

Lynch Syndrome UK

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 May 2021

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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

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Charity Information

Charity number 1161840

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Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
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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.

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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.

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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:

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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	12,046	6,547
	Grants - conference	-	-
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		12,046	6,547
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Note 2	Activities for generating funds		
	Online shop income	1,528	-
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		1,528	-
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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.		