

# **LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**Charity Registration No. 1161738**

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# **LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**

## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

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The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for the Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published (FRS 102) (effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

To support and advise those affected by Sickle Cell disorder and Thalassaemia. We aim to educate and give information to the general public in order to create awareness about this condition. We also aim to visit affected people in hospital and act as an advocate for them in health and social care.

We also support all individuals with the condition on how to cope with this debilitating condition including support for their carers too. We aim to organise trips and activities as a form of respite for the sufferers and their carer when Covid'19 pandemic and restrictions permit us.

#### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees acknowledge that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation complies with Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 regarding providing a public benefit.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

This year our group continue to suffer major impact from Covid'19 Pandemic. This has prevented our group from meeting face to face as the group consist of Extremely Vulnerable children and adult.

Organising any event or support face to face is not possible to protect the group members and their carer's health.

We continue to have our monthly Group meeting on Zoom, also we offer support and advice during these meetings.

Our group make phone calls to members in order to still offer some psychological support and social support.

We organised support on the Zoom meetings where Specialist nurses were present in October 2021 to give advice on health of support group with update on new treatment and its effect on members.

18<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the group managed to have a Christmas party which was our 1<sup>st</sup> face to face contact since Covid'19 pandemic. It was well attended; this was funded by Big Lottery left over fund with their permission.

The group members had a wonderful time and we were able to socialise maintaining all the Covid rules. It gives the members much needed psychological and emotional support.

March 22 we supported a Jazz Night event in Liverpool City Centre to raise awareness of Sickle Cell Disease.

Funmi Dairo (Vice Chair) has attended a few of the Northwest Haemoglobinopathy Network Focus Groups where decisions are made about policies/treatment for Sickle Cell patients. She is very excited about this and will be a voice for the group members on this focus group.

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Aaron Sibanda now works with a new member Sabrina. Both handle our social media and website.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total income for the year was £40 (2021: £nil), of which £nil (2021: £nil) related to funding for projects upon which restrictions are placed.

Total expenditure for the year was £2,027 (2021: £603), leaving a deficit for the year of £1,987 (2021: Deficit £603).

At 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's reserves stood at £2,439 (2021: £4,426) of which £675 (2021: £2,095) represented restricted funds.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The main risks to which the Charitable Incorporated Organisation's is exposed as identified by the trustees have been considered and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

### **RESERVES POLICY**

It is the policy of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation to maintain unrestricted funds at a level to cover three months' running costs should no further funding is received.

As at the end of the financial year the unrestricted funds totalled £1,764. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation requires £152 for three months' running costs.

### **PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

Due to the situation of Covid'19 Omicron variant, the group is unable to carry out our last project funded by Big Lottery. This was meant to be an awareness day in Liverpool regarding raising awareness about Sickle cell and thalassaemia involving Alder Hey Children Hospital, Royal Liverpool Hospital. Professionals involving were the specialist nurses, school nurses, social services/ benefit department, patient, carers and general public. We have the permission from big lottery to just do it on a local level in a small way to still be able to create an awareness of Sickle cell Disease. We are aiming to do this on the 18<sup>th</sup> July by having a stall at the Africa Oye Festival.

We are still planning to look for an office space which can be open to public to obtain any information with aim of employing volunteer to work there. We will be looking for funding for this. This is also on hold due to present situation in the country with Covid'19 but now we have a volunteer who will be helping us to look for funding for this purpose.

We now hold our monthly and trustee meeting virtually (Zoom), this will carry on until face to face is allowed and safe to do so. We are aiming to go back in May 22 to face to face with the agreement of the Trustees.

We are aiming to organise awareness sessions for professionals like GP, medical students, social workers and even school teachers to create understanding and to awareness of sickle cell and Thalassaemia disease in Liverpool as soon as face to face meeting permits otherwise will have to arrange this virtually.

As a group our members who are suffering from psychological effect of Covid'19 will benefit from a professional support to help them cope. Kristina, a clinical Psychologist from Alder Hey Children's hospital is looking to work with our group regarding giving psychological support.

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We are aiming to have a few awareness sessions and work with other organisations in achieving this.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Liverpool Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Support Group is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) number 1161738 formed on 19th May 2015, under the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 15th April 2007 and amended 29th June 2012.

The Board of Trustees also forms the Executive Committee which appoints officers who are responsible for planning and implementing group activities.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Name** Liverpool Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Support Group

**Charity number** 1161738

**Address & Office** Abercromby Health Centre  
Liverpool  
L7 7HG

**Trustees** The members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Olufunke Adeleke  
Funmi Dairo  
Juliana Hassan  
Aishat Odunowo  
Venencia Sibanda  
Alfred Zack-Williams  
Dorothy Zack-Williams

**Accountant** LCVS  
151 Dale Street,  
Liverpool,  
L2 2AH

**Bankers** HSBC Bank PLC  
99-101 Lord Street  
Liverpool  
L2 6PG

**Signed on behalf of the Trustees**

  
.....  
Funmi Dairo, Trustee

23/01/2023  
.....  
Date

**LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Income and Endowments from Donations	2	40	-	40	-
<b>Total income</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>
Expenditure on Charitable activities	3	607	1,420	2,027	603
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>607</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Net expenditure</b>		<b>(567)</b>	<b>(1,420)</b>	<b>(1,987)</b>	<b>(603)</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	8, 9	2,331	2,095	4,426	5,029
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	7 - 9	<b>1,764</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>4,426</b>


The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these accounts.

All the above amounts relate to continuing activities of the charity.

**LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

	Notes	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022		30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	4		-		-
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	5	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		2,819		4,751	
		<u>2,819</u>		<u>4,751</u>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(380)		(325)	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			2,439		4,426
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>2,439</u>		<u>4,426</u>
			=====		=====
<b>Funds:</b>					
Unrestricted funds	7, 8		1,764		2,331
Restricted funds	7, 9		675		2,095
			<u>2,439</u>		<u>4,426</u>
			=====		=====

Approved by Trustees on ..... 23/01/2023

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 Funmi Dairo, Trustee

# **LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

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### **1. Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (SORP 2019) (effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019) and Charities Act 2011.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for Charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

#### **Going concern**

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation has not been significantly impacted financially by Covid-19, due to the suspension of the activities this has reduced the costs that has been met using the unrestricted reserves during lockdown. At the time of approving the accounts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charitable Incorporated Organisation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have therefore adopted the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are the Charitable Incorporated Organisation free reserves available for the trustees to apply in accordance with the charity's objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific restrictive conditions imposed by the donor. All restricted funds are accounted for as restricted income and expenditure for the purposes is charged to the fund.

#### **Income recognition**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies comprise of donations and general grants which are recognised in the accounts when received, with the exception of known legacies which are accounted for when their receipt is certain.

Income from charitable activities is recognised on an accruals basis except for grants receivable, which are recognised on the date on which their unconditional payment is confirmed by the donor.

#### **Fixed Assets**

Capital expenditure is stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life.



## **LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**

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#### **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charitable company to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses, including support costs and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the Statement of Financial Activities. Support and governance costs are applied to unrestricted funds unless specifically included in the restrictions, as specified by the donor.

Expenditure on charitable activities relate to the operation of the charity comprising of direct charitable expenditure to meet the objectives of the charitable company. Support and governance costs relate to the management and operation of the organisation and also compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements in producing the annual report. These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been approved by the charitable company.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

#### **Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

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### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### **Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses, including support costs and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the Statement of Financial Activities. Support and governance costs are applied to unrestricted funds unless specifically included in the restrictions, as specified by the donor.

Cost of charitable activities relate to the operation of the charity comprising of direct charitable expenditure to meet the objectives of the charity. Support and governance costs relate to the management and operation of the organisation and also compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements in producing the annual report. These are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been approved by the charity

### **Taxation**

Income and gains are exempt from taxation as they are received and applied for charitable purposes only. The charity benefits from various exemptions from taxation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. The charity is not able to recover Value Added Tax. Expenditure is recorded in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

## **2. Income and endowments from:**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022</b>	<b>Restricted Funds 2022</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Donations and legacies</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>
Donations	=====	=====	=====	=====

**LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**  
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**3. Expenditure on charitable activities**

	<b>Direct charitable Expenditure £</b>	<b>Support &amp; Governance Costs £</b>	<b>Total 2021 £</b>	<b>Total 2021 £</b>
We aim to educate and give information to general public in order to create awareness about Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia disorder.	1,420	607	2,027	603
	=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>a. analysed as follows:</b>				
	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>		
<i>Direct Charitable Expenditure:</i>				
Donations	-	50		
Activities and events	1,420	-		
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	<b>1,420</b>	<b>50</b>		
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	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>		
<i>Support and governance costs:</i>				
Subscriptions	144	144		
Website costs	60	40		
Bank Charges	23			
Accountancy fees	380	369		
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	<b>607</b>	<b>553</b>		
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>603</b>		
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£1,420 (2021: £369) of the above expenditure relates to restricted funding.

**b. Particulars of employees:**

There were no employees as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (2021: nil)

The trustees are not remunerated for their services and are not included in the above number of employees.

No out of pocket expenses were reimbursed to trustees in the year (2021: £nil).

**4. Tangible fixed assets**

There were no tangible fixed assets as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (2021: nil)

**5. Debtors**

There were no debtors as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (2021: none)

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**6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals	<b>380</b>	<b>325</b>
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**7. Analysis of net assets between funds**

<b>2022</b>	<b>Tangible Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>			
General Fund	-	1,764	1,764
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,439</b>
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**Restricted Funds**

Big Lottery Fund Grant - Awards for all	-	675	675
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<b>2021</b>	<b>Tangible Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>			
General Fund	-	2,331	2,331
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<b>Restricted Funds</b>			
Big Lottery Fund Grant - Awards for all	-	2,095	2,095
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>4,426</b>
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**8. Unrestricted funds**

<b>2022</b>	<b>Resources at beginning of year</b>	<u>Movements in the Year</u>		<b>Resources at End of Year</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£</b>
General Fund	<b>2,331</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>(607)</b>	<b>1,764</b>
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2021	Resources at beginning of year £	Income £	Expenditure £	Resources at End of Year £
General Fund	2,565	-	(234)	2,331
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**General Fund**

This fund is used to finance the charity's general activities and core costs as outlined in the Trustees' Report.

**9. Restricted funds**

2022	Resources at beginning of year £	Movements in the Year		Resources at End of Year £
		Income £	Expenditure £	
Big Lottery Fund Grant - Awards for All	2,095	-	(1,420)	675
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	2,095	-	(1,420)	675
	=====	=====	=====	=====

2021	Resources at beginning of year £	Income £	Expenditure £	Resources at End of Year £
Big Lottery Fund Grant - Awards for All	2,464	-	(369)	2,095
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	2,464	-	(369)	2,095
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**Description of Funds**

These are monies given to the organisation to be spent at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for specific charitable purposes:

**Big Lottery Fund Grant - Awards for All** – Contribution towards special activities programme

**10. Guarantees and Other Financial Commitments**

There are no financial commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (2021: nil)

**11. Related Parties**

There were no material related party transactions during this period which require disclosure.

**12. Limited liability of Members**

In the event of winding up, the members of the CIO has no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

**LIVERPOOL SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SUPPORT GROUP**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donation	40	-
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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Activities and events	1,420	-
Website costs	60	40
Subscriptions	144	144
Bank Charges	23	-
Donations	-	50
Accountancy fees	380	369
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<b>Total expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>603</b>
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<b>Net expenditure in the year</b>	<b>(1,987)</b>	<b>(603)</b>
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(This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements)