willing to provide the trust with so many gifts and services to the trust at no cost.

Some of the amazing, kind, and generous donations and support include:

Frank & Alex Creative Marketing:	Providing all the design materials, rebranding, films, and production
Paxman Scalp Cooling	The provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to any young cancer patients at no cost to LCYCT or to the NHS including the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items.
www.forty4three.co.uk	Provision of website, maintenance, and updates
MTS UK Ltd	Supply of new clothes for the charity to sell to raise funds
Plasticraft Displays	Provision of banners and display resources required to publicise our events and market the charity
Lily O'Brien:	600 Boxes of chocolates as well as items of chocolate to raise funds during the year
Packaging World Ltd:	Brown paper wrapping, shrink-wrap, and packaging tape
Clarke Rubicon	600 bespoke Christmas gift boxes
Glick Wrapping	Luxury Christmas wrapping paper
Sheard Packaging Ltd	Cardboard boxes for packing the gifts to hospitals
Lockwood Park Rugby Club	Storage room for the eBay retail

MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE:

The main focus across social media channels during this period was around the charity's 25-year anniversary. The #25YearFight campaign was launched in September 2021 and consisted of a number of fundraising and awareness raising projects including #25to250 for schools inviting pupils to break the rules for a day, #25to250 a money multiplier for companies and #25Jive which launched the charity on TikTok. The highlight of the campaign for awareness raising was our #25Reasons film, featuring celebrity supporters, Ambassadors, patients, nurses, researchers and others close to the charity, stating their reasons to support the work of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust. The celebrity supporters included Patrons Catherine Tate and Keith Senior, Stephen Fry, Jo Brand and Any and Dec.

The trust has a social media presence across Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube and as stated above has moved on to TikTok. These sites are an essential resource for our fundraising and awareness campaigns that have also continued throughout the year, including our awareness campaign #CheckYourselfTuesday and highlighting the importance of supporting young patients as a whole – both body and mind.

A number of regional and local papers featured the 25-year activities with focus on the #25Reasons films.

The Trustees hope those who believe in the work of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust will help and support the trust, especially in the coming year. We have so much more we need to achieve, and we cannot do any of this without your continued support.

The Board of Trustees approved the Trustees report 15th December 2022.



Mr Daniel Ponting
Treasurer, Trustee & Director
Dated: 15th December 2022

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST
Charity Registration No. 1138003

Statutory Report of the Directors of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust
for the year ended 31 March 2022

The trustees (who are directors for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

Registered Office
Aspin House, Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1UT

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Stephen Newman - Chairman
Daniel Ponting - Treasurer
Emily Raleigh
David McEneaney (retired 20 April, 2022)
Emma Armytage
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos

Independent examiner

Andrew Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avienue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption. This report was approved by the board of directors and signed on behalf of the board by:



Daniel Ponting

15 December....., 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust (Charity Registration No. 1138003) on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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

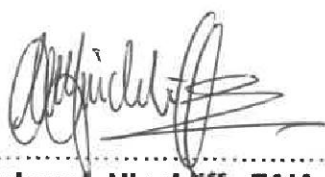
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Andrew L Hinchiffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Date: ...15 December, 2022

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	2022 £	2021 £
Income					
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and gifts		30,277	-	30,277	41,381
Fundraising activities		115,211	-	115,211	29,258
Bank interest		149	-	149	-
Grants	2	20,988	-	20,988	95,405
Total		166,625	-	166,625	166,044
Expenditure					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		12,106	-	12,106	266
Charitable activities	3	16,486	-	16,486	38,105
Staff costs	4	82,244	-	82,244	88,001
Other		24,082	-	24,082	16,858
Total		134,918	-	134,918	143,230
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period		31,707	-	31,707	22,814
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		92,322	-	92,322	69,508
Total funds carried forward		124,029	-	124,029	92,322

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Current assets					
Debtors		-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	6	124,544	-	124,544	96,618
Total current assets		124,544	-	124,544	96,618
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	515	-	515	4,296
Net current assets/(liabilities)		124,029	-	124,029	92,322
Total net assets or liabilities		124,029	-	124,029	92,322
Funds of the Charity					
Restricted income funds		-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		124,029		124,029	92,322
Total funds		124,029	-	124,029	92,322

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 15 December, 2022

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



Daniel Ponting
Treasurer

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022

(1) 1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014;
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to previous accounting

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period.

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

1.6 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the Trust's charitable activities whilst Restricted funds are subject to the conditions of use specified by the donor. The trustees consider that all of the incoming resources received during the accounting period are unrestricted. The Trust holds no Endowment funds.

2. Incoming resources

2.1 Income recognition

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

2.3 Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met.

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

2.4 Volunteer help

The value of voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but reference to voluntary assistance is referred to in the Trustees' Report.

3. Expenditure

3.1 Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

3.2 Cost allocations

All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading. Due to the small size of the Trust and its administration team, the trustees do not believe that it is practical to apportion expenses between the different activities of fundraising, support and governance.

(2) Income

Analysis of grant income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total 2022 £	2021 £
Local government Covid19 support	-	-	-	7,551
Job retention scheme funding	19,630	-	19,630	45,360
National Lottery Community Fund	1,108	-	1,108	37,494
One Community Match-it funding	-	-	-	5,000
Other grants	250	-	250	-
Total	20,988	-	20,988	95,405

(3) Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total 2022 £	2021 £
Research projects	10,000	-	10,000	10,592
Patient support	6,486	-	6,486	27,513
Total	16,486	-	16,486	38,105

(4) Staff costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Salaries and wages	77,184	82,787
Social security costs	2,620	2,683
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	2,440	2,531
Total	82,244	88,001

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000

(5) Independent examination of accounts

	2022 £	2021 £
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 (continued)

(6) Cash at bank and in hand

	2022	2021
	£	£
Barclays Current account	8,956	5,289
Barclays Business Premium account	3,905	3,016
NatWest Current account	5,192	4,022
Santander	101,006	79,548
Mansfield Building Society	1,517	1,368
Paypal	3,729	3,206
Cash	239	169
Total	124,544	96,618

(7) Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Taxation and social security	-	3,809
Other creditors	515	487
Total	515	4,296

(8) Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity in either the current or previous financial year.

(9) Other information

The Trust was incorporated in England and Wales on 15 August 2008 and registered under number 06673616 as a private limited company by guarantee without share capital. Its registered office address is Aspin House, Station Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1UT.

Project Youth Cancer

England & Wales - Charity number 1138003

Accounts



THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
31st MARCH 2021

Charity Registration Number: 1138003
Company Registration Number: 06673616

**THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST
ANNUAL TRUSTEES' REPORT**

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2021.

Reference and administrative Information:

Charity Name: The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust

Charity registered number: 1138003

Company registration number: 06673616

Company Treasurer: Daniel Ponting

**Registered office and
Operational address:** Aspin House, Block B
Station Road
Huddersfield HD2 1UT

Bankers: Santander
4 Upper Kirkgate, Wakefield

Barclays Bank Plc
17 Market Street, Huddersfield

National Westminster Bank Plc
9 Market Place, Huddersfield

Mansfield Building Society
Principle Office
Regent House
Regent Street
Mansfield

Independent examiner: Andrew Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue,
Brighouse HD6 3SR

Directors and Trustees:

The Directors of the charitable company (the Charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The Trustees serving during the year and since the year-end were as follows:

Stephen Newman	Chair of Trustees
Daniel Ponting	Treasurer
Emily Raleigh	
David McEneaney	
Emma Armytage	
Dr Nikolaos Georgopoulos	

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

REVIEW

Despite the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic the charity has continued to support young people with cancer and remained in a stable financial position. The charity has utilised the governments Furlough scheme through the pandemic to ensure the long-term survival, as core activities of the staff including fundraising and much of the service delivery was not possible. Overall, we are very pleased with the financial performance of the charity and the continued invaluable support of donors, which has helped the charity through this challenging time.

2020/21 has been an incredibly challenging year for many charities due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions put in place, however, it was made more challenging for The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust due to additional factors including ill-health affecting the very small team.

A year that nobody had anticipated or planned for, but the Charity maintained and worked towards the survival of the trust during a very frightening and difficult time for both the charity and its staff.

Despite the pandemic, the Trustees are pleased to announce that the aims and objectives of the charity were met, with the funding of two research projects under the Jacquie Roeder Research Fund as well as the support given to 43 hospitals with the gift appeal. With the award of £37,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund and The Government, the trust was able to support 6 hospitals in the Yorkshire region with the provision of laptops and iPads. This funding enabled two staff members to be un-furloughed two days each week for them to deliver the project as well as administer the charity and raise vital funds.

The trust gratefully received support from our landlord with a reduction in rent for 18 months during the lockdown. The trust also received a support grant of £7,500 from our local authority Kirklees Council, again gratefully received.

The charity has during the year reduced its costs, such as premises, staff costs, and postal costs whilst still fulfilling commitments to funding projects and research. Final payments were made via the Jacquie Roeder Research Fund to research this is reflected in the expenditure.

The Trustees have an agreed policy that the charity should retain reserves at a level that are adequate to cover the expected costs of providing patient support and research funding for a run-off period of 24 months in the event of the charity ceasing to generate future income. The trustees consider that the level of reserves at 31st March 2021 fell within that policy.

The fundraising portfolio for 2020-21 was nearly obliterated within the first weeks of lockdown and two prestigious Charity Balls were cancelled. A number of 'Charity of the Year' partnerships were suspended, but we were very fortunate that our corporate support *Fight Club* continued to bring funds into the charity as well as gaining two new members.

The “pop-up” shops selling donated clothing that the charity had recently found success in and had invested in were all cancelled. Thanks, must be given to a volunteer who continued to work and bring funds to the charity via the eBay shop.

The many plans in place for 2020-21 were cancelled, including 14 charity and third-party events. The staff embraced working from home and fundraising using digital tools, playing a vital role in helping them generate revenue and fundraising opportunities.

Many of the problems presented have been beyond the control of the charity. The charity is small in staff numbers and sadly, in December 2019 our Fundraising Manager was diagnosed with bowel cancer and immediately started with surgery and then treatment. This left the charity with one full-time member of staff and three part-time staff members, giving us a very difficult start to 2020. *We are pleased to report that the surgery and cancer treatment was successful and our Fundraising Manager returned to work in August 2020.* The end of the year saw our other full-time member of staff, our Charity Manager, hospitalised for 14 days with severe Covid pneumonia but again, relieved to say, she is now recovered.

The Trustees are proud to be able to report, although through challenging times; the charity has strived to meet its aims and has met the objectives set out for the charity for the year and though a very difficult time in an ever-changing world, thankfully the Charity is surviving.

The Trustees continue to receive regular operational and financial reports and continue with bi-monthly Financial and Management meetings. Investments are monitored on a quarterly basis at the meetings.

Patrons: Catherine Tate
Keith Senior (ex England and Leeds Rhinos RFL)

Ambassadors Andy Raleigh (ex Wakefield Trinity Wildcats and Huddersfield Giants)
Alex Lees (Professional Cricketer with Yorkshire County Cricket Club)
Richard Paxman
Claire Paxman
Jane Moran
Rob Houlton
Paul Simpson
Angela Proud
Sinead Sopala
Jamie Watson
Sarah Dransfield
Ryan Holland
Jacob Simpson
Steve Miller

Celebrity Supporters: Stephen Fry, Jo Brand, Graham Norton, Brian Blessed and Harry Hill have all loaned their support to our work in various ways.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Board of Trustees, which must consist of not less than three Trustees but shall not be subject to any maximum number of administrators the Charity. Quorate Voting to be 3 trustees or 1/3 of the trustees (whichever is greater). Members of the Board meet bi-monthly for a Management meeting to cover all aspects of the Charity business and to facilitate effective operations. The authority regarding all activities, staff, volunteer management, and moderate expenditure is delegated to the Charity Manager.

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust (LCYCT) is a private company limited by guarantee and governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and managed by a Board of Trustees. The Memorandum of Association states that the objects of the Charity are (dated 15 August 2008) **the relief of persons suffering from cancer, primarily those aged between 13-24, in particular, but not exclusively, by the provision of funding for research.**

STAFF

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust currently employs 2 full-time members of staff the Charity Manager and Fundraising Manager who jointly facilitate a myriad of duties and are supported by 3 part-time members of staff

- Retail Fundraiser 15 hours each week
- Youth Support Officer 7.5 hours each week
- Admin Officer 18.5 hours each week

The Trustees praise the work and commitment of all its staff during difficult times, especially during the pandemic.

The pandemic has meant for The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust we have been unable to access the work of our volunteers and this extra pressure has fallen on the staff. The Gift Appeal was particularly affected as not only were we not able to utilise volunteer support, but our Charity Manager was hospitalised throughout the festive period and so the fulfilment of the project was left to our Fundraising Manager and her mother who volunteered to help. Between them, they ensured special Christmas gifts were delivered to over 300 young cancer patients in 43 hospitals spending their Christmas day in a hospital bed far from home, family and friends.

The Trustees would like to thank the staff and volunteers for their strength, commitment, and loyalty to the charity during a very worrying period.

The majority of staff were Furloughed in the early stages of the pandemic, with just the Administrative Officer remaining in post for one day a week to ensure supporters were being thanked, post and emails opened and answered etc. The Charity and Fundraising Managers were un-furloughed two days each week as from August when the trust received a grant to help facilitate this move. (The National Lottery Community Fund and The Government)

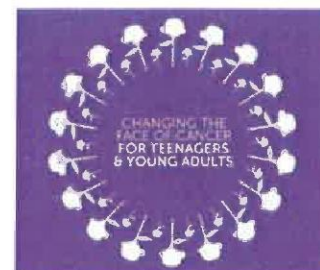
VOLUNTEERS

Sadly, we have been unable to utilise the support from many of our volunteers due to conforming with Covid restrictions but we are continually grateful to them for keeping in touch with the trust and supporting when and where they can.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST FOR 2021/2022

These were set in the knowledge and hope the world returns to a new normal.

- The re-focusing of the charity's support aims - to increase delivery of projects for patients' mental wellbeing as we have identified this as an area needing more attention – this is the *WHOLE BODY AND MIND* project
- To start working with groups of young cancer patients to find out from them their needs, what currently works for them and where more support is required?
- To consolidate and bring confidence back to the charity allowing staff to focus on raising vital funds to sustain the charity.
- To continue the support for the Jacquie Roeder Research Funding via the current funding of projects in Huddersfield and Leeds.
- To explore various digital and fundraising initiatives to increase revenue for the charity to bring back stability.



WHOLE-BODY AND MIND:

During 2019 and then especially during the pandemic and resulting lockdowns - the need to increase the provision of support for the mental wellbeing of young cancer patients became more apparent and part of this mental health support we can offer comes from the fantastic partnership we have with Paxman Scalp Cooling (further details below).

We are confident that the physical needs of young people with cancer are being met and through research by organisations like our own, treatments continue to improve.



However, our experiences and conversations with young cancer patients strongly suggest that despite the increased conversation organisations seem to be having about the importance of mental health support, the need is still not being met, as it should.

The charity already funds support projects in hospitals to alleviate feelings of loneliness and isolation in teenagers and young adults with cancer. However, we have recognised a need to increase the focus on the mental wellbeing of young cancer patients. The charity is going to refocus its second “support” aim to concentrate on the mental wellbeing of patients, ensuring that young people with cancer are being supported as a whole, body, and mind.

Poor physical health can lead to an increased risk of developing mental health problems. In addition, poor mental health can negatively impact on the physical health of patients. They are intertwined, highlighting the need to support both the physical and mental health of every young person with cancer.

A partnership between Paxman and The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust.

Hair loss is a factor that affects the mental wellbeing of cancer patients of all ages, but scalp cooling, a treatment that stops hair loss during chemotherapy, is not something that has traditionally been made available to teenagers and young adults (TYA). Teenagers and young adults have no choice but to lose their hair during chemotherapy treatment – a reality that both The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust and Paxman desperately want to change. Together we are offering the Paxman scalp cooling technology to young cancer patients and Paxman are offering this service completely free of charge to the charity, the NHS, and to the patients.

This incredible support will have a huge impact on the mental well-being of young patients.

In 2019 the Partnership provided a pilot programme of scalp cooling to four individuals aged between 13 and 24 at two hospitals and the results have been extremely promising. The next step is to introduce the availability of scalp cooling to each of the hospitals that the charity supports, following the prestigious partnership launch at The University of Huddersfield in January 2020.

Going forward, whenever a teenager or young adult is eligible for scalp cooling, Paxman will provide a concierge service direct to their TYA unit. Clinical staff will be given comprehensive training, so they know exactly how to use the Paxman Scalp Cooling System, including cap fitting and efficacy to help get the best possible results. The system will then be delivered to the hospital, along with the patient’s bespoke cap in a personal Cap Kit Bag for them to use for the duration of their treatment.

However, this is just the start and we need to take a lead from the young cancer patients themselves with regards to what more needs to be done to ensure their mental wellbeing is being fully cared for.

During 2020/21 we propose to start working with groups of young cancer patients to find out from them what their needs are, what currently works for them, and where more support is needed. The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust aims to provide that missing support, whether that is face-to-face support through an appointment or drop-in system or whether young patients would respond better to remote support through devices such as iPads, which could of course be delivered very quickly.

THE FUNDING ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR INCLUDE:

Despite a very challenging year, the Trustees are very proud to report that even through these difficult times the LCYCT has strived to meet its aims, delivering funding via The Jacque Roeder Research Fund as well as support to the specialist hospitals throughout the UK and Ireland admitting teen and young adult cancer patients.

GRANTS RECEIVED:

We were very fortunate and grateful to receive funding from:

- Ecclesiastical Giving
- The National Lottery Community Fund and The Government
- One17 Charitable Foundation
- Kirklees Council
- Wellhouse Leisure (Gift Appeal)

- Yorkshire Building Society Foundation
- Match-it funding with One Community

FUNDING:

THE TWO MEDICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS CURRENTLY FUNDED VIA THE JACQUIE ROEDER RESEARCH FUND ARE:

- HUDDERSFIELD UNIVERSITY

Development of new treatments specifically for young people based on the molecule CD40, which destroys cancerous tumours without harming healthy cell tissue – leading to treatment without side effects.

- LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITAL

Yorkshire Specialist Register of Cancer in Children and Young People: Epidemiological and Applied Health Research.

- RADIO THERAPY DEPARTMENT AT ST JAMES HOSPITAL, LEEDS

The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust has agreed to fund the specialist paints to create bespoke radiotherapy masks to be worn by young cancer patients, to help make the masks more personal and reduce stress during treatment. We are continuing the ongoing funding of "end of treatment" gifts for the young cancer patients who are finishing their radiotherapy treatment.

- Distraction Therapy

When a young person shows signs of discomfort, it is not only distressing for them, but also parents, caregivers, and staff attempting to administer the treatment. The provision of iPods enables music, films, and video games to be accessed and these are useful for distracting patients of all ages from the symptoms of their diseases and can be useful in pain management, as they focus attention away from painful sensations or treatments. Studies prove those using such methods had less nausea after treatments and needed fewer medications. These have been provided to the Radiotherapy Department at St James' Hospital in Leeds.

The specialist paint we provide for the painting of moulded child and adults radiotherapy masks. These masks hold the head in a fixed position whilst young people are being treated in the head and neck. Wearing a mask can feel claustrophobic as Radiotherapy harms healthy as well as cancerous cells. Being able to choose the appearance of their radiotherapy mask gives the young patients a level of control and helps young patients relax during a potentially frightening/traumatic part of their treatment.



- Radiotherapy Department University College London Hospital provision and payment of Wi-Fi for their young cancer patients whilst in isolation

- THE GIFTS FOR YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS AT CHRISTMAS

(National Campaign)

The 15th year of this campaign to ensure every young cancer patient, throughout the UK and Ireland, spending their Christmas day in a hospital bed received surprise special gifts was implemented. Sadly, this year the restrictions put in place by hospitals meant that some hospitals would not accept gifts at all and those that did had restrictions on what could be sent and so the numbers of gifts delivered were lower than previous years, but we still delivered 303 gift boxes to 43 hospitals.

These gifts mean so much to our young people and their families, as they highlight that others are thinking about them on Christmas day; and they receive a wonderful boost of encouragement to continue their courageous fight against cancer.

- **LAPTOP LIBRARIES**

This year with the support from The National Lottery and The Government we were given a grant to support teen and young cancer patients during their stays in hospital in the fight for their lives. We were able to deliver over £25,000 worth of laptops and iPads to Leeds General Infirmary, St James's Hospital in Leeds, The Radiotherapy Hospital in Leeds; Weston Park, The Royal Hallamshire and Sheffield Children's hospital in Sheffield and in Hull to Castlehill Hospital. To support the young cancer patients as well as their support workers, the equipment helped them to keep in touch with their patients whilst home working and for the patients, it gave them an opportunity to maintain links with family and friends as there were doubly isolated, unable to have visitors and many far from home. The equipment supplied has been a vital tool for these young people as well as their care staff.

Young cancer patients have frequent and debilitating stays in hospital, often travelling far from family, home, and friends to receive harsh and invasive treatments for their cancer. Consequently, they are no longer able to attend school/college/university or work. Many have mobility and/or dexterity challenges and sadly all face social isolation. We aim to place laptop libraries within each of the 43 hospitals admitting young cancer patients. These libraries will help provide resources to break down the feelings of loneliness and isolation as well as help these young people maintain contact with friends, family and keep up to date with their studies.

The hospitals throughout the UK have been able to provide laptops, iPads, and equipment over the years.

- Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool
- Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield
- Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, The Wirral
- The Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield
- Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
- Sheffield Children's Hospital
- The Christie Hospital, Manchester
- The Royal Aberdeen Hospital
- Castle Hill Hospital, Hull
- The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham
- St James' Hospital, Leeds
- Bristol Royal Hospital
- Leeds General Infirmary
- Bristol Children's Hospital
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
- Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
- Nottingham Queens Medical Centre
- The Young people's Social Workers Northwest
- The University College Hospital London
- Poole Hospital
- The Radiotherapy Dept., St James' Hospital, Leeds

CHARITY CAMPAIGNS:

We launched an emergency appeal at the start of the Pandemic – sadly this did not bring in the funds we wanted but still brought in nearly £3000. As a small charity, it was difficult to compete with the large National charities with larger marketing budgets who were appealing for support at the same time.

The Christmas appeal was downsized due to the restrictions in hospitals. This year we were only allowed to send one gift box to each patient, without the additional, more personal gifts that the patients can select. The gifts were still gratefully received.

Our funding for the appeal received a boost from Match it at One Community who match funded the money we raised during the festive appeal giving us an additional £5000.

We had a Virtual Christmas Tree for our supporters to leave messages for their loved ones, family, and friends. This raised over £1500.

CHECK YOURSELF TUESDAY:

This national social media campaign has been raising awareness of the importance of being body-aware so that any changes to your body are noticed as soon as possible. Early diagnosis is crucial and Check Yourself Tuesday will save lives. #checkyourselftuesday

At the end of 2019, this became particularly pertinent to the team, as it was directly a key message from the charity's Check Yourself Tuesday that led to the diagnosis of our Fundraising Manager with bowel cancer.

During the early stages of lockdown, the team put out a video message on social media asking for everyone to continue to be body aware and to contact GPs as it was emerging that people were ignoring symptoms. Four from our team have all had their own battle against cancer and it was a message they embraced and wanted to inform others to be checked and not ignore symptoms.

GIFTS IN KIND:

The Charity is very fortunate to receive gifts in kind from many of its supporters, both individuals, and companies.

This amazing support is not shown within the financial accounts of the Trust but the support we have received from Gifts in Kind has reduced this year but still a value in excess of £35,000. We cannot thank enough those who are willing to provide the trust with so many gifts and services to the trust at no cost.

As a charity, we do not receive any statutory funding, and therefore to receive support via individuals, companies, and organisations is vital to help us reduce our costs as well as our ability to raise vital funds.

Some of the amazing, kind, and generous donations and support include:

Frank & Alex Creative Marketing:	Providing all the design materials, rebranding, films and production
Paxman Scalp Cooling	The provision of a bespoke Scalp Cooling service to any young cancer patients at no cost to LCYCT or to the NHS including the branding of scalp cooling equipment and promotional and informational items.
www.forty4three.co.uk	Provision of website, maintenance and updates
MTS UK Ltd	Supply of new clothes for the charity to sell to raise funds
Plasticraft Displays	Provision of banners required to publicise our events
Yorkshire Payments Ltd	Free use of services to support our pop-up shops
Lily O'Brien:	600 Boxes of chocolates as well as items of chocolate to raise funds during the year
Packaging World Ltd	Brown paper wrapping, shrink-wrap and packaging tape
Clarke Rubicon	600 bespoke Christmas gift boxes
Glick Wrapping	Heavy duty Christmas wrapping paper
Sheard Packaging Ltd	Cardboard boxes for packing the gifts to hospitals
Lockwood Park Rugby Club	Storage room

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE:

The trust has a presence on a number of social media platforms including LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube but the focus is on Twitter and Facebook. The support and engagement on Twitter and Facebook continue to grow and they remain a vital marketing tool for the trust. These sites are an essential resource for our fundraising and awareness campaigns. They are also a means for the Trust to promote awareness and information regarding cancer, health and body awareness to our followers.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

The Trustees hope those who believe in the work of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust will help and support the fight against cancer in teens and young adults, especially in the coming year.

We have so much more we need to achieve and we cannot do any of this without your continued support.

The Board of Trustees approved the Trustees report

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Ponting', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Daniel Ponting
Treasurer, Trustee & Director

Dated: 21st March 2022

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust (Charity Registration No. 1138003) on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Laura Crane Youth Cancer Trust ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2021.

As the charity's trustees, 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Andrew L Hinchliffe FAIA
47 Ashlea Avenue
Brighouse
HD6 3SR

Date: 21 March, 2022

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	2021 £	2020 £
Income					
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and gifts		41,381	-	41,381	29,901
Charitable activities		29,258	-	29,258	101,078
Other trading activities		-	-	-	-
Bank interest		-	-	-	28
Grants	2	95,405	-	95,405	-
Total		166,044	-	166,044	131,007
Expenditure					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		266	-	266	513
Charitable activities	3	38,105	-	38,105	54,965
Staff costs	4	88,001	-	88,001	86,924
Other		16,858	-	16,858	16,038
Total		143,230	-	143,230	158,440
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period		22,814	-	22,814	(27,433)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		69,508	-	69,508	96,941
Total funds carried forward		92,322	-	92,322	69,508

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

**Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Current assets					
Debtors		-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	6	96,618	-	96,618	70,065
Total current assets		96,618	-	96,618	70,065
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	4,296	-	4,296	557
Net current assets/(liabilities)		92,322	-	92,322	69,508
Total net assets or liabilities		92,322	-	92,322	69,508
Funds of the Charity					
Restricted income funds		-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		92,322		92,322	69,508
Total funds		92,322	-	92,322	69,508

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21 March, 2022

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



Daniel Ponting
Treasurer

Charity Registration No. 1138003
Company Registration No. 06673616

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021

(1) 1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014;
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to previous accounting

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period.

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

1.6 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the Trust's charitable activities whilst Restricted funds are subject to the conditions of use specified by the donor. The trustees consider that all of the incoming resources received during the accounting period are unrestricted. The Trust holds no Endowment funds.

2. Incoming resources

2.1 Income recognition

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

2.3 Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met.

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

2.4 Volunteer help

The value of voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but reference to voluntary assistance is referred to in the Trustees' Report.

3. Expenditure

3.1 Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

3.2 Cost allocations

All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading. Due to the small size of the Trust and its administration team, the trustees do not believe that it is practical to apportion expenses between the different activities of fundraising, support and governance.

(2) Income

Analysis of grant income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total 2021 £	2020 £
Local government Covid19 support	7,551	-	7,551	-
Job retention scheme funding	45,360	-	45,360	-
National Lottery Community Fund	37,494	-	37,494	-
One Community Match-it funding	5,000	-	5,000	-
Total	95,405	-	95,405	-

(3) Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Total 2021 £	2020 £
Research projects	10,592	-	10,592	49,052
Patient support	27,513	-	27,513	5,913
Total	38,105	-	38,105	54,965

(4) Staff costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Salaries and wages	82,787	81,359
Social security costs	2,683	3,574
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	2,531	1,991
Total	88,001	86,924

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000

(5) Fees for examination of the accounts

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examiner's fees	-	200
Payroll and other accountancy services	-	-

THE LAURA CRANE YOUTH CANCER TRUST

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

(6) Cash at bank and in hand

	2021	2020
	£	£
Barclays Current account	5,289	5,317
Barclays Business Premium account	3,016	766
Lloyds Treasurer's account	-	54
NatWest Current account	4,022	2,852
Santander	79,548	57,350
Mansfield Building Society	1,368	1,368
Paypal	3,206	2,358
Cash	169	-
Total	96,618	70,085

(7) Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2021 £	2020 £
Taxation and social security	3,809	557
Other creditors	487	-
Total	4,296	557

(8) Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity in either the current or previous financial year.

(9) Other information

The Trust was incorporated in England and Wales on 15 August 2008 and registered under number 06673616 as a private limited company by guarantee without share capital. Its registered office address is Aspin House, Station Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1UT.