

UNLOCK A LIFE FOR LOCKEY

England & Wales · Charity number 1159826

Details

Other names ULALFL

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-01-07

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF PAEDIATRIC SUFFERERS OF CANCER THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ITEMS, FACILITIES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT AND PRACTICAL ADVICE. 2. TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND PROMOTE GOOD HEALTH BY PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT ALL AREAS RELATING TO STEM CELL DONATION.

Activities: Craft boxes for children in isolation following stem cell transplants. Recreational family activities for families with a child fighting cancer.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Cambridgeshire
- Camden
- Essex
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£100	£98	-
2024-03-31		£214	£710	-
2023-03-31		£0	£642	-
2022-03-31		£1,479	£1,576	-
2021-03-31		£1,880	£1,394	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREA POYSER	Chair	2015-01-07
JOHN WHITELEY		2015-01-07
MR RAY POYSER		2015-01-15

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UNLOCK A LIFE FOR LOCKEY ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Purpose

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(2) To relieve sickness and promote good health by providing information to the general public about all areas relating to stem cell donation.

In fulfilling these aims, the trustees of Unlock a Life for Lockey are fully aware of the need to ensure the charity works for the public benefit in line with Charity Commission guidance.

Activities

Unfortunately the work of Unlock a life for Lockey has remained standstill for similar reasons as previous years. In addition, one of the existing trustees, Raymond Poyser, Laughlin's grandfather, suddenly passed away in January 2025.

Unlock Boxes and gifts to children fighting cancer

2024-2025 – No craft boxes sent out due to the charity being on hold.

Gifts totalling £35.70 were made to children fighting cancer and their families.

The Happy Shack (Mk II):

The trustees have continued to look into selling the Beach Hut.

Achievements and performance

Over the past decade Unlockalifeforlockey has improved the awareness of stem cell transplants and the need for donors, as well as raising awareness to the general public of the isolation these children face for months on end while preparing for and recovering from a transplant. There has been feedback from families and play workers that the creation and provision of Unlock boxes has had a significant impact in supporting and encouraging the children in their recovery.

When in isolation or bereavement, families need to know they are not alone, forgotten. The boxes help to remind them that there are people outside the transplant 'bubble' who are supporting them from afar. Both the activities in the boxes and the opportunity for a day out together enable all their children to still be kids, and to find some hope and positivity through treatment. There is also the opportunity for families to share their experiences, hope and fears with others who have had personal experience of children's treatment for cancer.

Fundraising

Due to the inactivity of the charity over the past year a total of £100.00 was raised by the charity in 2024-25. We are extremely appreciative of the kindness, generosity and commitment of both those who in the past have donated money and arranged fundraising events to support the work of the charity.

Finances - Treasurer's report

At the end of the 2024-25 financial year, Unlock a Life for Lockey had a balance of £50,028.43, and additional assets worth £7,000.00 (The Happy Shack Beach Hut).

In 2024-25 a total of £100.00 income was received, while £98.08 was paid out in expenditure. This resulted in a balance of £50,028.43 at the end of 2024-25, a decrease of £1.92 over the year.

However the total value of the Charity is the balance of the bank plus the value of assets (Beach Hut) = £50,028.43 + £7,000.00 = £57,028.43

At the end of 2024-25, the balance in Unlock a Life for Lockey accounts was:

Barclays	£ 1,028.43
Cooperative	£49,000.00
Total	£50,028.32

The total assets at the end of 2024-25 is 1024% of the charity's average annual expenditure. The current level of reserves would enable the charity to continue to operate at the average level of expenditure for over 10 years without further income.

Current reserves will be allocated to the above activities, or any other activities agreed by the trustees that fulfil the charitable aims of Unlock a Life for Lockey.

Summary of income and expenditure are as follows:

SUMMARY	2024-25		
Income	£	100.00	
Expenses	£	98.08	98% of annual income
Balance	£	1.92	2% of annual income
Amount raised	£	100.00	100% of annual income
Spend on fundraising	£	-	
Spend on charitable aims	£	35.70	36% of amount raised
Spend on administration	£	62.38	62% of amount raised
Balance at bank	-£	50,028.43	
Assets		£7,000.00	
Value of charity		£57,028.43	

A full record of the 2024-25 accounts is also available.

Publicity and promotion

Due to issues with the website provider the Unlockalifeforlockey website has been taken down. The Facebook page continue to be our key means of communication with supporters and donors.

Structure and Management

Registered charity name:	Unlock a Life for Lockey
Registration number:	1159826
Registration date:	07.01.15
Registration type:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Current trustees:	
• Andrea Poyser	- Reappointed for 3 years until 06.01.27
• John Whiteley	- Reappointed for 3 years until 06.01.29
• Vicky Knight	- Appointed for 3 years until 01.02.28

The charity thanks all those involved as trustees and management over 2024-25 for their commitment, hard work, teamwork and care for the children and families affected and bereaved by cancer.

Unlock a Life for Lockey structure

Governing document	- CIO constitution dated 16.08.14
Organisational structure	- Foundation model Charitable Incorporated Organisation - only voting members are the Charity Trustees
Appointment/training of trustees	- See Constitution
Decision making	- See Constitution

Future directions

Given that the charity has been largely at a standstill for 3 years, the Trustees have been discussing the possibility of closing the charity. While no decision has been taken as yet, if this was to occur the assets of the charity would be donated to another charity with similar aims, in line with Unlock a Life for Lockey's constitution.

ADDENDUMS

List of Trustees (2024-25)

John Whiteley

Andrea Poyser

Raymond Poyser (to Jan 2025)

Vicky Knight (From Feb 2025)

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In fulfilling these aims, the trustees of Unlock a Life for Lockey are fully aware of the need to ensure the charity works for the public benefit in line with Charity Commission guidance.

Activities

Unfortunately the work of Unlock a life for Lockey predominantly remained standstill due to the caring and work commitments and ill health of the Trustees.

Unlock Boxes and gifts to children fighting cancer

2023-2024 – No craft boxes sent out due to the charity being on hold.

Gifts and craft activities totalling £709.95 were made to children fighting cancer and their families.

The Happy Shack (Mk II):

In 2023-24 the Happy Shack was unable to be used due to the charity being on hold. The trustees have been looking into selling the Beach Hut.

Achievements and performance

Over the past decade Unlockalifeforlockey has improved the awareness of stem cell transplants and the need for donors, as well as raising awareness to the general public of the isolation these children face for months on end while preparing for and recovering from a transplant. There has been feedback from families and play workers that the creation and provision of Unlock boxes has had a significant impact in supporting and encouraging the children in their recovery.

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Fundraising

Due to the inactivity of the charity over the past year a total of £100.00 was raised by the charity in 2023-24. We are extremely appreciative of the kindness, generosity and commitment of both those who in the past have donated money and arranged fundraising events to support the work of the charity.

Finances - Treasurer's report

At the end of the 2023-24 financial year, Unlock a Life for Lockey had a balance of £50,026.51, and additional assets worth £7,000.00 (The Happy Shack Beach Hut).

In 2023-24 a total of £214.16 income was received, while £709.95 was paid out in expenditure. This resulted in a balance of £50,026.51 at the end of 2023-24, a decrease of £495.75 (-1%) over the year.

However the total value of the Charity is the balance of the bank plus the value of assets (Beach Hut) = £50,026.51 + £7,000.00 = £57,026.51.

During the year we received notice that our current bank, Barclays, gave notice that it would be closing the existing account as they had decided that these types of account were only appropriate for clubs and societies. As a result, a new account was opened with the Cooperative Bank, with most of the funds transferred to this account. The Barclays account remains open as the bank is yet to close the account. Therefore at the end of 2023-24, the balance at each of these accounts was:

Barclays	£ 1,026.51
Cooperative	£49,000.00
Total	£50,026.51

The total assets at the end of 2023-24 is 931% of the charity's average annual expenditure. The current level of reserves would enable the charity to continue to operate at the average level of expenditure for over 9 years without further income.

Current reserves will be allocated to the above activities, or any other activities agreed by the trustees that fulfil the charitable aims of Unlock a Life for Lockey.

Summary of income and expenditure are as follows:

SUMMARY	2023-24		
Income	£	214.16	
Expenses	£	709.95	331% of annual income
Balance	-£	495.79	-231% of annual income
Amount raised	£	100.00	47% of annual income
Spend on fundraising	£	-	
Spend on charitable aims	£	705.56	N/A of amount raised
Spend on administration	£	4.39	N/A of amount raised
Balance at bank	-£	50,026.51	
Assets		£7,000.00	
Value of charity		£57,026.51	

A full record of the 2023-24 accounts is also available.

The charity spent less than 1% on administration.

Publicity and promotion

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Structure and Management

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Future directions

Given that the charity has been largely at a standstill for 2 years, the Trustees have been discussing the possibility of closing the charity. While no decision has been taken as yet, if this was to occur the assets of the charity would be donated to another charity with similar aims, in line with Unlock a Life for Lockey's constitution.

ADDENDUMS

List of Trustees (2023-24)

John Whiteley
Andrea Poyser
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Craft boxes for children in isolation following stem cell transplants.

Recreational family activities for families with a child fighting cancer.

Message from the Lockey's Parents

Unlockalifeforlockey was registered as a charity in 2014 just 3 months after our son Laughlin passed away from cancer in October 2014, aged seven. It was Laughlin's idea of creating craft boxes for children in isolation on the transplant ward at Great Ormond Street hospital, and this has enabled the charity to be one of the main providers of art and craft boxes to children on the stem cell transplant wards at Great Ormond Street Hospital, as well as other local hospitals in the East of England. The people of Norfolk have welcomed our charity with open arms and support us constantly.

In 2022 -2023, unfortunately the work of Unlock a life for Lockey has come to a standstill due to the caring and work commitments of the Trustees.

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Activities

In 2022-23 Unlock a Life for Lockey aimed to provide the following activities:

TO CHILDREN ON STEM CELL TRANSPLANT WARDS - Fox, Robin, Lion, Elephant and Giraffe wards at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), Norfolk and Suffolk Hospitals and Hospices

Unlock Boxes

2022-2023 – No craft boxes sent out due to the charity being on hold.

Gifts and craft activities totalling £536.97 were made to children fighting cancer and their families.

'Making things' was close to Laughlin's heart.

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I still like to play, like the way we used to.

Who has been helped:

Children undergoing stem cell transplants
Children undergoing stem cell harvesting and transplantation
Children who have relapsed
Siblings of these children

TO FAMILIES FIGHTING CANCER, TOGETHER:

The Happy Shack (Mk II):

In 2022-23 the Happy Shack was unable to be used due to the charity being on hold.

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Achievements and performance

The difference made:

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TO FAMILIES FIGHTING CANCER TOGETHER:

When in isolation or bereavement, families need to know they are not alone, forgotten. The boxes help to remind them that there are people outside the transplant 'bubble' who are supporting them from afar. Both the activities in the boxes and the opportunity for a day out together enable all their children to still be kids, and to find some hope and positivity through treatment. There is also the opportunity for families to share their experiences, hope and fears with others who have had personal experience of children's treatment for cancer.

Fundraising

Due to the inactivity of the charity over the past year a total of £0.00 was raised by the charity in 2022-23. We are extremely appreciative of the kindness, generosity and commitment of both those who in the past have donated money and arranged fundraising events to support the work of the charity.

The charity is signed up to Pay pal charity which provides the opportunity for regular funds to come into the charity.

Finances - Treasurer's report

At the end of the 2022-23 financial year, Unlock a Life for Lockey had a balance of £50,522.30, and additional assets worth £7,000.00 (The Happy Shack Beach Hut).

In 2022-23 a total of £0.00 income was received, while £641.63 was paid out in expenditure. This resulted in a balance of £50,522.30 at the end of 2022-23, a decrease of £641.63 (-0.4%) over the year.

However the total value of the Charity is the balance of the bank plus the value of assets (Beach Hut) = £50,522.30 + £7,000.00 = £57,522.30

The total assets at the end of 2022-23 is 846% of the charity's average annual expenditure. The current level of reserves would enable the charity to continue to operate at the present level for almost 8.5 years without further income.

Current reserves will be allocated to the above activities, or any other activities agreed by the trustees that fulfil the charitable aims of Unlock a Life for Lockey, such as the purchase of a holiday caravan or chalet and related expenditure.

Summary of income and expenditure are as follows:

SUMMARY	2022-23		
	£		
Income	-		
	£	100	of annual
Expenses	641.63	%	income
	-£	100	of annual
Balance	641.63	%	income
	£		of annual
Amount raised	-	0%	income
	£		
Spend on fundraising	-		
Spend on charitable aims	£ 536.97	N/A	of amount raised
Spend on administration	£ 104.66	N/A	of amount raised
Balance at bank	£50,522.30		
Assets	£7,000.00		
Value of charity	£57,522.30		

A full record of the 2022-23 accounts is also available.

The charity spent 16% spend on administration, primarily in relation to insurance premiums and website management, and the percentage was this high due to the low overall spend.

Publicity and promotion

Unlockalifeforlockey has benefited from developing a new web site for the charity. New leaflets and promotional material have been designed and updated with the new web site details.

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Structure and Management

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Future directions

These will be revisited once the Trustees have sufficient space and time to invest in driving the aims of the charity forward.

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Over 2021 - 2022, unfortunately the work of Unlock a life for Lockey had to come to a standstill due to the loss of Andrea's mum to a brain tumour. As a result, Andrea became the main carer to her mum and dad, and therefore the charity has been on standstill due to this loss.

Due to the above, future plans for the charity are on hold, as the directors' time and energy has been focused on caring for Andrea's mum and dad and getting through this time. The charity received donations from her mum's funeral.

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Activities

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Unlock Boxes

2021 -2022 there have been 0 boxes of art and craft materials distributed due to the charity being on standstill.

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The Happy Shack (Mk II):

2021-2022 the Happy Shack has not been able to be used due to the lasting effects of the Covid pandemic.

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Achievements and performance

The difference made:

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Fundraising

A total of £1478.89 was raised by the charity in 2021-22. We are extremely appreciative of the kindness, generosity and commitment of both those who donated money, and those who arranged fundraising events to support the work of the charity.

The charity is signed up to Pay pal charity which sees regular funds coming into the charity.

Finances - Treasurer's report

At the end of the 2021-22 financial year, Unlock a Life for Lockey had a balance of £50,637.11, and additional assets worth £7,000.00 (The Happy Shack Beach Hut).

In 2021-22 a total of £1478.89 income was received, while £1,575.65 was paid out in expenditure This resulted in a balance of £50,637.11 at the end of 2021-22, a decrease of £96.76 (-0.2%) over the year.

However the total value of the Charity is the balance of the bank plus the value of assets (Beach Hut) = £50,733.97 + £7,000.00 = £57, 733.97

The total assets at the end of 2021-22 is 796% of the charity's average annual expenditure. The current level of reserves would enable the charity to continue to operate at the present level for almost 8 years without further income.

Current reserves will be allocated to the above activities, or any other activities agreed by the trustees that fulfil the charitable aims of Unlock a Life for Lockey, such as the purchase of a holiday caravan or chalet and related expenditure.

Summary of income and expenditure are as follows:

SUMMARY	2021-22		
	£		
Income	1,478.89		
Expenses	1,575.65	107 %	of annual income
Balance	96.76	-7%	of annual income
Amount raised	1,478.89	100 %	of annual income
	£		
Spend on fundraising	-		
Spend on charitable aims	1,510.99	102 %	of amount raised
Spend on administration	570.93	39%	of amount raised
Balance at bank	£ 50,637.11		
	£		
Assets	7,000.00		
Value of charity	£ 57,637.11		

A full record of the 2021-22 accounts is also available.

The charity spent 3% spend on administration, primarily in relation to insurance premiums and website management.

Publicity and promotion

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Future directions

The last year has brought a lot of sadness to the directors of Unlock a Life for Lockey, with the family being forced to face once again a terminal brain tumour diagnosis, this time for Andrea's Mum. This may however, provide opportunities of new pathways of providing advice and support to families, such as supporting a local family with a family member fighting a brain tumour, advising them on grants etc.

The current view on a holiday home for the charity is that this is not at present a viable proposal due to the level of annual changes, along with the escalating cost of living. At present due to the uncertainty of annual funding, the running of a holiday home is not a possibility for charity as the ground rents and running are too costly.

At present we feel it would be unwise to make a major commitment. In the current climate the ongoing costs would stretch our charity and supporters, so we feel it is best to ensure that our financial footing is secure before committing a significant amount of our funds to this venture.

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Over 2020 - 2021, Unfortunately the work of Unlock a life for Lockey had to come to a standstill due to the Covid pandemic, and related restrictions and lockdowns. We were unable to send our Unlock Boxes into hospitals throughout the year, due to the concerns about spreading infection and risks to the safety of children who are immuno-compromised.

We have been able to, on the odd occasion, send gifts of Lego and Art/Craft materials to children directly to their homes over this period of time. Our ongoing contact with families also enables us to advise families on other issues which arise amongst the transplant journey, including signposting to other grants which may assist them.

Future plans remain to keep looking for a holiday home and exploring at other ways to fundraise. A lot of our fund raising events were cancelled in 2020 due to Covid, including three big events at Tesco's Beccles, and some children's events. Unfortunately the risk of Covid has meant that we had to suspend the delivery of boxes to Great Ormond Street in March 2020 and also close the beach hut to families due to Covid risks. It is hoped that we will resume these activities as soon as it is safely possible to do so.

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Activities

In 2020-21 Unlock a Life for Lockey provided the following activities:

TO CHILDREN ON STEM CELL TRANSPLANT WARDS - Fox, Robin, Lion, Elephant and Giraffe wards at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), Norfolk and Suffolk Hospitals and Hospices

Unlock Boxes

2020 -2021 there have been 0 boxes of art and craft materials distributed due to the Covid pandemic

'Making things' was close to Laughlin's heart.

Even if you can't leave your room, or even your bed - you can still play, together.

One-off gifts to children and siblings at moments of stress

2020-2021 we arranged on several occasions for gifts to go out to various children via Amazon that were going through a transplant but in between home and hospitals. In some circumstances gift have also been send to children who have relapsed from cancer.

I still like to play, like the way we used to.

Who has been helped:

Children undergoing stem cell transplants

Children undergoing stem cell harvesting and transplantation

Children who have relapsed

Siblings of these children

TO FAMILIES FIGHTING CANCER, TOGETHER:

The Happy Shack (Mk II):

2020-2021 the Happy Shack has not been able to be used due to the Covid pandemic.

I can hear, I can smell, I can feel the sea.

Achievements and performance

The difference made:

TO CHILDREN ON STEM CELL TRANSPLANT WARDS:

Unlockalifeforlockey has improved the awareness of stem cell transplants and the need for donors, as well as raising awareness to the general public of the isolation these children face for months on end while preparing for and

recovering from a transplant. There has been feedback from families and play workers that the creation and provision of Unlock boxes has had a significant impact in supporting and encouraging the children in their recovery.

TO FAMILIES FIGHTING CANCER TOGETHER:

When in isolation or bereavement, families need to know they are not alone, forgotten. The boxes help to remind them that there are people outside the transplant 'bubble' who are supporting them from afar. Both the activities in the boxes and the opportunity for a day out together enable all their children to still be kids, and to find some hope and positivity through treatment. There is also the opportunity for families to share their experiences, hope and fears with others who have had personal experience of children's treatment for cancer.

Fundraising

A total of £1880.15 was raised by the charity in 2020-21. We are extremely appreciative of the kindness, generosity and commitment of both those who donated money, and those who arranged fundraising events to support the work of the charity.

The charity signed up to Pay pal charity which sees regular funds coming into the charity.

Finances - Treasurer's report

At the end of the 2020-21 financial year, Unlock a Life for Lockey had a balance of £50,733.97, and additional assets worth £7,000.00 (The Happy Shack Beach Hut).

In 2020-21 a total of £1880.15 income was received, while £1,393.80 was paid out in expenditure This resulted in a balance of £50,733.97 at the end of 2020-21, an increase of £486.35 (+1%) over the year.

However the total value of the Charity is the balance of the bank plus the value of assets (Beach Hut) = £50,733.97 + £7,000.00 = £57, 733.97

The total assets at the end of 2020-21 is 796% of the charity's average annual expenditure. The current level of reserves would enable the charity to continue to operate at the present level for almost 8 years without further income.

Current reserves will be allocated to the above activities, or any other activities agreed by the trustees that fulfil the charitable aims of Unlock a Life for Lockey, such as the purchase of a holiday caravan or chalet and related expenditure.

Summary of income and expenditure are as follows:

SUMMARY	2020-21		
Income	£1,880.15		
Expenses	£1,393.80	74%	of annual income
Balance	£ 486.35	26%	of annual income
Amount raised	£1,880.15	100%	of annual income
Spend on fundraising	£ -		

Spend on charitable aims	£1,339.92	71%	of amount raised
Spend on administration	£ 53.88	3%	of amount raised
Balance at bank	£50,733.97		
Assets	£7,000.00		
Value of charity	£57,733.97		

A full record of the 2020-21 accounts is also available.

The charity spent 3% spend on administration, primarily in relation to insurance premiums and website management.

Publicity and promotion

Unlockalifeforlockey has benefited from developing a new web site for the charity. New leaflets and promotional material have been designed and updated with the new web site details

The website and Facebook page continue to be our key means of communication with supporters and donors.

Structure and Management

Registered charity name: Unlock a Life for Lockey
Registration number: 1159826
Registration date: 07.01.15
Registration type: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Current trustees:

- Andrea Poyser - Reappointed for 3 years until 06.01.24
- John Whiteley - Reappointed for 3 years until 06.01.23
- Raymond Poyser - Reappointed for 3 years until 06.01.22

The charity thanks all those involved as trustees and management over 2020-2021 for their commitment, hard work, teamwork and care for the children and families affected and bereaved by cancer.

Unlock a Life for Lockey structure

Governing document - CIO constitution dated 16.08.14
Organisational structure - Foundation model Charitable Incorporated Organisation - only voting members are the Charity Trustees
Appointment/training of trustees - See Constitution
Decision making - See Constitution

Future directions

Over the last year, with the restrictions and uncertainty around the Covid pandemic, the focus has just been on sustaining the charity without trying continue activities that may have increased the risk to the children and families we aim to help. For the time being, the focus must remain on keeping things ticking over and keeping things simple and safe for all.

We are still considering the possibility of purchasing a holiday home, but at present the uncertainty resulting from Covid around access to holiday sites, and potential fundraising means we feel it would be unwise to make a major commitment. In the current climate the ongoing costs would stretch our charity and supporters, so we feel it is best to ensure that our financial footing is secure before committing a significant amount of our funds to this venture.

***"May the laughter of one child be louder
and the day of one family be less daunting!" - Donor***

ADDENDUMS

List of Trustees (2020-21)

John Whiteley
Andrea Poyser
Raymond Poyser