

Global Action for Fungal Infections UK

**Annual Report and Unaudited  
Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Company registration no: 1170853

# GLOBAL ACTION FOR FUNGAL INFECTIONS UK

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Trustees	O Aasheim	
	Y Mori	
	Prof. J L Rodriguez-Tudela	
	D Allmond	(Appointed 1 March 2023)
	Prof. D S Perlin	(Appointed 1 March 2023)
	S Ngozwana	(Appointed 10 March 2023)
	Dr N M Azie	(Appointed 8 September 2023)
Charity number	1170853	
Registered office	Bridge House Ashley Road Hale Altrincham Cheshire WA14 2UT	
Independent examiner	DJH Mitten Clarke Ashley Road Hale Altrincham Cheshire WA14 2UT	

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011) and "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)" (effective 1 January 2019).

#### Structure, governance and management

The governing document is the Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections UK constitution adopted on the 10th November 2016 and revised on 16th November 2021, which became recognised by the Charity Commission when the Charitable Incorporated Organisation was registered on the 20th December 2016.

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

O Aasheim

Y Mori

Prof. J L Rodriguez-Tudela

D Allmond

Prof. D S Perlin

S Ngozwana

Dr N MAzie

(Appointed 1 March 2023)

(Appointed 1 March 2023)

(Appointed 10 March 2023)

(Appointed 8 September 2023)

The trustees are not paid for their services and are reimbursed for any expenses they claim which are incurred as a direct result of carrying out their trustee obligations.

#### Method of recruitment and appointment of trustees

In selecting individuals for appointment as a charity trustee, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity. Regular reviews of the Board structure take place particularly if there are any material changes in the operation of the charity. The Board delegates the selection of Trustees to the HR sub committee.

#### Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to advance health of patients with serious fungal infections in particular but not exclusively by:

- Increasing awareness supported by high quality diagnostics.
- Improving the use of antifungal drugs.
- Increasing awareness of the impact of fungal disease nationally and internationally, primarily among policy makers and health professionals.
- Improving access to diagnostics for fungal disease as access to good diagnostics is the cornerstone of good medicine and clinical care.
- Improving access to appropriate and affordable antifungal therapeutics with a focus on generic agents.
- Educating healthcare professionals about fungal disease, especially diagnostic laboratories and clinicians.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### Public benefit

The charity does not distinguish between the people it serves and charges no costs for its services.



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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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### **Achievements and performance**

The charity was constituted on 20 December 2016 and works closely with GAFFI, a Swiss based Foundation.

The charity aims to increase awareness of the impact of fungal disease nationally and internationally, primarily among policy makers and health professionals, together with improving access to diagnostics for fungal disease and antifungal therapeutics, and educating healthcare professionals about fungal disease.

During the year under review the charity attended the CPHIA conference in Lusaka to further advocate fungal disease in African countries. More detailed information may be found on the web site [www.gaffi.org](http://www.gaffi.org).

### **Financial review**

The charity has kept sufficient funds for the next financial year, to meet the needs of the charity and its statutory obligations.

### Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. As at 31 December 2023, the charity's level of unrestricted reserves was £40,203, which was in line with the charity's reserve policy.

### **Plans for future periods**

The charity will continue to work closely with the Swiss Foundation, GAFFI, concentrating on improving awareness and general advocacy in the UK about fungal diseases. The Trustees are satisfied that GAFFI UK is currently financially self-sustainable.

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



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**O Aasheim**

Chairman

Dated: .....17/02/24..

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## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

### *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023*

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The 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 state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 sufficient 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

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## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF GLOBAL ACTION FOR FUNGAL INFECTIONS UK

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Global Action for Fungal Infections UK (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: 17/2/24

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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	2023	2022
	£	£
<b><u>Receipts:</u></b>		
Grants and donations	22,569	65,256
Other income	15	304
Interest	85	19
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<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>22,669</b>	<b>65,579</b>
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<b><u>Payments:</u></b>		
Salaries & associated costs	-	12,643
Africa report and postage	-	22,951
Conference and travelling costs	3,041	-
Consultancy costs	2,313	-
Insurance	1,021	1,286
Accountancy fees	1,163	1,102
Computer & software	328	216
Bank charges	84	99
Sundry expenses	2,841	992
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<b>Total payments</b>	<b>10,791</b>	<b>39,289</b>
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<b>Net (expenditure) income for the year</b>	<b>11,878</b>	<b>26,290</b>
Cash funds brought forward	28,325	2,035
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Cash funds carried forward	40,203	28,325
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All funds are unrestricted.		

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Cash funds</b>				
Cash at bank and in hand	40,203		28,325	
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Total cash funds		40,203		28,325
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on .....17/02/24.....



O Aasheim  
Chairman

