



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	31	3	2024	To	31	3	2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Charlotte's BAG

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1169419

Charity's principal address

P O BOX 5439

Brighton

Postcode

BN50 8JR

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	Miles Eades	Chair		
2	Alex Eades	Trustee		
3	Ailbhe Curran	Treasurer		
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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.

Charlotte's BAG works solely with Kings College Hospital, London
Charlotte's Lab is a research facility set up in Charlotte's name at King's College Hospital, London. The Charlotte's BAG Team at King's College Hospital are evaluating different approaches for mutation detection.

We have using Charlotte's BAG Charity funding to invest in Oxford Nanopore Technology. This enables rapid DNA sequencing and data analysis in real time. Although still early, the results look very promising and should enable a full tumour classification in under 2 hours of the sample being taken in surgery. Further improvements to this new workflow could support a full molecular analysis within one week and have all results available by the first clinical assessment meeting. This is 3x faster than our current approach. This increased speed of diagnostics will reduce patient anxiety and allow better care planning from an earlier time point.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To provide funds to perform research into Glioblastoma and other types of brain tumours. Ensuring that the results of such research are published. To advance the education of the public, in particular those involved in the diagnosis, treatments and care of those suffering from brain tumours.

Information about glioblastoma is provided on our website
www.charlottesbag.com

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

For the Year 2024 – 2025 Charlotte's BAG raised £21806.37. We did not give any funding to Kings College Hospital for the above year/s but we will be funding them this year with their ongoing research (see above).

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Charlotte's BAG does not hold reserves per se, because our funds are earmarked for specific projects.

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.

We do not feel it necessary to hold allocated reserves because we have no salaries and no overheads (office advertising etc.) This approach means that every single penny in every single pound we raise goes to Charlotte's BAG, and this is very much appreciated by our donors.

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)

A. Eades

Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE

Date

21.4.2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charlotte's Bag

1169419

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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					
Direct Donations	6,611	-	-	6,611	8,561
Donations via Paypal	15,506	-	-	15,506	11,243
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,117	-	-	22,117	19,804
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,117	-	-	22,117	19,804
A3 Payments					
Kings' College Hospital	-	-	-	-	43,010
Admin Fees via Paypal	311	-	-	311	193
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	311	-	-	311	43,203
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	311	-	-	311	43,203
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,806	-	-	21,806	23,399
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,260	-	-	7,260	30,659
Cash funds this year end	29,066	-	-	29,066	7,260

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	Bank Account	29,066	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,066	-	-

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Ailbhe Curran</i>	AILBHE CURRAN	16/6/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charlottes Bag

On accounts for the year
ended

March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1169419

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

16/06/2025

Name:

Christopher Thomas

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.