



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2022		31	12	2022

## 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.

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## 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, Liverpool, Newcastle Upon Tyne/South Shields and in Kent, 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.

We have made a new partnership/connection with the charity [younglivesvscancer.org.uk](http://younglivesvscancer.org.uk) and attended group meetings on zoom as well as Click to Collect Clothing.

We continue to donate to our supporters' fundraising schemes in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and held a special fundraiser just for them in October. 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 2022, like 2020/21, due to the effects of the last two years of 'pandemic' we still struggled a little with Fundraising events, but things did improve and we managed to raise just over £11,000, which is a much better amount than the last two years.

Our new yearly Event for Macmillan Cancer Support – A Coffee Cocktail Cabaret Evening was unfortunately cancelled and will now go ahead next year at The Raven, Tower Bridge, a new venue that is now supporting us.

We have raised just over £1,200 through Amazon Europe Core, Virgin Money Giving, JustGiving & PayPal Giving Fund Campaigns.

Click and Collect Clothing donated £3,958.

Our Ambassador in the north of England (Newcastle Upon Tyne/South Shields) raised just over £1,750 from fundraising events he organised for us.

Our Ambassador in London raised just over £1,100 from fundraising for us by a sponsored walk of 'The Camino De Santiago'.

Our Liverpool Ambassador raised £1085 for us.

Of this money raised, we have provided our beneficiaries with a range of financial grants to the total of just under £5000.

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 strong connections at Macmillan Cancer Support, Guy's & Kings College Hospitals, Young Lives vs Cancer & St. Paul's House, Click and Collect Clothing, 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Alan Bugg	Noel Bosch
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Founder/Chair/Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	30.10.2023	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01.01.2022

To

31.12.2022

### 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>					
Donations	6,298	-	-	6,298	5,251
Fund raising	4,856	-	-	4,856	1,609
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>6,861</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>6,861</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Donations	4,951	-	-	4,951	2,456
Fund raising expenses	1,511	-	-	1,511	1,378
Design and artwork	206	-	-	206	419
Computer and telephone	905	-	-	905	909
Printing and stationery	169	-	-	169	221
Storage	3,130	-	-	3,130	1,372
Professional fees	75	-	-	75	20
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	90	-	-	90	90
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>6,865</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>6,865</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,666</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,662</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank	1,779	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,779	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>A. Bugg</i>	Alan Bugg	30.10.23
<i>Noel Bosch</i>	Noel Bosch	30.10.23