

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION UK**

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TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION UK**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

Overview

During the year, Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK (TNA UK) focused on a clear priority: keeping support accessible, reliable and safe for people living with trigeminal neuralgia (TN), related facial pain, and for those who care for them. The charity exists for the moments when pain is relentless, diagnosis is delayed, and people feel they have nowhere to turn.

TN is widely recognised as one of the most severe pain conditions. People affected can face misdiagnosis, long waits for specialist input, complex medication regimes, and a profound impact on mental health, work and family life. In that context, trusted information, responsive support and community connection are essential.

Objects and public benefit

The charity's objects are set out in its constitution. In delivering those objects, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

TNA UK carries out its work for the public benefit through support, information and education, alongside awareness raising to improve understanding of TN and facial pain. The charity's services are designed to reduce isolation, support informed decision-making, and help individuals and families navigate health and social challenges with greater confidence.

Strategy and priorities

The trustees kept three priorities in view throughout the year:

1. Protecting the charity's core support so that people can reach help quickly, especially during periods of intense pain or crisis.
2. Ensuring that the voice and lived experience of people affected by TN and facial pain informs the charity's work, communications and service improvement.
3. Strengthening governance and financial oversight so the charity remains resilient, transparent and funder-ready.

Activities and achievements

The charity's work is centred on access and human connection. People need to reach the charity quickly, feel believed, and leave with clearer options and next steps.

Support services

Support continued through national telephone services, alongside signposting and follow-up where appropriate. These services remain a key route into the charity, particularly for those who are isolated, newly diagnosed, or struggling to manage pain and its wider impact.

Community connection

The charity continued to support community connection through Regional Support Groups and online peer support. For many, peer connection is the first time they have spoken with someone who understands TN without explanation. This reduces isolation and strengthens a person's ability to cope day-to-day.

Information and education

National online webinars and information sessions continued, helping patients and carers understand treatment pathways, including specialist referrals and surgical options. Clinical participation supported accuracy and helped members prepare for consultations, ask better questions, and understand risk and recovery.

Evidence and insight

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Patient survey work progressed during the year, strengthening the charity's evidence base about lived experience, barriers to care, and the day-to-day impact of TN and facial pain. This insight informs service improvement and supports responsible external engagement.

Digital access

The charity supported applications for in-kind assistance to improve digital access for some members, including access to devices and connectivity. For people affected by severe pain and restricted mobility, digital access can be the difference between isolation and support.

Awareness and communications

The charity continued to raise public understanding through its communications and campaign content, with an emphasis on accuracy, compassion and safeguarding. The trustees recognise that content is often consumed by people in pain, at speed and under stress. The charity's tone and messaging are therefore treated as part of safe service delivery, not simply marketing.

Thanks

The trustees record their sincere thanks to Aneeta Prem for her commitment and the day-to-day delivery of services during the year. The trustees also thank Heather Morris for her work on finance administration and operational support throughout the year. The trustees are equally grateful to all volunteers, clinicians and supporters who have given their time, skill and care, and to every member and donor whose support keeps this charity reachable.

Funding and stewardship

The charity is funded through memberships, individual donations, legacies, grants and community fundraising. Trustees recognise that every pound given represents trust. That trust is met through careful stewardship, a focus on core services, and transparent reporting.

Plans for the coming year

The next year is expected to remain demanding for health services and for households. The charity will prioritise stability, safeguarding and continuity of core provision. Priorities include:

1. Protecting and strengthening core services, including national telephone support, peer support, webinars and written resources, remaining accessible at the point of need.
2. Using patient feedback and survey insight in a controlled and responsible way to improve services and inform external engagement.
3. Supporting members and carers during periods of high demand, including winter pressures and delays in access to specialist care.
4. Strengthening sustainable income to protect core provision over the medium term.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed according to its constitution and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, having been entered in the register of charities on 13 December 2013.

Trustees are responsible for the overall strategic direction, control and oversight of the charity. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution. The Board meets regularly to review strategy, risk, safeguarding, finance and service delivery. Day-to-day management is delegated within agreed policies, budgets and approval limits, with regular reporting to the Board. Trustees retain collective responsibility for the charity and keep governance arrangements under review.

For the purposes of reporting under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), key management personnel comprise the trustees and those responsible for the day-to-day management of the charity.

Financial review

The results for the year are set out in the attached accounts.

Total income during the year was £246,386 (2024: £189,106) and total expenditure during the year was £180,215 (2024: £148,748), resulting in net income for the year of £66,171 (2024: £40,358).

Total unrestricted funds at 31 March 2025 were £252,672 (2024: £224,326). Total restricted funds at 31 March 2025 were £88,932 (2024: £51,107). Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2025 were £341,604 (2024: £275,433).

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Reserves policy

The trustees aim to maintain free reserves (unrestricted funds not designated and not tied up in tangible fixed assets) sufficient to cover approximately six months of core operating expenditure. The trustees keep the level of reserves under review, balancing resilience with the charity's commitment to remain accessible and responsive.

Risk assessment

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK is exposed, in particular those related to its operation, safeguarding and finances, and are satisfied that sufficient systems and insurance policies are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Providing support to beneficiaries in vulnerable circumstances means some exposure to risk is unavoidable and cannot be predicted. The charity continues to take action and care to reduce risk, while recognising that a degree of inherent risk exists when supporting people living with extreme pain, distress and complex circumstances.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed according to its Constitution and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, having been entered in the register of Charities on 13 December 2013.

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Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2025

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:
19 December
2025

..... Signed by:.....
T Williams - Trustee 
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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the 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.

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.

Matthew Thorpe

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Date: 22 December 2025
Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
	Notes				
Income and endowments from					
Donations and legacies		162,653	40,664	203,317	146,831
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		35,664	-	35,664	35,202
Other trading activities	2	2,063	-	2,063	3,316
Investment income	3	5,342	-	5,342	3,757
Total		205,722	40,664	246,386	189,106
Expenditure on					
Raising funds		36,589	-	36,589	33,572
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		140,787	2,839	143,626	115,176
Total		177,376	2,839	180,215	148,748
NET INCOME		28,346	37,825	66,171	40,358
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		224,326	51,107	275,433	235,075
Total funds carried forward		252,672	88,932	341,604	275,433

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	6	-	5,384	5,384	-
Tangible assets	7	-	609	609	2,006
		-	5,993	5,993	2,006
Current assets					
Debtors	8	14,364	-	14,364	20
Cash at bank		273,759	82,939	356,698	283,882
		288,123	82,939	371,062	283,902
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(35,451)	-	(35,451)	(10,475)
Net current assets		252,672	82,939	335,611	273,427
Total assets less current liabilities		252,672	88,932	341,604	275,433
NET ASSETS		252,672	88,932	341,604	275,433
Funds	10				
Unrestricted funds				252,672	224,326
Restricted funds				88,932	51,107
Total funds				341,604	275,433

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22 December 2025..... and were signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

Anthony Williams

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T Williams - Trustee

TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION UK**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2025****1. Accounting policies****Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK is a Charitable Incorporate Organisation (CIO) and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees have reviewed and considered relevant information including future cash flows in making their assessment with regard to going concern. Based on their assessment and the current resources available, the trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and have concluded that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation, uncertainty and judgement

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting practice requires management to make estimates and judgement that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The main source of estimation uncertainty is considered to be the calculation of depreciation. A full line by line review of fixed assets is carried out by management regularly. Whilst every attempt is made to ensure that the depreciation policy is as accurate as possible, there remains a risk that the policy does not match the useful life of the assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Tax reclaims on donations

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Intangible fixed assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Computer software is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of four years.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost

TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION UK**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2025****1. Accounting policies - continued****Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and falling due within one year are recorded at transaction price.

2. Other trading activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Shop income	<u>2,063</u>	<u>3,316</u>

3. Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>5,342</u>	<u>3,757</u>

4. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	<u>3,285</u>	<u>2,662</u>

5. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments from			
Donations and legacies	112,631	34,200	146,831
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	35,202	-	35,202
Other trading activities	3,316	-	3,316
Investment income	<u>3,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,757</u>
Total	<u>154,906</u>	<u>34,200</u>	<u>189,106</u>
Expenditure on			
Raising funds	33,572	-	33,572

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5. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	113,780	1,396	115,176
Total	147,352	1,396	148,748
NET INCOME	7,554	32,804	40,358
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward	216,772	18,303	235,075
Total funds carried forward	224,326	51,107	275,433

6. Intangible fixed assets

	Computer software £
Cost	
Additions	6,827
Amortisation	
Charge for year	1,443
Net book value	
At 31 March 2025	5,384
At 31 March 2024	-

7. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	5,585
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2024	3,579
Charge for year	1,397
At 31 March 2025	4,976
Net book value	
At 31 March 2025	609
At 31 March 2024	2,006

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8. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	14,364	20

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	31,851	6,875
Other creditors	3,600	3,600
	35,451	10,475

10. Movement in funds

	At 1.4.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	224,326	28,346	252,672
Restricted funds			
Restricted Capital	16,907	(2,839)	14,068
Training Education and Advocacy	25,000	20,000	45,000
Wellness Project	2,000	8,664	10,664
Raising Awareness	2,000	2,000	4,000
Research	5,200	10,000	15,200
	51,107	37,825	88,932
TOTAL FUNDS	275,433	66,171	341,604

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	205,722	(177,376)	28,346
Restricted funds			
Restricted Capital	-	(2,839)	(2,839)
Training Education and Advocacy	20,000	-	20,000
Wellness Project	8,664	-	8,664
Raising Awareness	2,000	-	2,000
Research	10,000	-	10,000
	40,664	(2,839)	37,825
TOTAL FUNDS	246,386	(180,215)	66,171

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for the year ended 31 March 2025****10. Movement in funds - continued****Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	216,772	7,554	224,326
Restricted funds			
Restricted Capital	18,303	(1,396)	16,907
Training Education and Advocacy	-	25,000	25,000
Wellness Project	-	2,000	2,000
Raising Awareness	-	2,000	2,000
Research	-	5,200	5,200
	<u>18,303</u>	<u>32,804</u>	<u>51,107</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>235,075</u>	<u>40,358</u>	<u>275,433</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	154,906	(147,352)	7,554
Restricted funds			
Restricted Capital	-	(1,396)	(1,396)
Training Education and Advocacy	25,000	-	25,000
Wellness Project	2,000	-	2,000
Raising Awareness	2,000	-	2,000
Research	5,200	-	5,200
	<u>34,200</u>	<u>(1,396)</u>	<u>32,804</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>189,106</u>	<u>(148,748)</u>	<u>40,358</u>

The restricted capital fund represents fixed assets obtained with restricted donations or legacies for the purpose of capital purchases.

11. Related party disclosures

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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12. Average employees

The average number of employees during the period was NIL (2024: NIL).