

# BREAST CANCER KENT

England & Wales · Charity number 1176249

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-12-13

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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PO Box 1355  
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**Website** [www.breastcancerkent.org.uk](http://www.breastcancerkent.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND CARE OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM BREAST CANCER AND OTHER BREAST DISEASE IN KENT AND OTHER PARTS OF THE SOUTH EAST OF ENGLAND BY:(A) PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES;(B) PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH INTO THE NATURE, CAUSES, DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER AND OTHER BREAST DISEASE; AND(C) PROVIDING EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING BREAST CANCER AND OTHER BREAST DISEASE, AND TRAINING TO MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS SPECIALISING IN BREAST CANCER AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY.

**Activities:** The charity aims to provide the following to the people of Kent and East Sussex; protection and promotion of health, relief of those in ill-health as a result of breast cancer, promotion of research into the nature, causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of breast cancer and the advancement of education through providing training to medical professionals specialising in breast cancer.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- East Sussex
- Kent

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£142,492	£111,680	-	-
2024-03-31	£379,036	£123,070	-	-
2023-03-31	£112,003	£10,787	-	-
2022-03-31	£26,681	£10,073	-	-
2021-03-31	£109,788	£11,424	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Deepika Akolekar	Chair	2019-11-19
Colm Walls		2018-01-23
Dr Gabrielle Chesover		2024-01-30
Dr RUSSELL BURCOMBE		2017-12-13
Eleonora Grandi		2019-05-07
HELEN LOUISE TEARE		2017-12-13
Hazel Randall		2019-05-07
Judith Mallett		2019-05-07
Judith Stevens		2024-01-30
Michal Uhercik		2024-01-30

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# Accounts

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**Charitable Incorporated  
Organisation (CIO)  
1176249**

Registered Charity No. 1054459



## **Annual Report**

**Period: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

- **Objectives and Activities**

**Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document (SORP para 1.17).**

The objects of the CIO are:

- (1) The protection and promotion of health, particularly among people suffering from breast cancer and other breast disease in Kent and other parts of the South-East of England (“the Local Area”);
- (2) The relief of those in need as a result of ill-health resulting from breast cancer in the Local Area;
- (3) The promotion of research into the nature, causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of breast cancer and other breast disease; and
- (4) The advancement of education through providing training to medical professionals specialising in breast cancer and reconstructive surgery in the Local Area.

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**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 (SORP para 1.17 and 1.19).**

Improved care for breast cancer patients – Continued funding of training and professional development courses for breast care nurse specialists and other nurses involved with breast cancer patients at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. Provision of fitness and well-being courses for patients living with secondary breast cancer. Purchasing of equipment to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with breast cancer.

The trustees have reviewed the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding the public benefit of the Charity's activities (SORP para 1.18).

- **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 (SORP para 1.20).**

Patient well-being after breast cancer diagnosis and treatment remains an important element of the Charity's work. The charity supports fitness classes for patients with breast cancer and the patient support group. We continue to maintain a petty cash system at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Breast clinics, which allows us to purchase items for elderly and vulnerable patients such as a taxi home or a surgical support garment. In addition, the charity refurbished the counselling room in the Tunbridge Wells Breast Clinic to make it a more appropriate space to deliver bad news.

This year the charity upgraded the contrast enhanced mammogram (CESM) guided biopsy equipment. This equipment will help timely diagnosis of cancers not diagnosed by standard mammography and reduce the need for patients to travel to London for MRI biopsies.

The charity also funded purchase of a new surgical headlight system at Maidstone hospital which has been hugely beneficial for surgeons whilst operating through small incisions.

The charity has supported the ongoing training and development of breast team members by funding attendance at breast cancer conferences and educational courses.

- **Financial Review**

## **Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period (SORP para 1.21)**

The accounts were prepared using the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). At the end of the financial year, the charity is in a strong financial position with £649,122 in the current account.

- **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Type of governing document (SORP para 1.25)**

Constitution.

### **How is the charity constituted (SORP para 1.25)**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

### **Trustee selection methods (SORP para 1.25)**

- (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
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- **Reference and Administrative details**

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**Email:** [breastcancerkent@gmail.com](mailto:breastcancerkent@gmail.com)

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### **Trustees:**

Deepika Akolekar (Chairperson) appointed by the Settlor.

Russell Burcombe appointed by the Settlor.

Helen Teare appointed by other trustees.

Colm Walls appointed by other trustees.

Charlotte Moss appointed by other trustees.

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There are no corporate trustees or trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity.

There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

- **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**



**Deepika Akolekar**  
**Chairperson**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Reference document: Charities SORP (FRS 102).

**Breast Cancer Kent**  
**Independent examiner's report**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2025**

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees/members of Breast Cancer Kent on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise an income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2025 and a balance sheet as at that date.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under s.144 of the Charities Act 2016 (The Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to

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- to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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**Breast Cancer Kent  
Income and expenditure  
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	Year end 31.03.25 £	Year end 31.03.24 £
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	61,499	200,920
Fundraising	60,676	165,665
Bank interest	20,317	12,451
	<u>142,493</u>	<u>379,036</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
CESM Biopsy Upgrade	73,800	-
Faxitron	-	98,500
Patient Journey app	3,065	3,112
Quiet room refurbishment	-	15,000
Surgical headlight system	4,901	-
Microtomes	21,225	-
Accupuncture needles	266	-
Training courses & conferences	396	1,879
Fitness courses	2,560	2,380
Petty cash for breast care nurses	200	100
Insurance	478	478
Printing & postage	353	545
IT costs	-	57
Patient support group	530	214
End-of-treatment group sessions	1,250	-
Younger women support group	735	-
Website costs	926	540
Cancer literature	262	122
Display board & banners	378	-
JustGiving costs	306	209
Bank charges	49	-
	<u>111,680</u>	<u>123,135</u>
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>	<u><b>30,813</b></u>	<u><b>255,901</b></u>

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2025**

	<b>31.03.25</b>	<b>31.03.24</b>
	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash at bank - current	30,388	19,892
- reserve	88,072	86,850
- liquidity 35 day	106,405	103,188
- liquidity 95 day	424,256	408,378
	<u><b>649,122</b></u>	<u><b>618,309</b></u>

<b>Represented by</b>	<b>31.03.25</b>	<b>31.03.24</b>
	£	£
Balance as at 1 April	618,309	362,408
Net surplus for the year	30,813	255,901
	<u><b>649,122</b></u>	<u><b>618,309</b></u>



Mr Colm Walls  
Treasurer



Dr Deepika Akolekar  
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# Accounts

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This year the charity made further improvements to the patient journey App and has bought a mobile X-ray machine for the pathology department. This equipment will help speed up the processing of tissue specimens removed during surgery to reduce the waiting time for results.

The charity has supported the ongoing training and development of breast team members by funding attendance at breast cancer conferences and educational courses.

- **Financial Review**

**Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period (SORP para 1.21)**

The accounts were prepared using the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). At the end of the financial year, the charity is in a strong financial position with £618,374 in the current account.

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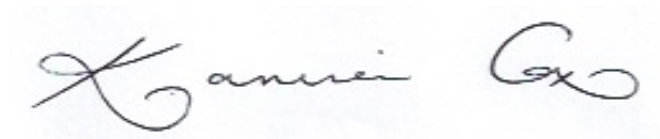
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There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

- **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karina Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a stylized 'C'.

**Karina Cox**  
**Chairperson**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Reference document: Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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28 June 2024

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	<b>Year end 31.03.24 £</b>	<b>Year end 31.03.23 £</b>
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Donations	200,920	21,754
Fundraising	165,665	89,285
Bank interest	12,451	965
	<u>379,036</u>	<u>112,003</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Faxitron	98,500	-
Patient Journey app	3,112	2,961
Sponsorship	-	2,250
Quiet room refurbishment	15,000	-
Training courses & conferences	1,879	2,471
Fitness courses	2,380	2,220
Petty cash for breast care nurses	100	-
Insurance	478	473
Printing & postage	545	-
IT costs	57	-
Patient support group	214	66
Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Service	-	347
Website costs	540	-
Cancer literature	122	-
JustGiving costs	144	-
	<u>123,070</u>	<u>10,787</u>
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>	<u><b>255,966</b></u>	<u><b>101,216</b></u>

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2024**

		<b>31.03.24</b>	<b>31.03.23</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank	- current	19,957	36,443
	- reserve	86,850	150,361
	- liquidity 35 day	103,188	100,360
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		<u><b>618,374</b></u>	<u><b>362,408</b></u>

<b>Represented by</b>		<b>31.03.24</b>	<b>31.03.23</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance as at 1 April 2023		362,408	261,191
Net surplus for the year		255,966	101,216
The surplus at 31 March 2024		<u><b>618,374</b></u>	<u><b>362,408</b></u>

Mr Colm Walls  
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Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 19th September 2024

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Insurance	478	473
Printing & postage	545	-
IT costs	57	-
Patient support group	214	66
Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Service	-	347
Website costs	540	-
Cancer literature	122	-
JustGiving costs	144	-
	<u>123,070</u>	<u>10,787</u>
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>	<u><b>255,966</b></u>	<u><b>101,216</b></u>

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2024**

		<b>31.03.24</b>	<b>31.03.23</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank	- current	19,957	36,443
	- reserve	86,850	150,361
	- liquidity 35 day	103,188	100,360
	- liquidity 95 day	408,378	75,244
		<u><b>618,374</b></u>	<u><b>362,408</b></u>

<b>Represented by</b>		<b>31.03.24</b>	<b>31.03.23</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance as at 1 April 2023		362,408	261,191
Net surplus for the year		255,966	101,216
The surplus at 31 March 2024		<u><b>618,374</b></u>	<u><b>362,408</b></u>

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Chairperson  
Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 19th September 2024

**BREAST CANCER KENT**

England & Wales - Charity number 1176249

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# Accounts

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)  
1176249



## **Annual Report**

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

- **Objectives and Activities**

**Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document (SORP para 1.17).**

The objects of the CIO are:

- (1) The protection and promotion of health, particularly among people suffering from breast cancer and other breast disease in Kent and other parts of the South-East of England (“the Local Area”);
- (2) The relief of those in need as a result of ill-health resulting from breast cancer in the Local Area;
- (3) The promotion of research into the nature, causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of breast cancer and other breast disease; and
- (4) The advancement of education through providing training to medical professionals specialising in breast cancer and reconstructive surgery in the Local Area.

**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 (SORP para 1.17 and 1.19).**

Improved care for breast cancer patients – Continued funding of training and professional development courses for breast care nurse specialists and other nurses involved with breast cancer patients at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

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Provision of acupuncture sessions, fitness and well-being courses for patients living with secondary breast cancer.

Purchasing of equipment to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with breast cancer.

The trustees have reviewed the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding the public benefit of the Charity's activities (SORP para 1.18).

- **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 (SORP para 1.20).**

Patient well-being after breast cancer diagnosis and treatment remains an important element of the Charity's work. The charity supports an acupuncture service and fitness classes for patients with secondary breast cancer. We continue to maintain a petty cash system at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Breast clinics, which allows us to purchase items for elderly and vulnerable patients such as a taxi home or a surgical support garment.

This year the charity updated the patient journey App to make improvements to functionality and usability. Otherwise, the Charity has been fund-raising to buy several pieces of expensive equipment to help with the delivery of breast services in Kent.

The 2-year MRes degree for a breast surgical research fellow at The University of Kent under the supervision of Professor Michelle Garrett in collaboration with Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Breast Unit and the Kent Oncology Centre is recruiting and going well. The research aims to monitor the response of triple-negative breast cancer to upfront chemotherapy using high-resolution contrast enhanced ultrasound and tumour biomarkers of cancer growth and blood vessel formation.

- **Financial Review**

**Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period (SORP para 1.21)**

The accounts were prepared using the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). At the end of the financial year, the charity is in a healthy financial position with £362,408 in the current account.

- **Structure, Governance and Management**

**Type of governing document (SORP para 1.25)**

Constitution.

### **How is the charity constituted (SORP para 1.25)**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

### **Trustee selection methods (SORP para 1.25)**

- (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
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- (3) A charity trustee retiring on the expiry of a fixed term will be eligible for re-election.

- **Reference and Administrative details**

**Name:** Breast Cancer Kent

**Charity Number:** 1176249

**Principal Address:** PO Box 1355, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 9UP

**Email:** [breastcancerkent@gmail.com](mailto:breastcancerkent@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.breastcancerkent.org](http://www.breastcancerkent.org)

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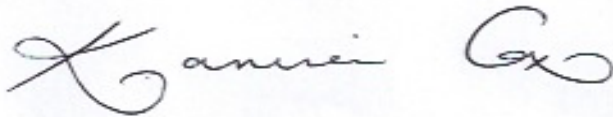
There are no corporate trustees or trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity.

There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

- **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karina Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a decorative flourish at the end.

**Karina Cox**  
**Chairperson**

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Reference document: Charities SORP (FRS 102).

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Independent examiner's report  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees/members of Breast Cancer Kent on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise an income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2023 and a balance sheet as at that date.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under s.144 of the Charities Act 2016 (The Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under s.145 of the Charities Act
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- to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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**Breast Cancer Kent**  
**Income and expenditure**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	<b>Year end</b>	<b>Year end</b>
	<b>31.03.23</b>	<b>31.03.22</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	21,729	2,949
Fundraising	89,309	23,732
Gift Aid	-	-
Bank interest	965	-
	<u>112,003</u>	<u>26,681</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Patient Journey app	2,961	-
Sponsorship	2,250	2,250
Accupuncture needles	-	763
Fundraising costs	-	1,631
Training courses	2,471	450
Fitness courses	2,220	1,705
Mindfulness courses	-	-
Collection boxes	-	-
T-shirts	-	-
Badges & fridge magnets	-	-
Mugs	-	686
Insurance	473	468
Printing & postage	-	584
Patient support group	66	-
Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Service	347	77
Website costs	-	1,462
	<u>10,787</u>	<u>10,073</u>
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>	<u><b>101,216</b></u>	<u><b>16,608</b></u>

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2023**

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<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank	- current	36,443	261,191
	- reserve	150,361	-
	- liquidity 35 day	100,360	-
	- liquidity 95 day	75,244	-
		<u><b>362,408</b></u>	<u><b>261,191</b></u>
<b>Represented by</b>			
		<b>31.03.23</b>	<b>31.03.22</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Balance as at 1 April 2022	261,191	244,584
	Net surplus for the year	101,216	16,608
	The surplus at 31 March 2023	<u><b>362,408</b></u>	<u><b>261,191</b></u>



Mr Colm Walls  
Treasurer



Dr Karina Cox  
Chairperson

Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 4th April 2023

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**BREAST CANCER KENT**

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# Accounts

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)  
1176249

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- **Objectives and Activities**

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- **Financial Review**

**Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period (SORP para 1.21)**

The accounts were prepared using the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). At the end of the financial year, the charity is in a healthy financial position with £261,191 in the current account.

- **Structure, Governance and Management**

**Type of governing document (SORP para 1.25)**

Constitution.

**How is the charity constituted (SORP para 1.25)**

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- **Reference and Administrative details**

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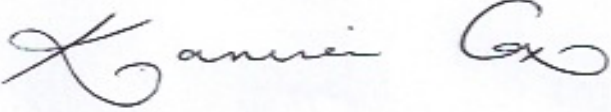
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- **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karina Cox', written in a cursive style.

**Karina Cox**  
**Chairperson**

**Date: 3rd January 2022**

Reference document: Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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Independent examiner's report  
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**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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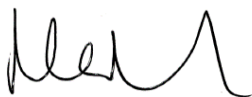
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**Breast Cancer Kent  
Income and expenditure  
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	<b>Year end 31.03.22 £</b>	<b>Year end 31.03.21 £</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	2,949	83,804
Fundraising	23,732	24,895
Gift Aid	-	1,088
	<u>26,681</u>	<u>109,788</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Quiet room furniture	-	162
Patient Journey app	-	6,040
Sponsorship	2,250	-
Acupuncture needles	763	480
Fundraising costs	1,631	216
Training courses	450	100
Fitness courses	1,705	1,776
Mugs	686	-
Insurance	468	468
Printing & postage	584	1,160
Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Service	77	-
Website costs	1,462	1,022
	<u>10,073</u>	<u>11,424</u>
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>	<u><b>16,608</b></u>	<u><b>98,364</b></u>

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2022**

	<b>31.03.22</b>	<b>31.03.21</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash at bank - current account	261,191	244,584
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<b>Represented by</b>	<b>31.03.22</b>	<b>31.03.21</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance as at 1 April 2021	244,584	146,220
Net surplus for the year	16,608	98,364
The surplus at 31 March 2022	<u><b>261,191</b></u>	<u><b>244,584</b></u>



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	<b>31.03.22</b>	<b>31.03.21</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance as at 1 April 2021	244,584	146,220
Net surplus for the year	16,608	98,364
	<u><b>261,191</b></u>	<u><b>244,584</b></u>



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Treasurer



Dr Karina Cox  
Chairperson  
Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 3rd January 2023

**BREAST CANCER KENT**

England & Wales - Charity number 1176249

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# Accounts

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)  
1176249

## **Annual Report**

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

- **Objectives and Activities**

**Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document (SORP para 1.17).**

The objects of the CIO are:

- (1) The protection and promotion of health, particularly among people suffering from breast cancer and other breast disease in Kent and other parts of the South-East of England (“the Local Area”);
- (2) The relief of those in need as a result of ill-health resulting from breast cancer in the Local Area;
- (3) The promotion of research into the nature, causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of breast cancer and other breast disease; and
- (4) The advancement of education through providing training to medical professionals specialising in breast cancer and reconstructive surgery in the Local Area.

**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 (SORP para 1.17 and 1.19).**

Improved care for breast cancer patients – Continued funding of training and professional development courses for breast care nurse specialists and other nurses involved with breast cancer patients at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. Provision of acupuncture sessions, fitness and well-being courses for patients living with secondary breast cancer.

Purchasing of equipment to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with breast cancer.

The trustees have reviewed the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding the public benefit of the Charity’s activities (SORP para 1.18).

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- **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 (SORP para 1.20).**

Patient well being remains an important element of the Charity's work. Despite the COVID19 pandemic, we continue to support an acupuncture service and fitness classes for patients with secondary breast cancer. We continue to maintain a petty cash system at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Breast clinics, which allows us to purchase items for elderly and vulnerable patients such as a taxi home or a surgical support garment.

This year the charity continued to support the patient journey App to help patients and their families navigate through breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

- **Financial Review**

**Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period (SORP para 1.21)**

The accounts were prepared using the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). At the end of the financial year, the charity is in a healthy financial position with £244,584 in the current account.

- **Structure, Governance and Management**

**Type of governing document (SORP para 1.25)**

Constitution.

**How is the charity constituted (SORP para 1.25)**

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

**Trustee selection methods (SORP para 1.25)**

- (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
- (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

(3) A charity trustee retiring on the expiry of a fixed term will be eligible for re-election.

- **Reference and Administrative details**

**Name:** Breast Cancer Kent

**Charity Number:** 1176249

**Principal Address:** PO Box 1355, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 9UP

**Email:** [breastcancerkent@gmail.com](mailto:breastcancerkent@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.breastcancerkent.org](http://www.breastcancerkent.org)

**Trustees:**

Karina Cox (Chairperson) appointed by the Settlor.

Russell Burcombe appointed by the Settlor.

Ritchie Chalmers appointed by other trustees.

Rema Jyothirmayi appointed by other trustees.

Helen Teare appointed by other trustees.

Colm Walls appointed by other trustees.

Deepika Akolekar appointed by other trustees.

Laura Freeman appointed by other trustees.

Hazel Randall appointed by other trustees.

Judith Mallett appointed by other trustees.

Eleonor Grandi appointed by other trustees.

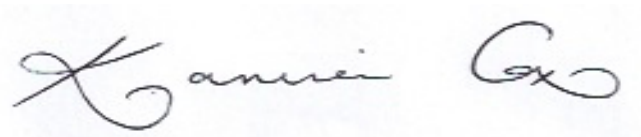
There are no corporate trustees or trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity.

There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

- **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karina Cox', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

**Karina Cox**  
**Chairperson**

**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

Reference document: Charities SORP (FRS 102).

**Breast Cancer Kent  
Independent examiner's report  
for the year ended 31 March 2021**

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees/members of Breast Cancer Kent on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise an income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2021 and a balance sheet as at that date.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under s.144 of the Charities Act 2016 (The Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under s.145 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under s.145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
- to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connect with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with s.130 of the Charities Act
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- 2) to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



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1 June 2021

**Breast Cancer Kent**  
**Income and expenditure**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2021**

	<b>Year end 31.03.21</b>	<b>Year end 31.03.20</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	83,804	7,065
Fundraising	24,896	71,968
Gift Aid	1,088	5,540
	<u>109,788</u>	<u>84,573</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Prone table	-	195,000
Doppler D900	-	2,202
Patient Journey app	6,040	-
	Note 1	
iPads for use with Patient Journey app	-	1,535
Fundraising costs	216	2,160
Acupuncture needles	480	2,348
Quiet room furniture	162	-
Wellness Retreat	-	1,388
Training courses	100	1,968
Fitness courses	1,776	2,843
Mindfulness courses	-	3,846
Insurance	468	465
Printing, postage and stationery	1,160	270
Website costs	1,022	115
	<u>11,424</u>	<u>214,290</u>
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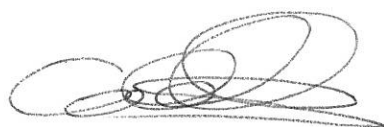
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**Breast Cancer Kent  
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as at 31 March 2021**

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	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank - Current account	244,584	146,220
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<b>Represented by</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance as at 1 Apr 2020	146,220	275,937
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The surplus as at 31 March 2021	<u><b>244,584</b></u>	<u><b>146,220</b></u>



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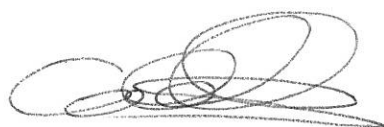
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