



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 08	Year 24		Day 31	Month 07	Year 25

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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	Breast Cancer Now			
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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
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Existing 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

1. TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OR ARE AT RISK OF SUFFERING FROM, OR WHO ARE OR MAY BE AFFECTED BY, METASTATIC BREAST CANCER.
2. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AND UNDERSTANDING OF METASTATIC BREAST CANCER, ITS SYMPTOMS, ITS TREATMENT AND RESEARCH RELATING TO IT.
3. TO ADVANCE RESEARCH INTO THE NATURE, CAUSES, DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CURE OF METASTATIC BREAST

Second Hope is one of the only charities exclusively supporting those with Advanced Breast Cancer, and funding research into the condition. The charity is run purely by volunteers which means that all donations received go to fulfil our charitable aims and objectives

THE CHARITY HAS FOUR MAIN OBJECTIVES

1.To raise awareness and increase knowledge of advanced breast Cancer

There have been many advances in the treatment of breast cancer, but the fact remains that c30% of breast cancer sufferers will develop metastatic disease, sometimes years after their initial diagnosis. Sometimes people will go for months with unexplained symptoms without realising they may be connected to their previous breast cancer diagnosis.

We aim to raise awareness and increase knowledge of the disease by providing detailed information on advanced breast cancer and the symptoms to look out for.

2.To support and empower those diagnosed and living with advanced breast cancer

A secondary diagnosis is devastating but it is not an immediate death sentence. People can, through drugs and other treatments, achieve long periods of remission and have a good quality of life with the disease. We aim to empower those diagnosed with advanced breast cancer by providing up to date information on treatment options, local and national support groups and, on a practical level, the resources and financial benefits that may be available.

3.To campaign on behalf of those affected by advanced breast cancer

Despite a number of promising new treatments for advanced breast cancer, NHS funding is not always available. Although these treatments cannot cure advanced breast cancer, they can provide extra months, sometimes years, of good quality life, and we believe they should be available to all who need them.

We aim to ensure all advanced breast cancer patients have access to life extending drugs and treatments.

4.To fund research into advanced breast cancer

Around 30% of breast cancer patients will develop metastatic disease, yet it is estimated that less than only around 7% of all breast cancer research funding is dedicated to advanced breast cancer.

We aim to increase the proportion of funding which currently goes towards advanced breast cancer and will only fund peer-reviewed projects dedicated to researching advanced breast cancer and potential treatments.

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)

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

We have continued to support for Second Hope. In total, £21,812 was received through donations and fundraising in 2024-25. £21,105 came directly to Breast Cancer Now and a further £707 via the Second Hope bank account.

This income will go towards general secondary breast cancer research.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our policy is to carry sufficient funds in reserve to cover committed research grants and any unexpected expenses that we feel could possibly arise.

Details of any 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)

Jill Thompson

Full name(s)

JILL THOMPSON

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

26 / 11 / 2025



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/08/2024

To

Period end date
31/07/2025

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	707	-	-	707	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	707	-	-	707	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	707	-	-	707	-
A3 Payments					
Website Maint and Fees	0	-	-	-	-
BCN Grants	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	707	-	-	707	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,141	-	-	3,141	-
Cash funds this year end	3,848	-	-	3,848	-

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				
	Barclays - Second Hope Accounts	3,848	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,848	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities


Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



JILL THOMPSON

26/11/2025