

CONGENITAL ANAEMIA NETWORK

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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Charity No: 1176864

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registered charity name	Congenital Anaemia Network
Charity number	1176864
Principal & registered office address	Weaver's Field Loud Bridge Chipping Preston PR3 2NX
Trustees	Mr Edward Hibbert Dr Christian Babbs Dr Noémi Roy Dr Yazann Romahi Mrs Lesley McCarthy Mrs Resina Chowdhury Ms Funmi Dasaolu Ms Katherine Magee
Accountants	SPX Oxford Ltd Peace House Paradise Street Oxford OX1 1LD
Independent examiner	Sheila Parry FCCA
Bankers	Unity Trust Bank

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of CAN are:

1. To create a network of patients, carers, parents, families and professionals with the aim of supporting each other, sharing ideas and experiences for those affected by all types of inherited anaemias, including those without a formal diagnosis.
2. To increase the understanding of all types of inherited anaemias amongst patients, carers, parents, families and the general public, including the sub-types, therapies available and access to appropriate resources
3. To collate and distribute sources of information on available services or financial aid for patients and families affected by inherited anaemias.
4. To promote and support all activities shown to lead to an improved quality of life in patients with inherited anaemias.
5. To promote relevant research and disseminate information and interpretation of published studies through online media.
6. To raise funds and invite and receive contributions from any person or persons who wishes to further the aims of the charity.
7. To promote the involvement of patients and carers in setting the research agenda for inherited anaemias.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

CAN has in the year to 30 June 2025 continued to grow and develop its services and community. Our yearly Family Day was once again a great success, attracting strong attendance and receiving excellent feedback from participants and families. The event continues to be a highlight of the CAN calendar and a valued opportunity for our community to connect.

CAN has been proud to support Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award volunteers this year, providing meaningful placements for young people undertaking their volunteering component. This initiative has been mutually beneficial, bringing energy and enthusiasm to our activities whilst offering the volunteers valuable experience within a charitable setting.

We have significantly expanded our range of patient information leaflets this year, producing new high-quality materials covering a broader range of inherited anaemia subtypes and related topics.

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These leaflets aim to improve understanding and self-management for patients and their families, and have been welcomed by our membership.

The Better Together three-year project, which promoted joint working across charities concerned with inherited anaemias and bone marrow conditions, came to an end this year. CAN is pleased to have been part of this initiative and, through it, has built strong relationships with a number of partner organisations. We continue to work with several of these partners and look forward to maintaining these collaborations going forward.

CAN continues to support medical students and/or school students who would like to do projects with a medical charity, and has been acknowledged in University of Oxford research publications resulting from work supported by the charity.

Through social media and our revamped website, CAN has continued to promote high quality information on rare inherited anaemias and to highlight events and collaborations across the sector.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

2024-2025 saw income of £20,178 (2024: £15,634), mostly from directed donations. Our total expenditure was £35,962 (2024: £21,173), of which £12,674 was related to Research funding and £10,241 to Family Days. £13,047 was the remainder of our expenditure.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there were no material uncertainties affecting the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Future fundraising objectives

Currently the majority of CAN's income is from a single funder, and we aim to broaden our fundraising. This is challenging in the current climate, but we have had some success with sponsored events and aim to do more in this area.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

CAN is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, and was registered with the Charity Commission on 26th January 2018. CAN does not have any employees.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are recruited upon expression of interest. There is currently insufficient interest to allow rotation of trustees.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide a reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

Sheila Parry will be considered for re-appointment at the next trustees' meeting as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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Date ...



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Congenital Enaemia Network

No (if any)
1176864

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2024	To	Period end date 6/30/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	6,041	-	-	6,041	15,634
Grants	4,137	10,000	-	14,137	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,178	10,000	-	20,178	15,634
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,178	10,000	-	20,178	15,634
A3 Payments					
Just Giving charges	216	-	-	216	216
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	1,584
Insurance	168	-	-	168	14
Research funding	5,000	7,674	-	12,674	2,337
Patient support	930	-	-	930	2,900
Family Day expenses	10,241	-	-	10,241	9,361
Volunteer expenses	3,537	-	-	3,537	2,520
Travel and subsistence	-	-	-	-	20
Printing, postage & stationery	1,638	-	-	1,638	380
Governance costs	654	-	-	654	1,314
Other expenditure	4,764	1,140	-	5,904	15
Sub total	27,148	8,814	-	35,962	20,661
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,148	8,814	-	35,962	20,661
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,970	1,186	-	15,784	5,027
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	49,737	22,636	-	72,373	77,400
Cash funds this year end	32,767	23,822	-	56,589	72,373

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Unity Trust Current Account:			
	Unrestricted funds	32,767		
	Research Funding	-	13,435	
	J4G	-	1,700	
	Charities Trust	-	5,597	
	CAN Wales	-	3,090	
		-	-	
	Total cash funds	32,767	23,822	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	