COMBAT CANCER

England & Wales · Charity number 1178293

Details

Other names	CANCER RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-05-08
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	27 Old Gloucester Street London WC1N 3AX
Phone	07305545661
Email	info@combatcancercharity.org
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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH AMONG THOSESUFFERING WITH CANCER BY THE SPONSORSHIP OF RELEVANT RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

Activities: Fundraising activities to support the leading UK cancer research organisations

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

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Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£50,009	£54,743	-	-
2024-03-31	£55,111	£57,638	-	-
2023-03-31	£47,728	£32,971	-	-
2022-03-31	£33,052	£14,200	-	-
2021-03-31	£27,083	£22,165	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Elizabeth McDonald		2020-06-20
Justin Grosvenor		2020-01-21
Sharon Stanley		2018-05-15

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Accounts

Company number CE014041

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Report of the Trustees and unaudited financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2025 for

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Introduction

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Structure and Governance

The Charity is a CIO which was registered on the 8th May 2018

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The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

Achievements and performance

The Charity has continued with helping research, from donations/monies raised and received, into the various causes of childhood cancer.

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In particular, our latest research suggests that pancreatic cancer is one of the rapidly progressive types of cancer in the world in the recent years,
Combat Cancer continues its fundraising campaign to support the UK research institutions working on finding cure for this aggressive illness.

Fundraising Activities

The Charity derives its income primarily through marketing and the dissemination of information aligned with its core mission of combatting cancer. This income is largely dependent on door-to-door collections of donated second-hand clothing. These donations are subsequently forwarded to the principal beneficiary, The Wolfson Childhood Cancer Research Centre, to support vital research initiatives.
The fundraising efforts are conducted in partnership with Giving Support Ltd, who carry out house-to-house collections on the charity's behalf. This collaboration enables to maintain a consistent flow of donations while raising awareness of charitable objectives within local communities.

Financial Review

The Charity as it is today though, is now in a stronger position to continue its aim of raising much needed money that can then be used in research into cancer, and all the Trustees look forward to seeing this Charity continue its growth. We are planning to extend our fundraising activities for supporting research on other types of most aggressive cancers
The charity had incoming resources of £50009.00 and expenses of £54743.33 during the year resulting in a deficit of £4734.33
It is anticipated that this income will continue to grow once the Charity's profile is further raised by the Trustees.

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It is anticipated that excess cash not immediately required for research be placed on short term deposit to minimise the loss to the Charity whilst trying to achieve the best returns available for its funds.

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The Trustees are aware of their duty to review manage and mitigate risks to which the Charity is potentially exposed and to provide reasonable internal controls to prevent fraud and error.

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- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP
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- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statement on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to do so

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This report is made solely to the CIO's Trustees as a body in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of the Act, my examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the CIO's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not assume responsibility to anyone other than the CIO and the CIO's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed

Respective responsibilities of Treasurer and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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.

Having satisfied myself that the CIO is not subject to Audit and is eligible to prepare accounts on a receipts and payments basis and is eligible for an independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To sate whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners 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 CIO and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning 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 Examiners 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

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- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and in other respects comply with the accounting requirements of the 20111 Act

have not been met; or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

L E Jones

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)

for the period ended 31st March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds 2024
INCOME		£	£
Income from Charitable Activities	3	50009.00	55111.34
Total incoming resources		50009.00	55111.34
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	4	54743.33	57637.83
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(4734.33)	(2526.49)
Net income/(expenditure)		(4734.33)	(2526.49)
Funds brought forward		55365.77	57892.26
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		50631.44	55365.77

All amounts related to continuing activities

All funds in the current year were unrestricted

The Charity has included gains and losses above and no statement of recognised gains and losses has been presented

The notes of page 10 form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
Current Assets		£	£
Cash at Bank	6	50631.44	55365.77
Total Assets		50631.44	55365.77
Funds			
Unrestricted funds- general		50631.44	55365.77

The notes on pages 10 form part of these financial statements

The constitution does not require the CIO to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question; the exemption from audit has therefore been claimed. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for maintaining accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 17/10/2025

Trustee- Sharon Stanley ……………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald…………………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor…………………………………………………

Notes to the Financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2025

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2 Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the SORP, the Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 and Financial Reporting standards applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland. They have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The CIO constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102

The accounts have also been prepared on a going concern basis

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement is allowed as the Charity qualifies as a small Charity.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the CIO has accepted the receipt

Resources Expended

All expenditure has been accounted or on a payment basis

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its Charitable activities

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the Trustees in pursuit of the Charitable objectives

3 Income from Charitable objectives £50009.00

These relate mainly to online donations received in support of the stated objectives

4 Expenditure on Charitable activities £54743.33

These costs are summarised as follows

	£
Accountancy	234.00
Cost of sales	20413.21
Donations	20271.98
Salaries	12000.00
Software subscriptions	643.68
Travel	967.45
Telecommunications	75.01
Professional fees	138.00

5 Cash at Bank £50631.44

This represents the balance held in the CO Op Bank account

6 Related Parties

There have been no transactions with related parties

7 Controlling Party

The CIO is under the joint control of the Trustees

Accounts

Company number CE014041

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Combat Cancer

Adrem Accounting Ltd

Greenfield Farm Trading Estate

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This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 21/11/2024 and signed by

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for the period ended 31st March 2024

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Approved by the Trustees on 21/11/24

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for the period ended 31st March 2024

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		2024	2023
INCOME		£	£
Income from Charitable Activities	3	55111.34	47727.76
Total incoming resources		55111.34	47727.76
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	4	57637.83	32971
Surplus for the year		(2526.49)	14755.91
Net income/(expenditure)		(2526.49)	43136.35
Funds brought forward		57892.26	14755.91
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		55365.77	57892.26

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The financial statements were approved by the trustees on [date required]

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These costs are summarised as follows

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Donations	41200
Salaries	11797
Software subscriptions	660.63
Travel	1790.50
Telecommunications	550.37

Printing and stationery	10.84
Office Expenses	1021.40

5 Cash at Bank £55365.77

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There have been no transactions with related parties

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It is anticipated that this income continues to grow once the Charity's profile is further raised by the Trustees.

Reserves Policy
It is the Charity's aim to ensure that unrestricted funds not presently committed to future projects be maintained in accordance with the Charity's Commission guidelines of 6 months operating costs. This has now been achieved

Investment Policy
It is anticipated that excess cash not immediately required for research be placed on short term deposit to minimise the loss to the Charity whilst trying to achieve the best returns available for its funds.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of their duty to review manage and mitigate risks to which the Charity is potentially exposed and to provide reasonable internal controls to prevent fraud and error.

Plans for future periods

It is intended to increase donations via a series of promotional campaigns

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 30/09/2023 and signed by

Trustee- Sharon Stanley …………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald…………………………………………….

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor…………………………………………….

Statement of Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

for the period ended 31st March 2023

The Charity Trustees are responsible for preparing a Trustee's Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP)

The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales requires the Charity Trustees to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and the incoming resources and application of resources of the CIO for the relevant period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statement on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to do so

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO and to enable them to ensure that the financial statement comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution or other governing document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the CIO and the financial information included on the CIO's website in accordance with the legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements

Approved by the Trustees on 30/09/2023

Trustee- Sharon Stanley ………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald……………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor ……………………………………………….

Independent Examiners report to Combat Cancer for the period ended 31st March 2023

I report on the financial statements of the CIO for the period ended 31st March 2023 which comprises of the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes

This report is made solely to the CIO's Trustees as a body in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of the Act, my examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the CIO's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not assume responsibility to anyone other than the CIO and the CIO's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed

Respective responsibilities of Treasurer and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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.

Having satisfied myself that the CIO is not subject to Audit and is eligible to prepare accounts on a receipts and payments basis and is eligible for an independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To sate whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners 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 CIO and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning 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 Examiners 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 2011 Act and**
- **To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and in other respects comply with the accounting requirements of the 20111 Act**

have not been met; or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

L E Jones

Wincham Accountancy Limited

Chartered Accountants

Greenfield Farm Trading Estate

Congleton, Cheshire

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)

for the period ended 31st March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022
INCOME		£	£
Income from Charitable Activities	3	47727.76	33052
Total incoming resources		47727.76	33052
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	4	32971	14200
Surplus for the year		14755.91	18852
Net income/(expenditure)		43136.35	24283
Funds brought forward		14755.91	18852
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		57892.26	43135

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All funds in the current year were unrestricted

The Charity has included gains and losses above and no statement of recognised gains and losses has been presented

The notes of page 10 form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	6	57892.26	43135
Total Assets		57892.26	43135
Funds			
Unrestricted funds- general		57892.26	43135

The notes on pages 10 form part of these financial statements

The constitution does not require the CIO to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question; the exemption from audit has therefore been claimed. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for maintaining accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on [date required]

Trustee- Irina Astley ………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald…………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor……………………………………………

Notes to the Financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2023

1 Charity Information

Combat Cancer is a charity registered in England and Wales no 1178293 and in Scotland, no SC048662. It is a CIO governed by a constitution, The Principal address is 27 Somerset Close, Congleton, Cheshire. CW12 1SG.

2 Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the SORP, the Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 and Financial Reporting standards applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland. They have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The CIO constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102

The accounts have also been prepared on a going concern basis

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement is allowed as the Charity qualifies as a small Charity.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the CIO has accepted the receipt

Resources Expended

All expenditure has been accounted or on a payment basis

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its Charitable activities

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the Trustees in pursuit of the Charitable objectives

3 Income from Charitable objectives

These relate mainly to online donations received in support of the stated objectives

4 Expenditure on Charitable activities

These costs are summarised as follows

Accountancy	600
Advertising	584.35
Donations	0
Salaries	7970
Repairs	501.04
Travel	1468.01
Telephone	741.60

Printing and stationery	6.85

5 Cash at Bank

This represents the balance held in the CO Op Bank account

6 Related Parties

There have been no transactions with related parties

7 Controlling Party

The CIO is under the joint control of the Trustees

Accounts

Company number CE014041

Charity number 1178293

Report of the Trustees and unaudited financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2022 for

Combat Cancer

Wincham Accountancy Limited

Greenfield Farm Trading Estate

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Independent Examiner

Leonard Jones FCA

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Report of the Trustees for the period ended 31st March 2022

The Trustees confirm that the Report and Financial Statements of the CIO comply with the current statutory requirements of the CIOs governing documents and the provision of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)

Introduction

Combat Cancer (The Charity) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) whose members are involved in raising funds to sponsor relevant cancer research programmes.

The charity's objective is to provide the relief of sickness and promotion and protection of good health among those suffering with cancer by sponsorship of relevant research programs.

The charity helps save lives by supporting the ongoing research into cancer and contributing to the further understanding of the disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment by supporting ground-breaking research programmes

Structure and Governance

The Charity is a CIO which was registered on the 8th May 2018

It is governed by a board of Trustees. All new Trustees are given sufficient training and induction programmes to obtain enough knowledge to understand the responsibilities of governance. The Trustees are responsible for the business of the Charity and may form subcommittees as appropriate to better discharge their duties

There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.
The maximum number of charity trustees is 12. The charity trustees may not appoint any charity trustee if as a result the number of charity trustees would exceed the maximum.
The charity trustees are as follows, and are appointed for three years
the following terms –
Mrs Irina Astley
Ms Elizabeth McDonald
Mr Justin Grosvenor

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

Achievements and performance

The Charity has continued with helping research, from donations/monies raised and received, into the various causes of childhood cancer.

The Charity continues to work closely and sponsor the Newcastle University Wolfson Childhood Cancer Research Centre. The Charity connection with the Centre has grown in strength over the past year and will continue growing, as the Charity become the Centre's official sponsor.

We are finding the general public in the United Kingdom are becoming more aware of the Charity, with people using the internet to find smaller charities to help and we can only hope that this continues but like all Charities, the changes as a result of the pandemic and current Cost of living crisis and its consequences
We continue to respond to requests from the members of public to help them with disposing their unwanted goods.
Combat Cancer continues its research on most aggressive types of cancer which are on the rise and our visit to the Wolfson centre in September 2021 resulted in sponsoring a scientist for 4 years.
In particular, our latest research suggests that pancreatic cancer is one of the rapidly progressive types of cancer in the world in the recent years,
Combat Cancer continues its fundraising campaign to support the UK research institutions working on finding cure for this aggressive illness.

Fundraising Activities

The Income arises from marketing and information dissemination of the Charity's objects in combatting cancer and is reliant on online donations which in turn are forwarded to our principal beneficiary The Wolfson Childhood Cancer Research Centre

Financial Review

The Charity as it is today though, is now in a stronger position to continue its aim of raising much needed money that can then be used in research into cancer, and all the Trustees look forward to seeing this Charity continue its growth. We are planning to extend our fundraising activities for supporting research on other types of most aggressive cancers
The charity had incoming resources of £33052 during the year resulting in a surplus of £18852.
It is anticipated that this income continues to grow once the Charity's profile is further raised by the Trustees.

Reserves Policy
It is the Charity's aim to ensure that unrestricted funds not presently committed to future projects be maintained in accordance with the Charity's Commission guidelines of 6 months operating costs. This has now been acheived

Investment Policy
It is anticipated that excess cash not immediately required for research be placed on short term deposit to minimise the loss to the Charity whilst trying to achieve the best returns available for its funds.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of their duty to review manage and mitigate risks to which the Charity is potentially exposed and to provide reasonable internal controls to prevent fraud and error.

Plans for future periods

It is intended to increase donations via a series of promotional campaigns

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 19/01/2023 and signed by

Trustee- Irina Astley ………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald……………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor……………………………………………

Statement of Trustee's responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

for the period ended 31st March 2022

The Charity Trustees are responsible for preparing a Trustee's Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP)

The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales requires the Charity Trustees to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and the incoming resources and application of resources of the CIO for the relevant period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statement on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to do so

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO and to enable them to ensure that the financial statement comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution or other governing document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the CIO and the financial information included on the CIO's website in accordance with the legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements

Approved by the Trustees on [date required]

Trustee- Irina Astley …………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald……………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor ……………………………………………….

Independent Examiners report to Combat Cancer for the period ended 31st March 2022

I report on the financial statements of the CIO for the period ended 31st March 2022 which comprises of the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes

This report is made solely to the CIO's Trustees as a body in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of the Act, My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the CIO's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not assume responsibility to anyone other than the CIO and the CIO's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed

Respective responsibilities of Treasurer and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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.

Having satisfied myself that the CIO is not subject to Audit and is eligible to prepare accounts on a receipts and payments basis and is eligible for an independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To sate whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners 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 CIO and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning 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 Examiners 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

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- **To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and in other respects comply with the accounting requirements of the 20111 Act**

have not been met; or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

L E Jones

Wincham Accountancy Limited

Chartered Accountants

Greenfield Farm Trading Estate

Congleton, Cheshire

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)

for the period ended 31st March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
		2021	2020
INCOME		£	£
Income from Charitable Activities	3	33052	27083
Total incoming resources		33052	27083
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	4	14200	22165
Surplus for the year		18852	4918
Net income/(expenditure)		24283	4918
Funds brought forward		18852	19365
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		43135	24283

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All funds in the current year were unrestricted

The Charity has included gains and losses above and no statement of recognised gains and losses has been presented

The notes of page 10 form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022

	Notes	2020	2019
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	6	43135	24283
Total Assets		43135	24283
Funds			
Unrestricted funds- general		43135	24283

The notes on pages 10 form part of these financial statements

The constitution does not require the CIO to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question; the exemption from audit has therefore been claimed. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for maintaining accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on [date required]

Trustee- Irina Astley ……………………………………………………….

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald……………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor………………………………………………

Notes to the Financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2021

1 Charity Information

Combat Cancer is a charity registered in England and Wales no 1178293 and in Scotland, no SC048662. It is a CIO governed by a constitution, The Principal address is 27 Somerset Close, Congleton, Cheshire. CW12 1SG.

2 Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the SORP, the Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 and Financial Reporting standards applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland. They have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The CIO constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102

The accounts have also been prepared on a going concern basis

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement is allowed as the Charity qualifies as a small Charity.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the CIO has accepted the receipt

Resources Expended

All expenditure has been accounted or on a payment basis

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its Charitable activities

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the Trustees in pursuit of the Charitable objectives

3 Income from Charitable objectives

These relate mainly to online donations received in support of the stated objectives

4 Expenditure on Charitable activities

These costs are summarised as follows

Accountancy	300
Advertising	648
Donations	0
Salaries	9451
Repairs	651
Travel	978
Telephone	2162
Printing and stationery	10

5 Trustee remuneration

Irina Astley received remuneration of 9451 in her role as Chief Executive

6 Cash at Bank

This represents the balance held in the CO Op Bank account

7 Related Parties

There have been no transactions with related parties

8 Controlling Party

The CIO is under the joint control of the Trustees

COMBAT CANCER

England & Wales - Charity number 1178293

Accounts

Company number CE014041

Charity number 1178293

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The Trustees confirm that the Report and Financial Statements of the CIO comply with the current statutory requirements of the CIOs governing documents and the provision of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)

Introduction

Combat Cancer (The Charity) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) whose members are involved in raising funds to sponsor relevant cancer research programmes.

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The charity helps save lives by supporting the ongoing research into cancer and contributing to the further understanding of the disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment by supporting ground-breaking research programmes

Structure and Governance

The Charity is a CIO which was registered on the 8th May 2018

It is governed by a board of Trustees. All new Trustees are given sufficient training and induction programmes to obtain enough knowledge to understand the responsibilities of governance. The Trustees are responsible for the business of the Charity and may form subcommittees as appropriate to better discharge their duties

There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.
The maximum number of charity trustees is 12. The charity trustees may not appoint any charity trustee if as a result the number of charity trustees would exceed the maximum.
The charity trustees are as follows, and are appointed for three years
the following terms –
Mrs Irina Astley
Ms Elizabeth McDonald
Mr Justin Grosvenor

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

Achievements and performance

The Charity has continued with helping research, from donations/monies raised and received, into the various causes of childhood cancer.

The Charity continues to work closely and sponsor the Newcastle University Wolfson Childhood Cancer Research Centre. The Charity connection with the Centre has grown in strength over the past year and will continue growing, as the Charity become the Centre's official sponsor. The Trustees have been invited to visit the Centre with a view to see and hear from the scientists who are researching various aspects of childhood cancers. The visit finally took place in September 2021

We are finding the general public in the United Kingdom, are becoming more aware of the Charity, with people using the internet to find smaller charities to help and we can only hope that this continues but like all Charities, the changes as a result of the pandemic and its consequences especially regarding donations and the raising of money for all Charities whilst we all protect ourselves is a challenge.
We have responded to hundreds of requests from the members of public to help them with disposing their unwanted goods collated during the lockdown period. Combat Cancer continues its research on most aggressive types of cancer which are on the rise!
In particular, our latest research suggests that pancreatic cancer is one of the rapidly progressive types of cancer in the world in the recent years,
From November 2020 Combat Cancer started a fundraising campaign to support the UK research institutions working on finding cure for this aggressive illness. Combat Cancer has worked hard during this difficult period and we have ensured everybody's safety by spraying our bags with disinfectant and our staff wearing protective masks and gloves at all times.

COVID-19 will have an impact on our Charity in many ways and It is important for the trustees to understand this impact on the delivery of our activity and on our governance, including our finances. The Trustees are meeting more frequently to identify and mitigate as far as possible these effects and are working hard to secure all the grants and funding available to us. The Trustees are also keeping up to date with developing guidance from the Charity Commission

Fundraising Activities

The Income arises from marketing and information dissemination of the Charity's objects in combatting cancer and is reliant on online donations which in turn are forwarded to our principal beneficiary The Wolfson Childhood Cancer Research Centre

Financial Review

The Charity as it is today though, is now in a stronger position to continue its aim of raising much needed money that can then be used in research into cancer, and all the Trustees look forward to seeing this Charity continue its growth. We are planning to extend our fundraising activities for supporting research on other types of most aggressive cancers
The charity had incoming resources of £27083 during its first period of trading resulting in a surplus of £4919.
It is anticipated that this income continues to grow once the Charity's profile is further raised by the Trustees.

Reserves Policy
It is the Charity's aim to ensure that unrestricted funds not presently committed to future projects be maintained in accordance with the Charity's Commission guidelines of 6 months operating costs. For the first year of trading this has not been achieved but it is anticipated this objective be realised within the next two years

Investment Policy
It is anticipated that excess cash not immediately required for research be placed on short term deposit to minimise the loss to the Charity whilst trying to achieve the best returns available for its funds.

Risk Management

The Trustees are aware of their duty to review manage and mitigate risks to which the Charity is potentially exposed and to provide reasonable internal controls to prevent fraud and error.

Plans for future periods

It is intended to increase donations via a series of promotional campaigns

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 01/12/2021 and signed by

Trustee- Irina Astley ………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald……………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor…………………………………………

Statement of Trustee’s responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

for the period ended 31st March 2021

The Charity Trustees are responsible for preparing a Trustee’s Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP)

The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales requires the Charity Trustees to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and the incoming resources and application of resources of the CIO for the relevant period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statement on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to do so

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO and to enable them to ensure that the financial statement comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution or other governing document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the CIO and the financial information included on the CIO’s website in accordance with the legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements

Approved by the Trustees on [date required]

Trustee- Irina Astley …………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald…………………………………………

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Independent Examiners report to Combat Cancer for the period ended 31st March 2021

I report on the financial statements of the CIO for the period ended 31st March 2021 which comprises of the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes

This report is made solely to the CIO's Trustees as a body in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of the Act, My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the CIO's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not assume responsibility to anyone other than the CIO and the CIO's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed

Respective responsibilities of Treasurer and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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.

Having satisfied myself that the CIO is not subject to Audit and is eligible to prepare accounts on a receipts and payments basis and is eligible for an independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To sate whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners 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 CIO and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning 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 Examiners 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 2011 Act and**
- **To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and in other respects comply with the accounting requirements of the 20111 Act**

have not been met; or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

L E Jones

Wincham Accountancy Limited

Chartered Accountants

Combat Cancer

Greenfield Farm Trading Estate

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)

for the period ended 31st March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
		2021	2020
INCOME		£	£
Income from Charitable Activities	3	27083	29728
Total incoming resources		27083	29728
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	4	22165	11367
Surplus for the year		4918	18361
Net income/(expenditure)		4918	18361
Funds brought forward		19365	1004
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		24283	19365

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All funds in the current year were unrestricted

The Charity has included gains and losses above and no statement of recognised gains and losses has been presented

The notes of page 10 form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2021

	Notes	2020	2019
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	6	24283	19365
		____	_____
Total Assets		24283	19365
Funds		_____	_____
Unrestricted funds- general		24283_	19365

The notes on pages 10 form part of these financial statements

The constitution does not require the CIO to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question; the exemption from audit has therefore been claimed. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for maintaining accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on [date required]

Trustee- Irina Astley …………………………………………………………

Trustee -Elizabeth McDonald……………………………………………

Trustee- Justin Grosvenor………………………………………………

Notes to the Financial statements for the period ended 31st March 2021

1 Charity Information

Combat Cancer is a charity registered in England and Wales no 1178293 and in Scotland, no SC048662. It is a CIO governed by a constitution, The Principal address is 27 Somerset Close, Congleton, Cheshire. CW12 1SG.

2 Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the SORP, the Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 and Financial Reporting standards applicable to the UK and Republic of Ireland. They have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

The CIO constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102

The accounts have also been prepared on a going concern basis

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement is allowed as the Charity qualifies as a small Charity.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the CIO has accepted the receipt

Resources Expended

All expenditure has been accounted or on a payments basis

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its Charitable activities

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the Trustees in pursuit of the Charitable objectives

3 Income from Charitable objectives

These relate mainly to online donations received in support of the stated objectives

4 Expenditure on Charitable activities

These costs are summarised as follows

Accountancy	264
Advertising	658
Donations	14200

Materials	710
Repairs	80
Salaries	5858
Telephone	280
Travel	54

5 Trustee remuneration

No Trustees received remuneration in the period

6 Cash at Bank

This represents the balance held in the CO Op Bank account

7 Related Parties

There have been no transactions with related parties

8 Controlling Party

The CIO is under the joint control of the Trustees