

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1176680

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-01-16

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:-(A) TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUFFERERS OF PAEDIATRIC CHORDOMA, THEIR FAMILY AND CARERS AS A RESULT OF THE SAME;(B) THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH BY THE FUNDING OF RESEARCH INTO PAEDIATRIC CHORDOMA THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS AND THE PUBLICATION OF USEFUL RESULTS FROM SUCH RESEARCH; AND(C) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN RELATION TO PAEDIATRIC CHORDOMA.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£52,794	£12,489	-	-
2024-03-31	£13,583	£16,681	-	-
2023-03-31	£14,627	£15,717	-	-
2022-03-31	£17,542	£21,302	-	-
2021-03-31	£22,525	£31,651	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MELANIE BARKER	Chair	2018-01-16
GAYNOR BARKER		2018-01-16
HOWARD ASHBURNER DAVID BARKER		2018-01-16
JONATHAN VAUGHAN WRIGHT		2018-01-16

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31 MARCH 2025**

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	Ms M Barker-	Secretary
	Mr H A D Barker	
	Mrs G Barker	

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**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees are pleased to present their seventh report together with the sixth financial statements for The Drew Barker- Wright Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

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In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Under each of our objects, our main activities have included:

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- vi. Providing of 'Drew's Gift', a bedside package for the newly diagnosed child, offering items to help relieve the monotony of treatment, such as fictional literature.
- vii. Sponsoring a room in DBW Charity's name at RMH in Birmingham, a facility providing accommodation for the families of children undergoing treatment at Birmingham Children's Hospital; in turn allowing families to stay together during difficult times

The relief of sickness and the preservation of health by the funding of research into paediatric chordoma through the provision of grants and the publication of useful results from such research;

- i. Joining forces with the Chordoma Foundation to facilitate the characterization of paediatric chordoma models and the testing of promising drugs in these models.
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To advance education of the general public into paediatric chordoma;

- i. Through awareness raising activities, such as national running events
- ii. The creation of Drew's Garden, a community project to highlight and raise awareness of childhood cancer, specifically paediatric chordoma.
- iii. Local running events promoting the cause – New Year's Eve Fun Run
- iv. Up to date website and active social media platforms to raise awareness.
- v. Through sponsorship of a family room at RMH Birmingham and having the charity logo, its aims and website details clearly posted for residents of the facility.

Achievements and performance

The period 2024 to 2025 has been another fulfilling year for DBW Charity.

Our donations have included:

- £5,000 to The Chordoma Foundation to ensure that we continue to support the ground-breaking work they are achieving in the development of new treatments for paediatric chordoma
- £500 to a family in North Wales whose son was diagnosed with chordoma and is being treated at BCH.
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- £500 to a family in the Midlands whose son was diagnosed with chordoma and is being treated at BCH.
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- £5,000 to RMH Birmingham where the charity has sponsored a family room for the year allowing families of children in treatment free accommodation during their time at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

In 2024/25 we awarded our first two grants to families in North Wales and the Midlands. The processes put in place worked successfully and allowed the families to apply with ease, and for us to facilitate payments in a prompt manner. Both families received a payment of £500, a copy of Drew, Moo and Bunny, Too and a £100 voucher.

For 2025 we made the decision to support Ronald McDonald House Birmingham, a facility which provides accommodation for families with children in treatment at Birmingham Children's Hospital. We were fortunate to have a room at the house for the duration of our stay at BCH and fully understand the support this offers to those in need. As a charity, we have sponsored a family room in our name for the year, enabling families to have free accommodation during their stay at the hospital.

2025 marked the charity's first legacy donation. A substantial sum was donated which will allow the charity to continue with its research funding, support of families with children in treatment, and to raise awareness of chordoma, rare childhood cancer and the early signs and symptoms.

Excluding donations, our focus has been on events surrounding the promotion of Drew's Gift, a children's book which earns royalties for the charity and Drew's Garden, a local space which raises awareness of chordoma and rare childhood cancer.

The book itself has been very well received and we have been fortunate to have been included in many literary events over the past 12 months, including Abergavenny Writer's Festival, The Children's Bookshow, Llandeilo Lit Fest and in particular, Hay Festival.

All events have seen families engage in activities related to the themes of the book and those present have been informed of the genesis of the story and the charity behind the project. This has helped raise awareness of chordoma and rare childhood cancer in general.

Walker Books have also announced that they will release a paperback version on the book in late 2025 which will allow the charity to organise more awareness events and fundraisers.

Locally, we have continued with annual fundraising events including the Santa Run – Hay-on-Wye, and our NYE Fun Run – Talgarth. The NYE Fun Run was a sell out event and wonderful evening was had by all those who attended. We also raised funds and awareness through the event.

Moving forward for 2025 our charity is placing strong focus on using Drew's Garden as a platform to raise awareness and engage the community.

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We have been fortunate to receive support from BBC television's gardening experts Harry and David Rich who are donating their services to design and help plant the space. With their help and guidance and the social media coverage this may bring, we hope to continue to work with the community and fulfil our charitable objectives.

We feel that we have had another successful year and continue to fulfil our objectives. We look forward to 2025/2026 and hope to continue to help other families in Drew's memory.

Financial review

The Trustees regularly review the finances, budgets and spend against budget together with cash flow analysis as part of the effective governance of the charity. Our future plans will be financed primarily from our reserves plus our regular fundraising initiatives.

As a Board of Trustees, we feel it important to maintain a level of reserves which will allow us to provide up to 15 grants to families over the coming 5 years and to sustain our commitment to fund research into pediatric chordoma to the tune of £50,000 over the next 5 years.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of the need to have stringent internal financial controls and procedures to help the charity Trustees meet their legal duties to safeguard the charity's assets.

At least two people are involved in the handling and recording of money received and collection boxes are sealed and individually numbered with their issue and return being recorded.

Trustees have each been given a copy of The Charities Commission Guidance titled Internal Financial Controls for Charities CC8.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr J V Wright

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Date

21-7-25-

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 charity 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.



K R Saunders-Jones BSc, FCA
W J James & Co
Chartered Accountants
Bishop House
10 Wheat Street
Brecon
Powys

Date. 21 July 2025

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	31 Mar 2025 Total £	31 Mar 2024 Total £
INCOME				
Donations and legacies	2	52,794	52,794	13,583
TOTAL INCOME		<u>52,794</u>	<u>52,794</u>	<u>13,583</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Costs of raising funds	3	856	856	1,090
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Grants payable	4	11,000	11,000	15,000
Governance costs	5	633	633	591
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>12,489</u>	<u>12,489</u>	<u>16,681</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>40,305</u>	<u>40,305</u>	<u>(3,098)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April		<u>37,368</u>	<u>37,368</u>	<u>40,466</u>
Total fund balances carried forward at 31 March		<u>77,673</u>	<u>77,673</u>	<u>37,368</u>


The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2025

	Note	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	8		8	
Cash at bank and in hand		78,265		37,936	
		<u>78,273</u>		<u>37,944</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	8	(600)		(576)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>77,673</u>		<u>37,368</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>77,673</u>		<u>37,368</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted	9		<u>77,673</u>		<u>37,368</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on.....*21st July*.....2025 and signed on its behalf by


.....
Mr J V Wright
Trustee

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and 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) (issued in October 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments to market value.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt.

Donations and collections

Donations, collections and all voluntary income is accounted for gross when received.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for gross, and when incurred.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in running events to raise funds and in seeking donations. They do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Direct costs are allocated on an actual basis to the activities. Governance costs include the costs that relate to meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements and included within the support costs.

Funds

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations and collections	2,590	13,218
EasyFundraising.org.uk	204	365
Legacy donation	50,000	-
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	52,794	13,583
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3. FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Advertising	-	214
Running vests and entry fees	-	134
Registration fee – The Small Lotteries Regulations 2007	20	20
Other Fundraising costs	836	722
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	856	1,090
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4.	GRANTS PAYABLE	Unrestricted Funds	2025	2024
		£	£	£
	The Chordoma Foundation 1 grant (2024:1 grant)	5,000	5,000	15,000
	Ronald McDonald House	5,000	5,000	-
	Patient grants	1,000	1,000	-
	 Total institutional grants	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
	 Total Grants payable	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

5.	GOVERNANCE COSTS	Unrestricted Funds	2025	2024
		£	£	£
	Independent examination fee	600	600	570
	Bank charges	33	33	21
		<u>633</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>591</u>

6. TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments	8	8
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued expenses	600	576
	<u>600</u>	<u>576</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 Apr 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	37,368	52,794	(12,489)	-	77,673
	<u>37,368</u>	<u>52,794</u>	<u>(12,489)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,673</u>

Prior year comparative

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	40,466	13,583	(16,681)	-	37,368
	<u>40,466</u>	<u>13,583</u>	<u>(16,681)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,368</u>

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

At 31 March 2025

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	78,273	(600)	77,673
	<u>78,274</u>	<u>(600)</u>	<u>77,674</u>

At 31 March 2024

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	37,944	(576)	37,368
	<u>37,944</u>	<u>(576)</u>	<u>37,368</u>

11. REMUNERATION OF TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No remuneration has been paid to Trustees or connected persons during the year.

Nothing has been paid to any Trustees in respect of expenses reimbursed for expenditure incurred on behalf of The Drew Barker-Wright Charity during the year.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure in these financial statements.

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Achievements and performance

2024 was a rewarding year for The Drew Baker-Wright (DBW) Charity, with successful raising of awareness and funds. It also marked the completion of DBW Charity's final objective, 'Drew's Gift'.

The children's book *Drew, Moo and Bunny, Too* had its publication day during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, on September 7th 2023. The book, written by poet and playwright Owens Sheers in collaboration with charity founders Jonathan Wright and Melanie Barker and illustrated by award-winning illustrator Helen Stephens, is published by renowned children's publishers Walker Books.

The book will be given as Drew's Gift to newly diagnosed children in the UK. It is a stand alone story aimed at children age 6 to 9 years. It also features a full page of information about the charity and will be sold worldwide. Owen Sheers is donating 50% of royalties to DBW Charity in perpetuity.

In conjunction with the release of the book and the interest in the charity and story's genesis, the founders took the opportunity to refresh the charity website. It was felt that after 6 years it was time for a natural segue of the family's personal story from the foreground, and to move focus to encompass a broader audience whilst maintaining a gentle approach to rare childhood cancer. All development was provided FOC by Bristol based Impact IT Solutions.

The book was chosen to feature in The Children's Bookshow at Warwick Arts Centre, where the event was attended by over 500 children. A fully interactive performance/workshop was given by Owen and Helen, and each child in attendance was given a copy of *Drew, Moo and Bunny, Too*.

A smaller event was also planned in Drew's home town, Talgarth, where the local library services organised a book launch. Its aim, to introduce local children to the book and help promote its release.

To coincide with the book release and CCAM and to raise awareness of rare childhood cancer, a local fund-raising concert and raffle was organised at Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon. The concert featured local amateur theatrical groups and West End performers, all of whom kindly donated their time FOC. A Prize Draw was run alongside this event over the month of September. Together the events raised just under £7000.

Following the autumn fundraising activities, the charity embarked upon its annual NYE 5k Fun Run. This year's event was a sell out, with 150 tickets sold. Its success has made it a much loved community event and a feature on the social calendar.

Other events throughout the year, organised by individuals who wish to support DBW Charity have included, Amsterdam Marathon, Cosy Cafe Quiz Night - Hay, Santa's Fun Run - Hay and The Brynich Barn Burn's Night - Brecon.

Fundraising for this period has allowed the charity to make another donation of £15,000 to The Chordoma Foundation's Paediatric Programme. This ensures that the charity continues to help fund cutting edge research into new treatments with a more targeted, holistic approach.

We feel it has been another successful year and that the charity continues to fulfil its charitable objectives.

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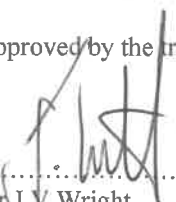
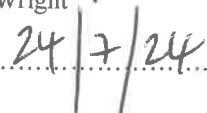
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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mr J V Wright

.....
Date

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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Chartered Accountants
Bishop House
10 Wheat Street
Brecon
Powys

Date.. 24th July 2024

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	31 Mar 2024 Total £	31 Mar 2023 Total £
INCOME				
Donations and legacies	2	13,583	13,583	14,627
TOTAL INCOME		<u>13,583</u>	<u>13,583</u>	<u>14,627</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Costs of raising funds	3	1,090	1,090	561
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Grants payable	4	15,000	15,000	15,000
Governance costs	5	591	591	717
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>16,681</u>	<u>16,681</u>	<u>16,278</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(3,098)</u>	<u>(3,098)</u>	<u>(1,651)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April		40,466	40,466	42,117
Total fund balances carried forward at 31 March		<u>37,368</u>	<u>37,368</u>	<u>40,466</u>

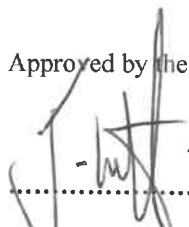
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THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	8		8	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,936		41,166	
		<u>37,944</u>		<u>41,174</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	8	(576)		(708)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
			<u>37,368</u>		<u>42,117</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
			<u>37,368</u>		<u>42,117</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted	9		<u>37,368</u>		<u>42,117</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 24th July 2024 2024 and signed on its behalf by


.....
Mr J V Wright
Trustee

**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments to market value.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt.

Donations and collections

Donations, collections and all voluntary income is accounted for gross when received.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for gross, and when incurred.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in running events to raise funds and in seeking donations. They do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Direct costs are allocated on an actual basis to the activities. Governance costs include the costs that relate to meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements and included within the support costs.

Funds

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations and collections	13,218	14,391
EasyFundraising.org.uk	365	236
	<u>13,583</u>	<u>14,627</u>

3. FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Advertising	214	5
Running vests and entry fees	134	62
Registration fee – The Small Lotteries Regulations 2007	20	20
Other Fundraising costs	722	474
	<u>1,090</u>	<u>561</u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

	Unrestricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£
The Chordoma Foundation 1 grant (2023:1 grant)	15,000	15,000	15,000
Total institutional grants	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Grants payable	<u><u>15,000</u></u>	<u><u>15,000</u></u>	<u><u>15,000</u></u>

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Independent examination fee	570	570	696
Bank charges	21	21	21
	<u>591</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>717</u>
	<u><u>591</u></u>	<u><u>591</u></u>	<u><u>717</u></u>

6. TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	8	8
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u><u>8</u></u>	<u><u>8</u></u>

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued expenses	576	708
	<u>576</u>	<u>708</u>
	<u><u>576</u></u>	<u><u>708</u></u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 Apr 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	40,466	13,583	(16,681)	-	37,368
	<u>40,466</u>	<u>13,583</u>	<u>(16,681)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,368</u>

Prior year comparative

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	42,117	14,627	(16,278)	-	40,466
	<u>42,117</u>	<u>14,627</u>	<u>(16,278)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,466</u>

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

At 31 March 2024

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	37,944	(576)	37,368
	<u>37,944</u>	<u>(576)</u>	<u>37,368</u>

At 31 March 2023

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	41,174	(708)	40,466
	<u>41,174</u>	<u>(708)</u>	<u>40,466</u>

11. REMUNERATION OF TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No remuneration has been paid to Trustees or connected persons during the year.

Nothing has been paid to any Trustees in respect of expenses reimbursed for expenditure incurred on behalf of The Drew Barker-Wright Charity during the year.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure in these financial statements.

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1176680

Accounts

**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT
CHARITY
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2023**

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

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THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

For the year ended 31 March 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr J V Wright - Treasurer
	Ms M Barker- Secretary
	Mr H A D Barker
	Mrs G Barker
Address of the Trustees	6 Regent Street Talgarth Brecon Powys LD3 0DB
Registered Charity Number	1176680
Charitable Incorporated Organisation Number	CEO12932
Independent Examiners	W J James & Co Bishop House 10 Wheat Street Brecon Powys
Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc 70-71 Cheapside London EC2V 6EN

**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees are pleased to present their fifth report together with the fifth financial statements for The Drew Barker- Wright Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted entirely of volunteers. Trustees are appointed when an office falls vacant.

Governing Document

The charity functions in line with the Charities Commission guidance.

The charity is governed by its constitution dated 16 January 2018.

Organisation

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1.

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objectives of the charity are: -

- To relieve the needs of sufferers of paediatric chordoma, their family and carers, as a result of the same.
- The relief of sickness and the preservation of health by the funding of research into paediatric chordoma through the provision of grants and the publication of useful result from such research: and
- To advance education of the general public into paediatric chordoma.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Under each of our objects, our main activities have included:

To relieve the needs of sufferers of paediatric chordomas, their family and carers, as a result of the same;

- i. Maintenance and updating of a website with a full range of information for families of patients with paediatric chordoma
- ii. Provision of a private Facebook group to support parents of sufferers of paediatric chordoma, providing emotional support.
- iii. Information on different aspects of living with and being treated for this rare form of cancer
- iv. Signposting to other useful organisations through the website and through email/phone contact from those affected by paediatric chordoma
- v. Providing grants for those affected by paediatric chordoma to help ease the financial burden associated with frequent hospital visits/loss of ability to work and earn during their loved one's illness and to help with travel and accommodation costs for families
- vi. Providing of 'Drew's Gift', a bedside package for the newly diagnosed child, offering items to help relieve the monotony of treatment, such as fictional literature.

The relief of sickness and the preservation of health by the funding of research into paediatric chordoma through the provision of grants and the publication of useful results from such research;

- iii. Joining forces with the Chordoma Foundation to facilitate the characterization of paediatric chordoma models and the testing of promising drugs in these models.
- iv. Supporting Chordoma UK in continued operation of the UK Chordoma Cohort.

**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

To advance education of the general public into paediatric chordoma;

- i. Through awareness raising activities, such as the London Marathon
- ii. Local seasonal suppers, Afternoon Tea, 80's Dance Party, Pop up Chef Night, all to raise awareness and provide charity updates.
- iii. The creation of Drew's Garden, a community project to highlight and raise awareness of childhood cancer, specifically paediatric chordoma.
- iv. Knitted by Nanna, a range of handmade garments to help raise funds and awareness of the charity and its aims.
- v. Local running events promoting the cause.
- vi. Corporate collaboration with Welsh businesses.
- vii. Up to date website and active social media platforms to raise awareness.

Achievements and performance

In its fifth year of operation and after the disruption of the Covid pandemic, The Drew Barker Wright Charity felt it was time to reinstate a historically successful event- our New Years Eve Fun Run. The charity also looked to encouraging people back into fundraising for the charity through national and international running events.

Fundraiser Melanie Colivet was one of the first to step up and entered the Saharan Challenge - a double marathon in Morocco. The charity supported Melanie's Just Giving campaign through its social media platforms and, including match funding from Morrisons, the event raised just under £7000 for the charity.

Fundraisers Ellie Wright and Max Goddard have signed up to the Manchester Marathon in April 2023. Both runners will have Just Giving pages with funds raised coming directly to the charity. Our New Year's Eve Fun Run, the first in 3 years, took place on December 31st 2022 and was very well attended with a turnout of approximately 100 runners. Through ticket sales and donations on the evening itself, the charity raised approximately £900.

Progress has continued with our third charity objective - Drew's Gift. An original children's story book, written by poet and novelist Owen Sheers, in conjunction with The Drew Barker-Wright Charity, and illustrated by Helen Stephens. Again, due to the legacy of Covid 19, the publishing process has been delayed many times, but the charity has now received a confirmed release date from Walker Books of September 7th 2023.

The book, Drew, Moo and Bunny, Too, will contain information about Drew and the aims of the charity and will hopefully drive people to our charity website, helping raise awareness of rare childhood cancer. The charity will also receive 50% of royalties from Owen Sheers in perpetuity. As the book release will coincide with Childhood Cancer Awareness Month the charity has decided to capitalise on the occasion and will be organising our biggest fundraiser yet. Drew's Concert. The show will take place at Theatre Brycheiniog, Brecon on Saturday 23rd September, and will bring together a wealth of local talent. Its aim, to promote the book, raise awareness of rare childhood cancer, and raise funds for specific paediatric chordoma research.

The Drew Barker-Wright continues to contribute annually to paediatric chordoma research through the Chordoma Foundation, helping fund the paediatric initiative taking place in their labs. We also continue to host our private Facebook group for parents of children with paediatric chordoma.

Drew's Garden, our local community project, remains in place and is a wonderful way of maintaining awareness of rare childhood cancer in our local area.

To add to the charity's credentials we have approached Eric Low OBE - founder of Myeloma UK - and asked him to be an official advisor for the charity. Eric now runs a consultancy business specialising primarily in strategic market access, life sciences and healthcare policy, patient and patient group engagement. Eric has accepted our offer and we feel that with his expert advise to hand, we can make more informed decisions moving forward as a charity.

As a charity we are looking forward to year 2023/2024, and raising awareness of paediatric chordoma.

**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

Financial review

The Trustees regularly review the finances, budgets and spend against budget together with cash flow analysis as part of the effective governance of the charity. Our future plans will be financed primarily from our reserves plus our regular fundraising initiatives.

As a Board of Trustees, we feel it important to maintain a level of reserves which will allow us to provide up to 15 grants to families over the coming 5 years and to sustain our commitment to fund research into pediatric chordoma to the tune of £50,000 over the next 5 years.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of the need to have stringent internal financial controls and procedures to help the charity Trustees meet their legal duties to safeguard the charity's assets.

At least two people are involved in the handling and recording of money received and collection boxes are sealed and individually numbered with their issue and return being recorded.

Trustees have each been given a copy of The Charities Commission Guidance titled Internal Financial Controls for Charities CC8.

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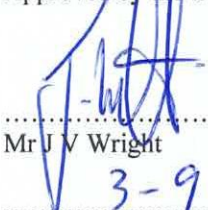
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Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


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Mr J V Wright
..... 3-9-23
.....
Date

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

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Date. 3 September 2023.

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	31 Mar 2023 Total £	31 Mar 2022 Total £
INCOME				
Donations and legacies	2	14,627	14,627	17,542
TOTAL INCOME		<u>14,627</u>	<u>14,627</u>	<u>17,542</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Costs of raising funds	3	561	561	435
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Grants payable	4	15,000	15,000	20,059
Governance costs	5	717	717	808
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>15,717</u>	<u>15,717</u>	<u>21,302</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(1,651)</u>	<u>(1,651)</u>	<u>(3,760)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April		42,117	42,117	45,877
Total fund balances carried forward at 31 March		<u>40,466</u>	<u>40,466</u>	<u>42,117</u>

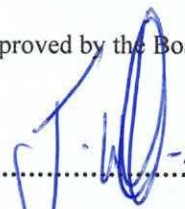
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THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2023

	Note	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	8		8	
Cash at bank and in hand		41,166		42,817	
		<u>41,174</u>		<u>42,825</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	8	(708)		(708)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
			<u>40,466</u>		<u>42,117</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
			<u>40,466</u>		<u>42,117</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted	9		<u>40,466</u>		<u>42,117</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 3-9-23.....2023 and signed on its behalf by


.....
Mr J V Wright
Trustee

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2023

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Direct costs are allocated on an actual basis to the activities. Governance costs include the costs that relate to meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements and included within the support costs.

Funds

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and collections	14,391	17,385
EasyFundraising.org.uk	236	157
	<u>14,627</u>	<u>17,542</u>

3. FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Advertising	5	70
Running vests and entry fees	62	137
Registration fee – The Small Lotteries Regulations 2007	20	20
Other Fundraising costs	474	208
	<u>561</u>	<u>435</u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2023

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

	Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£
The Chordoma Foundation 1 grant (2022:1 grant)	15,000	15,000	20,000
Total institutional grants	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Individual grant 0 (2022: 1 Grant)	-	-	59
Total Grants payable	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>20,059</u>

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£
Independent examination fee	696	696	780
Bank charges	21	21	28
	<u>717</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>808</u>

6. TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments	8	8
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued expenses	708	708
	<u>708</u>	<u>708</u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2023

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 Apr 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	42,117	14,627	(16,278)	-	40,466
	<u>42,117</u>	<u>14,627</u>	<u>(16,278)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,466</u>

Prior year comparative

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	45,877	17,542	(21,302)	-	42,117
	<u>45,877</u>	<u>17,542</u>	<u>(21,302)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,117</u>

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

At 31 March 2023

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	41,174	(708)	40,466
	<u>41,174</u>	<u>(708)</u>	<u>40,466</u>

At 31 March 2022

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	42,825	(708)	42,117
	<u>42,825</u>	<u>(708)</u>	<u>42,117</u>

11. REMUNERATION OF TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No remuneration has been paid to Trustees or connected persons during the year.

Nothing has been paid to any Trustees in respect of expenses reimbursed for expenditure incurred on behalf of The Drew Barker-Wright Charity during the year.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure in these financial statements.

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1176680

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	Ms M Barker- Secretary
	Mr H A D Barker
	Mrs G Barker
Address of the Trustees	6 Regent Street Talgarth Brecon Powys LD3 0DB
Registered Charity Number	1176680
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**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

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Achievements and performance

The Drew Barker-Wright Charity is happy to report the completion of its fourth year of operation. At the time of writing, the UK is finally coming out of the series of Covid-19 restrictions that has seriously hampered the efforts of the charity sector, by limiting all kinds of in person fundraising. Our efforts have however, continued apace in the online world.

One event to go ahead after two years of delay was The London Marathon. On the 3rd of October 2021, Jonathan Wright, Drew's daddy, charity treasurer and trustee, took to the streets of London in memory of his son. The event raised almost £8,000 using VirginMoneyGiving.

We're also pleased to report that the postponed Cardiff Half Marathon took place on the 27th March 2022. Five runners were signed up to take part on behalf of the charity. Unfortunately, on the day itself only one runner was fit to take part. The other four, still recovering from Covid, were not fit for the event on the day. The original fundraising target for the event had been £1,500. However, despite the setback the amount of £1,080 was raised collectively.

The above fundraising will allow the charity to make another annual donation to paediatric chordoma research this coming year.

For 2021/2022 the charity made a donation of £20,000 for paediatric chordoma research to the Chordoma Foundation in America. This has helped fund further model characterisation on a new model derived from a metastatic tumor. In addition, four new pediatric chordoma cell lines are now available for research; two of them were derived from successive tumor recurrences from the same patient, and thus provide a "progression model" that facilitates studies of chordoma evolution and disease progression. Our donation has also help fund more drug screening in paediatric models that are showing promising results.

All of the above research can be accessed and read in greater detail on our charity website www.dbwcharity.org

The charity also continues to raise awareness of paediatric chordoma through its social media channels. The private Facebook Group - Parents of Children with Paediatric Chordoma Age 0-16 Years - continues to grow. It now has 41 members from across the globe. The group aims to provide a platform to share experiences and offer support for parents on the roller-coaster journey of having a child diagnosed with an ultra-rare cancer. During September 2021 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - the charity liaised with 4 families from this group to facilitate the sharing of their personal stories on social media. These posts received some of the highest coverage the charity has had to date.

On a more personal note, in July 2021, charity founders Melanie Barker and Jonathan Wright were one of two families invited to take part in an international online conference for Roche Pharmaceutical. The aim of the event was to liaise with health professionals to help them improve their approach to implementing treatment plans for families dealing with the devastating journey of childhood cancer.

We look forward to 2022/2023 and our 5th year as a charity, where we will continue to help make a difference in our own small way.

**THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)
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Financial review

The Trustees regularly review the finances, budgets and spend against budget together with cash flow analysis as part of the effective governance of the charity. Our future plans will be financed primarily from our reserves plus our regular fundraising initiatives.

As a Board of Trustees, we feel it important to maintain a level of reserves which will allow us to provide up to 15 grants to families over the coming 5 years and to sustain our commitment to fund research into pediatric chordoma to the tune of £50,000 over the next 5 years.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of the need to have stringent internal financial controls and procedures to help the charity Trustees meet their legal duties to safeguard the charity's assets.

At least two people are involved in the handling and recording of money received and collection boxes are sealed and individually numbered with their issue and return being recorded.

Trustees have each been given a copy of The Charities Commission Guidance titled Internal Financial Controls for Charities CC8.

Trustees' responsibilities statement


The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


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Mr J V Wright
16-6-22
.....
Date

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

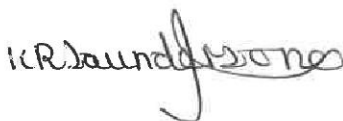
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 charity 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.



K R Saunders-Jones BSc, FCA
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
W J James & Co
Chartered Accountants
Bishop House
10 Wheat Street
Brecon
Powys

Date..16 June 2022

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Year Ended 31 Mar 2022 Total £	Year Ended 31 Mar 2021 Total £
INCOME				
Donations and legacies	2	17,542	17,542	19,313
Other trading activities	3	-	-	3,212
TOTAL INCOME		<u>17,542</u>	<u>17,542</u>	<u>22,525</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Costs of raising funds	5	435	435	403
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Grants payable	6	20,059	20,059	30,500
Governance costs	7	808	808	748
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>31,651</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(3,760)</u>	<u>(3,760)</u>	<u>(9,126)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April		45,877	45,877	55,003
Total fund balances carried forward at 31 March		<u>42,117</u>	<u>42,117</u>	<u>45,877</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2022

	Note	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	8		8	
Cash at bank and in hand		42,817		46,577	
		<u>42,825</u>		<u>46,585</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	11	(708)		(708)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>42,117</u>		<u>45,877</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>42,117</u>		<u>45,877</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted	12		<u>42,117</u>		<u>45,877</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on..........2022 and signed on its behalf by

16-6-22.....

Mr J V Wright
Trustee

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2005 and 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 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments to market value.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt.

Donations and collections

Donations, collections and all voluntary income is accounted for gross when received.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for gross, and when incurred.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in running events to raise funds and in seeking donations. They do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Direct costs are allocated on an actual basis to the activities. Governance costs include the costs that relate to meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements and included within the support costs.

Funds

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations and collections	17,385	18,444
EasyFundraising.org.uk	157	269
Sitka Recruitment	-	600
	<u>17,542</u>	<u>19,313</u>

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3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Virgin London marathon	-	659
Christmas cards and table sale	-	2,553
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,212</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,212</u>

4. FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Advertising	70	360
Running vests and entry fees	137	-
Food for suppers	-	-
Registration fee – The Small Lotteries Regulations 2007	20	20
Other Fundraising costs	208	23
	<u>435</u>	<u>403</u>
	<u>435</u>	<u>403</u>

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5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	Unrestricted Funds	2022	2021
	£	£	£
The Chordoma Foundation 1 grant (2021:1 grant)	20,000	20,000	15,000
RNOH NHS Trust Nil (2021: 1 Grant)	-	-	15,000
Total institutional grants	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Individual grant 1 (2021: 1 Grant)	59	59	500
Total Grants payable	<u><u>20,059</u></u>	<u><u>20,059</u></u>	<u><u>30,500</u></u>

6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Independent examination fee	780	780	708
Bank charges	28	28	40
	<u>808</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>748</u>

7. TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

8. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FIGURES

	Unrestricted Funds	Year Ended 31 Mar 2021
	£	Total £
INCOME		
Donations and legacies	19,313	19,313
Other trading activities	3,212	3,212
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>22,525</u></u>	<u><u>22,525</u></u>
EXPENDITURE		
Costs of raising funds	403	403
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>		
Grants payable	30,500	30,500
Governance costs	748	748
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u><u>31,651</u></u>	<u><u>31,651</u></u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	<u><u>(9,126)</u></u>	<u><u>(9,126)</u></u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April	55,003	55,003
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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments	8	8
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u><u>8</u></u>	<u><u>8</u></u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accrued expenses	708	708
	<u>708</u>	<u>708</u>
	<u><u>708</u></u>	<u><u>708</u></u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 Apr 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
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Prior year comparative

	At 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	55,003	22,525	(31,651)	-	45,877
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	Mrs N A Craven	(Resigned 24 March 2021)

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Achievements and performance

In its third year The Drew Barker-Wright Charity has continued to fundraise and raise awareness of paediatric chordoma. The year 2020/2021 has been a very difficult one for the charity sector. Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic all of DBW Charity mass gathering events have unfortunately been cancelled, without exception.

Fortunately the charity has been able to continue a certain amount of fundraising through its chosen platforms, Virgin Money Giving and PayPal. A table sale through the Christmas period was still possible at The Bakers Table, a small business that remained open throughout the pandemic, and a number of friends and associates have kindly taken on smaller personal challenges and online fundraising. Donations from organisations such as The Malcolm Whales foundation, Sitka and the family of Noah Flores in the USA have also been very generous. This all amounts to mean the charity will again be in a position to fund further research into treatments for Paediatric Chordoma in 2021.

The charity website is regularly updated and maintained but has had little to share as far as events have been concerned. The charity is soon going to begin a full and comprehensive update of medical information on the website. This will take place throughout 2021.

In 2019 the charity received notification of its winning a Small Charity Ballot place in the London Marathon 2020. It was decided that Trustee and Treasurer Jonathan Wright would take the spot. Due to the Covid pandemic this event has twice been postponed and is now scheduled to take place on 4th October 2021. The fundraising and awareness campaign is still live and active and the charity will shortly restart its efforts to raise more funds around this event. This will all have to be online as Covid restrictions are unlikely to allow mass gatherings for some time.

The charity's Facebook and social media platforms are all live and continue to offer a safe place for parents of diagnosed children to connect and seek advice and comfort from each other.

2020/21 has seen the further development of Drew's Gift; a gift package for the bedside of newly diagnosed paediatric chordoma cases in the UK. The final component of Drew's Gift, an original children's book, has been completed and we are delighted to report, has been given a worldwide publishing deal with Walker Books. As we speak celebrated children's illustrator Helen Stephens is working with Walker Books to bring the story to life. Walker hopes to have the book ready for preliminary sales later this year, with Christmas 2022 being the slated release date. The charity has already received revenues from the sale of the book and will continue to do so through 2021. Walker have expressed their intension to donate a percentage of the book sales, include all the charities information and contact details within the book and help the charity in raising awareness of childhood cancer. It's a very exciting time and we look forward to providing further updates.

The charity continued to support The Chordoma Foundation in 2020 with their research into brachyury, p16 and IN11. The charity also continued to support Dr Adrienne Flanagan and her team at UCL.

All of the above research can be accessed and read in greater detail on our charity website via the link below.

<https://www.dbwcharity.org/research/>

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Financial review

The Trustees regularly review the finances, budgets and spend against budget together with cash flow analysis as part of the effective governance of the charity. Our future plans will be financed primarily from our reserves plus our regular fundraising initiatives.

As a Board of Trustees we feel it important to maintain a level of reserves which will allow us to provide up to 15 grants to families over the coming 5 years and to sustain our commitment to fund research into paediatric chordoma to the tune of £50,000 over the next 5 years.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of the need to have stringent internal financial controls and procedures to help the charity Trustees meet their legal duties to safeguard the charity's assets.

At least two people are involved in the handling and recording of money received and collection boxes are sealed and individually numbered with their issue and return being recorded.

Trustees have each been given a copy of The Charities Commission Guidance titled Internal Financial Controls for Charities CC8.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

.....
Mr J V Wright

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

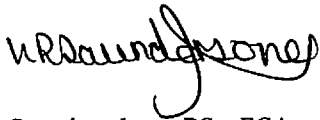
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 charity 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.



K R Saunders-Jones BSc, FCA
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
W J James & Co
Chartered Accountants
Bishop House
10 Wheat Street
Brecon
Powys

Date: 1 June 2021

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Year Ended 31 Mar 2021 Total £	Year Ended 31 Mar 2020 Total £
INCOME				
Donations and legacies	2	19,313	19,313	12,167
Other trading activities	3	3,212	3,212	10,532
TOTAL INCOME		<u>22,525</u>	<u>22,525</u>	<u>22,699</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Costs of raising funds	5	403	403	1,702
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Grants payable	6	30,500	30,500	25,000
Governance costs	7	748	748	741
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>31,651</u>	<u>31,651</u>	<u>27,443</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(9,126)</u>	<u>(9,126)</u>	<u>(4,744)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April		55,003	55,003	59,747
Total fund balances carried forward at 31 March		<u>45,877</u>	<u>45,877</u>	<u>55,003</u>

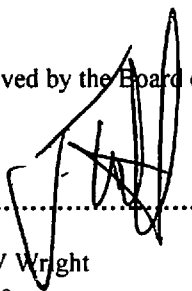
The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2021

	Note	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	8		8	
Cash at bank and in hand		46,577		55,703	
		<u>46,585</u>		<u>55,711</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	11	(708)		(708)	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>45,877</u>		<u>55,003</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>45,877</u>		<u>55,003</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted	12		<u>45,877</u>		<u>55,003</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 01/06/20212021 and signed on its behalf by



Mr J V Wright
Trustee

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2005 and 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 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments to market value.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt.

Donations and collections

Donations, collections and all voluntary income is accounted for gross when received.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for gross, and when incurred.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in running events to raise funds and in seeking donations. They do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Direct costs are allocated on an actual basis to the activities. Governance costs include the costs that relate to meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements and included within the support costs.

Funds

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations and collections	18,444	4,991
EasyFundraising.org.uk	269	146
Sitka Recruitment	600	1,000
Emma Wright Team Lily	-	6,030
	<u>19,313</u>	<u>12,167</u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2021

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Profit on sale of knitted by Nana sets (see note 4)	-	377
Vitality 10km London	-	290
Judgement day obstacle course	-	2,198
Land registry charity night	-	-
Virgin London marathon	659	3,341
N Craven's birthday	-	80
Summer solstice run	-	179
BBQ night	-	1,052
Autumn pizza night	-	895
Santa and New Years Eve run	-	982
Halloween run	-	260
Ty Cariad raffle	-	-
Curry night	-	745
80's disco night	-	-
Cake sale	-	133
Christmas cards and table sale	2,553	-
	<u>3,212</u>	<u>10,532</u>

4. PROFIT ON TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Knitted by Nana sets		
Sales	-	377
Cost of sales	-	-
Profit	<u>-</u>	<u>377</u>

5. FUNDRAISING COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Advertising	360	570
Running vests and entry fees	-	778
Food for suppers	-	231
Registration fee – The Small Lotteries Regulations 2007	20	20
Other Fundraising costs	23	103
	<u>403</u>	<u>1,702</u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

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6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	Unrestricted Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£
The Chordoma Foundation 1 grant (2020:1 grant)	15,000	15,000	20,000
UK Chordoma Cohort Nil (2020: 1 grant)	-	-	5,000
RNOH NHS Trust 1 Grant (2020: Nil)	15,000	15,000	-
Total institutional grants	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Individual grant 1 grant (2020: Nil)	500	500	-
Total Grants payable	<u><u>30,500</u></u>	<u><u>30,500</u></u>	<u><u>25,000</u></u>

7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£
Independent examination fee	708	708	708
Bank charges	40	40	33
	<u>748</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>741</u>

8. TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

9. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FIGURES

	Unrestricted Funds	Year Ended 31 Mar 2020 Total
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations and legacies	12,167	12,167
Other trading activities	10,532	10,532
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>22,699</u></u>	<u><u>22,699</u></u>
EXPENDITURE		
Costs of raising funds	1,702	1,702
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>		
Grants payable	25,000	25,000
Governance costs	741	741
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u><u>27,443</u></u>	<u><u>27,443</u></u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	<u><u>(4,744)</u></u>	<u><u>(4,744)</u></u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total fund balances brought forward at 1 April	59,747	59,747
Total fund balances carried forward at 31 March	<u><u>55,003</u></u>	<u><u>55,003</u></u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2021

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Prepayments	8	8
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u><u>8</u></u>	<u><u>8</u></u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accrued expenses	708	708
	<u>708</u>	<u>708</u>
	<u><u>708</u></u>	<u><u>708</u></u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 Apr 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	55,003	22,525	(31,651)	-	45,877
	<u>55,003</u>	<u>22,525</u>	<u>(31,651)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,877</u>
	<u><u>55,003</u></u>	<u><u>22,525</u></u>	<u><u>(31,651)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>45,877</u></u>

Prior year comparative

	At 1 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	Transfers In/(out)	At 31 March 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	59,747	22,699	(27,443)	-	55,003
	<u>59,747</u>	<u>22,699</u>	<u>(27,443)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,003</u>
	<u><u>59,747</u></u>	<u><u>22,699</u></u>	<u><u>(27,443)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>55,003</u></u>

THE DREW BARKER-WRIGHT CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 March 2021

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

At 31 March 2021

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	46,585	(708)	45,877
	<u>46,585</u>	<u>(708)</u>	<u>45,877</u>

At 31 March 2020

	Current Assets £	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted funds	55,711	(708)	55,003
	<u>55,711</u>	<u>(708)</u>	<u>55,003</u>

14. REMUNERATION OF TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No remuneration has been paid to Trustees or connected persons during the year.

Nothing has been paid to any Trustees in respect of expenses reimbursed for expenditure incurred on behalf of The Drew Barker-Wright Charity during the year.