



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	08	2024		31	07	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

MRKH Connect

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1157477

Charity's principal address

White Friars Chapel

Monks Lane

Wadhurst, East Sussex

Postcode

TN5 6EN

### 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	Charlotte Cannell	Director		
2	Adrienne Bishop			
3	Shelley Saxby			
4	Alistair Maclenan			
5	Michelle Lipton			
6	Hasna Khanam		01/08/2024 – 31/12/2024	
7	Alison Hensley			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### 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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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by board

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li><li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li><li>• relationship with any related parties;</li><li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li></ul>	<p>MRKH Connect continues to provide Safeguarding training for all trustees. This includes Trustee training as well as Safeguarding for 16-25 years olds (both provided by NSPCC). This is repeated on a 2 year basis.</p> <p>DBS checks are also undertaken for each member of the board, including our elective Youth Leader</p>
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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve and promote the relief of those diagnosed and living with Mayer Rokitansky Kuster Hauser (MRKH) Syndrome and to provide support and resources for such persons and their families

To advance public education (including scientific education) and awareness in matters relating to MRKH syndrome

Provision of support network and events to bring those with MRKH together and to provide resources to those with MRKH, their families and friends and the general public.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

1. Encouraging the discussion of the condition through peer support and public outreach
2. Defined training and safeguarding procedures for charity
3. Supporting those with MRKH through peer support events, social media, webinars and MRKH website
4. Connecting with other MRKH charities to build community awareness as well as to related charities and groups to improve the understanding of infertility issues
5. Fundraising support from individuals raising money for MRKH Connect through sporting events
6. Investing in other peer initiatives such as MRKH podcast and community peer events such as socials and other in person informal events
7. Organised and hosted in person peer support event in London in July 2025

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MRKH Connect's policy is to maintain a reserve sufficient funds to allow for reasonable unbudgeted expenditure

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charity's main source of funding is from donations generated through campaigns and via ad hoc donations to the charity including through sponsored events where individuals represent and raise money for MRKH Connect e.g. London Marathon, local sporting events.

All money raised goes directly back into the charity and its objectives including supporting its own as well as other community initiatives and events.

Funds are also set aside, where relevant to support marketing activities including promotional items and marketing gifts such as notebooks, badges, tshirts etc.

## Section F

## Other optional information

Trustee Hasna Khanam stepped down from MRKH Connect in 2024 and will not at this point be replaced.

A further note that Charlotte Bishop has updated her surname with the charity commission to Cannell (name change due to marriage). Professionally, Bishop is also used in some contexts however for the purposes of the Charity Commission and signing official documentation related to the charity, Cannell is now used.

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Charlotte Cannell

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Director

Date

1 October 2025



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MRKH CONNECT

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
1.8.24

To

Period end date  
31.7.25

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Bank account	7,620			7,620	5,454
Paypal	528			528	1,047
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,148</b>			<b>8,148</b>	<b>6,501</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
<b>Sub total</b>					
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>8,148</b>			<b>8,148</b>	<b>6,501</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank account	8,130			8,130	6,631
Paypal	2,931			2,931	519
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,061</b>			<b>11,061</b>	<b>7,150</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
<b>Sub total</b>					
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>11,061</b>			<b>11,061</b>	<b>7,150</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,913</b>			<b>- 2,913</b>	<b>649</b>
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,702</b>			<b>4,702</b>	<b>7,614</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories

### B1 Cash funds

		4,702	7,614

### B2 Other monetary assets



### B3 Investment assets


### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use


### B5 Liabilities

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	CHARLOTTE CANNELL	1.10.25