



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2020		31	12	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Cancer is a Drag

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1160129

Charity's principal address

27, Wade House

Parkers Row

London

Postcode

SE1 2DJ

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	Alan Bugg	Founder/Trustee		
2	Noel Bosch	Trustee		
3	Stephen Wong	Trustee		
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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)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by the first charity trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the physical and mental distress of persons with cancer and the partners, family, friends and carers of such persons through the provision of financial support and paying for services.

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)

The charity Trustees, Patrons, Ambassadors, Attachés, Volunteers and Supporters plan, organise and hold fundraising ‘cabaret’ events in bars, nightclubs and theatres in London, Brighton & Portsmouth to help us provide financial support and wellbeing to people and their families living with cancer.

Money raised is given to our beneficiaries in the form of grants ranging from £100 - £500, depending on circumstance and need, to support them with living costs, travel, medication, household goods, bills, mortgage payments, funeral costs or a treat to raise their spirits (that they could otherwise not afford) such as a short break away to relieve the additional stress being experienced whilst living with and fighting cancer – to make it ‘less of a drag’ than it already is.

We receive many donations through PayPal Giving Fund from various platforms such as Facebook Campaigns, Virgin Money Giving & Just Giving Funds.

We have supported people living with cancer to access our grant giving by visiting them in their own home when necessary, meeting them at local hospitals, chatting directly by phone and through our Facebook Page on social media. To make life easier for our beneficiaries we provide paid postage and ‘bank transfer’ grants if the money is needed urgently.

This year, due to the ‘pandemic’, we have not been able to hold many fundraising events, our 2nd Drag-O-Vision had to be cancelled as too did our part in the Brighton Marathon & London Pride Parade. Our Founder started raising funds by doing Virtual Bingo on Zoom. We continued to buy Christmas gifts for children and young adults living with cancer.

We have made new partnership/connections with livethroughthis.co.uk and chelseasangels.co.uk whilst continuing to donate to our supporters fundraising schemes in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and Cancer Research. Our Trustees continue to support the work of Macmillan in many ways.

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

In 2020, due to the 'pandemic' our Fundraising events were mainly organised by the Trustees, as opposed to our Patrons, Ambassadors and amazing family of friends and supporters. We still managed to raise £3,750, which is over half the amount from last year.

Our new Event for Valentine's Night (held before the pandemic hit) at The Village Hotel, Portsmouth raised over £2,500.

We have raised over £2,000 through Virgin Money Giving, JustGiving & PayPal Giving Fund Campaigns.

Personal donations by cheque totalled over £1,500.

Due to the 'pandemic' our Founder took it upon himself to fundraise by holding weekly Sunday Virtual Bingo on Zoom with friends and supporters and was even asked to do a private one for Hair Organics. From these he managed to raise £475!

Of this money raised, we have provided our beneficiaries with a range of financial grants to the total of just under £3,000.

We sell our own logo t-shirts at events, together with our logo pin-badges and are in the process of setting up an online shop on our website to sell new merchandise to boost our fundraising.

We have a fantastic relationship with The Royal Vauxhall Tavern in London, holding at least two big fundraisers there per year, with them also fundraising on our behalf during their Christmas Pantomimes.

We now have supporters organising events on the south coast of England (Brighton & Portsmouth) and in Kent.

Our Ambassador's Christmas song raised more money this year and we released an album to tie in with our 2nd Drag-O-Vision (although the event itself could not happen).

We have strong connections at Macmillan Cancer Support, Guy's & Kings College Hospitals, CLIC Sargent & St. Paul's House, Live Through This & Chelsea's Angels Children's Cancer Charity (for whom we provided various items required for their Christmas Boxes).

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Not applicable at this time – no reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable at this time – no funds materially in deficit.

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.

Section F

Other optional information

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)

Alan Bugg

Noel Bosch

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Founder/Chair/Trustee

Trustee

Date

28.10.2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01.01.2020

To



31.12.2020

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					
Donations	3,924	-	-	3,924	2,754
Fund raising	3,754	-	-	3,754	11,481
Bank interest	1	-	-	1	3
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,679	-	-	7,679	14,238
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,679	-	-	7,679	14,238
A3 Payments					
Donations	3,037	-	-	3,037	3,121
Fund raising expenses	3,753	-	-	3,753	8,972
Design and artwork	-	-	-	-	1,418
Computer and telephone	968	-	-	968	708
Printing and stationery	303	-	-	303	326
Storage	1,059	-	-	1,059	-
Professional fees	81	-	-	81	80
Advertising	-	-	-	-	700
Bank charges	90	-	-	90	92
Sub total	9,291	-	-	9,291	15,417
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,291	-	-	9,291	15,417
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,612	-	-	- 1,612	- 1,179
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,278	-	-	3,278	4,457
Cash funds this year end	1,666	-	-	1,666	3,278

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	Cash at bank	1,666	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,666	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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
			Alan Bugg	28.10.2021
			Noel Bosch	28.10.2021