

# STAY STRONG STU

England & Wales · Charity number 1167061

## Details

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**Other names** SSS

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-05-12

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY IS THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING, SICKNESS AND MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS OF PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS SUFFERING FROM BRAIN TUMOURS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS, IN ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:1. THE PROVISION OF GRANTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPORT AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT;2. PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL RESEARCH INTO THE DIAGNOSIS, CAUSES, TREATMENT AND CURE OF BRAIN TUMOURS IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND PUBLISHING THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH TO EDUCATE AND BUILD PUBLIC AWARENESS; AND3. SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

**Activities:** The objects are the relief of suffering, sickness and mental and emotional distress of people, particularly children and young adults suffering from brain tumours, their families and carers. Funds are actively raised through events and the sale of merchandise to support individuals and organisations, either carrying out research or providing care within the charity's remit above.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Cumbria
- Durham
- North Yorkshire
- Northumberland

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,087	£17,000	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,196	£0	-	-
2023-03-31	£675	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£1,412	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£945	£16,000	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
CELIA MARY RIDLEY		2015-05-12
DEBORAH CROZIER		2015-05-12
JAMIE DIXON		2015-05-12
John Richard Holland		2017-05-05
SARAH LITTLE		2015-05-12

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

C M Ridley

# STAY STRONG STU

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The trustees of Stay Strong Stu would like to thank everyone for their continued support especially the rugby and farming communities. Love, Community, Pulling Together!

### **Achievements and performance**

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### **Financial review**

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**STAY STRONG STU**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

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The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

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Mr J Dixon

Miss S Little

Mrs D Crozier

Mr J R Holland

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Trustees meet regularly to review the charity's affairs.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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**Mrs C M Ridley**

Trustee

Dated: 31st January 2026

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>			
Donations and legacies		1087	1000.00
Charitable activities			196.29 -
<b>Total income</b>		<b><u>1087</u></b>	<b><u>1196.29</u></b>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Charitable activities		17000	-
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>			
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		20996.58	
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2025</b>			<b><u>5083.58</u></b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

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	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets		394.06	463.48
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		1000	1,000
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>5083.58</u>	<u>20996.58</u>
		6477.64	22460.06
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets		<u>6477.64</u>	<u>22460.06</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>6477.64</u>	<u>22460.06</u>
<b>Income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>6477.64</u>	<u>22460.06</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 31st January 2026.

Mrs C M Ridley  
Trustee

Miss S Little  
Trustee

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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**Tangible fixed assets**

Equipment available for  
Assistance  
£

**Cost**

At 1 April 2024

1,445

At 31 March 2025

1,445

**Depreciation and impairment**

At 1 April 2024

981.42

depreciation charged in the year

69.52

At 31 Mar 2025

1050.94

**Carrying amount**

At 31 March 2025

394.06

At 31 March 2024

463.48

**Financial instruments**

**2025**

**2024**

£

£

**Carrying amount of financial liabilities**

Measured at amortised cost

-

-

**Stocks**

**2025**

**2024**

£

£

Merchandise held for resale

1,000

1,000

**Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

**2024**

**2023**

£

£

Accruals and deferred income

-

-

**Related party transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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#### Grants payable

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions:		
Brain Tumour Charity	8500	-
-		
Wooden Spoon	<u>8500</u>	-
	<u>17000</u>	
Grants to individuals	-	-
	<u>-</u>	-

#### Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2025 £	2024 £
Accountancy	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-

#### Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

#### Employees

There were no employees during the year.

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### Donations and legacies

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	<b>2025 £</b>	2024 £
	<u>1087</u>	<u>196.29</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Income from fundraising events and sales of merchandise	-	1000.00
	-	-

#### Charitable activities

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Depreciation and impairment		
Event costs	69.52	81.78
Merchandise for resale	-	-
Grant funding of activities	-	-
Share of governance costs	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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**Mrs C M Ridley**

Trustee

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>			
Donations and legacies		1000.00	675.03
Charitable activities		196.29	-
<b>Total income</b>		<u>1196.29</u>	<u>675.03</u>
 <b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Charitable activities		-	<u>0</u>
 <b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>			
			1196.29
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		19800.29	
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2024</b>			<u>20996.58</u>

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

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	Notes	2023 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets		463.48	545.26
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		1,000	1,000
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>20996.58</u>	<u>19800.29</u>
		22460.06	21441.77
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets		<u>22460.06</u>	<u>21441.77</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>22460.06</u>	<u>21441.77</u>
<b>Income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>22460.06</u>	<u>21441.77</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

Mrs C M Ridley  
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**STAY STRONG STU**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**Tangible fixed assets**

	Equipment available for Assistance £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2023	<u>1,445</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,445</u>
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>	
At 1 April 2023	899.64
depreciation charged in the year	81.78
At 31 Mar 2024	981.42
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2024	463.48
At 31 March 2023	<u>545.26</u>

<b>Financial instruments</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£

<b>Carrying amount of financial liabilities</b>		
Measured at amortised cost	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

<b>Stocks</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Merchandise held for resale	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

**Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Related party transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Brain Tumour Charity	-	-
Wooden Spoon	-	-
	-	-
Grants to individuals	-	-
	-	-

#### Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2024 £	2023 £
Accountancy	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	-	-	-

#### Trustees

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#### Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total
	2024 £	2023 £
	196.29	<u>675.03</u>

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#### Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Income from fundraising events and sales of merchandise	1000 -	- <u>-</u>

#### Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation and impairment		
Event costs	81.78	96.22
Merchandise for resale	-	-
Grant funding of activities	-	-
Share of governance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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**Mrs C M Ridley**

Trustee

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>			
Donations and legacies		675.03	800.63
Charitable activities		-	611.63
<b>Total income</b>		<b><u>675.03</u></b>	<b><u>1412.26</u></b>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Charitable activities		-	<u>0</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>			675.03
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		19601	
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2023</b>			<b><u>20276.03</u></b>

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

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	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2023</b> £	<b>2022</b> £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets		545.26	641.48
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		1,000	1,000
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>19800.29</u>	<u>19125.26</u>
		21441.77	20766.74
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets		<u>21441.77</u>	<u>20766.74</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>21441.77</u>	<u>20766.74</u>
<b>Income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>21441.77</u>	<u>20766.74</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Mrs C M Ridley  
Trustee

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**Financial instruments**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
<b>Carrying amount of financial liabilities</b>		
Measured at amortised cost	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Stocks**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Merchandise held for resale	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

**Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Related party transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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#### Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
Brain Tumour Charity	-	-
Wooden Spoon	-	-
	<u>-</u>	-
Grants to individuals	-	-
	<u>-</u>	-

#### Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-

#### Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

#### Employees

There were no employees during the year.

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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#### Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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#### Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total
	2023 £	2022 £
	<u>675.03</u>	<u>800.63</u>
<u>≡</u>		
Charitable activities	2023 £	2022 £
Income from fundraising events and sales of merchandise	-	<u>611.63</u>

#### Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation and impairment		
Event costs	96.22	113.22
Merchandise for resale	-	-
Grant funding of activities	-	-
Share of governance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

**STAY STRONG STU**

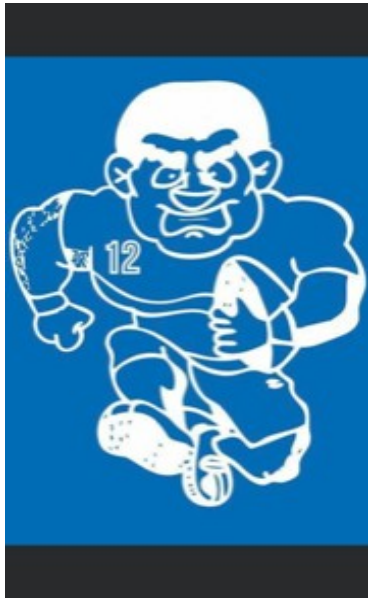
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Charity Registration No. 1167061



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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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C M Ridley

**STAY STRONG STU**

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Trustees**

Mrs C M Ridley  
Mr J Dixon  
Miss S Little  
Mrs D Crozier  
Mr J R Holland

**Charity number**

1167061

**Principal address**

C/o Celia Ridley  
Shitlington Hall  
Wark  
Hexham  
Northumberland  
NE48 3QD

**Bankers**

Lloyds Bank PLC  
Priestopple  
Hexham  
Northumberland  
NE46 1PE

**Solicitors**

Sintons  
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NE4 6DB

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022***

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## **Objectives and activities**

The charity's objects are the relief of suffering, sickness and mental and emotional distress of people particularly young adults suffering from brain tumours, their families and carers. The charity was established from the funds and assets raised from a non-profit making organisation, also called Stay Strong Stu to formalise the collection and distribution of funds within a charitable incorporated organisation.

The objects are to actively fundraise through events and the sale of merchandise to raise funds which can be distributed to organisations, either carrying out research or providing care within the charity's remit above. There has been no change in these policies during the year.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Stu Ridley, farmer and Tynedale Rugby Club player was diagnosed with an inoperable Brain Tumour and given just six months to live. Stu died five months later on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July he was just 25 years old.

During the last five months there was a massive outpouring of love and support from family, friends, teammates and complete strangers. T-shirts were worn at many countries around the world. Young Farmers Clubs, our local auction mart and rugby club all held events in support of Stu and his family.

Stay Strong Stu was the slogan on the t-shirt and it became the name of the charity which is raising money to be able to help other young people with a similar diagnosis an prognosis to Stu. Brain Tumours are the single biggest killer of the under 40s.

The trustees of Stay Strong Stu would like to thank everyone for their continued support especially the rugby and farming communities. Love, Community, Pulling Together!

## **Achievements and performance**

During the period donations were received from various sources.

## **Financial review**

It is the policy of the charity to keep funds in reserve at a level agreed by the trustees to enable them to very quickly give help to those who need it.

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# **STAY STRONG STU**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

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## **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs C M Ridley

Mr J Dixon

Miss S Little

Mrs D Crozier

Mr J R Holland

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Trustees meet regularly to review the charity's affairs.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Stay Strong Stu is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year and is not required to use an accountant or to obtain an independent examiner's report.

**Mrs C M Ridley**

Trustee

Dated: 25 February 2023

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## **STAY STRONG STU**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022***

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<b>Total</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	
		<b>Funds</b>	
<b>£</b>		<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
			<b>£</b>
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies		800.63	
730			
Charitable activities		611.63	
215			
<b>Total income</b>		<b>1412.26</b>	
<u>945</u>			
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities			-
<u>16,000</u>			
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>			
-15055			
Fund balances at 1 April 2021			34656
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2022</b>			
<u>19601</u>			

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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# STAY STRONG STU

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

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	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets		641.48	690.20
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		1,000	1,000
Cash at bank and in hand		19125.26	<u>17,713</u>
		20766.74	19,403.20
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets		<u>20766.74</u>	
<u>19,403.20</u>			
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<b><u>20766.74</u></b>
<u>19,403.20</u>			
<b>Income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>20766.74</u>	
<u>19,403.20</u>			

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 25 February 2023.

Mrs C M Ridley  
**Trustee**

Miss S Little  
**Trustee**

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## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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#### Tangible fixed assets

for Equipment available

Assistance

£

#### Cost

At 1 April 2021 1,445

At 31 March 2022 1,445

#### Depreciation and impairment

At 1 April 2021 690.20

depreciation charged in the year  
113.22

At 31 Mar 2022  
803.42

#### Carrying amount

At 31 March 2022  
641.48

At 31 March 2021  
754.80

#### Financial instruments 2021

2022

£

£

#### Carrying amount of financial liabilities

Measured at amortised cost

-

-

#### Stocks 2021

2022

£

£

Merchandise held for resale	<u>1,000</u>
<u>1,000</u>	

**Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2021	
<b>2020</b>		
		<b>£</b>
<b>£</b>		
Accruals and deferred income	<u>-</u>	<u>        </u>
=		

**Related party transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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#### Grants payable

	2022
2021	£
£	
Grants to institutions:	
Brain Tumour Charity	-
8,000	
Wooden Spoon	-
8,000	
<u>16,000</u>	
Grants to individuals	-
-	-
	<u>-</u>

#### Support costs

	Support	Governance	2022
2021	costs	costs	
	£	£	£
£			
Accountancy	-	-	-
-			
Analysed between	-	-	-
Charitable activities	-	-	-
-			

#### Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

#### Employees

There were no employees during the year.

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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#### Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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#### Donations and legacies

Total	Unrestricted	
	Funds	
	2022	2021
	£	£
	800.63	
<u>730</u>		
<u>≡</u>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Income from fundraising events and sales of merchandise	611.63	-
<u>215</u>		

#### Charitable activities

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

Depreciation and impairment			
Event costs	-		-
Merchandise for resale		-	
-			
Grant funding of activities	-		-
Share of governance costs		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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**STAY STRONG STU**

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C M Ridley

**STAY STRONG STU**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

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The trustees of Stay Strong Stu would like to thank everyone for their continued support especially the rugby and farming communities. Love, Community, Pulling Together!

## **Achievements and performance**

During the period donations were received from various sources.

Again Covid 19 prevented the trustees meeting but funds were to distributed to The Wooden Spoon & Brain Tumour Charity in January 2021.

## **Financial review**

It is the policy of the charity to keep funds in reserve at a level agreed by the trustees to enable them to very quickly give help to those who need it.

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# **STAY STRONG STU**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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### **Structure, governance and management**

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Trustees meet regularly to review the charity's affairs.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Stay Strong Stu is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year and is not required to use an accountant or to obtain an independent examiner's report.

**Mrs C M Ridley**

Trustee

Dated: 20 January 2022

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**STAY STRONG STU**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

<b>Total</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	
		<b>Funds 2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies		730	691
Charitable activities		<u>215</u>	
<u>2605</u>			
<b>Total income</b>			<u>945</u>
<u>3,296</u>			
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities			<u>-16000</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>			-15055
3296			
Fund balances at 1 April 2020			34656
31516			
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2021</b>			<u>19601</u>
<u>34656</u>			

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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# STAY STRONG STU

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

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	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets		690.20	888
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		1,000	1,000
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>17,713</u>	<u>32,768</u>
		19,403.20	33,768
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current assets			<u>19,403.20</u>
<u>34,656</u>			
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>19403.20</u>
<u>34,656</u>			
<b>Income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds			<u>19403.20</u>
<u>34,656</u>			
		<u>19403.20</u>	<u>34,656</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 20 January 2022.

Mrs C M Ridley  
**Trustee**

Mrs D Crozier  
**Trustee**

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## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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#### Tangible fixed assets

for Equipment available

Assistance

£

#### Cost

At 1 April 2020 1,445

At 31 March 2021 1,445

#### Depreciation and impairment

At 1 April 2020 557

depreciation charged in the year  
133.20

At 31 Mar 2021  
690.20

#### Carrying amount

At 31 March 2021  
754.80

At 31 March 2020 888

#### Financial instruments 2020

2021

£

£

#### Carrying amount of financial liabilities

Measured at amortised cost

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Stocks  
2020

2021

<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Merchandise held for resale	<u>1,000</u>
<u>1,000</u>	

**Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals and deferred income	<u>-</u> _____
=	

**Related party transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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#### Grants payable

	<b>2021</b>	
2020		
	<b>£</b>	
£		
Grants to institutions:		
Brain Tumour Charity	8000	
-		
Wooden Spoon	<u>8000</u>	-
	16,000	
Grants to individuals		
-	_____	
	<u>_____</u>	

#### Support costs

	<b>Support Governance</b>		<b>2021</b>
2020	<b>costs</b>	<b>costs</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
£			
Accountancy	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Analysed between			
Charitable activities	_____	_____	_____

#### Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

#### Employees

There were no employees during the year.

## STAY STRONG STU

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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#### Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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#### Donations and legacies

Total	Unrestricted	
	Funds	
	2021	2020
	£	£
	<u>730</u>	<u>691</u>
<u>≡</u> <b>Charitable activities</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£
Income from fundraising events and sales of merchandise	<u>215</u>	<u>2,605</u>

#### Charitable activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation and impairment	133.2	
156		
Event costs	-	-

Merchandise for resale	-	
-		
Grant funding of activities	-	-
Share of governance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-		
<u>156</u>	<u>133.2</u>	<u>156</u>