

The Louise Tebboth Foundation, registered charity number 1166657

Annual report and accounts for the financial year 1st May 2023 to 30th April 2024

Trustees during the year

Dr. Alex Freeman, Chair

Ms Harriet Lowe

Mr. Gary Marson, Secretary

Mr. Christopher Tebboth

The Rev'd Malcolm Torry, Treasurer

Dr. Rebecca Torry

Charity's registered address

35 Idmiston Road, Worcester Park, Surrey, KT4 7ST

Type of governing document: Constitution.

How the charity is constituted: A Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The only voting members are the trustees.

Trustee selection methods: Appointment by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Trustees.

Objects of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation

The relief of those in need and those in distress by the provision of funding for emotional support to people affected by suicide bereavement of those working in the medical profession; and

To relieve the mental and physical sickness of doctors and other medical professionals suffering from mental health problems by providing funding for specialised psychiatric support to medics in crisis.

Main activities of the charity undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

Having regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, the Trustees have continued to work to identify projects, services and activities which further the Foundation's key objects of supporting doctors at risk of suicide and the families bereaved by the suicide of doctors. Given the narrow and highly specialist field within which the charity operates, and the relative lack of activity within it, rather than inviting grant applications for new or existing projects in an open funding round, the charity has continued to seek to identify relevant partner organisations with whom it can work to develop and directly commission suitable new projects, as well as receiving and considering speculative ad hoc applications as they are received.

The Foundation is delighted to be still working with the Society of Occupational Medicine. Details of the current project will be found below.

An important aspect of the Foundation's work is constituted by its website which contains a variety of kinds of information and functions as the Foundation's communication channel.

The trustees have continued to take up opportunities to talk with high level stakeholders, including the British Medical Association and the Royal College of General Practitioners.

The Foundation has continued to benefit from a stream of donations through the fundraising efforts of supporters and its participation in the Give as you Live online shopping charitable donation scheme.

Continuing project

Following the completion of a research project into suicide postvention in primary care settings in 2021, the Trust continues to work with the Society of Occupational Medicine on a similar research project into suicide postvention in secondary care. The project is again led by Professor Gail Kinman of the University of Bedfordshire and Dr Rebecca Torry, a Trustee of the Foundation*. Again, a series of interviews is being conducted with medical professionals as part of an initiative to help establish what secondary care settings might do to support staff after the suicide of a colleague. Progress has been slow because it has been difficult to identify appropriate interviewees, but momentum is being maintained.

** Dr Torry has received no financial benefit from the Foundation for the work undertaken*

Grant given

The Foundation has made one grant this year: to the University College London Hospitals Charity for an art project that supports the mental health of medical staff.

Reserves policy

Apart from £3,500 now reserved for the costs of the extension of the Society of Occupational Medicine project to secondary care, the Foundation has no ongoing financial commitments (staffing, operational or services) and the Trustees have taken the view that all other funds should be recycled into grants or associated activities at the earliest opportunity. If, going forward, medium to long term grant funding commitments accrue, the appropriate sum will be ring fenced to meet those obligations.

The Trustees have agreed the annual report.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

Signature



Full name

The Rev'd Malcolm Torry

Position

Treasurer

Date

28th May 2024


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Accounts for the financial year 1st May 2023 to 30th April 2024

Opening balance				17888.56
Income				
Donations	Personal	900.00		
	Give as you live	202.53		
	Amazon	20.33		
	Total donations	1122.86	1122.86	
Gift Aid			0.00	
Bank interest			275.37	
Total			1398.23	1398.23
Expenditure				
Grants made	University College London arts project	5000.00		
	Total of grants made	5000.00	5000.00	
Trustee expenses			0.00	
Room hire			0.00	
Website			449.28	
Bank account fees			60.00	
Total			5509.28	5509.28
Closing balance				13777.51

Bank accounts at 30th April 2024:

Cafcash	1492.96
Cafbank gold account	12284.55
Total	13777.51

Signature 

Full name Malcolm Norman Alfred Torry

Position Treasurer

Date 28th May 2024