

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 11796126 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1183052

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
The Oli Hilsdon Foundation

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Trustees Report

The Trustees of the Oli Hilsdon Foundation (the OHF) present their annual report (the Report) and independently reviewed accounts (the Accounts) for the year ended 31 March 2023 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and FRS 102. The Report is also intended to serve as the OHF's directors' report for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006 for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 (the Reporting Period).

Objectives and activities

The OHF funds brain tumour research in loving memory of Oli Hilsdon, who lost his battle with Glioblastoma Multiforme - a malignant grade IV brain tumour - in January 2019, just 10 days before his 27th birthday.

The objects of the OHF according to its Articles of Association are the relief of sickness and suffering and the protection of good health of people with brain tumours, in particular but without limitation through supporting research into the causes, effects and consequences of brain tumours (including survival extension and curative treatments).

It raises funds through a variety of events and activities in order to further these aims and therefore act in the public benefit.

In preparing this Report, the Trustees have had regard to the Charities Act 2011 and FRS102 and have taken the commission's public benefit guidance into account when making any decision it is relevant to.

Achievements and Performance

The main activities and achievements of the OHF during the Reporting Period comprised:

1. the continued support and independent funding (over a period of five years) of a research project led by Professor Simona Parrinello of University College, London entitled "Mapping the spatio-temporal heterogeneity of glioblastoma invasion". The Trustees view the research project at UCL as aligned with the OHF's objectives. The decision to enter into the Grant Agreement with the Brain Tumour Charity on 3 December 2019 was approved unanimously by the Trustees;
2. the payment of the third year instalment of £357,498 towards the funding of the UCL project on 27 May 2022 and, shortly after year-end, payment of the remaining balance of £591,440 across 11 April 2023 and 05 May 2023;
3. holding events to raise funds from individuals and corporations to fund brain tumour research, as well as encouraging individuals to arrange fundraising events in aid of the OHF. On 07 April 2022, the OHF held a major fundraising event, which raised in excess of £500,000 through donations and ticket sales; and
4. the continued development the OHF's website to act as a fundraising platform and a platform for spreading awareness about brain tumours and Glioblastoma Multiforme.

Financial Review

The Trustees believe that the charity has had a good year. Fundraising activity increased significantly in the year, as the charity's main annual fundraising event, which did not occur during the previous Reporting Period due to the COVID pandemic, was able to take place on 07 April 2022. The charity continues to generate a healthy surplus, with many donations coming both from repeat and first-time donors. On 11 April 2023 and 05 May 2023, shortly after year end, the balancing payment towards the UCL research project was made, bringing total project contribution to £1,496,690 to date. Overhead costs have been kept down to enable the charity to be as efficient as possible.

Reserves Policy

The Oli Hilsdon Foundation has elected to sponsor an ambitious research project at UCL through The Brain Tumour Charity. Our agreement with The Brain Tumour Charity committed us to provide funds in the amount of £1,496,690, with payments initially anticipated to be spread over the 5 year project. Due to successful fundraising, the foundation voluntarily chose to fund the project ahead of schedule; this resulted in a temporary negative equity balance at year end, as the foundation was invoiced for the final 2 years of the funding commitment on 23 March 2023. Within 5 weeks of year end, the foundation had raised sufficient additional funds such that, as of 05 May 2023 the foundation had contributed the full balance of the funding commitment.

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Because the foundation has successfully funded the project at UCL earlier than originally anticipated, the Trustees plan to reassess the foundation's Reserves Policy, along with the foundation's ongoing fundraising aims more generally and possible future projects to support.

Going Concern

There are no issues around going concern. Given the strong position of the charity's finances and the length of the research project currently supported, the Trustees consider there to be no risk that the charity is not a going concern. Furthermore, there is no legally binding obligation on the charity to make future payments relating to the UCL project that it is funding. Under the rules of the Grant Agreement, the OHF can withhold a payment or stop supporting the project under certain circumstances, for example if the charity does not have sufficient funds in place. The OHF is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee under the laws of England & Wales (Company No. 11796126) registered with the Charities Commission under charity number 1183052.

Structure, Governance and Management

The OHF is controlled by its Articles of Association and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Under the Articles, any person who is willing to act as a Trustee may be appointed by a decision of the Trustees taken in accordance with the Articles of Association. However, no new Trustees were appointed by the OHF during the Reporting Period.

During the Reporting Period, the Trustees reached all decisions relating to the OHF on a unanimous basis.

The OHF did not employ any individuals during the Reporting Period and no committees, persons or bodies were or are entitled to appoint one or more trustees.

Incorporation

The charitable company was incorporated on 29 January 2019 and commenced trading on the same date.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

11796126 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1183052

Registered office

Bittlesea Farm
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Trustees

J Boreham - Finance
E Nesbitt-Dufort - Marketing
A Lee - Finance
A R McWilliams - Finance
M Perry - Finance
G Perry-Hilsdon - Real Estate

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21/12/2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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A Lee - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Oli Hilsdon Foundation

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Oli Hilsdon Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

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Date: 21/12/23

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	579,144	152,486
Other trading activities	3	1,100	1,774
Total		<u>580,244</u>	<u>154,260</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	4	69,160	4,017
Charitable activities	5		
Charitable		<u>591,440</u>	<u>357,498</u>
Total		<u>660,600</u>	<u>361,515</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(80,356)	(207,255)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		58,839	266,094
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>(21,517)</u>	<u>58,839</u>

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Balance Sheet 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	9	-	1,100
Debtors	10	-	27,414
Cash at bank		567,115	455,709
		<u>567,115</u>	<u>484,223</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(588,632)	(425,384)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>(21,517)</u>	<u>58,839</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(21,517)	58,839
NET ASSETS		<u>(21,517)</u>	<u>58,839</u>
FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds		(21,517)	58,839
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>(21,517)</u>	<u>58,839</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21/12/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


A Lee - Trustee

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Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	14	111,406	(146,720)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		111,406	(146,720)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		111,406	(146,720)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		455,709	602,429
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		567,115	455,709

The notes on page 0 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	<u>579,144</u>	<u>152,486</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Disposal of stock	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,774</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Sundries	112	645
Purchases	395	671
Cost of fundraising events	66,451	-
Computer	1,052	877
Subscriptions	50	50
	<u>68,060</u>	<u>2,243</u>

Other trading activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Opening stock	1,100	2,874
Closing stock	-	(1,100)
	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,774</u>

Aggregate amounts	<u>69,160</u>	<u>4,017</u>
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The cost of fundraising events expenses were paid for in full by a single corporate sponsor

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £
Charitable	<u>591,440</u>

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6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023 £	2022 £
Charitable	<u>591,440</u>	<u>357,498</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	152,486
Other trading activities	<u>1,774</u>
Total	<u>154,260</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	4,017
Charitable activities	
Charitable	<u>357,498</u>
Total	<u>361,515</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(207,255)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	266,094
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>58,839</u></u>

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9. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Inventory	-	1,100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments and accrued income	-	27,414
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	588,632	357,574
Accruals and deferred income	-	67,810
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>588,632</u>	<u>425,384</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	58,839	(80,356)	(21,517)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,839</u>	<u>(80,356)</u>	<u>(21,517)</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	580,244	(660,600)	(80,356)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>580,244</u>	<u>(660,600)</u>	<u>(80,356)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	266,094	(207,255)	58,839
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>266,094</u>	<u>(207,255)</u>	<u>58,839</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	154,260	(361,515)	(207,255)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>154,260</u>	<u>(361,515)</u>	<u>(207,255)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	266,094	(287,611)	(21,517)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>266,094</u>	<u>(287,611)</u>	<u>(21,517)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	734,504	(1,022,115)	(287,611)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>734,504</u>	<u>(1,022,115)</u>	<u>(287,611)</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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14. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(80,356)	(207,255)
Adjustments for:		
Decrease in stocks	1,100	1,774
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	27,414	(27,414)
Increase in creditors	163,248	86,175
Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	<u>111,406</u>	<u>(146,720)</u>

15. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/4/22 £	Cash flow £	At 31/3/23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	455,709	111,406	567,115
	<u>455,709</u>	<u>111,406</u>	<u>567,115</u>
Total	<u>455,709</u>	<u>111,406</u>	<u>567,115</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	579,144	152,486
Other trading activities		
Disposal of stock	1,100	1,774
Total incoming resources	580,244	154,260
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	112	645
Purchases	395	671
Cost of fundraising events	66,451	-
Computer	1,052	877
Subscriptions	50	50
	68,060	2,243
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	1,100	2,874
Closing stock	-	(1,100)
	1,100	1,774
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	591,440	357,498
Total resources expended	660,600	361,515
Net expenditure	(80,356)	(207,255)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements