

Head and Neck Cancer UK (HANCUK)

Annual Report

1st October 2024- 30th September 2025

Charity Number 1175181

The Charity continues to strive to achieve the Aims set out in the incorporation document, raising awareness of Head and Neck Cancer, providing information and support; and advocating for patients, carers and people affected by the condition.

Meetings

Eight general meetings were held during the year all online via Zoom. In addition, the Trustees met to approve submissions to the Charity Commission.

Presentations

The Charity manned a display and delivered a presentation raising awareness at the bi-annual BAHNON conference, held in Birmingham in June 2025.

Social Media. This sub-group is jointly administered from Ulster University and the City of London and comprises of Lecturers, students and survivors. It's remit is to raise awareness through social media platforms. The group met remotely, on five occasions, discussing ways to promote the charity and the condition, organising posts and increasing the numbers of followers on X (formerly known as Twitter) and Instagram; and creating content for podcasts with the assistance of survivors. These videos were posted to coincide with national and international campaigns such as World Cancer Day, the Make Sense Campaign, Salivary Gland Cancer Day and other related campaigns.

Website. The website (www.hancuk.org) continues to attract positive comments and is frequently updated to reflect new innovations and information.

Research

HANCUK were directly involved in consultations from NICE, NHS(England) and NIHR; and hosted several meetings for the newly re-formed CRAF (Cancer Research Advocates Forum, formerly NCRI)

Advising on, and leading on PPI for the EVEREST project based at the Royal Marsden, London; and the ALPS -HN project which is an adjunct to the EVEREST project

Participating in the PATHOS trial based in Wales.

Participating in the I I HANC investigation based in Sheffield.

Providing input into the Governments proposals for Health Improvements.

Reviewing and advising on proposals by pharmaceutical companies

Reviewing early-stage potential research projects proposed by UCLH

Assisting with applications for Grant Aid for research projects based in Liverpool and London.

Support

Signposted numerous individuals and organisations to relevant local, regional or national support services.

Fundraising

We are very grateful to our supporters who take part in a variety of events to raise funds for the charity. We were fortunate to secure a place in the 2025 London Marathon which, whilst raising a substantial sum, additionally resulted in one of our runners being interviewed prior to the race further raising awareness of the condition and the profile of the charity.

One of our Scottish supporters was made aware of a Grant scheme organised by an international company. The HANCUK application was approved and £15000 was donated to the Head and Neck Unit in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Glasgow for the improvement of facilities for Head and Neck Cancer patients from all areas of the West of Scotland who were receiving treatment.

HANCUK – Accounts to 30-9-2025

Income & Expenditure Account

<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>
		P.O.Box subscription	424.20
Donations	9479.39	Website	120.00
Interest	1207.15	Google Ads	370.57
Grant received	20000.00	Zoom Licence	155.88
		Printing/Stationery	279.29
		Entry Fees - London Marathon	480.00
		Grant to QE Glasgow	15000.00
TOTAL	30686.54	TOTAL	17109
.04		Surplus on year	13576.60
			30686.64

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>£</u>
Opening Balance	43470.08	Cash at Bank-current a/c	13040.96
Add surplus for year	13576.60	Cash at Bank-Deposit a/c	44005.72
TOTAL	57046.68	TOTAL	57046.68

I certify that I have audited the Annual Accounts for Head and Neck Cancer UK (HANCUK) for the period ending 30th September 2025 and can confirm that they are accurate and properly reflect the charities financial position at that date.

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