



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

**for the year 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024**

**Charity name: BRITISH CONGENITAL CARDIAC ASSOCIATION**

**Charity registration number: 1171543**

### **Objectives and Activities**

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<b>The advancement of health and education in all aspects of congenital cardiac diseases in particular by:</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Promoting the study and care of the foetus and child with heart diseases and the adult with congenital heart disease in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland,</b></li><li>• <b>Promoting and distributing study data pertaining to these problems and their prevention,</b></li><li>• <b>Promoting research in congenital cardiology and to publish the useful results of such research, and</b></li><li>• <b>The improvement of knowledge of professionals, the public and the patients and their families through scientific and educational meetings.</b></li></ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	<b>In setting the objectives of the Association and planning its future activities, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.</b>

## Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	<p>During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Association received income of £26,502 and made payments of £34,317.</p> <p>Income received included members' subscription fees of £11,875, sponsorship income of £1,500, BCCA conference income of £12,111 and bank interest of £1,017.</p> <p>Payments included £31,208 to the British Cardiovascular Society for the 2023 and 2024 administrative fees/service level agreement. The Association also continued to provide support in the study, research and understanding of congenital heart diseases.</p> <p>The 2024 Annual Meeting was held in person in Dublin over 2 days in November 2024. 312 delegates and 411 including speakers were in attendance for this successful meeting.</p>
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<p>At 31 December 2024, the charity had cash funds of £71,354. It also had liabilities of £1,800, being accrued independent examination fees covering the 2023 and 2024 accounts.</p> <p>The trustees believe that reserves are at a sufficient level to provide the funds to fulfil the objectives of the charity; in particular, monetary support is offered for applications for setting up Registries, research projects and the provision of patient information through web hosting and printed materials. Discussions have also been held regarding the possibility of the Association running its own courses and study days, which would require significant investment.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	See above
Amount of reserves held	See above
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	There are no going concern issues of which the trustees are aware. Assets and liabilities are at a level which enable us to continue to pursue our prime objectives and activities.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	<b>CONSTITUTION</b>
How is the charity constituted?	<b>CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CE009062)</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	<b>ELECTED BY MEMBERS IN COUNCIL ELECTIONS</b>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	<b>BRITISH CONGENITAL CARDIAC ASSOCIATION</b>
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	<b>1171543</b>
Charity's principal address	<b>9 FITZROY SQUARE LONDON W1T 5HW</b>

### 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	Mr JOHANN ANDREAS HOSCHTITZKY	PRESIDENT	October 2023-October 2025	BCCA Members
2	MRS CAROLINE BETHAN WILSON	HON SECRETARY	October 2023 – October 2025 – re-elected for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> -term October 2025 until October 2027	BCCA Members


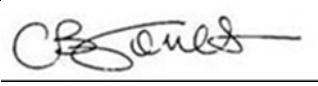
## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	MR JOHANN ANDREAS HOSCHTITZKY	MRS CAROLINE BETHAN WILSON
Position	PRESIDENT	HON SECRETARY
Date	31 October 2025	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/01/2024


To

31/12/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Members' subscriptions	11,875	-	-	11,875	12,110
Interest received	1,017	-	-	1,017	-
Grant from Children's Heart Disease Trust for sponsorship scheme	-	-	-	-	-
Sponsorship for ACHD Training Day	1,500	-	-	1,500	2,900
BCCA Conference	12,111	-	-	12,111	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	26,502	-	-	26,502	15,010
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	26,502	-	-	26,502	15,010
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Expenditure relating to sponsorship scheme		-	-	-	5,811
Funding research	2,710	-	-	2,710	2,975
Independent examination costs		-	-	-	1,686
British Cardiovascular Society	31,208	-	-	31,208	2,730
Travel and refreshments - Council meetings	399	-	-	399	370
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	34,317	-	-	34,317	13,572
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	34,317	-	-	34,317	13,572
<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>	- 7,815	-	-	-7,815	1,438
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	79,169	-	-	79,169	77,731
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	71,354	-	-	71,354	79,169

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at Bank	71,354	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	71,354	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Accruals re independent examination fees for 2023 and 2024 (paid or payable in 2025)	1,800	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Mr J Andreas Hoschitzky	12/07/2025