



ANNUAL REPORT

for the period ending Feb 2021



your germ cell
cancer community.



CANCELLED

due to COVID-19

it was a tough year.

Message from the Founder & CEO
Toby Freeman BCA

This is not the message I ever thought I'd be writing.

Usually I'm sat here, reflecting on all the incredible things we have achieved over the past 12 months, the impact we have made on young lives affected by germ cell cancer, and contemplating all the exciting things that lay ahead for our charity and our community.

This year I am sat here, completely lost for words.

How do I put into words how devastating the pandemic has been for so many of us on a global level - let alone the cancer community, or even for our small charity?

The world stopped, and unfortunately our work had to stop too. We lost 95% of our income due to COVID-19 and the subsequent cancellation of all community events and fundraising efforts. As a charity with one employee, without the Government's furlough scheme, the success of our emergency appeal and the kind support of our community - we simply would not exist.

I can't thank you enough for your support during this unimaginably tough 12 months.

The hardest part is that despite the pandemic, despite the world stopping, and despite our work having to stop - cancer did not.

The impact of missed appointments, delayed diagnosis and postponed treatments will devastate our community for years to come - and that breaks my heart.

All I can promise you is that we are more passionate, more dedicated and more focussed than we've ever been to educate, engage and empower young people across the UK with our life-saving campaigns.

We have learned from our mistakes and listened to our beneficiaries; we have re-branded and re-focussed our aims to better serve our community.

I do not know what the future holds, but I know we are better equipped than ever to face it - and we are grateful to everyone who supports our mission.

Together we will save lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toby Freeman BCA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Our Mission

Our mission is to stop young adults dying from germ cell cancer.

We do this through raising awareness with our life-saving cancer campaigns, engaging young adults with our digital education programmes & empowering the germ cell cancer community across the UK.

Reg. Charity No.

1148999

Board of Trustees

Paul Rowlen, Chair
Mark Freeman, Founder & Treasurer
Jack Broadley
Claire Neal
Sara Hawkins

Message from the Chair

Paul Rowlen

Words sometimes don't seem enough, but right now they are all I have.

In the midst of a pandemic, whilst worrying about health, family, jobs and homes – our supporters pulled us back from the brink. The response we received from our open and honest emergency appeal was incredible. We always knew how vitally important our work was, but it was heartwarming and affirming to know so many people cared, and the impact we'd had on so many lives.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

I would also like to thank our amazing CEO, Toby, for stewarding our ship through the roughest of seas and for being our beacon of hope in our darkest days. His passion, dedication and creativity is nothing short of inspirational – without him there would be no charity.

I look forward to the new future we have planned for The Robin Cancer Trust, and hope for brighter days ahead for our charity, our community, and all of us.

Re-brand

New look; new mission.

The pandemic forced us to reassess everything about our charity – from the ways we reached our community, to how we delivered our services, to the brand we had built, and our mission moving forward.

We reached out to our beneficiaries and listened to our community – we founded The Robin Cancer Trust because we lost our namesake, but we have grown to so much more.

We have expanded our services from just awareness, to include dedicated education and support programmes for individuals and families affected by germ cell cancer.

We have led the national conversation around germ cell cancer, given our community a voice to express themselves, and reached millions of people across the UK with our life-saving cancer campaigns.

And we needed our brand to reflect all that we have achieved:



The Robin Cancer Trust



#TALKINGBOLLOCKS



#TALKINGBOLLOCKS
testicular cancer campaign

#YoureNotOvaryacting



#NOTOVARYACTING
ovarian cancer campaign

THANK YOU!

This has been the toughest year ever – for our staff, volunteers and trustees – both personally and for the charity.

There are far too many people to mention specifically, but we want to take this opportunity to thank every single person, business and organisation who have continued to support, donate and fundraise for The Robin Cancer Trust during a pandemic.

Thanks to you we are can continue to support the UK's germ cell cancer community – helping to educate, engage and empower young adults across the UK.

In short:

YOU ARE AMAZEBALLS!

Our Future

It's kinda hard for us to say what the future will hold right now. We're not entirely sure what the world is going to look like over the next couple of months, let alone the next 12...

However, we are building back stronger and more resilient to the changes happening around us. We have moved to a fully-digital operation that can continue to serve our community across the UK, helping us reach more people than ever.

We have re-branded and re-focussed, driving our mission to save lives forward by putting lived-experience at the forefront of everything we do.

Education

We have adapted our education programme to be available in a remote, working-from-home setting; allowing us to deliver life-saving awareness talks from anywhere, to anywhere!

We will be creating a digital hub for educational establishments and businesses to access our resources for free – helping us reach a national audience online.

Engagement

The pandemic caused young people to avoid their doctors, ignore symptoms and potentially start treatment later.

We will be aiming to reach as many people across the UK as possible with our award-winning cancer campaigns, as we know our vital work making young people symptoms-aware has never been more needed.

Empowerment

We have listened closely to the needs of our community – and as a result we will be launching our survivorship programme – aiming to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people affected by germ cell cancer.

We want to ensure that everyone who needs it has access to the resources they need to support them during the most difficult time of their life.



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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Robin Cancer Trust ('the Charity')

We report to the charity Trustees on our examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 28 February 2021.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

We understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

We 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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for our work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 22/12/2021

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021**

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Income from:			
Donations	40,398	40,398	37,655
Other activities	40	40	2,540
HMRC CJRS grants	16,959	16,959	-
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Total income	57,397	57,397	40,195
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	1,404	1,404	4,293
Charitable activities	39,485	39,485	44,924
Other expenditure	900	900	733
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Total expenditure	41,789	41,789	49,950
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Net movement in funds	15,608	15,608	(9,755)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	10,618	10,618	20,373
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Total funds carried forward	26,226	26,226	10,618
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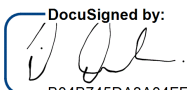
The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2021**

	28 February 2021 £	<i>29 February 2020 £</i>
Current assets		
Stock of merchandise	-	1,203
Debtors	502	611
Cash at bank and in hand	26,883	9,656
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(1,160)	(852)
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Chair

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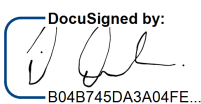
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