

ANNUAL TRUSTEE REPORT 2021 – 2022

Charity name

The Endometriosis Foundation

Other names the charity is known by

Women With Endometriosis

Registered charity number

1178525

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About Us

Our mission is to create a future where endometriosis is recognised and understood. Our purpose is to do all it takes to support people with endometriosis.

The Endometriosis Foundation is a patient led organisation enabling us to provide real-life tailored advice in a sensitive and compassionate manner. We work inclusively with various medical professionals and our members to provide practical advice and emotional support to all those in need, in particular those within the later stages of endometriosis (moderate – severe), striving continually to further our cause for greater clarity and information around endometriosis.

Our goal is to

- Raise awareness of endometriosis
- Provide transparent information you can trust
- Educate the public, health care professionals, and in particular, young people about endometriosis and the importance an early diagnosis and seeking adequate care.
- Provide a safe and supportive place for all those in need

About endometriosis

Endometriosis causes enormous suffering to more than 1 in 10 people of reproductive age, but remains understudied, underdiagnosed and poorly treated. In the U.K. alone, it currently takes on average 8 years to be diagnosed. In 8 years, a student completes an entire cycle of school. Endometriosis causes lifelong suffering filled with uncertainty. The symptoms can lead to chronic pain, urinary, bowel and breathing issues, organ failure, early onset menopause, infertility, and depression, and there is no cure.

The Endometriosis Foundation's goal is to arm people with all the information they need to navigate their way through their endometriosis journey. Having access to these services can be life-changing, and for some, a life saver. Many are often neglected during their endometriosis journey, and we know first-hand how valuable these resources can be.

In loving memory

On Friday, October 15th, 2021, our hearts were broken to hear the devastating news of the loss of Sir David Amess who sadly passed away following a cruel and violent attack that took place and his constituency surgery.

The Endometriosis Foundation wishes to continue his legacy in becoming a charity dedication to raising awareness, informing, and supporting all those affected by Endometriosis.

Our year

We were luckily enough to be able to continue holding our support groups online throughout the past year and these sessions are still running. After a lot of feedback, we learnt that online support groups were a strong preference for a lot of people within our community, enabling those that were maybe not feeling particularly well and perhaps unable to leave the house, to still benefit from accessing support.

We continue to meet fortnightly via Zoom and these sessions have become a reliable and trusted source of support and we continue to provide care, advice, and guidance for some of the most vulnerable people amongst our community

Our future

Following the loss of Sir David Amess, we have found ourselves in a position where we are to appoint a new acting Chair for the charity.

Going forward, we plan to expand our support services by fundraising to set up bi-weekly face-to face support groups offering a safe and supportive place for those affected to come along and meet others, seek guidance, and connect with others going through similar experiences, helping them feel less alone. We aim to raise funds to enable us to continue raising awareness of endometriosis, hold informative events, fundraising and awareness activities, and develop our support services.

Our goal is to launch a fully functioning website tailored to affected by endometriosis. We aim to provide an all-inclusive patient information website that entails everything needed to know from information about endometriosis, the signs to look out for, the treatments available, referral pathways, fertility and nutrition advice, and advice to patients on how to get the most from their medical team.

January 2021-January 2022 Accounts

Total Income

£40.00

Total Expenditure

£1,857.76

Excess Expenditure over Income

£1,817.76

Prior Year Expenditure over Income

£1,170.13

Excess of Expenditure over Income

£2,987.89

Current Assets

Santander Bank Balance

£42.43

Current Liabilities

Carla Cressey Expenditure

£2,805.32

Accountancy Fees

£ 225.00

Total Current Liabilities

£3,030.32

Current Assets less Current Liabilities

£2,987.89

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Income and Expenditure

Income

£40.00

Expenditure

Online support, Subscriptions & Services
£1,230.00

Phone Services
£154.80

Stationery & Postage
£0.00

Design, Printing & Canvassing
£131.88

Home Office Costs
£240.00

Accountancy Fees
£ 0.00

Fund Raising Regulator
£50.00

Ansvar Insurance
£18.95

Bank Charges
£32.13

Total Expenditure
£1,857.76

Excess of Expenditure Over Income
£1,817.76

Declaration

The trustees declare that they approve of the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Full name

Joseph B Davis

Position (e.g. Trustee, Secretary, Chair etc.)

Trustee

Date

10/08/2022

Charity registration number 1178525