

Can-Survive UK

**Annual Report and Financial
Statements 31st March 2021**

Charity Registration Number: 1166128

CAN-SURVIVE UK

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1166128

Registered office and operational address:

Kath Locke Centre
123 Moss Lane East
Hulme
Manchester
M15 5DD

Trustees

Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Kirit Patel	Chair
Claudia McFarlane	Deputy Chair
Paul Mattis	Treasurer
Rose Thompson	Trustee
Suresh Rambaran	Trustee
Winsome Richbell-Brown	Trustee
Vikki Morgan	Trustee (Resigned 17 th December 2020)

Independent Examiner

Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA
Slade & Cooper Limited
Beehive Mill
Jersey Street
M4 6JG

Bank

HSBC
760 Wimslow
Road Didsbury
Manchester
M20 2DP

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Chair Introduction

This is Can-Survive UK's (CSUK) fifth annual financial and organisational report. Like everyone else, our work this year has been dominated by the impact of Covid19 pandemic. We have lived through extraordinary times and left our service users more isolated and vulnerable than ever. The country experienced various lockdowns and restriction of movement. As a consequence, we adapted our services quickly to deliver support that was flexible and responsive to meet the changing needs of established and new service users. We secured additional funding for the organisation to reach out into new areas; replicating our support and advice services for community members residing in Old Trafford, south Manchester and Harpurhey in north Manchester.

Since we were established five years ago, CSUK continues to be based within the Kath Locke Centre; a much loved community resource centre in Hulme, Manchester. We support people affected by cancer through a range of support groups, therapeutic services, one to one advice and information, home visits and advocacy service.

CSUK continues to be the 'go to' organisation for statutory healthcare providers and cancer support services when seeking to improve their understanding of and engagement with community members from Black and other ethnic minority populations. Covid19 further highlighted the health inequalities that exists for people from a Black African, Black Caribbean and Asian backgrounds, resulting in an increase in requests to share our knowledge and experience with these groups. This demonstrates the organisation's growing reputation.

We would like to thank all of CSUK's supporters, commissioners and funders including ***African Caribbean Mental Health Services, ALL FM, Arawak Walton Housing Association, ASDA Hulme, BHA for Equality in Health and Social Care, BME Cancer Communities, Cancer Equality, Diamond FM, Forever Manchester Auto Trader, Forever Manchester, Greater Manchester Health and Wellbeing Fund, Macmillan, No 93 Community Centre, Harpurhey, Manchester University, Orchid Cancer, Salford CVS, The National Lottery Community Fund, The National Lottery Awards for All, The National Lottery Covid19 Response Fund, and Manchester University NHS FT, We Love Manchester.***

We remain grateful for this continued support as it is vital to CSUK's ongoing growth and more importantly the organisations' ability to continue to provide the much-needed support to community members affected by cancer. The commitment and support of various people, community groups, organisations and statutory organisations enables the continued development of CSUK.

On behalf of the Trustees, we thank Marcella for her continued vision, passion and leadership and to all staff members for their hard work and commitment all of which contributes significantly to the sustainability of the organisation. This reporting period was challenging for everyone, and our staff team worked hard to ensure continuity of services and activities.

Thank you also to the Board of Trustees who continue to utilise their experience, knowledge and skills; providing the strategic direction and support that enables CSUK's progression for the years ahead.

A very big thank you to our service users and wider community members as they remain at the core of what we do. Collectively, they continue to make CSUK what it is: a culturally appropriate service supporting people to meet others affected by cancer, make new friends, share their feelings and concerns, learn new skills, access wellbeing therapies and activities – all of which contribute to improving their self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing.

It is widely recognised Covid19 has resulted in more undiagnosed and untreated cases of cancer especially among communities experiencing health, racial and economic inequalities. Over the coming years, there will be an upsurge in cancer diagnosis and higher demand for support services. CSUK is well placed to support individuals seeking help

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

and support as well as those who want to share their lived experience of cancer and become community cancer champions. To go into their own communities and help break down the barriers that prevent people from recognising signs and symptoms of common cancers, seek help from their GP, speak about cancer with others and engage with the NHS cancer screening programmes available. As more individuals and families are impacted by cancer, Community Cancer Champions and CSUK will have an important role in supporting increased cancer awareness and helping to save lives.

We are immensely grateful for the support of our service users and the wider community who continue to support the vision of CSUK, as being a successful and leading cancer support organisation, locally, regionally and eventually, nationally.

I continue to be proud to be Chair of Can-Survive UK and celebrate its many successes and joys.

Finally, I would like to express our sincere thanks to our staff, trustees, volunteers, donors and stakeholders for their valued contribution, all of which goes towards improving the health and wellbeing of our service users, carers and family members affected by cancer.

Objectives and activities

The Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended March 2021. Reference and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the charity's constitution and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

Our Mission

To provide culturally appropriate information, support, holistic activities and cancer awareness to people living with or affected by cancer. Our services are primarily but not exclusively targeted to people from a Black African, Black Caribbean and other Ethnic backgrounds. Our service is for everyone.

Our Vision

CSUK continues to aspire to be a centre of excellence, providing cancer related information, support and health and wellbeing holistic activities that meet the cultural needs of its service users and help to improve their quality of life. Service users continue to remain central in the development and delivery of innovative, creative and exciting tailor-made services that are accessible, appropriate and responsive – ensuring that our services take into account the diversity of the communities we work with in terms of gender, age, sexuality, culture, literacy, disability, income and faith.

Our Objectives

- To work in collaboration with mainstream cancer organisations to ensure that resources are developed with cultural sensitivity and understanding
- To ensure that all CSUK's resources are culturally appropriate and accessible to our target groups
- To develop and deliver awareness raising programmes in terms of cancer and its related issues that disproportionately affect Black African, Black Caribbean and other ethnic populations
- To actively campaign for change in service delivery and access through research, pilot studies, consultations and service development plans
- To constantly review and strengthen the internal systems for the organisation and other policies and procedures

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

- To develop clear and robust internal policies, monitoring and evaluation systems and strategic plans for our core areas of work.
- Externally, we will ensure that CSUK delivers its services equal to those of mainstream cancer support providers.
- To develop clear policies in relation to volunteers within the organisation
- To develop clear, transparent and accountable monitoring and evaluation procedures and internal systems to be accountable to our funders, commissioners and target groups
- To continue to foster and strengthen our links with commissioners and funders to ensure financial stability
- To identify and develop new areas to generate income, such as training and consultancy services
- To provide ongoing reviews for meeting staff and volunteers' needs in terms of supervisions, appraisals and training support
- To identify and secure alternative premises that is appropriate and accessible for our service users
- To develop models of work in conjunction with other agencies which will target particular groups.
- To promote cancer awareness within Black and other ethnic communities, locally and regionally.
- To work with key policy makers to ensure that purchasers and providers are meeting the needs of our service users living with or affected by cancer.
- To effectively and strategically network and build partnerships on a local, regional and national level with other cancer related agencies and relevant community organisations and groups.
- To highlight and challenge any discriminatory practices that exists within cancer service provisions.
- To develop social enterprise and generate unrestricted income

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 in the reporting period. The trustees report the success of each key activity 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 remained focused on its stated purposes. The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Why CSUK?

It is now predicted that one in three people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer. (Macmillan Cancer Support).

According to the 2011 census, 33.4% of Manchester residents are from a non-White ethnic background. In comparison with White ethnic groups, Black people living in Manchester have significantly higher rates of multiple myeloma and stomach cancer, Black men have higher rates of prostate cancer and Asian women have increased rate of cancers of the mouth. There are inequalities in access to prevention, screening, treatment and support services.

Due to language and cultural barriers, many Black African, Black Caribbean and Asian people living with or affected by cancer do not access the support services delivered by mainstream cancer organisations. They often stay at home resulting in increased isolation, anxiety and stress, as well as a decrease in confidence, fitness and energy levels. These factors can have a negative impact on their emotional, physical, mental and psychological wellbeing. Mainstream cancer organisations and health and social care providers have identified these issues and often describe BME communities as 'hard to engage'.

Despite the delivery of targeted cancer awareness campaigns to our target populations, awareness about cancer remains low in Black African, Black Caribbean and other ethnic, marginalised and disadvantaged populations, leading to later diagnosis and poorer outcomes.

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

There has been an improvement in the availability of culturally sensitive cancer resources for Black African, Black Caribbean and other ethnic people affected by cancer, however the offer of culturally appropriate support remains challenging within mainstream cancer organisations. Often staff within mainstream cancer services are not culturally aware which can lead to mistrust, breakdown of communication and lack of engagement from the patient / service user.

About CSUK

Founded in March 2015 and registered as a charity in March 2016, CSUK provides support and information that is culturally sensitive, person-centred, holistic, and accessible. We help people, their family members and carers through their cancer journey from diagnosis to life after cancer.

CSUK is currently located at the Kath Locke Centre, a well utilised community resource based in Hulme, Manchester. Our services, although targeted at the Black and Minority Ethnic population is available for anyone with cancer over the age of 18 years.

At CSUK, everyone is individual. There is no 'one size fits all' approach to our services, as everyone's cancer journey is different and unique and it is on this basis that our services and projects are developed to ensure that our service users' needs are met.

Our services include:

- Cancer Support Groups
- Home Visiting Service
- Advocacy
- Group and 1:1 activities and therapies
- Diverse range of holistic wellbeing therapies
- Wellbeing Workshops
- Focus Groups / Consultations (organisation and facilitation)
- Cancer Awareness sessions / events
- Information Service

CSUK's support services are free of charge. This is important as many of our service users are marginalised and disadvantaged.

Our services are delivered by experienced, trained and qualified professionals. We also have volunteers who contribute hugely to the development and delivery of the organisation.

This reporting period covers Year 2 of 3 funding from **The National Lottery Community Fund**. This funding largely contributed to the core costs of the organisation. The additional grant from TNLCF allowed us to expand our services to Harpurhey, north Manchester.

SUPPORT and INFORMATION SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Support Groups: Women Only Wednesdays (WOW) and Men only Thursdays (MOT) Cancer Support Groups

The unexpected pandemic and subsequent resulted in the organisation moving some of our services from face to face to online from March 2020 to Sept 2020. During this period, we delivered creative writing, exercise, breast cancer awareness and talking therapy sessions. We made weekly telephone calls to service users to check on their wellbeing and find out how we could support them through this worrying time. From Sept to Dec 2020, we recommenced face to face services, however with restricted numbers and covid19 risk assessment and procedures in place.

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

In summary we delivered 16 Cancer Support Group sessions (face to face), 16 online health and wellbeing activities and workshops and 3 online cancer awareness sessions.

The lockdown interrupted the establishment of our cancer support group in Harpurhey. However, we service users by providing 1:1 talking therapy sessions via zoom and telephone and online exercise sessions. We supported a terminally ill young mother and her two young children and her family members. Whilst in hospital, we advocated on behalf of the young mother, liaising with her consultant/hospital staff and feeding back to the service user and her family. This service user sadly died in January 2021. We supported the family and liaised with the hospice on their behalf, negotiating access at a time when there was a no visit policy.

We continued to support two homeless service users with the purchase of second-hand household items from Mustard Tree charity. We purchased 10 tablets and delivered training to service users to support them to get online and access Zoom, GP surgery, banking etc. Being able to go online helped service users to stay connected with family and friends.

Talking Therapy continued to be well utilised, with service users requesting 1:1 sessions due to additional stress and worry of covid19, loss of a loved one to covid19, depression and isolation. Group talking therapy sessions are also popular, providing the opportunity for service users to share in a confidential and culturally appropriate space.

With the grant from We Love Manchester Covid19 Response Fund, we supported 32 service users with transport to and from hospital appointments, contributions to gas and electric top up cards, food shopping. This support was invaluable for service users who due to being at home more, faced challenges in meeting the increased costs.

As the country went back into movement restrictions in December 2020, with funding from Forever Manchester, we developed and delivered our Food and Support Team (FAST) project. We delivered 640 hot meals and 560 baskets to service users and carers isolating, shielding or going through cancer treatment. In total we supported 75 community members. 7 volunteers and 2 sessional workers supported this much needed project – providing culturally appropriate food, hot meals and face to face (doorstep) interaction for service users across Manchester on a weekly basis during the winter of 2020/21.

In total 145 services users, their carers and family members accessed our support groups, therapies and other activities.

Advocacy

This reporting period saw an increase in service users requesting that we support them to access GP appointments, hospital services, hospice staff, benefit agencies, housing departments and other statutory services. This has become integral to our service offer as service users continue to seek assistance, particularly in light of the covid19 restrictions and what it translated to in relation to accessing cancer treatment, GP and hospital treatment.

In our last report, we highlighted supporting a service user to access cancer treatment, secure permanent home. During this period, we continued to support the service user to access culturally sensitive talking therapy helping him to address the anger and mental health issues he was experiencing. At the time of writing this report, the service user's mental wellbeing has drastically improved, participating in a music and writing courses and secured employment.

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Home Visiting Service

As well as our Food and Support Team (FAST) service, we had the sad task of providing support for two service users coming to end of life and their respective families. This was particularly challenging during lockdowns and restrictions – navigating and liaising with the multi agencies, contributing to reducing the stress and anxiety for the family members.

FOCUS GROUPS/CONSULTATIONS

This area of our work is vital to ensuring that the thoughts, opinions and experiences of community members across Manchester are heard and included in future planning of cancer and health and wellbeing projects and services. This approach contributes to addressing and resolving the health inequalities that exist within mainstream cancer support services and published resources and to ensure that their views are taken into consideration at the beginning of any planning for funding/commissioning.

CANCER AWARENESS EVENTS

Due to Covid-19 our schedule of community events had to be put on hold. We resumed events in September 2021 – which we will report on in our 2021/22 Report. With funding from Answer Cancer – we produced a Breast cancer awareness short video, which was disseminated via various social media platforms. We accepted invitations to speak about the impact that Covid-19 was having on cancer diagnosis and treatment on ALL FM and Diamond FM – community radio stations in north and south Manchester. During this reporting period we raised awareness directly to 32 community members and indirectly (via social media and radio) to approximately 33,000 community members.

SUMMARY

- Produced 3 short films made by service users and community members, raising awareness of cervical cancer and breast cancer screening and promoting Ethnic Minority Cancer Awareness Month 2020

The benefit of our services

The services, projects and initiatives we deliver are beneficial to service users, the wider community and health care professionals:

Service users

- reduced feelings of isolation
- increased confidence and communication skills
- improved mental, physical and emotional wellbeing
- improved resilience
- developed new friendships and expanded support network
- acquired new methods to manage stress and anxiety through relaxation techniques
- learnt new skills and participated in new experiences
- better management of the impact of cancer treatment

Wider community

- increased knowledge and understanding of cancers, particular those that are prevalent in specific Black African and Black Caribbean communities
- increased knowledge and skills within specific minority groups by providing an accessible person-centred cancer support resource in the community for the community
- challenged cultural barriers, stigma and taboos that prevent individuals from our target groups from attending the cancer screening programmes, leading to late diagnosis and poorer health outcomes

Healthcare professionals

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

- Through delivery of focus groups and consultations, enable health care providers to better understand the barriers that exists for Black African, Black Caribbean and other ethnic populations accessing cancer screening, awareness and support information and services
- Contributes to the development of improved and more appropriate information and services
- Able to refer patients to a service that meets their cultural needs

Information service

CSUK continues to liaise with mainstream cancer organisations such as Macmillan and Prostate Cancer UK, Orchid Cancer to ensure that information is culturally appropriate in terms of language and images that enable improved accessibility to and engagement with the Black African, Black Caribbean and other ethnic populations.

Volunteers

Volunteers continue to play a huge and vital role in the development of CSUK and the delivery of its services. During the reporting period, 24 volunteers (7 of which are trustees) contributed a total of 540 hours to the organisation. This time contributed hugely to the organisation and enabled CSUK to achieve its key outcome of providing support that is culturally appropriate to people, particularly those from Black African and Black Caribbean populations, living with or affected by cancer. With their support, we have been able to help people at a 'traumatic' and 'bewildering' time of their life. We were also able to deliver much needed support and stay connected with service users during the pandemic. CSUK's role is to encourage and enable people affected by cancer to build resilience, grow in confidence, make appropriate changes and move forward with their lives.

Due to individuals giving up their free time and utilising their knowledge, experience and skills, CSUK has grown and continues to establish itself as a valuable community resource and asset.

GOING FORWARD: CSUK's PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

External Development Strategy

CSUK will continue to:

- develop and work in partnership with other organisations, services and agencies locally, regionally and nationally to form effective relationships for the benefit of our service users
- act in a consultative role and participate in the development of improving strategies and policies around cancer service provision for Black and other ethnic populations, disadvantaged and marginalised communities
- influence existing mainstream cancer service providers to consult, incorporate and accommodate the needs of Black and other ethnic populations people living with or affected by cancer
- ensure we have a stakeholder presence within key cancer related groups and health and wellbeing committees
-

Internal Development Strategy

CSUK will continue to:

- identify and secure further core funding to secure the vital roles required to further develop and grow CSUK into a sustainable organisation
- review and develop internal policies
- identify training needs in the organisation for the Board of trustees, staff and volunteers
- identify real costs of services to purchasers including hidden costs
- ensure regular review and development programmes for the organisation
- identify clear service objectives and targets in line with our Business Plan

Service Development Strategy

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

CSUK will continue to:

- develop services which are service user led or have been identified through our contacts with our target groups
- provide services that raise awareness of cancer, the signs and symptoms and the importance of early detection
- provide education and training which raise awareness of cancer services
- develop effective partnerships and undertake joint working with other cancer organisations
- develop clear and effective systems for needs analysis and ongoing monitoring and review of all our services
- develop our social enterprise to secure the future of CSUK

A priority area for CSUK is to continue to secure core funding to enable effective development and progression as outlined in our Business Plan.

The Board of Trustees and Services Development and Delivery Manager will continue to:

- ensure that transparent and open financial procedures, policies and systems continue to be in line with the Charity Commission and Company Law
- identify and secure further funding for a Community Engagement and Development Worker/Volunteers' Coordinator
- continue to seek additional revenue funding to further develop new and existing services in response to the needs of our service users
- identify and secure funding to meet the costs of its support centre based at the Kath Locke Centre

The next stage is to grow and further embed CSUK's work into the wider Greater Manchester region, with the long-term vision of having CSUK in other major cities across the UK where there are Black and other ethnic communities.

We will continue to:

- deliver our support groups, workshops, therapies in its current locations, subject to COVID-19 restrictions
- work collaboratively with statutory and voluntary organisations to widen our reach in relation in the delivery of cancer awareness events and sessions
- strive towards developing the social enterprise arm of CSUK

Financial review

The financial statements for the reporting period are set out on pages **14 to 24**. They have been prepared in accordance with CSUK's accounting policies and comply with our constitution and applicable law.

Summary

Total income for the period was £109,476. Restricted income was £105,145. Unrestricted income was £4,331.

The cost of providing our services was £85,757 of which £1,892 was funded from unrestricted funds; £83,865 from restricted funds.

Total Charity Funds at the end of the reporting period stood at £49,581, £45,184 of this was restricted funding leaving the unrestricted funding of £4,397.

CSUK say 'thank you' to all our funders and commissioners who have supported our work:

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

- African Caribbean Mental Health Services
- All FM
- Asda
- Arawak Walton Housing Association
- BHA for Equality
- BME Cancer Communities
- Cancer Equality
- Diamond FM
- Forever Manchester
- Forever Manchester Auto Trader
- Genomics England
- Greater Manchester Health and Wellbeing Fund
- Macmillan
- Manchester University
- No 93 Community Centre, Harpurhey
- Orchid Cancer
- Salford CVS
- The National Lottery Awards for All
- The National Lottery Community Fund
- The National Lottery COVID19 Fund
- We Love Manchester

Unrestricted income

Unrestricted funding, including donations is key to the organisation's income and we are extremely grateful as it assists in supporting our services and core element of the organisation.

Operating Costs

Our total expenditure for the reporting period was £85,757.

During the reporting period approximately 75% of the organisation's expenditure was related to meeting core costs and 25% service delivery. We continue to identify and secure funding and commissions for core expenditure to enable effective growth and future sustainability of CSUK as a viable organisation.

Reserves Policy

CSUK is a relatively new charity therefore all funding acquired to date has been mainly for core costs and project and services development and delivery. Although we have not had the financial capacity to start building reserves, we believe looking at our finances that we can begin to build on reserves in 2021/2022. We will continue to aim to increase our reserves in line with the growth of the organisation. We have an appropriate Reserves Policy that will enable us to meet our objectives. This is included in our Fundraising Strategy.

CSUK is a Community Incorporated Organisation and was registered as a charity on 18th March 2016 in England and Wales.

The charity is constituted under a constitution dated 15th December 2015. The Trustees are members of the charity but this entitles them only to voting rights. The Trustees have no beneficial interest in the charity.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in note 6 to the accounts.

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Structure, governance and management

The objects of CSUK are to promote and protect good health for the public benefit, Our services are aimed at but not exclusively for people from Black ethnic minority communities living with or affected by cancer.

Board of Trustees

The trustees, who served during the reporting period and since year end are set out on page 1. Trustees serve for a period of three years, after which they may resign or seek re-appointment. The Board of Trustees meet on a quarterly basis. The Chair has regular supervision meetings with the CEO to review the Strategic Plan, deal with any issues and discuss future plans. The CEO prepares a full set of Board papers (having first sent them to the Chair for approval) that are sent to the Board of Trustees one week prior to the meeting date.

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction of the organisation and as such discuss and make decisions relating to the Business Strategic Plan, budgets, monitoring of financial performance and agreeing the Fundraising Strategy. The Board of trustees is also responsible for the recruitment and approval of any senior posts and for reviewing the performance of senior managers.

The Board of Trustees have in place a diverse range of skills, experience and knowledge required to grow and secure the sustainability of CSUK. These include business management, human resources, financial management, project management, voluntary sector, social enterprise, charity governance and administration, health and social care and cancer.

Trustees are recruited via networking, word of mouth and advertising. All potential trustees complete an application form, have an initial meeting with the Chair and CEO and if approved, invited to attend a CSUK Board Meeting as an observer and by way of introduction to the rest of the trustees. Once approved by all trustees, they are formally voted onto the Board at the next meeting. The induction process takes place during the year, when new trustees are invited to attend the support groups to meet and talk with service users as well as the volunteers. We will be looking to secure service user representation on the Board.

The trustees delegated day to day responsibility to and sought advice from Marcella Turner, Services Development and Delivery Manager, during this reporting period.

Related parties and relationships with other organisations

CSUK works in collaboration with voluntary sector organisations, as well as statutory bodies and other cancer organisations to achieve its charitable objectives.

Remuneration policy for key management personnel

CSUK base its salary structure on the NJC pay scales.

Risk management

CSUK is in the process of developing a comprehensive Risk Register that reflects growth in terms staffing, contractual obligations and service development and delivery.

Can-Survive UK
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

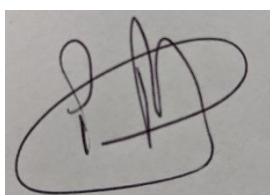
Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the period and of its financial position at the end of the period. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- 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 Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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 financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The trustees' annual report has been approved by the trustees on 28/01/2022 and signed on their behalf by

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. Mattis', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Paul Mattis

Independent examiner's report
to the trustees of
Can-Survive UK

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2021 which are set out on pages 14 to 24.

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').

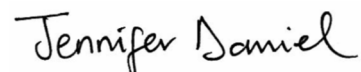
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA

Slade & Cooper Limited, Chartered Certified Accountants
Beehive Mill, Jersey Street
Manchester, M4 6JG

Date 28th January 2022

Can-Survive UK
Statement of Financial Activities
for the period ended 31 March 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds</i> <i>2020</i> £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	200	-	200	909
Charitable activities:	4	4,131	105,145	109,276	73,176
Total income		4,331	105,145	109,476	74,085
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities:	5	1,892	83,865	85,757	50,644
Total expenditure		1,892	83,865	85,757	50,644
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	14	2,439	21,280	23,719	23,441
Transfer between funds		(41)	41	-	-
Net movement in funds for the year		2,398	21,321	23,719	23,441
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,999	23,863	25,862	2,421
Total funds carried forward		4,397	45,184	49,581	25,862

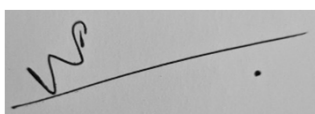
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

Can-Survive UK
Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2021

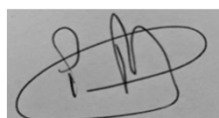
	Note	2021	2020
		£	£
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		53,623	27,469
Debtors		-	100
Current assets		53,623	27,569
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due in less than one year	11	(4,042)	(1,707)
Net current assets		49,581	25,862
Total assets less current liabilities		49,581	25,862
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds	12	45,184	23,863
Unrestricted income funds	13	4,397	1,999
Total charity funds		49,581	25,862

The notes on pages 16 to 23 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustees on 28/01/2022 and signed on their behalf by:



Kirit Patel (Chair)



Paul Mattis (Treasurer)

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS 102), second edition - October 2019 (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity has applied the exemption available to small charities in the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and does not include a Statement of Cash Flows in these Financial Statements.

Can-Survive UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

b Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

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

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

c Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Income received in advance of a provision of a specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

d Donated services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time is not recognised; refer to the trustees' annual report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

e Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

f Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of

Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

g Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was

h Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

i Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

j Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

k Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Legal status of the charity

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered as a charity in England & Wales.

Can-Survive UK

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2021 £	<i>Total 2020</i> £
Donations	200	-	200	909
Total	200	-	200	909

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2021 £	<i>Total 2020</i> £
Awards for All	-	-	-	10,000
Together We Can	-	84,340	84,340	56,371
MACC	500	-	500	-
Forever Manchester	-	10,161	10,161	-
ZOOM	-	144	144	-
Genomics England	1,000	-	1,000	-
Mcr Alliance SoM	500	-	500	-
Salford CVS	2,000	-	2,000	-
We Love Manchester	-	2,500	2,500	-
TNL CV19 Fund	-	8,000	8,000	-
FM Auto Trader	-	-	-	1,000
GMMH NHS	-	-	-	3,450
Other	131	-	131	2,355
Total	4,131	105,145	109,276	73,176
<i>Total by fund 31 March 2020</i>	<i>3,355</i>	<i>69,821</i>	<i>73,176</i>	

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

5 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Catering and venue hire	1,663	2,512
Salary	48,748	29,130
Travel	1,151	2,241
Publicity & Resources	1,531	2,355
Insurance	377	377
Activities & Events	4,649	1,546
Volunteer expenses	510	876
Facilitator, Sessional workers & Focus Groups	9,242	3,149
Rent and office cost	15,699	6,586
Accountancy	1,080	1,350
Training	1,054	394
Other	53	128
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	85,757	50,644
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2021 £	2020 £
Restricted expenditure	83,865	49,455
Unrestricted expenditure	1,892	1,189
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	85,757	50,644
	<hr/>	<hr/>

6 Net income/(expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging/(crediting):	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examination	200	200
Accountancy	700	700
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

7 Staff costs

Staff costs during the year were as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	47,264	29,130
Pension Costs	1,484	-
	48,748	29,130

No employees has employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2020: Nil).

The average number of staff employed during the period was 3 (2020: 2).

The average full time equivalent number of staff employed during the period was 1.6 (2020: 1.0).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and the Chief Executive Officer. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £37,232 (2020: £25,229).

8 Trustee remuneration and expenses, and related party transactions

Neither the management committee nor any persons connected with them received any remuneration during the year.

No (2020:Two) members of the management committee received travel and subsistence expenses during the year of £nil (2020:£270.37).

There are no donations from related parties which are outside the normal course of business and no restricted donations from related parties.

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity, including guarantees, during the year.

Can-Survive UK

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

9 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants receivable	-	100
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	-	100
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

10 Cash at bank and in hand

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and on hand	53,623	27,469
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	53,623	27,469
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors and accruals	3,390	1,707
Taxation and social security costs	652	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	4,042	1,707
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

Can-Survive UK

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

12 Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Awards for All	8,131	-	(3,876)	-	4,255
GMMH NHS	1,727	-	(1,470)	-	257
Macmillan	376	-	(376)	-	-
We Love Manchester COVID19 fund	-	2,500	(2,541)	41	-
Together We can	13,629	54,556	(59,280)	-	8,905
Together We can North		29,784	(1,056)		28,728
Forever Manchester	-	10,161	(7,549)	-	2,612
ZOOM	-	144	-		144
TNL CV19 Fund		8,000	(7,717)		283
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	23,863	105,145	(83,865)	41	45,184
Total	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

<i>Previous reporting period</i>	Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Awards for All	1,034	10,000	(2,903)	-	8,131
NHS Manchester CCG	-	3,450	(1,723)	-	1,727
Macmillan	2,463	-	(2,087)	-	376
We Love Manchester	(90)	-	-	90	-
BMECC	-	56,371	(42,742)	-	13,629
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	3,407	69,821	(49,455)	90	23,863
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

Name of Fund	Description, nature and purposes of the fund
Awards For All:	Delivery of WOW and MOT Cancer Support Groups.
GMMH NHS	This is for one to one and group conselling sessions and wellbeing taster sessions.
Macmillan	Delivery of WOW and MOT Cancer Support Groups.
Together We Can	Core and project delivery.
COVID19 response fund	providing financial support for food, travel and utility costs
Forever Manchester	Delivery of culturally appropriate food baskets and hot meals to service users. Dec 2020 to end March 2021.
Answer Cancer	Production of breast cancer screening awareness video.

Notes to the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

13 Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	As at 31 March 2021 £
General fund	1,999	4,331	(1,892)	(41)	4,397
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,999	4,331	(1,892)	(41)	4,397
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

***Previous reporting
period***

	Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	As at 31 March 2020 £
General fund	(986)	4,264	(1,189)	(90)	1,999
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	(986)	4,264	(1,189)	(90)	1,999
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

Name of	Description, nature and purposes of the fund
General fund	The free reserves after allowing for all designated funds

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	General fund £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Other net current assets/(liabilities)	4,397	45,184	49,581
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	4,397	45,184	49,581
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>