

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024  
for  
Talan's Trust

**Talan's Trust**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

The trust has been established to raise sufficient funds for scientific research:-

- to encourage and support high quality research into rhabdomyosarcoma, a very aggressive cancer, with the aim of maintaining and improving human health;
- to help improve the quality of life of children and young adults;
- to advance scientific research and disseminate knowledge of research findings to help other types of cancers with the aim of meeting national needs in terms of health, quality of life of children and young adults;
- to promote public engagement with medical research to work in collaboration with all medical staff to ensure that the Talan's Trust's aims and objectives are adhered to and achieved.

### **Significant activities**

The Talan's Trust aims to raise awareness of childhood cancer and specifically rhabdomyosarcoma. The charity provides funding to contribute to the employment of scientific researchers to carry out research into rhabdomyosarcoma and the publication of the results of such research.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Charitable activities**

After two years we had two members of the committee step down and are currently advertising for more to help us continue with our goals. As well as help during events, each member brings more family and friends which aids fundraising.

2024 Bath Half continued to be a big fundraiser for us and we are looking to expand and engage with more races nearer home in Devon and Cornwall as well as applying for London marathon places for 2026. Our September campaign was successful too, with 18 gold bikes placed at schools and strategic places around our town, raising awareness significantly about childhood cancer. We will continue with this every year and the schools locally engage really well with the bikes, each parent is also sent a pdf of our signs and symptoms sheet. We have also printed our own childhood cancer awareness handouts as we now have Dr Angus Macdonald as a committee member.

Following on from this we are in the early stages of producing a video for all medical staff particularly in GP surgery's. To this end we have liaised with a GP surgery in Hove, Brighton who approached us asking us to be involved in anyway. We will be working closely with them prior to releasing final awareness video.

Our annual run in its 8<sup>th</sup> year continues to be a great event and as of last year we have printed fliers to push the event even further. We have talked about joining the Cornish Series to enable us to do this. We also held a very successful bingo in January of 2024 which raised over £700 and we were asked to do this on an annual basis. We were also thrilled to send a further £20,000 to the I.C.R. in November 2024.

### **Investment performance**

The charity's investment powers are conferred by the Trustees' Act 2000.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Reserves policy**

The unrestricted reserves of the company are £5,993 at the year end and consist solely of the funds in the company bank account. The trustees believe that for financial stability the available reserves should be at least sufficient to cover costs for a period of twelve months. These costs are thought to be minimal as there are negligible recurring costs other than costs for fundraising activities which to date have always been funded by the funds raised from the activity.

### **Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Charity constitution**

The principal object of the charity is to provide funding towards the employment of scientific researchers to carry out research into rhabdomyosarcoma and the publication of the results of such research.

The Governing document is a Trust deed dated 4 December 2017.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1176058

**Principal address**

Binhamy  
Stratton  
Cornwall  
EX23 9TG

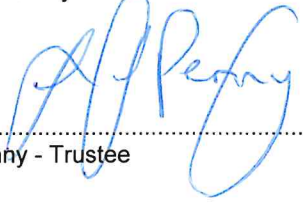
**Trustees**

N Hammond  
S Hammond  
D Wellington  
D Wellington  
E Bartrop  
S Penny

**Independent Examiner**

Tom Vigg ACA  
Burn View  
BUDE  
Cornwall  
EX23 8BX

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... 29/7/25 ..... and signed on its behalf by:

  
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S Penny - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of**  
**Talan's Trust**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Talan's Trust**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Talan's Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.



Tom Vigg ACA  
Burn View  
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Date: 29/7/25

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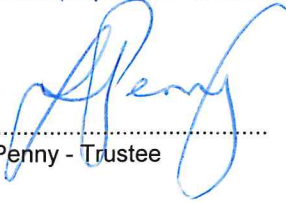
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>fund</b>	<b>funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies		<b>11,165</b>	9,953
Other trading activities	2	<b>9,464</b>	<b>16,203</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>20,629</b>	<b>26,156</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds		<b>3,647</b>	5,839
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Donations to Institute of Cancer Research		<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>23,647</b>	<b>25,839</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>(3,018)</b>	317
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<b>9,011</b>	8,694
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>5,993</b>	<b>9,011</b>

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Balance Sheet  
31 December 2024

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Cash at bank		5,993	9,011
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>5,993</u>	<u>9,011</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>5,993</u>	<u>9,011</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>5,993</u>	<u>9,011</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	5		
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,993</u>	<u>9,011</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>5,993</u>	<u>9,011</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20/12/24 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
S Penny - Trustee

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2024 £	2023 £
Fundraising events	<u>9,464</u>	<u>16,203</u>

**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	9,011	(3,018)	5,993
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>9,011</u>	<u>(3,018)</u>	<u>5,993</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	20,629	(23,647)	(3,018)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>20,629</u>	<u>(23,647)</u>	<u>(3,018)</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	8,694	317	9,011
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>8,694</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>9,011</u>