

Dementia Yorkshire

Annual Report and Account

1st May 2023 – 30th April 2024

Our Services

May 2023 – April 2024

Throughout this period, we provided themed activity sessions designed to be dementia friendly and be enjoyed by individuals living with dementia and their carers. We continue to work with our local community group, running a stall at the Summer Festival, which helps to raise awareness of dementia and to encourage once more people to visit the charities monthly sessions. Many of our members also enjoyed performing a selection of songs at the event. We continue to welcome carers who have made friends and continue to benefit from the sessions after their loved one has passed. Our activity sessions are led by our dedicated trained volunteers. The monthly sessions continue to be person centred, with activities designed to focus on the interests of those who attend. We value the opinions of all those who use our services and encourage them feedback any suggestions of new themes or activities for future sessions in addition to regular favourite themes.

Activity sessions for the year 2023 - 2024 have included visits from PCSO, Fire & Rescue 'Safe and Well' with useful and helpful information for members and carers, a Coronation theme with songs from a vintage vocalist, music-based games and themed picture quizzes, boccia and new age kurling, visits from local primary school children for world book day and a Christmas performance, craft activities and performances from a vintage vocalist and ukulele player.

We also provided light refreshments at each session, which include fruit, cake and drinks.

Our sessions are free and are attended by individuals living with dementia, their family, carers and friends.

Dementia Yorkshire had a very successful year.

Registered Charity Number: 1172715

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Awareness and understanding in the Community

Dementia Yorkshire continues to work to improve awareness and understanding of Dementia within the local community. In July 2023 we took part in a local festival run by the local community group. We had our own volunteer led fundraising stall to raise funds and awareness and also supported a group of individuals and their carers who attend our monthly activity sessions to perform on stage.

Participating in this event brought awareness of the charity to a large local audience and as a result of this some of those who hadn't been aware of Dementia Yorkshire now attend and benefit from the monthly activity sessions.

Dementia Yorkshire has continued to work closely with a local primary school on an intergenerational project, meeting several times in the year. In December 2023, a group of pupils came to the groups Christmas Party to perform a selection of Christmas songs and participate in a Christmas Card exchange. In March 2024 another group of pupils joined our activity session for World Book Day, sharing their favourite books and discussing their favourite characters. The project has been welcomed and enjoyed by both age groups and we hope to continue this in coming years.

Trustees and Volunteers

We currently have 5 Trustees, 5 Volunteers and 0 paid employees.

All our services and fundraising are carried out entirely by volunteers.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 1/5/2023 To 30/4/2024

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 £
				2023-2024	2022-2023
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	1828	-	-	1828	1007
FUNDRAISING	1230	-	-	1230	456
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3058	-	-	3058	1463
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3058	-	-	3058	1463
A3 Payments					
HALL RENTAL	418	-	-	418	418
ACTIVITIES + EQUIPMENT	514	-	-	514	169
TRAINING	359	-	-	359	360
INSURANCE + GENERAL	143	-	-	143	374
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1434	-	-	1434	1321
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1434	-	-	1434	1321
Net of receipts/(payments)	1624	-	-	1624	142
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	3950	3808
Cash funds this year end	5574	-	-	5574	3950

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	5574	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
B5 Liabilities			
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees			
Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
D. Hounam	D. HOUNAM	5.1.25	