

# Trustees' annual report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date 

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 Period end date 

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Charity name 

Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club
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 Charity No (if any) 

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## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The primary purposes of the charity are to promote, develop, and sustain wheelchair rugby as a sport accessible to individuals with physical disabilities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitating Participation: Providing opportunities for people with disabilities to engage in wheelchair rugby at all levels, from recreational play to elite competition.</li> <li>2. Inclusivity and Community Engagement: Promoting inclusivity, fostering community connections, and improving the physical and mental well-being of participants through the sport.</li> <li>3. Training and Development: Supporting the training of players, coaches, and officials to enhance skills, performance, and professionalism within the sport.</li> <li>4. Awareness and Advocacy: Raising public awareness about wheelchair rugby and advocating for the inclusion of disabled individuals in all aspects of sports and community life.</li> <li>5. Resource Provision: Securing funding, equipment, and facilities necessary to ensure the sport is accessible to all participants, regardless of their financial circumstances.</li> <li>6. Education and Outreach: Educating the public about the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and the positive role sports can play in overcoming them.</li> </ol>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Statement of Compliance with Charity Commission Guidance on Public Benefit The trustees of the wheelchair rugby charity confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. In making decisions and carrying out activities, the trustees have ensured that the charity's purposes, as set out in its governing document, are achieved in ways that provide clear and measurable benefits to the public, particularly to individuals with physical disabilities and the wider community.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Over the past financial year, the wheelchair rugby charity has continued to build on its strong foundations, making further progress in promoting inclusivity, opportunity, and participation in sport for people with physical disabilities. Key achievements include:</p> <p>1. Continued Growth in Membership: Membership has increased further over the past year, reflecting successful outreach and the club's growing reputation as a welcoming and competitive environment for new and existing athletes.</p> <p>2. Participation Across All Levels: The charity continues to support teams competing in the Premiership as well as Divisions 1 and 2, ensuring that players can access suitable pathways regardless of experience or playing standard.</p> <p>3. Support for Both Disciplines of the Sport: The club remains active in delivering both the Paralympic version of wheelchair rugby and Rugby 5s, offering varied formats to suit different player needs, development goals and competitive ambitions.</p> <p>4. Positive Impact on Members: Structured training, coaching, and competition opportunities have continued to enhance the physical and mental wellbeing of participants. Members report increased confidence, fitness, and a strong sense of community through their involvement.</p> <p>5. Wider Community Benefits: Beyond direct delivery, the charity has continued to build public awareness and challenge perceptions around disability in sport. This year saw further engagement with supporters, fundraisers and the local community, helping to promote inclusion and visibility at both grassroots and elite levels.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	LTWRC CONSTITUTION
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The wheelchair rugby charity is constituted as a [Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) / in accordance with the regulations governing charitable organisations in England.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Trustees of the wheelchair rugby charity are selected through a democratic process outlined in the charity's governing document. Key details include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Election by Members: Trustees are elected during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by club members. Members of the charity have the right to nominate candidates and vote to approve appointments to trustee posts.</li> <li>2. Club Committee Oversight: The election process is managed by the club committee, ensuring transparency and adherence to the charity's governance procedures.</li> <li>3. Emergency General Meetings (EGMs): In exceptional circumstances, trustees may also be elected or appointed during an Emergency General Meeting, subject to member approval.</li> </ol> <p>Trustee Selection method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment by existing trustees: Current trustees may have the authority to appoint new trustees based on identified skills and experience needed to effectively govern the charity.</li> <li>• Election by charity members: club members may have the right to elect trustees during annual general meetings or through formal voting procedures.</li> <li>• Nomination committees: committees may identify and recommend suitable candidates for trustee positions, ensuring a structured and transparent selection process.</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	The club is supported by the Leicester Tigers PLC which provide essential backing that enables LTWRC to train and compete at the highest levels of the sport, including participation in European competitions.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	In summary, the Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club is constituted as a registered charity governed by a board of trustees. It operates in close association with the Leicester Tigers PLC benefiting from their support to fulfil its mission of promoting and developing wheelchair rugby in the Midlands region.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Leicester Tigers PLC provide funding and kit sponsorship for the day to day running of the club
Other		



## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1152472
Charity's principal address	15 Chadborn Avenue Gotham Nottingham NG11 0HT

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robin Tarr	n/a	n/a	n/a
2	Richard Adam Copson	n/a	n/a	n/a
3	Thomas David Folwell	n/a	n/a	n/a
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## Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



R. Tarr

Full name(s)

Richard Adam Copson

Robin Tarr

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Chairman

Date

31/10/2025

**LTWRC 24/25**

**Income**

Donations	2446
Grants	44080
Equipment Sales	4271
Club Membership	4340
Other	2485
TOTALS	57623

Apr-24  
May-24  
Jun-24  
Jul-24  
Aug-24  
Sep-24  
Oct-24  
Nov-24  
Dec-24  
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Statement check

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7589.76
856
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**LTWRC 24/25**

**Expenses**

Tournament Costs	8691
Training Costs	706
Equipment Purchases	8848
General Running Costs	30018
TOTALS	48262

**LTWCR 24/25****Bank rec**

	<b>Dr</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Opening balance	10901.1	
Income	57623	
Expenses		48262
Missing expenses	0	0
Missing invoices	0	0
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	68524.1	48262
Closing balance	20262.1	
Bank balance check	20261.52	



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# LEICESTER TIGERS WHEELCHAIR RUGBY CLUB

Charity number: 1152472



Charity reporting  
date (on time)

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## Activities - how the charity spends its money

Providing wheelchair rugby opportunities in the East and North East Midlands LTWRC will develop and expand wheelchair rugby provision, awareness and participation within the area but not limited to: youth programs in schools, PR, events and in conjunction with GB teams competing within the league.

## Income and expenditure

Data for financial year ending 31 March 2024

**Total income: £30,463**

**Total expenditure: £34,139**

## People







**3 Trustee(s)**

**7 Volunteer(s)**

**Employees with total benefits over £60,000**

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		Financial period end date			
	Income / Expenditure	31/03/2020	31/03/2021	31/03/2022	31/03/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Total gross income	£13.46k	£662	£3.12k	£8.5k
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Total expenditure	£12.27k	£1.83k	£6.55k	£8.5k
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Income from government contracts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Income from government grants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

03/2023 31/03/2024

37k	£30.46k
93k	£34.14k
.	N/A
.	N/A



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/03/2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1152472

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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.

Signed: Laura Bodycot

Date: 14/10/25

Name: Laura Bodycot BSc (Hons), AATQB

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians

Address: 32 Syston Road, Queniborough, Leicester, LE7 3FX

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**