

LYNCH SYNDROME UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1161840

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-05-26

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF LYNCH SYNDROME UK ARE TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE GOOD HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND THE FAMILIES AFFECTED BY LUNCH SYNDROME FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGH SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND INCREASED PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES DEEM FIT. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEES INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: Lynch Syndrome UK aims to ensure that for the public benefit, people and their families affected by Lynch Syndrome are provided with support in the form of information, signposting and listening, also to increase public awareness of the syndrome, educating members of the general public and healthcare professionals.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£14,798	£20,054	-	-
2024-05-31	£15,519	£12,284	-	-
2023-05-31	£20,723	£13,742	-	-
2022-05-31	£50,314	£9,191	-	-
2021-05-31	£17,153	£5,663	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
TRACY SMITH	Chair	2015-05-26
DELIA HOLLINGWORTH		2015-05-26
HELEN BUFTON		2015-05-26
Hilary Bates		2022-06-20
Pam Secret		2019-01-28
Paul Edward Cunningham		2025-10-17

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Public Benefit focus on ensuring that our activities achieve our charitable aims

The trustees confirm that in planning Lynch Syndrome UK's activities, they have considered how Lynch Syndrome UK has fulfilled its charitable objectives. The Trustees do not identify any possible detriment or harm arising the activities of the charity.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity's Commission's general guidance on public benefit reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Beneficiaries of our services

Lynch Syndrome UK direct beneficiaries are any person who has Lynch Syndrome and their families and friends.

Charitable activities in the past year

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Lynch Syndrome UK is an all-volunteer organisation and is founded and governed by Lynch Syndrome survivors and their families. The charity is dedicated towards protecting families and saving lives of those at high risk due to a hereditary predisposition to various cancers which often strike at an early age.

If diagnosed early, we believe Lynch Syndrome survivors have positive outcomes which enhance survival, the longevity and quality of life as well as the emotional wellbeing of those of us who are affected by Lynch Syndrome.

Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2025

The charity's aim is to be the leading source of information and support for individuals and families affected by Lynch Syndrome in the UK. Considering, this context the charity has delivered the following activities to achieve its charitable objectives:

Training and Events

Lynch Syndrome UK continued to work with the NHS National Lynch Syndrome Oversight Group which was co-hosted by North Thames and South East Genomics. The work with the Oversight group has continued throughout the year and purpose is to streamline NHS care in England. Tracy Smith has been working on this project from its inception and attended all meetings as the face of the charity and as from a patients perspective. Work is still ongoing.

Bowel Cancer Screening Programme training for clinicians- Patient Perspective and lived experience.

LS and Polyposis registry- working with GP's to highlight awareness and GP coding in practises to identify patients.

Lynch Choices- Patient facing decision aides and website work.

Undergraduate Nurse Training Sessions- presentation sessions to highlight patient experience and charity work.

EHTG meeting- Presenting patient experiences and charity work.

SPARC research- PPI as patient advocate and charity representative. Grant preparation and first meeting of the research and PPI team.

All Wales Genetic Service- presenting to students doctors and nurses about LS and patient experiences.

Lynch National Steering Group- PPI work on patient facing aides for patients.

Moondance Cancer Charity for Wales- Presenting work with NHS England and the National Project for LS. How we can duplicate for Welsh patients. Patient experiences on how LS inconsistent screening affects lives.

Detect 2 study- PPI work and promoting services to NHS sites.

Ongoing work with the Clinical team for LS National Project.

Research Support Service to discuss continued development of our RfPB grant. PPI and charity representative.

LS Annual National Conference in Coventry.

BSG conference- Presenting and speaking about patient experiences and charity work on BCSP and National Project for LS.

Work with Professor Neil Rajan to highlight skin cancers in lynch Syndrome patients.

Pamela Manson attended Glasgow from June 23-25th 2025 to the British Society of Gastroenterologists conference.

Help and Advice

Our information service delivered through the website and social media offers free support and key information to people with Lynch Syndrome and their families. Medical professionals are also members of our social media groups.

Our website remains an important source of information and support for the public, to either self-serve or be signposted third-party services and websites.

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Membership

Social Media

Our highest performing and most influential channel was the Facebook support group, which has reached a membership of over 3.5k people. This is a high and significant figure in terms of the number of individuals that have gained access to the content. Numbers continue to increase at a steady rate each year.

Partnership Working

Partnership and collaboration is key to Lynch Syndrome UK being able to deliver its aims. We simply could not provide the range and level of support without the help of our growing number of partner organisations that we work with.

How Lynch Syndrome UK is run

The Trustees

The trustees meet three times a year and all meetings have been online with full attendance. With a small organisation and group of trustees, Lynch Syndrome UK does not work through formal sub-committees. Instead, the trustees meet periodically to progress operational matters and prepare for forthcoming meetings.

Existing trustees, are voted in by other trustees and members if they are to remain within their existing post. When a trustee position becomes available, as Trustees we firstly approach people who have expressed an interest or have given their time to help and support LSUK. We then discuss and nominate as to who we consider to be beneficial to the charity and offer the position.

At this moment, all trustees give their time on a voluntary basis. It is accepted that once we grow, it will become necessary to look further afield for people with certain skill sets.

Volunteers

Their contributions have been invaluable and we thank them enormously.

Financial Results

The charity had a deficit of £5,256 this year.
The total expenditure was £20,054 which included £15,179 for the conference this year.
The charity had funds in the bank at the year end of £92,778.

Reserves Policy

The charity aims to have enough funds in the bank to pursue the objects of the charity, such as raising awareness through conferences and literature. Given the last two years, the trustees do not feel that the amount of reserves held is excessive.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 25/03/2026

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees


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T Smith
Trustee

Chartered Accountants' Report
to the Trustees of Lynch Syndrome UK

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 2 February 2018, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of Lynch Syndrome UK for the year ended 31st May 2025 which comprises The Receipts and Payments Account, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and associated notes from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

You have approved the financial information for the year and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial information.

Use of Our Report

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 2 February 2018. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of Lynch Syndrome UK and state those matters we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the trustees for our work or for this report.



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Date: 26 March 2026

Approval of Financial Information

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 2 February 2018, we approve the financial information which comprises The Receipts and Payments Account, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and associated notes. We acknowledge our responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing the accountants with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees


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T Smith
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Lynch Syndrome UK

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 May 2025

Receipts	Notes	2025			Total Funds	2024
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Designated funds		Total
		£	£	£	£	£
Voluntary Income:						
Grants and donations	2	14,798	-	-	14,798	15,519
Activities for generating fund	3	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		14,798	-	-	14,798	15,519
Payments						
Advertising, website and PPS		1,677	-	-	1,677	1,801
Conference Costs		15,179	-	-	15,179	7,895
Stock Purchases and postage		91	-	-	91	2,588
PayPal fees		-	-	-	-	-
Computer costs (incl Zoom)		-	-	-	-	-
Donations		1,922	-	-	1,922	-
Sportsmedia Agency membership		21	-	-	21	-
Accountancy		1,164	-	-	1,164	-
Total Payments		20,054	-	-	20,054	12,284
Net of payments/receipts		(5,256)	-	-	(5,256)	3,235
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		98,034	-	-	98,034	94,799
Cash funds this year end		92,778	-	-	92,778	98,034

The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 May 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Barclays - Current Account		88,495		94,680	
PayPal Account		4,283		3,354	
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			92,778		98,034
Debtor		-		-	
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			-		-
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Cash funds are split as follows:

Restricted funds		-		-	
Designated funds		-		-	
Unrestricted funds			92,778		98,034
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b) Going Concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Note 2	Grants and Donations	2025 £	2024 £
	Unrestricted:		
	Misc. donations	9,510	8,255
	Conference	1,030	932
	Golden Giving	4,258	5,395
	Barclays donations	-	550
	Charities Trust	-	387
		<u>14,798</u>	<u>15,519</u>

Note 3	Activities for generating funds	2025 £	2024 £
	Online shop income	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Note 4 Trustees remuneration

No trustees received remuneration or expenses in the year.

Note 5 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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- PRESCORES Study with Dr Ranjit Manchanda
- Bowel Cancer Screening Programme- Lunch and Learn sessions over a course of 8 weeks
- Protect-C a research study offering genetic testing to people to see whether they have a genetic change that increases their risk of breast, ovary, bowel, and/or womb cancer. This is regardless of whether they or their families have had cancer. The study is being coordinated by the Women's Precision Prevention clinical research team from the Wolfson Institute of Population Health, Queen Mary University of London, and funded by Yorkshire Cancer Research
- EHTG meeting in Vilnius- 3 day conference highlighting current and ongoing research into LS. We took part in the patient participation day to showcase the UK's patient information database and work that we have collaborated on.
- Collaboration with RM Partners, Imperial and Fruitfly Collective on the design of three new resources for patients. Colorectal cancer, Endometrial Cancer and the Family Gene Kit.
- Collaboration with the Polyposis and LS enrichment team which focuses on education for Primary Care services. The work they do is to highlight getting correct coding in GP surgeries which links LS patient records to their screening and surveillance information. We are working alongside a consortium of GP's across the UK to educate surgeries implementing correct codes. We are also working alongside the supply companies in order to get correct codes on
- Oxford PPI Lynch Vaccine project- Meetings with Dr David Church and Dr Françoise Howe about the development of a vaccine for patients with LS.
- Work with BCUK on the state of services provided to LS patients.
- LSUK Annual Conference
- Collaboration with our European Partners and the sharing of resources across Europe and the UK
- Collaboration with the South East NHS services in providing better Patient information for patients across the south east
- East of England BCSP SSP education and development day. Guest speaker providing a lived patient's experiences of
- Oncology in Professional Care Conference. Guest speaker providing information from diagnosis to treatment and ongoing

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Financial Results

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Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

Receipts	Notes	2024			Total Funds £	2023
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Designated funds £		Total £
Voluntary Income:						
Grants and donations	2	15,519	-	-	15,519	18,567
Activities for generating fund	3	-	-	-	-	133
Total Receipts		15,519	-	-	15,519	18,700
Payments						
Advertising, website and PPS		1,801	-	-	1,801	1,477
Conference Costs		7,895	-	-	7,895	5,838
Stock Purchases and postage		2,588	-	-	2,588	4,085
PayPal fees		-	-	-	-	-
Computer costs (incl Zoom)		-	-	-	-	96
Donations		-	-	-	-	200
Sportsmedia Agency membership		-	-	-	-	1,500
Accountancy		-	-	-	-	546
Total Payments		12,284	-	-	12,284	13,742
Net of payments/receipts		3,235	-	-	3,235	4,958
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		94,799	-	-	94,799	89,841
Cash funds this year end		98,034	-	-	98,034	94,799

The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 May 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Barclays - Current Account		94,680		92,424	
PayPal Account		3,354		2,375	
Debtor		-	98,034	-	94,799
			-		-
			98,034		94,799
			98,034		94,799
 Cash funds are split as follows:					
Restricted funds			-		-
Designated funds			-		-
Unrestricted funds			98,034		94,799
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b) **Going Concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Note 2	Grants and Donations	2024	2023
		£	£
	Unrestricted:		
	Misc. donations	8,255	13,050
	Conference	932	663
	Chewbacca Donation	-	-
	Golden Giving	5,395	3,902
	Amazon Smile	-	447
	Barclays donations	550	-
	Charities Trust	387	505
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		15,519	18,567
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Note 3	Activities for generating funds	2024	2023
		£	£
	Online shop income	-	133
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Note 4 **Trustees remuneration**

No trustees received remuneration or expenses in the year.

Note 5 **Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions in the year.

LYNCH SYNDROME UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1161840

Accounts

Lynch Syndrome UK

Charity Number 1161840

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Charity Information

Charity number 1161840

Trustees

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Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st May 2023.

Reference and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities. As a small charity the trustees have prepared the accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis.

Structure, governance & management

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) - Foundation Registered 26th May 2015. The charity was established under the objects.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the financial summary.

Objectives and Activities

1. To promote and protect the good health of people and the families effected by Lynch Syndrome for the public benefit through support, information and increased public awareness and such other means as the trustees deem fit.
2. Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with Section 7 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act and Section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. Public benefit focus on ensuring that our activities achieve our charitable aims.

Public Benefit focus on ensuring that our activities achieve our charitable aims

The trustees confirm that in planning Lynch Syndrome UK's activities, they have considered how Lynch Syndrome UK has fulfilled its charitable objectives. The Trustees do not identify any possible detriment or harm arising the activities of the charity.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity's Commission's general guidance on public benefit reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Beneficiaries of our services

Lynch Syndrome UK direct beneficiaries are any person who has Lynch Syndrome and their families and friends.

Charitable activities in the past year

Lynch Syndrome UK is a registered charity stemming from a long running support group on Facebook. Our many members are passionate about our cause to educate and empower people living with this genetic condition and offering support to both themselves and their families when they need it most. Lynch Syndrome UK aims to ensure that for the public benefit, people and their families affected by Lynch Syndrome are provided with support in the form of information, signposting and listening, also to increase public awareness of Lynch Syndrome.

Our vision is that all people affected by Lynch Syndrome in the UK have access to standardised screening, thus enabling prevention of the development of cancer and early diagnosis enabling survival. A lot of work this year has been aimed at making this vision come to fruition through work with NHS England. Further work is planned with both NHS Wales and Scotland.

Lynch Syndrome UK is an all-volunteer organisation and is founded and governed by Lynch Syndrome survivors and their families. The charity is dedicated towards protecting families and saving lives of those at high risk due to a hereditary predisposition to various cancers which often strike at an early age.

If diagnosed early, we believe Lynch Syndrome survivors have positive outcomes which enhance survival, the longevity and quality of life as well as the emotional wellbeing of those of us who are affected by Lynch Syndrome.

Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2023

The charity's aim is to be the leading source of information and support for individuals and families affected by Lynch Syndrome in the UK. Considering, this context the charity has delivered the following activities to achieve its charitable objectives:

Training and Events

- In June, Lynch Syndrome UK worked with the NHS National Lynch Syndrome Oversight Group which was co-hosted by North Thames and South East Genomics. The work with the Oversight group has continued throughout the year and purpose is to streamline NHS care in England. Tracy Smith has been working on this project from its inception and attended all meetings as the face of the charity and as from a patients perspective. Work is still ongoing.

- Along with the work on the National Project, training with the National Bowel Cancer Screening programme was delivered and LSUK were involved in that training from a patient perspective. The training programme was delivered to over 500 NHS and training centre staff so they could better understand the needs of the patient when attending their colonoscopy appointments. This was further to the ongoing work with the National LS Programme.

- Several of the trustees in the past have attended Patient Information Days at Genetic centres to provide information regarding the charity and what we can do to support people with Lynch Syndrome and their families. This year all meetings were again held virtually and directly to patients. We have also continued to deliver student educational webinars directly with universities in Wales.

- We have taken part in a project called Lunch and Learn in conjunction with NHS England. This 12 week programme was designed to upskill the workforce to better provide patient care. This was a feeding programme to support the work of the National LS Programme.

- The Charity holds a great deal of hardcopy patient information, patient passports and leaflets which can be ordered free of charge via our website and support group. Our support group which currently stands at 3.5k members can also access these resources in a PDF format.

- We have worked with RM Partners, Imperial and other NHS professionals to produce new resources which are readily available for patients. These resources cover the Endometrial and Bowel Cancers which are the highest risk factors for patients. These are available through our website, support page and NHS Trusts.

- The charity worked closely with the Eve Appeal to produce a booklet for LS patients. This is readily available to patients via our support group and signposted to the Eve Appeal website.

- The charity has been involved with a collection of Smart Apps for patients. These apps are being developed with Queen Marys Hospital, Leeds Hospital Trust and South West Hospital Trust. Each app focuses on different aspects of care for patients from decision making to be tested for LS to when you receive your diagnosis and ongoing care. Work is ongoing.

- We were invited to take part in the PROTECT-C Trial Study in conjunction with Queen Mary and Barts Hospital under Professor Ranjit Manchanda. Work on this project is ongoing.

- The charity has been working with Dr Neil Rajan and attended a workshop aimed at implementing flex testing for patients with Lynch Syndrome. This work is aimed at its inclusion in screening recommendations for all LS patients. Work is still ongoing.

- The Annual Lynch Syndrome UK Conference was held in Birmingham and all presentations were recorded for those that could not attend. These presentations are readily available via our YouTube channel, social networks and in our support group.

Help and Advice

Our information service delivered through the website and social media offers free support and key information to people with Lynch Syndrome and their families. Medical professionals are also members of our social media groups.

Our website remains an important source of information and support for the public, to either self-serve or be signposted third-party services and websites.

Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2023

Membership

Social Media

Our highest performing and most influential channel was the Facebook support group, which has reached a membership of over 2.5k people. This is a high and significant figure in terms of the number of individuals that have gained access to the content. Numbers continue to increase at a steady rate each year.

Partnership Working

Partnership and collaboration is key to Lynch Syndrome UK being able to deliver its aims. We simply could not provide the range and level of support without the help of our growing number of partner organisations that we work with.

How Lynch Syndrome UK is run

The Trustees

The trustees meet three times a year and all meetings have been online with full attendance. With a small organisation and group of trustees, Lynch Syndrome UK does not work through formal sub-committees. Instead, the trustees meet periodically to progress operational matters and prepare for forthcoming meetings.

Existing trustees, are voted in by other trustees and members if they are to remain within their existing post. When a trustee position becomes available, as Trustees we firstly approach people who have expressed an interest or have given their time to help and support LSUK. We then discuss and nominate as to who we consider to be beneficial to the charity and offer the position.

At this moment, all trustees give their time on a voluntary basis. It is accepted that once we grow, it will become necessary to look further afield for people with certain skill sets.

Volunteers

Their contributions have been invaluable and we thank them enormously.

Financial Results

The charity had a surplus of £4,958 this year. This was raised by donations, fundraising and sales of merchandise. The total expenditure was £13,742 which included £5,838 for the conference this year. The charity had funds in the bank at the year end of £92,424.

Reserves Policy

The charity aims to have enough funds in the bank to pursue the objects of the charity, such as raising awareness through conferences and literature. Given the last two years, the trustees do not feel that the amount of reserves held is excessive.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on

27th March 2024

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees



J Martin
Trustee

Chartered Accountants' Report
to the Trustees of Lynch Syndrome UK

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 2 February 2018, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of Lynch Syndrome UK for the year ended 31st May 2023 which comprises The Receipts and Payments Account, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and associated notes from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

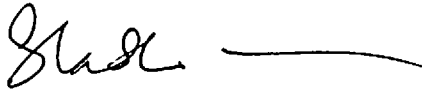
As a practising member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icasw.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

You have approved the financial information for the year and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial information.

Use of Our Report

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 2 February 2018. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of Lynch Syndrome UK and state those matters we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the trustees for our work or



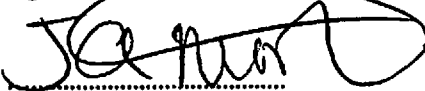
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Date: 6 April 2024

Approval of Financial Information

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 2 February 2018, we approve the financial information which comprises The Receipts and Payments Account, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and associated notes. We acknowledge our responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing the accountants with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees



J Martin
Trustee

Lynch Syndrome UK

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

Receipts	Notes	2023			Total Funds	2022
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Designated funds		Total
		£	£	£	£	£
Voluntary Income:						
Grants and donations	2	14,340	-	3,564	17,904	49,629
Activities for generating fund	3	2,819	-	-	2,819	685
Total Receipts		17,159	-	3,564	20,723	50,314
Payments						
Advertising, website and PPS		1,477	-	-	1,477	2,222
Conference Costs		5,838	-	-	5,838	6,087
Stock Purchases and postage		521	-	3,564	4,085	240
PayPal fees		-	-	-	-	1
Computer costs (incl Zoom)		96	-	-	96	179
Donations		200	-	-	200	-
Sportsmedia Agency membership		1,500	-	-	1,500	-
Accountancy		546	-	-	546	462
Total Payments		10,178	-	3,564	13,742	9,191
Net of payments/receipts		6,981	-	-	6,981	8,306
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		89,841	-	-	89,841	48,718
Cash funds this year end		96,822	-	-	96,822	89,841

The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 May 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Barclays - Current Account		92,424		87,808	
PayPal Account		2,375		2,033	
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			94,799		89,841
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Cash funds are split as follows:					
Restricted funds			-		-
Designated funds			-		-
Unrestricted funds			94,799		89,841
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Lynch Syndrome UK

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

Note 1 Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities. As a small charity the trustees have prepared the accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity, and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

b) Going Concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Note 2	Grants and Donations	2023 £	2022 £
	Unrestricted:		
	Misc. donations	13,050	11,664
	Chewbacca Donation	-	30,000
	Golden Giving	3,902	7,295
	Amazon Smile	447	370
	University of Exeter	-	240
	Charities Trust	505	60
		17,904	49,629

Note 3	Activities for generating funds	2023 £	2022 £
	Fundraising	663	668
	Online shop income	133	17
		2,819	685

Note 4 Trustees remuneration

No trustees received remuneration or expenses in the year.

Note 5 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Lynch Syndrome UK

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Public Benefit focus on ensuring that our activities achieve our charitable aims

The trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year. This report looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcomes of its work within the last twelve months. The trustees report the success of the key activities and the benefits the charity has brought to those groups of people that it is set up to help. The review also helps the trustees ensure the charity's aims, objectives and activities remain focused on its stated purposes.

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The charity's aim is to be the leading source of information and support for individuals and families affected by Lynch Syndrome in the UK.

In light of this context the charity has delivered the following activities to achieve its charitable objectives:

Training and Events

- LSUK held their first face to face conference after the Covid pandemic. All presentations were recorded and distributed throughout our support networks and media channels. Presentations were also presented via live stream across our social channels and support group.
- LSUK's support group has reached 3,000 members and continues to grow.
- We have been working closely with NHS England in the implementation of the National Lynch Syndrome Project which will provide education and training to clinics and hospitals in the care of patients with Lynch syndrome. The project will also see the transfer of patients to the National Bowel Screening Program to ensure timely surveillance and treatments.
- We have also worked on a few projects with Leeds University Hospitals with Dr Julian Barwell and Queen Mary Hospital with Dr Ranjit Manchandra to design an app for patients. Both projects are ongoing and still in development stages in order to design the best possible patient tool.
- We have worked with the University of Exeter on an economic study SAMPLES (NIHR129713) Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of gynaecological surveillance for women with Lynch syndrome: systematic reviews and economic evaluation.
- LSUK continue to work with St Mark's Hospital and the patient passports are operational and also available to other hospitals and trusts. It is the hope that they become a standard document which will be recognised by healthcare professionals. They will be developed into the apps so patients can have both physical and online versions.

Help and Advice

1. Our information service delivered through the website and social media offers free support and key information to people with Lynch Syndrome and their families. Medical professionals are also members of our social media groups.
2. Our website remains an important source of information and support for the public, to either self-serve or be signposted to third-party services and websites.

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Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2022

How Lynch Syndrome UK is run

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that in planning Lynch Syndrome UK's activities, they have given careful consideration to how Lynch Syndrome UK has fulfilled its charitable objectives. The Trustees do not identify any possible detriment or harm arising from the activities of the charity.

The Trustees

The trustees meet four times a year but due to lockdowns, all meetings have been online with full attendance. With a small organisation and group of trustees, Lynch Syndrome UK does not work through formal sub-committees. Instead, the trustees meet periodically to progress operational matters and prepare for forthcoming meetings.

Volunteers

Their contributions have been invaluable and we thank them enormously.

Financial Results

The charity had a surplus of £41,123 this year. This was raised by donations, fundraising and sales of merchandise. The total expenditure was £9,191 which included £6,087 for the conference this year. The charity had funds in the bank at the year end of £89,841.

Reserves Policy

The charity aims to have enough funds in the bank to pursue the objects of the charity, such as raising awareness through conferences and literature. Given the last two years, the trustees do not feel that the amount of reserves held is excessive.

Statement of Responsibility of the Trustees

Our trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the Trustees' and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Charity Commission guidance and requirements.

The trustees have prepared the financial statements which give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charity Commission requirements. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps from the prevention and detection of fraud other irregularities.

Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2022

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislations in other jurisdictions

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Date:

J Martin
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report

to the Trustees of Lynch Syndrome UK

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

H Holmes FCA
Chartered Accountant
Stables Thompson & Briscoe
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Lynch Syndrome UK

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

Receipts	Notes	2022			Total Funds £	2021
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Designated funds £		Total £
Voluntary Income:						
Grants and donations	1	19,629	-	-	19,629	10,556
Activities for generating fund	2	30,685	-	-	30,685	3,018
Paypal account brought in	3	-	-	-	-	3,579
Total Receipts		50,314	-	-	50,314	17,153
Payments						
Advertising, website and PPS		2,222	-	-	2,222	814
Conference Costs		6,087	-	-	6,087	-
Stock Purchases and postage		240	-	-	240	3,273
PayPal fees		1	-	-	1	22
Computer costs (incl Zoom)		179	-	-	179	558
To be repaid			-	-	-	126
Accountancy		462	-	-	462	840
Total Payments		9,191	-	-	9,191	5,633
Net of payments/receipts		41,123	-	-	41,123	11,520
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		48,718	-	-	48,718	37,198
Cash funds this year end		89,841	-	-	89,841	48,718

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 May 2022

	Notes	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Barclays - Current Account	87,808		40,757		
Paypal Account	2,033		7,961		
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		89,841		48,718	
Debtor				126	
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		89,841		48,844	
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Cash funds are split as follows:					
Restricted funds		-		-	
Designated funds		-		-	
Unrestricted funds		89,841		48,844	
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		89,841		48,844	
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Lynch Syndrome UK

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	2022	2021	
Note 1	Grants and Donations		
	Unrestricted:		
	Misc donations	11,664	6,426
	Golden Giving	7,295	3,800
	Amazon Smile	370	155
	University of Exeter	240	120
	Charities Trust	60	55
	19,629	10,556	
Note 2	Activities for generating funds		
	Fundraising	668	1,490
	Chewbacca Golf Tournament	30,000	-
	Online shop income	17	1,528
	30,685	3,018	

Note 3 **PayPal balance**

No statements were received for PayPal for the 2020 accounts, so the balance at 31 May 2020 was understated by £3,579 which was brought into the accounts for 2021. This will have been a combination of sales and donations.

Note 4 **Trustees remuneration**

No trustees received remuneration or expenses in the year.

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Financial Results

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Reserves Policy

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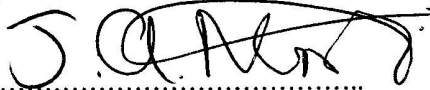
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J Martin
Trustee

Date: 28TH March 2022.

Lynch Syndrome UK

Charity Number 1161840

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31 May 2021

Stables Thompson & Briscoe

Chartered Accountants

Lynch Syndrome UK

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Charity Information

Charity number 1161840

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Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2021

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st May 2021.

Reference and administrative information set out on page 3 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015)

Structure, governance & management

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) - Foundation Registered 26th May 2015. The charity was established under the objects.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the financial summary.

Objectives and Activities

1. To promote and protect the good health of people and the families effected by Lynch Syndrome for the public benefit through support, information and increased public awareness and such other means as the trustees deem fit.

2. Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not chari in accordance with Section 7 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act and Section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. Public benefit focus on ensuring that our activities achieve our charitable aims.

Public Benefit focus on ensuring that our activities achieve our charitable aims

The trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year. This report looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcomes of its work within the last twelve months. The trustees report the success of the key and the benefits the charity has brought to those groups of people that it is set up to help. The review also helps the trustees ensure the charity's aims, objectives and activities remain focused on its stated purposes.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity's Commission's general guidance on public benefit reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Beneficiaries of our services

Lynch Syndrome UK direct beneficiaries are any person who has Lynch Syndrome and their families and friends.

Charitable activities in the past year

Lynch Syndrome UK is a registered charity stemming from a long running support group on Facebook. Our many members are passionate about our cause to educate and empower people living with this genetic condition and offering support to both themselves and their families when they need it most.

Lynch Syndrome UK aims to ensure that for the public benefit, people and their families affected by Lynch Syndrome are provided with support in the form of information, signposting and listening, also to increase public awareness of the

Our vision is that all people affected by Lynch Syndrome in the UK have access to standardised screening, thus enabling prevention of the development of cancer and early diagnosis enabling survival.

Lynch Syndrome UK is an all-volunteer organisation and is founded and governed by Lynch Syndrome survivors and their families. The charity is dedicated towards protecting families and saving lives of those at high risk due to a hereditary predisposition to various cancers which often strike at an early age.

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If diagnosed early, we believe Lynch Syndrome survivors have positive outcomes which enhance survival, the longevity and quality of life as well as the emotional wellbeing of those of us who are affected by Lynch Syndrome.

The charity's aim is to be the leading source of information and support for individuals and families affected by Lynch Syndrome in the UK.

In light of this context the charity has delivered the following activities to achieve its charitable objectives:

Training and Events

- In March and April, as Lynch Syndrome UK could not hold their national conference in person due to lockdown restrictions, webinars were held for the support group which currently has over 2.3k members. Many people attended and heard information from healthcare professionals regarding the ground-breaking work being undertaken to identify and provide screening for people with Lynch Syndrome. Webinars were recorded for further viewing later so those unable to attend could access the information too.
- Several of the trustees in the past have attended Patient Information Days at Genetic centres to provide information regarding the charity and what we can do to support people with Lynch Syndrome and their families. This year all meetings were held virtually and directly to patients and have also taken part in student educational webinars directly with
- The Charity website holds a great deal of patient information and leaflets can be ordered free of charge
- The Charity has been working closely with St Mark's hospital to produce a new Lynch Syndrome Passport. This document is a booklet that allows patients to record their healthcare and take along to clinician appointments and have access to it themselves. This booklet is provided to all patients and their families free of charge.

Help and Advice

1. Our information service delivered through the website and social media offers free support and key information to people with Lynch Syndrome and their families. Medical professionals are also members of our social media groups.
2. Our website remains an important source of information and support for the public, to either self-serve or be signposted to third-party services and websites.

Membership

Social Media

Our highest performing and most influential channel was the Facebook support group, which has reached a membership of over 2.3k people. This is a high and significant figure in terms of the number of individuals that have gained access to the group. Numbers continue to increase at a steady rate each year.

Partnership Working

Partnership and collaboration is key to Lynch Syndrome UK being able to deliver its aims. We simply could not provide the range and level of support without the help of our growing number of partner organisations that we work with.

How Lynch Syndrome UK is run

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that in planning Lynch Syndrome UK's activities, they have given careful consideration to how Lynch Syndrome UK has fulfilled its charitable objectives. The Trustees do not identify any possible detriment or harm arising from the activities of the charity.

Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2021

The Trustees

The trustees meet four times a year but due to lockdowns, all meetings have been online with full attendance. With a small organisation and group of trustees, Lynch Syndrome UK does not work through formal sub-committees. Instead, the meet periodically to progress operational matters and prepare for forthcoming meetings.

Volunteers

Their contributions have been invaluable and we thank them enormously.

Financial Results

The charity had a surplus of £11,520 this year. This was raised by donations, fundraising and sales of merchandise. The total expenditure was £5,633 as there was no conference this year. The charity funds in the bank at the year end of £48,718.

Reserves Policy

The charity aims to have enough funds in the bank to pursue the objects of the charity, such as raising awareness through conferences and literature. Given the last two years, the trustees do not feel that the amount of reserves held is excessive.

Statement of Responsibility of the Trustees

Our trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the Trustees' and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Charity Commission guidance and requirements.

The trustees have prepared the financial statements which give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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Date:

J Martin
Trustee

CCAB Accounts Compilation Report

to the Trustees of Lynch Syndrome UK

Report to the trustees on the preparation of the unaudited statutory accounts of Lynch Syndrome UK for the year ended 31st May 2021.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of Lynch Syndrome UK for the year ended 31st May 2021 from the accounting records and from any information and explanations you have given

As a practising member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at www.icaew.com.

This report is made solely to Lynch Syndrome UK in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 2nd February 2018. Our work has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales as detailed at www.icaew.com. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Lynch Syndrome UK.

It is your duty to ensure that Lynch Syndrome UK has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Lynch Syndrome UK. You consider that Lynch Syndrome UK is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of Lynch Syndrome UK. For this reason we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

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Date:

Lynch Syndrome UK

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 May 2021

Receipts	Notes	2021			Total Funds £	2020
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Designated funds £		Total £
Voluntary Income:						
Grants and donations	1	12,046	-	-	12,046	6,547
Activities for generating fund	2	1,528	-	-	1,528	-
Paypal account brought in	3	3,579	-	-	3,579	-
Total Receipts		17,153	-	-	17,153	6,547
Payments						
Advertising, website and PPS		814	-	-	814	992
Conference Costs		-	-	-	-	5,766
Stock Purchases and postage		3,273	-	-	3,273	4,161
PayPal fees		22	-	-	22	-
Computer costs (incl Zoom)		558	-	-	558	52
To be repaid		126	-	-	126	-
Accountancy		840	-	-	840	714
Total Payments		5,633	-	-	5,633	11,685
Net of payments/receipts		11,520	-	-	11,520	(5,138)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		42,336	-	-	37,198	42,336
Cash funds this year end		53,856	-	-	48,718	37,198

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 May 2021

	Notes	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Barclays - Current Account	40,757		37,168		
Paypal Account	7,961		30		
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		48,718		37,198	
Debtor	126		-		
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		126		-	
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		48,844		37,198	
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Cash funds are split as follows:					
Restricted funds		-		-	
Designated funds		-		-	
Unrestricted funds		48,718		37,198	
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Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 May 2021

	2020	2019
Note 1	Grants and Donations	
	Unrestricted:	
	Misc donations	6,547
	Grants - conference	-
	<u>12,046</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>12,046</u>	<u>6,547</u>
Note 2	Activities for generating funds	
	Online shop income	-
	<u>1,528</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,528</u>	<u>-</u>
Note 3	PayPal balance	
	No statements were received for PayPal last year, so the balance at 31 May 2020 was understated by £3,579 which has been brought into the accounts this year. This will have been a combination of sales and donations.	
Note 4	Trustees remuneration	
	No trustees received remuneration or expenses in the year.	