



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2024 Period start date To

31/12/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Wigs For Heroes

Charity registration number: 1177051

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit, to relieve the needs of women in North London who are receiving treatment for cancer and have faced hair loss, in particular women who are treated at North Middlesex University Hospital
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Coffee mornings, support groups and multiple activities for those affected by Cancer ran as on site events in our community space. Issuance of grants for wigs, running bra fittings and and offering community volunteering in our charity shop and providing pamper bags to NMUH
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and take it into account in their decision-making and oversight responsibilities.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	This is defined in a separate policy which is available upon request
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	This is maintained and is defined in number of hours and events ran.

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p>Wigs for Heroes and The Heroes Haven have created a transformative support network for individuals affected by cancer, particularly those experiencing treatment-related hair loss. Through the provision of medical-grade wig grants, pamper bags, and emotional support workshops, they've helped restore confidence and dignity to countless patients.</p> <p>The opening of The Heroes Haven—the UK's first charity boutique and cancer support centre—has further expanded their reach. This unique space blends sustainable fashion with community care, offering services like post-surgery bra fittings, creative workshops, and peer support groups. Funded in part by a £70,000 National Lottery grant, it has become a vital hub for healing, connection, and empowerment in Haringey and beyond.</p> <p>Together, these initiatives have not only alleviated financial burdens for cancer patients but also fostered a compassionate, inclusive environment where people feel seen, supported, and uplifted</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We received a grant from the Peoples Project as part of the The National Lottery Community Fund, this was for a value of just under £70,000 pounds and was based upon a pre defined budget that included lease, capex and opex costs that would suffice for a small startup for a period of 1 year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have been fortunate enough to maintain ample cash reserves to continue offering our services to free in our community.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A

Other		<p>Considerable effort has been dedicated to restructuring the accounts to enhance the accuracy and clarity of liability and income reporting. This has involved recategorising assets and correcting original opening balances within Xero, as well as ensuring the integrity of automatically imported transactions from both retail and online sales channels. These measures are intended to establish robust, efficient, and consistently documented accounting practices going forward.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Considerable expenditure occurred in 2024 in starting up our community centre and charity shop but this did not create a deficit in reserves which are intended to be able to fund the charity and its purpose for at least a year with no income
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves must be adequate enough to fund the charity's core grant making objective for a minimum period of 1 year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	10'000 gbp plus
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our principle course of funding has diversified away from donations and or grants to self funding through sales of donated clothing.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We are focused upon creating jobs for those who are disadvantaged in the community or returning to work through volunteering after cancer.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Lack of donations from the public.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		CIO
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	By agreement of existing members of the board of trustees subject to confirmatory vote.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	By invitation and agreement of existing members of the board of trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wigs For Heroes
Other name the charity uses	The Heroes Haven
Registered charity number	1177051
Charity's principal address	The Heroes Haven 549 Greenlanes Haringey N8 0RL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Meryem Foncette	Founder		Wigs For Heroes Board of Trustees
2	Matthew Foncette			Wigs For Heroes Board of Trustees
3	Dale Williams			Wigs For Heroes Board of Trustees
4	Joseph Atiase			Wigs For Heroes Board of Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Matthew Foncette</i>	
Full name(s)	Matthew Foncette	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	09/03/2026	



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Charity Name Wigs For Heroes	No (if any) 1177051
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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					
Sales	39,631	-	-	39,631	1,078
Other Revenue	9,690	-	-	9,690	113
CAF Donate	2,270	-	-	2,270	818
Direct donation	6,044	-	-	6,044	10,654
Restricted Grants funds - Flower Crown	-	-	-	-	62,784
Restricted grant funds - NL	-	7,200	-	7,200	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	57,635	7,200	-	64,835	75,447
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,635	7,200	-	64,835	75,447
A3 Payments					
Direct Expenses	1,201	-	-	1,201	3,524
Overheads	92,989	7,200	-	100,189	27,733
Sub total	94,190	7,200	-	101,390	31,257
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixed Assets	10,853	-	-	10,853	-
Sub total	10,853	-	-	10,853	-
Total payments	105,043	7,200	-	112,243	31,257
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 47,408	-	-	- 47,408	44,190
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	84,380	-	-	84,380	37,754
Cash funds this year end	36,972	-	-	36,972	81,944

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Unrestricted funds - BANK	36,032	-	-
	Unrestricted funds - paypal	940	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	36,972	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	-	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £		Endowment funds to nearest £
	Prepayment and Other monetary assets	798	-	-
	Rent deposit	8,750	-	-
	Prepayment of Lease (2 weeks carry over)	1,458	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Leasehold Improvements	Unrestricted fund	1,080	1,080
	Heroes Haven Fixtures	Unrestricted fund	9,773	9,773
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	HMRC – PAYE/NIC payable (current liability)	Unrestricted fund	220	19 January 2025
	Pensions Payable (Current liability)	Unrestricted fund	305	01 January 2025
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Mr Matthew Foncette	13/02/2026



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Independent Examiner's Report

For a CIO (England & Wales) — receipts & payments accounts

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Wigs For Heroes

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wigs For Heroes for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out in the attached receipts and payments accounts and statement of assets and liabilities.

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

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.


I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives 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.

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.

Other matter

Delakazzi Accountants Limited assisted the trustees with limited accounting support relating to historical corrections and opening balances as at 1 January 2024. Day-to-day bookkeeping for the year ended 31 December 2024 was maintained by the charity. The trustees remain responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for all accounting judgements. I have applied the FRC Revised Ethical Standard and remain independent for the purposes of this examination.



Tarique Dublin MAAT
AAT Member No. 10023425
For and on behalf of Delakazzi Accountants Limited
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London
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Date: 13/03/2026



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