



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2023		31	12	2023

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		
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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 ‘Drag & Cabaret’ events in bars, nightclubs and theatres in London, Brighton, Liverpool & South Shields 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, since the ‘pandemic’, we have not been able to hold as many fundraising events as we would have liked and understand that many small charities are struggling a bit. However, we are proud to have taken part in the 2023 London Pride Parade to let people know that we exist and have been taken onboard, as their chosen charity, at a fabulous venue in central London, practically on Tower Bridge, called The Raven.

We have made new partnership/connections with Click 4 Clothing Collection 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 2023, since the 'pandemic', things have changed and it is quite difficult for small charities to raise money these days the way we used to." However, we still managed to raise over £14,000, which is amazing in our eyes!

Our new partnership/connection with Click 4 Clothing Collection has raised over £3,000.

We have raised over £1,500 through Virgin Money Giving, JustGiving & PayPal Giving Fund Campaigns.

Personal donations by cheque totalled over £1,000.

Of all this money raised, we have provided our beneficiaries with a range of financial grants to the total of nearly £6,000.

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 in South Shields and in Kent.

We have strong connections at Macmillan Cancer Support, Guy's & Kings College Hospitals, CLIC Sergeant and OUTpatients.

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	30.10.2023	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01.01.2023	To	31.12.2023
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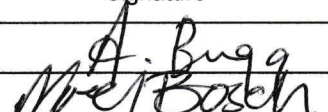
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Donations	8,803	-	-	8,803	6,298
Fund raising	5,560	-	-	5,560	4,856
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,363	-	-	14,363	11,154
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,363	-	-	14,363	11,154
A3 Payments					
Donations	5,985	-	-	5,985	4,951
Fund raising expenses	2,029	-	-	2,029	1,511
Design and artwork	1,701	-	-	1,701	206
Computer and telephone	1,073	-	-	1,073	905
Printing and stationery	138	-	-	138	169
Storage	2,515	-	-	2,515	3,130
Professional fees	200	-	-	200	75
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	91	-	-	91	90
Sub total	13,732	-	-	13,732	11,037
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,732	-	-	13,732	11,037
Net of receipts/(payments)	631	-	-	631	117
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,779	-	-	1,779	1,662
Cash funds this year end	2,410	-	-	2,410	1,779

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	2,410	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,410	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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
 Alan Bugg
 Noel Bosch

Date of approval
 30/10/24
 30/10/24