

Trustees' Report for the period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

The Trustees' of ESPCSG present their report for the period ending 31st March 2024

Introduction

East Suffolk Prostate Cancer Support Group (ESPCSG) is a registered CIO charity whose aims are to provide support, information and help to all men with prostate cancer, their families and carers and was formed so that they can meet together to find out more about their illness and what treatments or support is available to them. ESPCSG is run entirely by volunteers and operates from the East Suffolk and North Essex Hospital Trust, Ipswich, for all prostate cancer patients in East Suffolk catchment area. We have between 40 to 50 members attending these meetings usually, this was down slightly on previous years

Organisation

The Trustees are listed at the end of the report.

Our meetings are held in The Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Ipswich Hospital for patients and their carers at 7pm on the first Wednesday of alternate months February, April, June, August, October and December. We were again able to hold all meetings this year at this venue.

All members are kept informed of meetings or events by post, email or the information is on our website. At each meeting we had a speaker, mainly from the medical profession, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to have a useful exchange of experiences if anybody wishes, in an open and friendly atmosphere.

We were very pleased to hold three PSA test events this year and tested 229 men. These were held in Hadleigh, Stowmarket and Ipswich. This because we tried to go to small towns outside Ipswich.

We donated £2550.00 to three other charities with a connection to Prostate Cancer.

Funding

We received £11,664 from collections, donations, raffles and refreshments. We do not have any subscriptions for membership. We have not received any other funding.

Trustees

The following Trustees served the Group as appropriate throughout this period :-

Ted Friend, David Shipman, Chris Southcott.

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EAST SUFFOLK PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Accounting Period 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

INCOME	£11,868
EXPENSES	£2,624
NET PROFIT / LOSS	£9244

NET ASSETS	£17,937
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Our income was received from collections, donations, raffles and refreshments.

We received a total of £9,924 in donations this year.

We gave £2,550 in total to four different Charities related to Prostate Cancer.

Our accounts have been independently checked.

E L Friend *Treasurer*