

Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

England & Wales · Charity number 1157459

Details

Other names	THE BLOOM APPEAL
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2014-06-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1) FOR THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS OF THOSE PERSONS WITH BLOOD CANCER, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS.2) TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH INTO BLOOD CANCER, ITS CAUSES, TREATMENT AND CURE AND PUBLISH THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH.3) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND CARE OF THOSE SUFFERING FROM BLOOD CANCERS.

Activities: The trustees continue to be guided by the objectives set out in the CIO Association document. The trustees are mindful of their need to be apprised of current developments in the treatment of leukaemia and related blood cancers and are therefore in continual dialogue with medical staff at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Liverpool City
- Wirral

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£118,691	£129,062	-	-
2024-06-30	£163,804	£102,460	-	-
2023-06-30	£81,308	£70,838	-	-
2022-06-30	£30,884	£75,959	-	-
2021-06-30	£13,498	£10,031	-	-

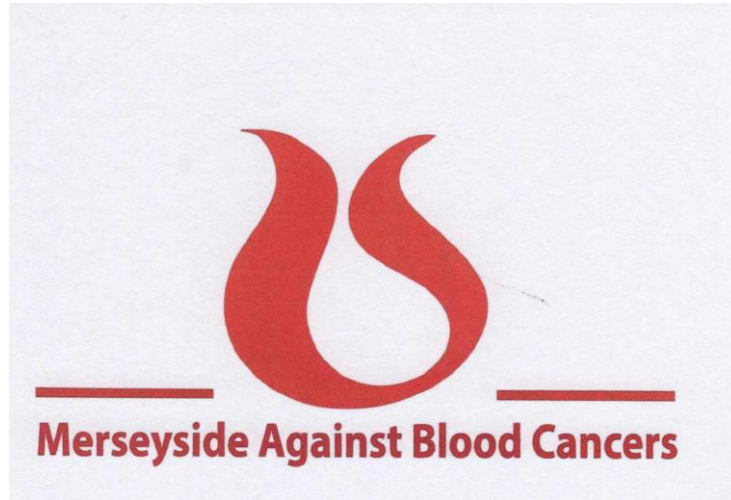
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ABILA POINTING MBE		2018-06-07
Dr Emily Hill		2024-06-25
Dr Priya Bhatnagar		2020-01-15
Elaine Isobel kinsella		2022-09-01
Frank Donovan		2014-06-12
Gail Ann Aubrey		2023-11-06
Jessica Jones		2026-01-28
Lucy Helen Moss		2026-01-28
Michaela Riches		2024-08-28

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**Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Trustees Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30th June 2025**

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**Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Accounts and Trustees report 30th June 2025**

TRUSTEES AND PRINCIPAL ADVISORS

TRUSTEES

Abila Pointing MBE DL

Dr Priya Bhatnagar

Frank Donovan

Dr Emily Hill

Gail Ann Aubrey

Elaine Kinsella DL

Sylvia Jean Segal

Michaela Riches (Appointed 28/8/2024)

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ACCOUNTANTS

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Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

Accounts and Trustees Report 30th June 2025

Trustees Report

The Trustees submit their report and the financial statements of Merseyside Against Blood Cancers for the year 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025.

INTRODUCTION

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The Trustees are mindful of their need to be apprised of current developments in the treatment of leukemia and related blood cancers and are therefore in continual dialogue with medical staff at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre whose contributions to the development of Merseyside Against Blood Cancers are gratefully received.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The period under review is the ninth full year of activity for the Merseyside Against Blood Cancers. During this period, we have focused on raising income to perform our charitable activities. To this end, the Charity has been successful indicating that the public appreciate and support our activities. By the end of the period, we have been accepting and assessing grant requests in the total amount of £62542.

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RESERVES

The General Fund amounted to £156141 as at 30th June 2025. This includes restricted funds of £11000, which relate to Patient support and Staff training. Also Designated funds of £75703, which is allocated to future grant giving, patient support and the salary of a PHD Student. There is a 15% retention which will provide the Charity with sufficient reserves to avoid financial difficulties.

The balance of reserves will be used to meet the Charities' aims.

The Trustees consider the level of general funds to be prudent having regard to the Charity's anticipated future requirements.

COMPLIANCE AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

The Financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis, the governing documents does not require that the accounts are prepared using the accruals basis.

RISK

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed as identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems have been established to manage those risks.

The Trustees who were in office at the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed as far as they are aware, that the accounts are true and fair.



Abi PowellChair
.....Trustee
Date 26/11/21
Date 26th November 2025

Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

Accounts and Trustees Report as at 30th June 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30th June 2025, which are set out in the following pages.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the Accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act.
- To follow procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145 (50(b) of the Charities Act and
- To state whether any matters have come to my attention.

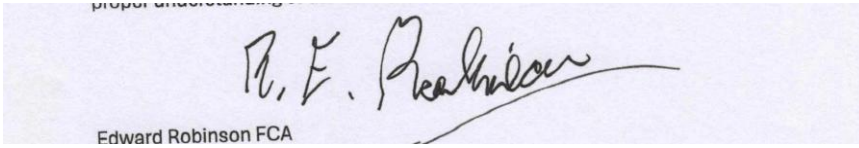
BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination is carried out in accordance with the general direction given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanation from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts represent a 'true and fair view' of the Charity's affairs.

During my examination no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011
- Have not been met, or to which in my opinion attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Edward Robinson FCA
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Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 30th June 2025

	2025	2024
Receipts		
Donations Received	105,783	62,078
Bank Interest Received	4,056	2,805
Events	8,852	13,921
Total Receipts	118,691	78,804
Payments		
Cost of Fundraising	5,700	3,650
Misc Expenses	765	1,208
Grants and Donations	81,239	70,832
Rent	624	1,332
Administration Costs	25,354	21,981
Events	15,380	3,457
Total Payments	129,062	102,460
Net of Receipts (Payments)	-10,371	-8,530
Cash Funds last Year		191,486
Cash Funds this Year	155,791	191,486

**Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Accounts and Trustees Report
For the Year Ended 30th June 2025**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For the Year Ended 30th June 2025

	2025				2024	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Reserves	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds
Total Cash at Bank:	58624	11000	75703	10464	81514	85000
<u>£155791</u>	58624	11000	75703	10464	81514	85000

There are no assets retained for the charity's own use.

There are no liabilities due to suppliers.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

FUNDS ACCOUNTING

During the reporting period the Charity received £60000 of funds that are designated for grant applications

The remaining funds are unrestricted and may be spent on any legitimate charitable aim as laid down by the Charities governing document

With the exception of £15703, which is ongoing funding of a PHD student.

Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

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30 June 2025

**Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 30 June 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
Income	114,635	78,804
Other income	4,056	-
Direct Costs	(10,039)	(2,271)
Gross Income	108,652	76,533
Staff costs	(8,761)	(16,728)
Other charges	(110,263)	(84,778)
Deficit for Year	(10,372)	(24,973)
Deficit Carried Forward	(10,372)	(24,973)

Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Registered number: CE002104
Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets	155,791	166,513
Prepayments and accrued income	350	-
	156,141	166,513
Net current assets	156,141	166,513
Total assets less current liabilities	156,141	166,513
Accruals and deferred income	(26,000)	(26,000)
Net assets	130,141	140,513
Capital and reserves	130,141	140,513
	Number	Number
Average number of employees	1	1

The company is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and incorporated in England. Its registered office is Liverpool Science Park Liverpool L3 5TF.

The Chair is satisfied that the Company is entitled to an exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under the Charities Act 2011.

The Chair acknowledges her responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Mrs A Pointing

Chair

Approved by the board on 3 November 2025

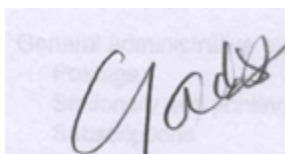
Merseyside Against Blood Cancers Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the Trustees of Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 30 June 2025. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gadsbys', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Gadsbys Accountants
Accountants

3 Burbo Point
Hall Road West
Liverpool
L23 8SY

2 November 2025

Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Detailed profit and loss account items
for the year ended 30 June 2025

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2025 £	2024 £
Income		
Gross Income	114,635	78,804
Other income		
Interest receivable	4,056	-
Purchases		
Purchases	10,039	2,271
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	8,761	16,728
Other charges		
Premises costs: Rent	624	1,331
Total	624	1,331
General administrative expenses:		
Postage	13	-
Stationery and printing	1,550	-
Subscriptions	2,136	-
Bank charges	725	68
Software	220	1,141
Sundry expenses	3,250	
Total	7,894	1,209
Legal and professional costs: Management fees	12,674	6,632
Advertising and PR	5,700	-
Total	18,374	6,632
Other		
Grants to Patients	62,542	70,832
Other direct costs	20,829	4,774
	83,371	75,606
Total Other charges	110,263	84,778

Merseyside Against Blood Cancers
Detailed balance sheet items
as at 30 June 2025

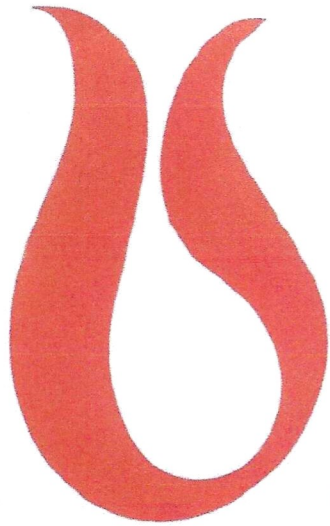
This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts and should NOT be sent to HMRC

	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	155,791	166,513
<i>Of which: Restricted Funds</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>85,000</i>
<i>Of which: Unrestricted Funds</i>	<i>144,791</i>	<i>81,513</i>
Prepayments and accrued income		
Prepayments	350	-
Accruals and deferred income		
Accruals	26,000	26,000
Capital and reserves		
Profit and loss account	130,141	140,513
Income and Expenditure Account		
Brought forward	140,513	165,486
Deficit for Year	(10,372)	(24,973)
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The Bloom Appeal

Trustees Report and Unaudited Financial
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For the Year

1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees report 30th June 2024

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TRUSTEES

Abila Pointing MBE

Dr Priya Bhatnagar

Frank Donovan

Dr Emily Hill

Howard Lewis (Appointed 23/2/2024)

Gail Ann Aubrey (Appointed 6/11/2023)

Elaine Kinsella

Sylvia Jean Segal

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From 1st October 2023

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The BlooM Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report 30th June 2024

Trustees Report

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The Trustees continue to be guided by the objectives set out in the CIO Association document.

The Trustees are mindful of their need to be appraised of current developments in the treatment of leukemia and related blood cancers and are therefore in continual dialogue with medical staff at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre whose Contributions to the development of the Bloom Appeal are gratefully received.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The period under review is the ninth full year of activity for the Bloom Appeal. During this period, we have focused on raising income to perform our charitable activities. To this end, the Charity has been successful indicating that the public appreciate and support our activities. By the end of the period, we have been accepting and assessing grant requests in the total amount of £ 70832

We must thank the many individuals who have entered in to fundraising events on our behalf. Without their commitment and effort, it would not be possible to meet our objectives. We continue to look for suitable projects both to raise funds and for the Charity to support. While the Health Authorities and individuals continue to experience the effects of spending cuts, we want to ensure that the monies we raise are wisely spent and provide maximum benefit to patients.

RESERVES

The General Fund amounted to £166514.00 as at 30th June 2024. This includes restricted funds of £85000.00 which were received during the period, which has been allocated to future grant giving, and patient support, the salary of a PHD Student, and a 15% retention which will provide the Charity with sufficient reserves to avoid financial difficulties.

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.....Chair

.....Trustee

Date
.....1/11/24.....

Date 1/11/24

The BlooM Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report as at 30th June 2024

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THE BLOOM APPEAL

Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 30th June 2024

	2024		2023	
	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>
Receipts				
Donations Received	62078	85000	47865	19000
Bank Interest Received	2805		2180	
Events	13921		12263	
Total Receipts	<u>78804</u>	<u>85000</u>	<u>62308</u>	<u>19000</u>
Payments				
Cost of Fundraising	3650		8365	
Misc Expenses	1208		780	
Grants and Donations	70832		42961	
Rent	1332		521	
Administration Costs	21981		6717	
Events	3457		11494	
Total Payments	<u>102460</u>		<u>70838</u>	
Net of receipts (Payments)	-23656		-8530	
Cash Funds last Year	191486			
Cash Funds this Year	<u>81514</u>	<u>85000</u>	<u>191486</u>	<u>19000</u>

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Accounts and Trustees Report For the Year Ended 30th June 2024

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the Year Ended 30th June 2024

	2024		2023	
	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>
Cash at Bank	81514	85000	191486	19000

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FUNDS ACCOUNTING

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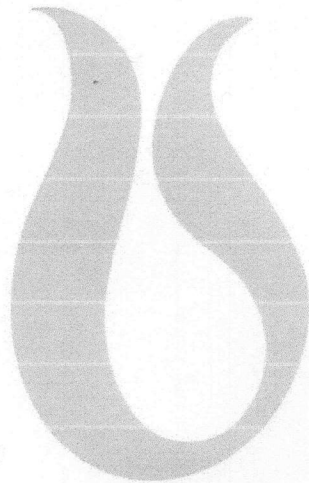
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The Bloom Appeal

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TRUSTEES AND PRINCIPAL ADVISORS

TRUSTEES

Elkan Abramson (stepped Down 31/05/2023)

Abila Pointing MBE

Dr Priya Bhatnagar

Frank Donovan

Dr Emily Hill

Jane Cardwell (Stepped Down 1/12/2022)

Oladimeji Kehinde Ross

Elaine Kinsella (Appointed 11/10/2022)

Jean Segal (Appointed 1/2/2023)

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RESERVES

The General Fund amounted to £210486.00 as at 30th June 2023. This includes restricted funds of £19000.00 which were received during the period, all of which has been allocated to the sponsorship of a PhD project.

The trustees consider the level of general funds to be prudent having regard to the Charity's anticipated future requirements.

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Abila Pointing Chair
Date 18.1.24

Abila Pointing

Frank Donovan Trustee
Date 17.1.24

FRANK DONOVAN

The Bloom Appeal

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It is my responsibility to:

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BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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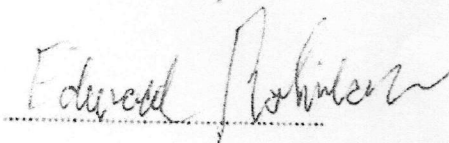
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Statement of Receipts and Payments For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

	2023		2022	
	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations Received	47865	19000	29966	7000
Christmas Card Sales			55	
Bank Interest Received	2180		863	
Events	12263			
Total Receipts	62308	19000	30884	7000
<u>Payments</u>				
Cost of Fundraising	8365		9157	
Misc Expenses	780			
Grants and Donations	42961		60290	
Insurance	521		196	
Administration Costs	6717		6116	
Events	11494			
Accountancy			200	
Total Payments	70838		75959	
Net of receipts (Payments)	-8530		-45075	
Cash Funds last Year			174019	7000
Cash Funds this Year	191486	19000		

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

	2023		2022	
	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>
Cash at Bank	191486	19000	174019	7000

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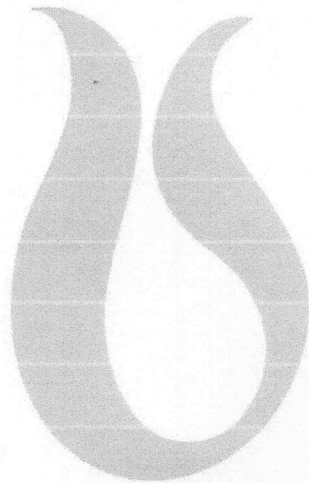
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The Financial Statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis

FUNDS ACCOUNTING

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Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

The Bloom Appeal

**Trustees Report and Unaudited Financial
Statements
For the Year
1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023**

Registered Charity Number 1157459

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees report 30th June 2023

TRUSTEES AND PRINCIPAL ADVISORS

TRUSTEES

Elkan Abramson (stepped Down 31/05/2023)

Abila Pointing MBE

Dr Priya Bhatnagar

Frank Donovan

Dr Emily Hill

Jane Cardwell (Stepped Down 1/12/2022)

Oladimeji Kehinde Ross

Elaine Kinsella (Appointed 11/10/2022)

Jean Segal (Appointed 1/2/2023)

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From 1st October 2023

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Walker House

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Edward Robinson FCA

Chartered Accountant

Grasmere House

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The BlooM Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report 30th June 2023

Trustees Report

The Trustees submit their report and the financial statements of the Bloom Appeal for the year 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023

INTRODUCTION

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives as set out in the Documents of association are:

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- To advance the education of the public, particularly those involved in the diagnosis, treatment and care of those suffering from blood cancers.

ORGANISATION

The Trustees determine the general policies of the Charity.

Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve for a period of three years, for a maximum of three terms.

The maximum number of Trustees is nine although a quorum of Four is required at any meeting.

The Trustees agree the Board strategy and area of activity for the Charity, including consideration of fundraising, grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance,

The Board keeps the skills requirement for the Trustees under review. Where skills gaps are identified, Trustees may appoint a new Trustee from persons known to them or recommended to the Board by Donors or Sponsors. The ultimate decision to appoint is a matter for the Board of Trustees.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Trustees continue to be guided by the objectives set out in the C10 Association document.

The Trustees are mindful of their need to be appraised of current developments in the treatment of leukaemia and related blood cancers and are therefore in continual dialogue with medical staff at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre whose Contributions to the development of the Bloom Appeal are gratefully received.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The period under review is the ninth full year of activity for the Bloom Appeal. During this period, we have focused on raising income to perform our charitable activities. To this end, the Charity has been successful indicating that the public appreciate and support our activities. By the end of the period, we have been accepting and assessing grant requests in the total amount of £42961.00.

We must thank the many individuals who have entered in to fundraising events on our behalf. Without their commitment and effort, it would not be possible to meet our objectives. We continue to look for suitable projects both to raise funds and for the Charity to support. While the Health Authorities and individuals continue to experience the effects of spending cuts, we want to ensure that the monies we raise are wisely spent and provide maximum benefit to patients.

RESERVES

The General Fund amounted to £210486.00 as at 30th June 2023. This includes restricted funds of £19000.00 which were received during the period, all of which has been allocated to the sponsorship of a PhD project.

The trustees consider the level of general funds to be prudent having regard to the Charity's anticipated future requirements.

COMPLIANCE AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

The Financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis, the governing documents does not require that the accounts are prepared using the accruals basis.

RISK

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed as identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems have been established to manage those risks.

The Trustees who were in office at the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed as far as they are aware, that the accounts are true and fair.

Abila Pointing Chair
Date 18.1.24

Abila Pointing

Frank Donovan Trustee
Date 17.1.24

FRANK DONOVAN

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report as at 30th June 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BLOOM APPEAL

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30th June 2023, which are set out in the following pages.

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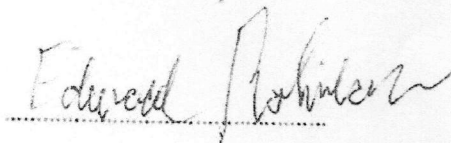
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THE BLOOM APPEAL

Statement of Receipts and Payments For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

<u>Receipts</u>	2023		2022	
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**Accounts and Trustees Report
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023**

	2023		2022	
	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>
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Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

England & Wales - Charity number 1157459

Accounts

Registered charity number: 1157459



Trustees Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year
1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

TRUSTEES AND PRINCIPAL ADVISORS

TRUSTEES

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Priya Bhatnagar
Jane Cardwell
Frank Donovan
Emily Hill
Abila Pointing
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The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

TRUSTEES REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

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Elkan Abrahamson
Frank Donovan
Jane Cardwell
Emily Hill

Abila Pointing
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Priya Bhatnagar

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Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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RESERVES

The General Fund amounted to £181,019 at 30th June 2022. This includes restricted funds of £7,000, which were received during the period, all of which has been allocated to the sponsorship of a PhD project. The trustees consider the level of general funds to be prudent having regard to the charity's anticipated future requirements.

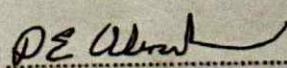
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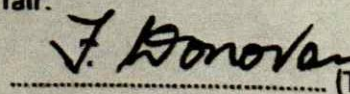
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The trustees who were in office at the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed as far as they are aware, that the accounts are true and fair.

 (Chairman)

 (Trustee)

Date: 11/11/22

Date: 10.11.22

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BLOOM APPEAL

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30th June 2022 which are set out on the following pages.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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Date :9/11/22

Name : Yvette Hutchinson

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The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the year ended 30th June 2022

	2022		2021
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£
Receipts:			
Donations received	29,966	7,000	12,204
Gift Aid reclaimed	-	-	-
Christmas card sales	55	-	246
Bank interest received	863	-	1,048
Total receipts	30,884	7,000	13,498
Payments:			
Cost of fundraising	9,157	-	739
Cost of Christmas cards	-	-	-
Grants and donations	60,290	-	5,777
Insurance	196	-	196
Administration costs	6,116	-	3,119
Accountancy	200	-	200
	75,959	-	10,031
Payments to purchase assets:			
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-
	75,959	-	10,031
Net of receipts/(payments)	(45,075)	7,000	3,467
Cash funds last year	219,094	-	215,627
Cash funds this year	174,019	7,000	219,094

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

for the year ended 30th June 2022

	2022		2021
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £
Cash Funds:			
Cash at bank	174,019	7,000	219,094
Total cash funds	<u>174,019</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>219,094</u>
Assets retained for the charity's own use:			
Computer and office equipment	-	-	-
Liabilities:			
Amount due to supplier	-	-	-

The BlooM Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2022

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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FUNDS ACCOUNTING

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Merseyside Against Blood Cancers

England & Wales - Charity number 1157459

Accounts

Registered charity number: 1157459



Trustees Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year
1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2021

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Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2021

TRUSTEES REPORT

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John Ambrose Morgan (deceased)
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The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2021

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RESERVES

The General Fund amounted to £219,094 at 30th June 2021. No restricted funds were received during the period. The trustees consider the level of general funds to be prudent having regard to the charity's anticipated future requirements.


COMPLIANCE AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS


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Chairman
Date: 6-12-21


Trustee
Date: 3.12.21

The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2021

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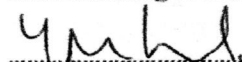
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Date : 3/12/21

Name : Yvette Lund

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The Bloom Appeal

Accounts and Trustees Report – 30th June 2021

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the year ended 30th June 2021

	2021 Unrestricted Funds £	2020 Unrestricted Funds £
Receipts:		
Donations received	12,204	27,642
Gift Aid reclaimed	-	1,161
Christmas card sales	246	859
Bank interest received	1,048	1,164
Total receipts	<u>13,498</u>	<u>30,826</u>
Payments:		
Cost of fundraising	-	19,841
Cost of Christmas cards	739	779
Grants and donations	5,777	6,290
Insurance	196	196
Administration costs	3,119	8,053
Accountancy	200	200
	<u>10,031</u>	<u>35,359</u>
Payments to purchase assets:		
Purchase of fixed assets	-	50
Total payments	<u>10,031</u>	<u>35,409</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,467	(4,583)
Cash funds last year	215,627	220,210
Cash funds this year	<u>219,094</u>	<u>215,627</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES for the year ended 30th June 2021

	2021 Unrestricted Funds £	2020 Unrestricted Funds £
Cash Funds:		
Cash at bank	219,094	215,627
Total cash funds	<u>219,094</u>	<u>215,627</u>
Assets retained for the charity's own use:		
Computer and office equipment	-	50
Liabilities:		
Amount due to supplier	-	-

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

FUNDS ACCOUNTING

During the reporting period the charity did not have any designated, restricted or endowment funds hence the total funds are unrestricted and may be spent on any legitimate charitable aim as laid down by the Charity's governing document.