

Charity registration number: 1177753

Northwick Park Cardiac Research Charity

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Northwick Park Cardiac Research Charity

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Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	Northwick Park Cardiac Research Charity
Charity registration number	1177753
Principal office	Northwick Park Hospital Watford Road Harrow Middlesex HA1 3UJ
Registered office	Northwick Park Hospital Watford Road Harrow Middlesex HA1 3UJ
Trustees	Mr Amarjit Singh Dassan Dr Ahmed Elghamaz Mrs Ann Lewis Dr Navtej Chahal Dr Nigel Stephens
Accountant	D A Green and Sons 12 The Broadway St Ives Cambs PE27 5BN

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Trustees' Report

The objects for the charity are to promote and protect good health for the public benefit by carrying out medical research in particular but not exclusively into finding new treatments for heart disease, researching methods of assessing cardiac function and the development of interventional devices. To disseminate the results of such research for the public benefit. Advancing education by the provision of training in the diagnosis, treatment and research of cardiac disease.

Public benefit

Throughout the year, at all of the Trustee meetings, Trustees have considered the guidance given by the Charity Commission regarding operating for public benefit when carrying out their duties, and have complied with this guidance.

The charity works for the public benefit by carrying out research projects with the aim of improving patient health and knowledge about heart disease. Through the publication of this work, the results have been disseminated for the benefit of the wider audience.

Trustees have remained focused on the objects of the charity throughout the year, ensuring the direction of the charity follows the objects.

Main activities

Research activities have continued with a broad range of cardiac conditions being studied. These include out of hospital cardiac arrest, treatment of acute pulmonary embolism, heart failure, lipid lowering, atrial fibrillation, angina, cardiac imaging and coronary intervention.

Recruitment into research studies is now consistently excellent.

We have continued to support our patients during this time and have published papers about our research on topics such as first in-human ultrafast cardiac imaging how COVID-19 infection affects the heart and several looking at stable cardiac disease.

The Charity continues to explore multiple ways of achieving funding to carry out their objectives. We have now applied for grants to support our academic research and have expanded the object to advance education by the provision of training. Investment of funds is discussed at every meeting, with Trustees agreeing on a low-risk investment strategy.

Main achievements

A total of 11 academic papers have been published by the cardiac research charity this year, including one set of international (European) guidelines. The charity has partnered with other academic and commercial institutions to undertake several original science projects.

One of our past doctors has been awarded their PhD, two past doctors are finalising their PhD theses and two of our current doctors are currently undertaking their PhDs.

We continue to lead the UK in the long term follow up for the Ischemia trial, which will end in 2025. We have led the UK recruitment for global early phase research trials into new treatments for heart failure.

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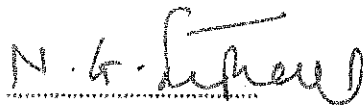
Financial review

The policy on reserves is to obtain the maximum interest possible without putting the capital at risk. Reserve funds are now invested via the Flagstone platform in low-risk strategy. All funds are covered by the FSCS guarantee.

The charity is supported by income from commercial and academic partners.

All funds received are unrestricted and are used to continue with the work of the charity, supporting appropriate projects arising within the research team that are in line with the objects of the charity.

Approved by the Trustees on 17 December 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. G. Stephens', written over a dotted line.

Dr Nigel Stephens
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of

Northwick Park Cardiac Research Charity

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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17 December 2024

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Northwick Park Cardiac Research Charity
Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	Note	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	2	2,487	2,487	205,141
Activities for generating funds	3	335,020	335,020	163,140
Investment income	4	15,135	15,135	2,769
Total incoming resources		<u>352,642</u>	<u>352,642</u>	<u>371,050</u>
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds				
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs	5	436,718	436,718	476,549
Total resources expended		<u>436,718</u>	<u>436,718</u>	<u>476,549</u>
Net movements in funds		(84,076)	(84,076)	(105,499)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		964,328	964,328	1,069,828
Total funds carried forward		<u>880,252</u>	<u>880,252</u>	<u>964,329</u>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		52,955		76,312
Current assets					
Debtors	10	17,711		13,564	
Cash at bank and in hand		875,810		1,014,317	
		<u>893,521</u>		<u>1,027,881</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(28,623)</u>		<u>(82,564)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>864,898</u>		<u>945,317</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			917,853		1,021,629
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		<u>(37,601)</u>		<u>(57,300)</u>
Net assets			<u>880,252</u>		<u>964,329</u>
The funds of the charity:					
Unrestricted funds			880,252		964,329
Unrestricted income funds			<u>880,252</u>		<u>964,329</u>
Total charity funds			<u>880,252</u>		<u>964,329</u>

Approved by the Board on 17 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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Dr Nigel Stephens
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005)', issued in March 2005, applicable accounting standards and the Charities Act 2011.

Fund accounting policy

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Further details of each fund are disclosed in note 14.

Incoming resources

Donations are recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Where services are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from our suppliers, this contribution is included in the financial statements at an estimate based on the value of the contribution to the charity where this can be quantified.

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements. Further details of the contribution made by volunteers can be found in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Costs of generating funds are the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Office equipment	25% straight line basis
Plant and machinery	25% reducing balance basis

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Hire purchase and finance lease contracts

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the charity, are capitalised in the balance sheet as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the statement of financial activities over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital element of future finance payments is included within creditors. Finance charges are allocated to accounting periods over the length of the contract.

2 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations and legacies			
Appeals and donations	2,487	2,487	4,768
Donated support	-	-	200,373
	<u>2,487</u>	<u>2,487</u>	<u>205,141</u>

3 Activities for generating funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Operating activity 1			
Fees and supplies	335,020	335,020	163,140

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Interest on cash deposits	15,135	15,135	2,769

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5 Total resources expended

	Operating activity 1	Total
	£	£
Direct costs		
Cost of goods sold	37,441	37,441
Employment costs	344,346	344,346
Travel and subsistence	22,885	22,885
Advertising and promotion	115	115
Bank charges	920	920
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	23,357	23,357
	<u>429,064</u>	<u>429,064</u>
Support costs		
Office expenses	1,982	1,982
Printing, posting and stationery	77	77
Sundry and other costs	145	145
Accountancy fees	1,800	1,800
Interest payable	3,650	3,650
	<u>7,654</u>	<u>7,654</u>
	<u>436,718</u>	<u>436,718</u>

6 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No trustees received any remuneration during the year.

7 Net outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of owned assets	5,705	5,704
Depreciation of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>17,652</u>	<u>23,535</u>

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8 Employees' remuneration

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>344,296</u>	<u>366,222</u>

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery including motor vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	98,235	30,423	128,658
Depreciation			
As at 1 April 2023	27,628	24,718	52,346
Charge for the year	17,652	5,705	23,357
As at 31 March 2024	45,280	30,423	75,703
Net book value			
As at 31 March 2024	52,955	-	52,955
As at 31 March 2023	70,607	5,705	76,312

10 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	15,841	11,694
Prepayments and accrued income	1,870	1,870
	17,711	13,564

11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	6,918	61,763
Other creditors	19,904	19,000
Accruals and deferred income	1,801	1,801
	28,623	82,564

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12 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	<u>37,601</u>	<u>57,300</u>

13 Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees.

14 Analysis of funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
General Funds				
Unrestricted income fund	<u>964,328</u>	<u>352,642</u>	<u>(436,718)</u>	<u>880,252</u>

15 Net assets by fund

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