

BLUE SKYE THINKING

England & Wales · Charity number 1158021

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2014-07-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Website www.blueskyethinking.org

Activities

Objects: 1.TO HELP PROMOTE RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES, CURES AND PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD BRAIN TUMOURS AND TO DISSEMINATE THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.'2.THE RELIEF OF CHILDREN WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM A BRAIN TUMOUR BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS TO HOSPITAL WARDS, AND SUPPORT PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM BRAIN TUMOURS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS.

Activities: Blue Skye Thinking supports research into the treatment of childhood brain tumours, striving to give all children diagnosed, a better chance of survival and improved quality of life during and post treatment. Researchers are trying to establish new, innovative ways to treat children's brain tumours. Run by volunteers, money donated goes directly to the forefront of research and wellbeing projects.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£31,501	£8,679	-	-
2024-03-31	£57,893	£12,150	-	-
2023-03-31	£37,484	£8,500	-	-
2022-03-31	£35,736	£155,761	-	-
2021-03-31	£33,076	£2,383	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Hall MEd		2014-07-24
Dr Joanne Wilkinson		2021-06-15
Lisa Ruggles		2016-04-29
Sally Hall		2014-07-24
Victoria Marcham		2014-07-24

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CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

Registered Charity No. 1158021

Trustees' Annual Report

Blue Skye Thinking

From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Registered Charity Number 1158021

Principle Address:

66 Five Mile Drive
Oxford
Oxfordshire
OX2 8HW

Names of Trustees:

Mr Andrew S Hall
Mrs Sally G Hall
Mrs Victoria E B Marcham
Mrs Lisa Ruggles
Dr Joanne Wilkinson

Website:

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Bankers:

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OX1 3ND
Account No: 11002339
Sort Code: 16-10-15

Introduction to *Blue Skye Thinking*

In August 2013, Skye Hall, aged 4, was diagnosed with a brain tumour, which had metastasised to various parts of his brain and spinal cord, despite showing very few symptoms over a period of just 4 weeks. Just 12 months later Skye died as a direct result of the side effects of the treatment, which included surgery to remove the bulk of the tumour, an 11 week course of Chemotherapy, 5 weeks of Radiotherapy, followed by high dose Chemotherapy. The disease was stable, but the rigorous treatment protocols which he was subjected to, led to his paralysis and subsequent death.

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Blue Skye Thinking continues to be represented on key Medical Steering Committees representing the parent voice; these include the UK Children's Genome England (Genomics England Clinical Interpretation Partnership - GeCIP), SIOP-HRMB International Society of Paediatric Oncology, and Stratified Medicine Paediatrics. [See here for further detail.](#)

Research

In October 2024, Blue Skye Thinking announced a Research Breakthrough!

In 2021, at the height of the pandemic, Blue Skye Thinking and another parent-led charity called [Little Hero](#) partnered with Children with Cancer UK ([CwCUK](#)) to fund a focused research programme into medulloblastoma called [INSTINCT MB](#). This 5-year programme, led by Professor Steve Clifford from Newcastle University Centre for Cancer, aimed to discover more targeted treatments for children, leading to improved survival, less severe long-term side effects and an improved quality of life.

At the time, with lockdown, charity fundraising had been severely impacted and many important research programmes were struggling to get funding. The concern was felt keenly by many in the community, as not only does this delay life-saving research for a particular trial where a lot of preparation and planning has been invested, but it can also lead to specialist researchers being driven to seek alternative work, reducing the outcomes for so many areas of brain tumour research. After a number of discussions, due to the flexibility of our two smaller charities, Blue Skye Thinking and Little Hero were able to provide the first year of funding that allowed the INSTINCT MB programme to launch, with CwCUK in place to fund the subsequent years.



We are of course delighted that researchers funded by Blue Skye Thinking have made their first significant discovery on the aggressive Group 3 variety with an MYC gene expression. This is nearly incurable using current therapies. The team have identified a key dependency in this type of medulloblastoma on a critical metabolic pathway for their growth and development. They have demonstrated that when this pathway is targeted using PHGDH inhibitor drugs in experimental models it can significantly slow tumour growth.

It is hoped that this will be the platform for the development of new therapies to effectively target this high-risk cancer and improve outcomes for one of the biggest causes of childhood cancer deaths.

This could not have been possible without the dedication and support of Blue Skye Thinking's supporters. We are so incredibly grateful.

<https://newsroom.northumbria.ac.uk/pressreleases/new-study-finds-kinder-more-targeted-approach-to-treating-aggressive-childhood-brain-cancer>

<https://www.blueskyethinking.org/blog/watch-bbc-south-today-tonight-at-6pm>

Campaigning

Such was the success of the fundraising 'whirly whirly' Donation Box at the Oxford Children's Hospital, that we replaced it with a new one to ensure that there were continued funds raised for the Oxford Children's Hospital Trust. It is a great reminder of the excellent work of all the staff who care for all the children so tirelessly on a daily basis, and it provides a reminder of the need for better treatments for the hundreds of thousands of young people who have to visit the hospital each year.



Fundraising

The majority of funds have been raised through regular Donations and individuals raising money through Sponsorship. JustGiving continues to be a popular platform.

TRUCK Festival

The TRUCK Festival at Hill Farm, Steventon, in Oxfordshire continues to be our single biggest fundraiser of the year. We continue to have an incredibly loyal support base who give so freely of their time, and without whom we could not run the stand. Not only is the Festival a valuable source of income, but it provides an invaluable opportunity to talk to people about the Charity and the work that we do. Once again we sold all our product before the end of the Festival and will once again increase stock levels for the coming years.




Reserves

A policy decision was taken by the Trustees, that before embarking on the sponsorship of any research projects, the Charity would ensure that the full sum of money was in place prior to commencement, to ensure that should the financial or political climate change, that sufficient funds were available to ensure that any project would run its full course. Hence, the Charity would always operate with reserves in the bank.

Current reserves are substantial, and the Trustees are actively seeking worthy projects to support in the coming 12 months. Research projects are expensive and elongated, and as such significant reserves need to be built up in order to be able to fund these when they arise. A short 4-year project will demand reserves of between £120k and £150k. Grants will be made to worthy projects. Trustees will ensure due diligence.

Declaration

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

Signed: 

Signed: 

Signed: 

Signed: 

Signed: 

Date: 18 January 2025



**Independent examiner's report on the
accounts**



Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Blue Skye Thinking

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1158021

Set out on pages

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(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 31/3/2025.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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:

Date:

28 January 2026

Name:

Abigail Aversa

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

ACCA

Address:

Blundell, Station Road, Churchdown, GL3 2JR

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

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

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary income received	27,951	-	-	27,951	17,629
Trading activities for generating funds	-	-	-	-	37,160
Interest Received	3,550	-	-	3,550	3,104
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	31,501	-	-	31,501	57,893
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,501	-	-	31,501	57,893
A3 Payments					
Costs of generating voluntary income	4,198	-	-	4,198	216
Cost of trading activities to generate funds	-	-	-	-	10,138
Administrative expenses	4,381	-	-	4,381	1,697
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	100	-	-	100	99
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,679	-	-	8,679	12,150
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,679	-	-	8,679	12,150
Net of receipts/(payments)	22,822	-	-	22,822	45,744
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	329,988	-	-	329,988	284,244
Cash funds this year end	352,810	-	-	352,810	329,988

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	93,798	-	-
	Bank savings account	258,972	-	-
	Paypal account/Fixed assets/ (creditors)	41	-	-
	Total cash funds	352,811	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Fixed assets	Unrestricted	299	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		Unrestricted		
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Andrew Hall	28/01/2026	
		Sally Hall	28/01/2026	

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Despite having a voice on these key Committees, the pace at which change happens continues to be a source of frustration. There is no question that Research takes time and there is the inevitable due diligence that needs to take place before following particular strands.

Campaigning

It was a great honour that Sally was invited to speak at the Childhood Cancer Conference in October 2023. The very intense two-day conference, hosted by Children with Cancer UK, was the first held since the pandemic and it was a conference packed with passion.



Sally was delighted to play a small part in this significant conference, to have an opportunity to talk about Skye and some of the research Blue Skye Thinking has co-funded. Sharing the stage with two men she admires deeply – proactive problem solver (Professor Steve Clifford from Newcastle University) and fellow bereaved parent John Rainsbury of Little Hero charity, the three of them delved into the issues facing children with high-risk medulloblastomas and how the research community are striving to address them. They also emphasised the need for collaboration and real-time data sharing if the community want to achieve the great outcomes it so desperately desires.

Among the speakers was Professor Kathy Pritchard-Jones, one of the UK's foremost experts in childhood cancer, who has been a consultant in the field for 20 years and is currently Professor of Paediatric Oncology at UCL and President of the International Society of

Paediatric Oncology (SIOP). Another key member of the conference was Professor Pamela Kearns, Director of the University of Birmingham's Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences and Director of the Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit (CRCTU). As Director of CRCTU, she leads the research strategy for one of the UK's largest cancer trials units, delivering a trials portfolio of over 100 multi-centre and international cancer trials for a wide range of cancers occurring in children, young people and adults. Notably, she is leading the National Children's Cancer Trials Team responsible for the vast majority of the UK's clinical trial portfolio for children and young people with cancer. They had a promising discussion about the importance of data sharing and we look forward to having further meetings with her over the coming year.

We genuinely hope that momentum continues to grow and that research funding can be delivered without unnecessary delays.



The highlight, however, has to be listening to and meeting with Ellen Bisci and Ace Manthey who talked so eloquently about their own personal journeys with cancer. Many people imagine a wild party at the end of successful, life-saving treatment but the stark reality for many is not only the threat of relapse, for which there are very limited treatment options and none for brain tumour patients, but also the reduction in ability to go on to have children in adulthood; incontinence; reduction in neurocognitive function; endocrine deficiencies; acute and chronic toxicities; risk of stroke; heart, hearing, sight and liver function issues; and many more to mention. Every individual is affected differently and to varying degrees, but given all that adversity, to stand up and be thankful for what they do have, and to hear them publicly thank their families and the support of the community was incredibly heartwarming. Ace even recounted meeting Skye, and what a lasting impression he had carried with him to this day.

Fundraising

The majority of funds have been raised through regular Donations and individuals raising money through Sponsorship. JustGiving continues to be a popular platform.

TRUCK Festival

It was great to be back at TRUCK Festival and had the privilege of diversifying from our traditional and ever popular Pasties and Sausage Rolls, and added the Mac n Cheese stand as well as a last minute stand-in opportunity when Savill's were unable to staff the stand. With just 4 weeks' notice, our volunteers came up trumps, and as a result our revenue from TRUCK surpassed anything that could have been expected for the year. The Charity Good Food Tent was as popular as ever and we are once again indebted to our amazing volunteers who worked from dawn to dusk and beyond to feed the festival goers. With over 35 volunteers running the 2 stands, we were touched and humbled by people's willingness to give of their free time.

The unexpected trading income from the Mac n Cheese stand has meant that the trading income is greater than the HMRC allowance for the year. Because this was not known at the start of the financial year, it is deemed acceptable as a one-off.



Good Afternoon Choir - Devon

The Mid Devon [Good Afternoon Choir](#) hosted a fundraiser in July 2023 at their annual concert in Crediton featuring the Bath Male Voice Choir, which was hosted by Grenville Jones. One of the trustees was able to say a few words about the Charity during the interval which was very well received and brought in some significant donations.

Reserves

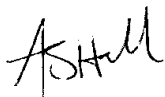
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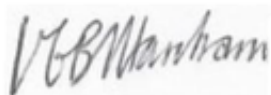
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Date:

29 January 2025



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Independent Examiner's Report

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Blue Skye Thinking

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

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(if any)

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Signed:

Caroline Ryman

Date:

27 January 2025

Name:

Caroline Ryman

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

Chartered Accountant

Address: 11 Aggs Close, Gotherington, Cheltenham, Glos, GL52 9HD

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.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Apr-23		31-Mar-24

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary income received	17,629	-	-	17,629	28,696
Trading activities for generating funds	37,160	-	-	37,160	8,023
Interest Received	3,104	-	-	3,104	765
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	57,893	-	-	57,893	37,484
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,893	-	-	57,893	37,484
A3 Payments					
Costs of generating voluntary income	216	-	-	216	389
Cost of trading activities to generate funds	10,138	-	-	10,138	4,268
Administrative expenses	1,697	-	-	1,697	1,243
Donations	-	-	-	-	2,500
Depreciation	99	-	-	99	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,150	-	-	12,150	8,500
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,150	-	-	12,150	8,500
Net of receipts/(payments)	45,744	-	-	45,744	28,984
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	284,244	-	-	284,244	255,260
Cash funds this year end	329,988	-	-	329,988	284,244

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	84,338	-	-
	Bank savings account	245,350	-	-
	Paypal account/Fixed assets/ (creditors)	300	-	-
	Total cash funds	329,988	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

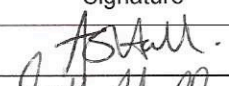
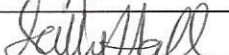
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fixed assets	Unrestricted	199	89
			-	-
			-	-
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	Andrew Hall	28/01/2025
	Sally Hall	28/01/2025

BLUE SKYE THINKING

England & Wales - Charity number 1158021

Accounts



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Despite having a voice on these key Committees, the pace at which change happens continues to be a source of frustration. There is no question that Research takes time and there is the inevitable due diligence that needs to take place before following particular strands.

Campaigning

After the launch of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours (APPGBT) inquiry report in February 2023, there was a flurry of activity to gather support from MPs ahead of the Chamber debate in Westminster on Thursday 9th March. The debate was intended to press the Government on the topic of the 'missing millions' that were pledged to brain tumour research following the death of Dame Tessa Jowell, MP. Blue Sky Thinking approached its supporters and encouraged them to write to their MPs to put their efforts into supporting this debate. For further information you can view the transcript here: <https://www.blueskyethinking.org/blog>. We genuinely hope that momentum continues to grow and that research funding can be delivered without unnecessary delays.

Fundraising

The majority of funds have been raised through regular Donations and individuals raising money through Sponsorship.

London Marathon

In October 2022, Skye's mum Sally ran the London Marathon raising money for both Helen & Douglas House and Blue Sky Thinking. Helen & Douglas House supported Skye's family during his final weeks and kindly provided Sally with a place in the London Marathon. Donations received through JustGiving were split 50:50 between the two charities. You can read more [here!](#) Skye's brother Jesse supported Sally throughout the route, cheering her on.



TRUCK Festival

It was great to be back at TRUCK Festival and once again be part of this iconic event in the Charity Good Food Tent. To be among so many volunteers supporting their various Charities is truly humbling. Once again Blue Skye Thinking's wonderful volunteers came out in force to support this event and raise a significant amount of money.



Reserves

A policy decision was taken by the Trustees, that before embarking on the sponsorship of any research projects, the Charity would ensure that the full sum of money was in place prior to commencement, to ensure that should the financial or political climate change, that sufficient funds were available to ensure that any project would run its full course. Hence, the Charity would always operate with reserves in the bank.

Current reserves are substantial, and the Trustees will look at worthy projects to support in the coming 12-18 months. Research projects are expensive and elongated, and as such significant reserves need to be built up in order to be able to fund these when they arise. A short 4-year project will demand reserves of between £120k and £150k. Grants will be made to worthy projects. Trustees will ensure due diligence.

Declaration

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

Signed:

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Signed:

A handwritten signature "Luggles" in a cursive style.

Signed:

A handwritten signature "Ed Miller" in a cursive style.

Date:

21 January 2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Blue Skye Thinking

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1158021

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 31/3/2023.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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:

Caroline Ryman

Date:

January 2024

Name:

Caroline Ryman

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

Chartered Accountant

Address: 11 Aggs Close, Gotherington, Cheltenham, Glos, GL52 9HD

Section B

Disclosure

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

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Blue Sky Thinking

No (if any)
1158021

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-22	To	Period end date 31-Mar-23
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary income received	28,696	-	-	28,696	35,696
Trading activities for generating funds	8,023	-	-	8,023	20
Interest Received	765	-	-	765	21
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,484	-	-	37,484	35,737
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,484	-	-	37,484	35,737
A3 Payments					
Costs of generating voluntary income	389	-	-	389	502
Cost of trading activities to generate funds	4,268	-	-	4,268	180
Website development costs	-	-	-	-	2,509
Administrative expenses	1,243	-	-	1,243	2,472
Donations	2,500	-	-	2,500	150,000
Depreciation	100	-	-	100	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,500	-	-	8,500	155,762
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,500	-	-	8,500	155,762
Net of receipts/(payments)	28,984	-	-	28,984	- 120,025
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	255,260	-	-	255,260	375,285
Cash funds this year end	284,244	-	-	284,244	255,260

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	61,760	-	-
	Bank savings account	222,246	-	-
	Paypal account/Fixed assets/ (creditors)	237	-	-
	Total cash funds	284,244	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fixed assets	Unrestricted	199	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors at year end	Unrestricted	161	
			-	
			-	
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			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew Hall	26/01/24
	SALLY HALL	26/01/24

BLUE SKYE THINKING

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Achievements and Performance

The global COVID-19 pandemic continued to have an impact on the Charity sector in 2021-2022. *Blue Skye Thinking* considers itself fortunate to have been able to withstand the impact and due to the policy decision of not embarking on projects before having raised all the necessary funds in place proved most useful, as the Charity linked up with fellow charities *Little Hero* and *Children with Cancer UK* to support some much-needed funding to ensure the continuation of the [INSTINCT-MB project](#).

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INSTINCT-MB

Blue Skye Thinking, alongside charity co-funders [Children with Cancer UK](#) and [Little Hero](#) have announced their funding for a new landmark research programme with the aim of combating medulloblastoma (MB), the most common high-grade brain tumour in children.

Led by Professor Steve Clifford from Newcastle University Centre for Cancer, the research project will aim to identify and develop effective treatments against Group 3 medulloblastoma, combining different drugs alongside CAR-T cell therapies. The research project will be supported by the INSTINCT research network with UCL Institute of Child Health and The Institute of Cancer Research.

Fundraising

The majority of funds have been raised through regular Donations and individuals raising money through Sponsorship. These have seen a sharp decline during the pandemic and post-pandemic, which makes us so grateful for the support we did receive from the pupils of The Dragon School in Oxford and Didcot Girls' School and others mentioned below.

Goring and Streatley Golf – Ladies Section

We were pleased to be selected by the Ladies Section to be the chosen Charity for 2020 to 2022. Trustees were welcomed to the Club to talk about the Charity and engage in conversation with members about the work being done. Club members held raffles and a variety of other fundraising events to support Blue Skye Thinking.

Truck Festival

The lovely Binning family held a special fundraising event in their garden to help the shortfall suffered by many charities unable to volunteer in the 'feel good' charity tent at this year's cancelled Truck Festival. Blue Skye Thinking was delighted to be one of those beneficiaries.

Nomads Vets Rugby Team

Nomads Vets are a charity focused Rugby Team and are proud to support two amazing causes by raising funds and awareness through playing in tournaments, hosting charity days and taking on other activities. Their first chance to represent Blue Skye Thinking and Special Effect was at The Bournemouth Rugby Festival on August Bank Holiday weekend 2021 which they won! Skye's younger brother Jesse was on hand to congratulate them at the final whistle.



Events

There were unfortunately no fundraising events in the 2021-2022 financial year.

Reserves

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Declaration

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Date: 28 January 2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** BLUE SKYE THINKING

**On accounts for the year
ended** 31 MARCH 2022 **Charity no
(if any)** 1158021

Set out on pages 3-4

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Signed:  **Date:** 31/1/23

Name: ABIGAIL AVERSA

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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N/A

	1-Apr-21	Current
Capital & Reserves (Net Worth)	£375,286	£255,260.53
Previous Donations less Expenses	£344,247	£375,285.60
2020-2021 Donations less Expenses	£31,039	
Current Year donations less expenses		-£120,025.07
Current Liabilities	£0	£0.00
VAT Held	£0	£0.00
Total Liabilities	£375,286	£255,260.53
Fixed Assets	£0	£299.10
Trailer	£0	£75.00
Warming Drawer	£0	£224.10
Current Assets	£375,286	£254,961.43
A&L Current Account	£73,621	£103,276.26
Savings Account	£301,464	£151,484.72
PayPal	£200	£200.45
Total Assets	£375,286	£255,260.53
	£0	£0.00

APPROVED  31/1/23

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Achievements and Performance

The onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic wreaked havoc across the Charity sector as the UK went into lockdown and fundraising events across the country came to a standstill. Blue Sky Thinking considers itself fortunate to have been able to withstand the impact. This was largely due to the fact that:

- The Charity does not employ any staff and does not have any rental costs of buildings or other facilities.
- The policy decision not to fund any projects until all funds were in place meant that the Charity had no financial commitments when income streams were significantly challenged.

Brand the Bus Campaign – Oxford Bus Company

Blue Sky Thinking once again submitted an application for the Oxford Bus Company 'Brand the Bus' competition in the hope that the Charity would enjoy the benefit of a double decker bus wrap for an entire year. A huge amount of work went into the application, bid process and video entry which can be seen here:

<https://www.blueskyethinking.org/news/brand-the-bus-oxford-1>



Blue Sky Thinking was voted into the Top 10 and was announced as the Winner of the competition on 2 February 2021. That set in motion the next phase of the project, working with the marketing team at the Oxford Bus Company to finalise a design and promote the launch. Blue Sky Thinking recognises the generosity of Steve Wright from Syndicut and Richard Gillingwater from Emotional Branding in volunteering to help us put our video pitch together. The campaign focused on the idea of Dreaming Big.

Personalised Balloon Modelling

As part of our mini well-being projects for 2020, we were thrilled to offer this magical service to all children at the Oxford Children's Hospital with the hope of branching out to other hospitals in 2021. A huge thank you to Neil Kitchin-Wilson as 'Tricky the Twister' for this generous service.

FREE PERSONALISED BALLOON MODELLING VIDEO FOR ANY CHILD IN HOSPITAL

IF YOU CAN
DREAM IT,
WE CAN
CREATE IT

1

Send an email to hello@trickythetwister.co.uk with your name, age and what balloon creation you would like to see and any message. You can also check out [facebook.com/trickythetwister](https://www.facebook.com/trickythetwister) for some ideas.

2

Your personalised video will be uploaded to YouTube so make sure you subscribe to 'Tricky the Twister'

3

You will also be sent the link to share among family and friends. Please specify if you want it to be private.

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BLUE SKYE THINKING
CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

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SUPPORTING EVERY CHILD TO REALISE THEIR DREAMS

Fundraising

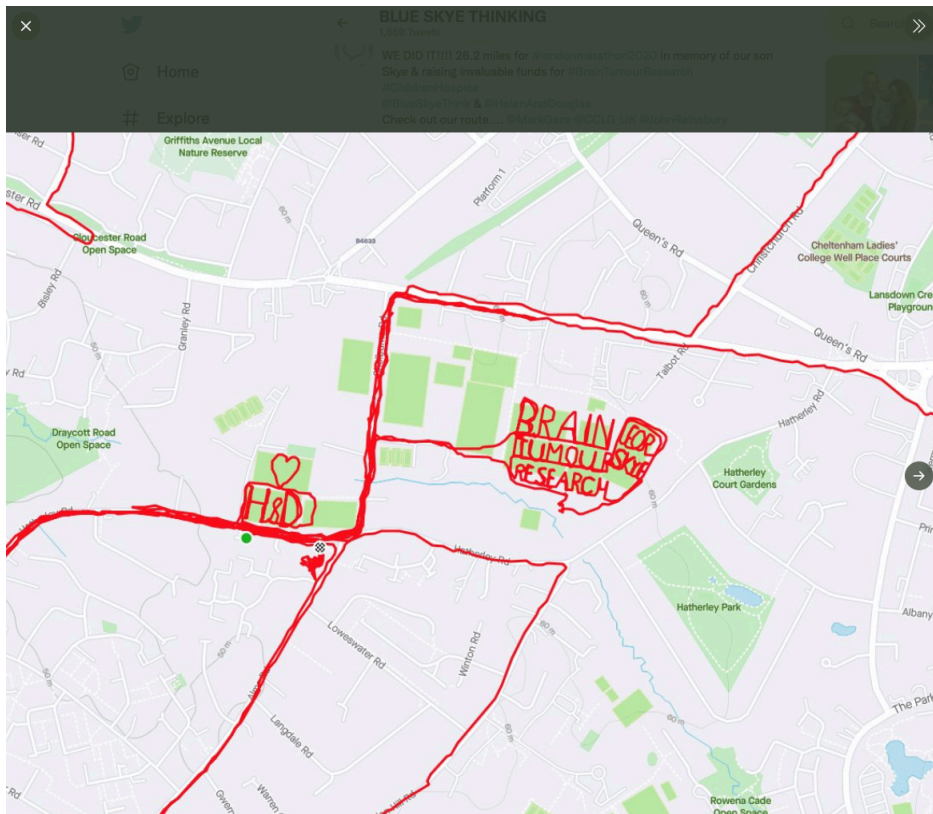
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Events

Virtual London Marathon 2020

On the 4th October 2020, Trustees Andrew and Sally Hall ran the Virtual London Marathon raising awareness and funds for the Charity. Their Strava Map showed ingenuity as they raised money not only for Blue Skye Thinking but for also for Oxfordshire based Children's Hospice Charity Helen & Douglas House.



BLUE SKYE THINKING
@BlueSkyeThink

WE DID IT!!!! 26.2 miles for #Londonmarathon2020 in memory of our son Skye & raising invaluable funds for #BrainTumourResearch #ChildrenHospice @BlueSkyeThink & @HelenAndDouglas
Check out our route....
@MarkGaze @CCLG_UK @JohnRainsbury @nicolablackwood justgiving.com/fundraising/s a...

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Mark Gaze @... · Oct 5, 2020
Replying to @BlueSkyeThink @HelenAndDouglas and 3 others
Many congratulations. It's a great cause. Thank you.

Truck Festival - Cancelled

This Festival which has become an annual highlight in Oxfordshire, was cancelled due to the pandemic and as such the Charity missed out on this important opportunity for marketing and fundraising.

Reserves

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Declaration

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

Signed:

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Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Luggles" in a cursive style.

Date:

27 January 2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/ members of

Charity Name
BLUE SKYE THINKING

On accounts for the year ended

31 MARCH 2021

Charity no.:

1158021

Company no.:

Set out on pages

3-4

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2021**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

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- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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:

Date:

27/1/2022

Name: ABIGAIL AVERSA

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

Address: BLUNDELL, STATION ROAD
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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.

N/A

000000Blue Skye Thinking Accounts 2020-21

	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Year to Date
Sales & Gross Profit													
Good Sales	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 23.46	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 12.31	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 35.77
Cost of Goods Sales	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS	£ 46.80	£ 46.80	£ 70.99	£ 46.80	£ 511.85	£ 18.00	£ 1,518.00	£ 18.00	£ 18.00	£ 18.00	£ 18.00	£ 18.00	£ 2,349.24
Project Manager CCLG	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Costs of Project Manager CCLG	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Current PHD	£ 382.68	£ 504.01	£ 14,356.09	£ 4,231.90	£ 522.67	£ 597.89	£ 7,400.96	£ 2,173.26	£ 812.02	£ 581.01	£ 465.31	£ 3,361.81	£ 35,389.61
Cost of Current PHD	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ -

Donations less direct exp	£335.88	£457.21	£14,285.10	£4,185.10	£34.28	£579.89	£5,882.96	£2,155.26	£806.33	£563.01	£447.31	£3,343.81	£53,076.14
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	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Year to Date
Expenses													
Marketing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£18.99	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£18.99
Subscriptions	£0.00	£0.00	£354.00	£33.58	£413.90	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£254.00	£1,055.48
Computer Equipment	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£409.90	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£409.90
Stationery & Postage	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3.10	£7.95	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11.05
Insurance & Professional Fees	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£535.76
Vehicle Running & Fuel	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Sundry Expenses	£149.55	£8.29	£8.28	£8.28	£8.28	£10.05	£8.28	£9.15	£9.20	£9.20	£9.20	£114.19	£351.95

Total Expenses	£149.55	£8.29	£362.28	£577.62	£832.08	£10.05	£8.28	£31.24	£17.15	£9.20	£9.20	£368.19	£2,383.13
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Trading Profit	£186.33	£448.92	£13,922.82	£3,607.48	£797.80	£569.84	£5,874.68	£2,124.02	£789.18	£553.81	£438.11	£2,975.62	£30,693.01
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Depreciation	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£304.39	£304.39
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Net Profit Before Interest	£186.33	£448.92	£13,922.82	£3,607.48	£797.80	£569.84	£5,874.68	£2,124.02	£789.18	£553.81	£438.11	£2,671.23	£30,388.62
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Interest Received	£578.25	£46.46	£2.64	£2.56	£2.31	£2.72	£2.48	£2.56	£2.56	£2.40	£2.31	£2.73	£649.98
Interest Paid	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Net Profit	£764.58	£495.38	£13,925.46	£3,610.04	£795.49	£572.56	£5,877.16	£2,126.58	£791.74	£556.21	£440.42	£2,673.96	£31,038.60
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Drawings	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
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Net Surplus	£764.58	£495.38	£13,925.46	£3,610.04	£795.49	£572.56	£5,877.16	£2,126.58	£791.74	£556.21	£440.42	£2,673.96	£31,038.60
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 ABIGAIL AVERSA

	1-Apr-20	Current
Capital & Reserves (Net Worth)	£344,247	£375,286
Previous Donations less Expenses	£312,992	£344,247
2019-2020 Donations less Expenses	£31,255	
Current Year donations less expenses		£31,039
Current Liabilities	£0	£0
VAT Held	£0	£0
Total Liabilities	£344,247	£375,286
Fixed Assets	£304	£0
Computer Equipment	£14	£0
Candy Floss Machine	£235	£0
Candy Cart	£55	£0
Current Assets	£343,943	£375,286
A&L Current Account	£53,154	£73,621
Savings Account	£290,789	£301,464
PayPal		£200
Total Assets	£344,247	£375,286
	£0	£0.00

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