

Project Youth Cancer

Trustees Report

Including Unaudited Financial Statement

31 March 2024



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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YOUTH CANCER

Registered Charity No: 1138003

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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



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.

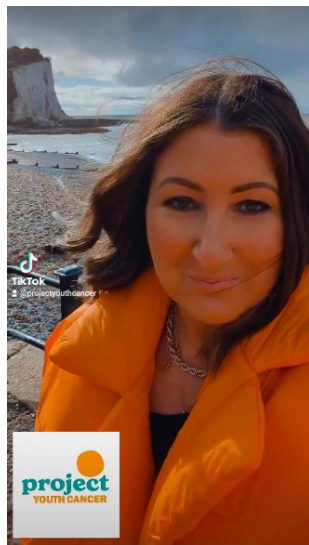


GRANTS

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'.



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

15^h 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)

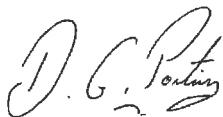
Richard Fitton (appointed 8 November 2023)

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
Brighouse
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.

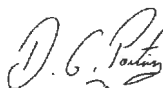
The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (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



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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 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

National Lottery Community Fund
Other grants

2024	2023
£	£
855	936
8,420	20,250
9,275	21,186

(3) Charitable activities

Patient support
Mental Health project

2024	2023
£	£
14,766	14,235
6,855	-
21,621	14,235

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(4) Staff costs

Salaries and wages
 Social security costs
 Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)

2024 £	2023 £
90,710	79,420
2,933	2,708
2,564	2,426
96,207	84,554

Amount of pension contributions outstanding at year end

2024 £	2023 £
574	515

Average number of employees in the year

No.	No.
4	3

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

(5) Independent examination of accounts

Independent examiner's fees for reporting on the accounts

2024 £	2023 £
395	375

(6) Fixed Assets

Cost
 At 1 April 2023
 Additions in year
 At 31 March 2024

£
-
1,811
1,811

Depreciation
 At 1 April 2023
 Charge for year
 At 31 March 2024

£
-
603
603

Net book value
 At 31 March 2024

£
 1,208

(7) Cash at bank and in hand

Barclays Current account
 Barclays Business Premium account
 NatWest Current account
 Santander
 Mansfield Building Society
 Paypal
 Cash

2024 £	2023 £
-	10,029
-	4,049
7,433	6,347
69,228	101,218
1,553	1,525
5,384	2,813
939	939
84,537	126,920

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(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.