



**LIVE LUKE'S DREAMS**

**Charity Number 1184605**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

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1184605

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
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The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2025.

**STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE**

Live Luke's Dreams was registered a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Live Luke's Dreams is a non-profit organisation and is governed by its constitution.

***Recruitment and appointment of Trustees***

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the control and management of the Charity. The number of Trustees serving is restricted to not less than three. Trustees are nominated and appointed by the Board. The Trustees who served during the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 were as follows:

Julia Sawkins  
Nicolas Sawkins  
Jennifer Salter

***Risk Management***

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Due to the nature of our charity, and its small size, the Trustees consider the risks to be very low. The biggest risk would be the misappropriation of cash takings from charity collection boxes, when used. The Trustees believe that the current controls that are in place minimise the risk of the Charity suffering any losses – these include the use of safety locking chains attached to the boxes and regular collections when used.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Live Luke's Dreams is a north London based charity created in 2020, in honour of Luke. A little boy who spent half of his life scooting along hand in hand with cancer. A little boy forever 5 years, 5 months and 6 days young.

There are two main aims to this charity:

- ***To keep Luke's memory alive and have his dreams fulfilled.***
  - ***To support children local to Luke, who have been diagnosed with childhood cancer, and are receiving treatment under Barnet Hospital's Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Unit (POSCU).***
- 1) We promised Luke he would never be forgotten, and that is a promise we intend to keep. We would love for him to remain present in the minds of all that knew him, and for him to appear in minds of new. For everyone to live the dreams he no longer can. We aim to achieve this with Luke's 'footprint stones'. Small palm-size stones (made at no cost to the charity by one of our trustees), which have Luke's footprint on one side, and a rainbow that he painted during treatment, printed on the other. Stones are available for a small voluntary donation. Going on holiday? Have an exciting day out planned? We are asking people to take a stone with them, to think of Luke at their destination, include him in their new memory, then to leave the stone behind – taking a photo of where it has been placed. This photo will then be pinned to our online map (shared on our website and social media), so we can watch Luke's footsteps and dreams spread around the world.

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- 2) We offer our support to the families of children who have been diagnosed with a childhood cancer, who are receiving treatment under Barnet Hospital's Paediatric Oncology Shared Care. It is a tough rollercoaster journey to be on, we know, and if there is any way that we can help brighten these dark days of treatment then we will. Be it with gifts to occupy long hospital stays, memory making family days out, breaks away, help with transport and food costs whilst in hospital, and many other things in-between. The support we offer is as individual as the families we offer it to. We post regular updates of the support given on our social media.

*The children we support are referred to us by Barnet Hospital's Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Unit (POSCU). Written permission is given by parents of the patients before referrals are forwarded to us. Thanks to: Julie Lock – Paediatric Oncology MDT Co-ordinator, for her assistance and kind support with this. We would also like to thank the Barnet Hospital play team, for their continued support too.*

### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The Charity Commission in its Charities and Public Benefit Guidance require that there are two key principles to be met to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit. Firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit. Second, the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

The Trustees confirm that in setting the Charity's objectives and in planning its activities, they had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

### **CHARITABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Live Luke's Dreams continues to bring light to others in Luke's name, which is evident by yet another long list full of wonderful things we achieved this year. During April 2024 – April 2025 we have:

- Continued to arrange a variety of all expenses paid family days out, where the only thing on the agenda is to have fun and make memories, to venues including the Harry Potter Studios, Willows Farm, and Legoland.
- Throughout the year we have continued to deliver a variety of different themed/aged toys and balloons into the hospital for children at chemotherapy appointments, receiving blood/platelet transfusions, 'End of Treatment' celebrations, birthdays and to just brighten some long inpatient and clinic days. We have also provided the community home care teams with items to take on oncology home visits.
- Bought 'wish list' gifts for patients, including some terminally ill who have since devastatingly died, such as a PS5 bundle, Pandora jewellery, trainers, Amazon Fire tablet, headphones, Clothing vouchers and selection of vinyl records.
- For children spending time on the hospital ward, we have gifted Roblox & Fortnite gaming vouchers, as well as maintaining a huge stock of bedside arts and crafts activity packs including items such as Lego and PlayDoh.

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- Alongside this, we have continued to help families with their transport costs to both Barnet and Great Ormond Street hospitals, along with providing supermarket, takeaway and COOK vouchers to help with the additional food costs that admissions and hospital appointments can bring. Throughout the year we have also maintained a supply of Costa vouchers for parents on the ward to use in the onsite hospital outlet.
- For the children's ward playroom at Barnet hospital we have provided a huge selection of games, toys and arts and crafts activities all year round, for children visiting the ward to enjoy, alongside more practical items such as new TV remote controls for all ward televisions, cot mobiles, and a new parasol for the ward patio area for children to enjoy some outside shady space.
- Throughout the year we have also put together themed Easter, Halloween and Christmas craft activity boxes full of things to make, create and decorate - for children on the ward, visiting clinic and at home to enjoy.

**FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

It has been another busy year, and none of our achievements would have been possible without the support and generosity of our fundraisers. We have been honoured that so many incredible people continue to go above and beyond to fundraise for us. Such as:

- Lee, who cycled from London to Brussels.
- North Bridge House Prep school, who walked 25km from their school to the Thames Barrier and back.
- Aria, who ran 20km.
- The Barnet Paediatric Oncology team, who raised funds for us at their Christmas party.
- Hamish, Chelsea, Josh & Sarah, who took part in the Brentwood half Marathon.
- The Watford Rock Choir, for singing at Attria Shopping Centre for us.
- The Davison family, who asked for donations in memory of their beloved Cheryl.

Along with all the Facebook birthday fundraisers, Ebay sales, Tesco's incredible toy donation, all the monthly donation supporters, stone donations and all the other wonderful people behind us that have helped us in so many ways. Thank you to you all. We would also like to say a special thank you to both the paediatric oncology team and play team at Barnet hospital, as without you behind us we would not be able to reach these incredible children and their families.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

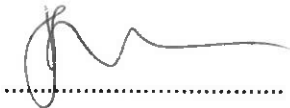
During the year the Charity received donations totalling £18,051. Charitable expenses totalled £14,335 of which £12,049 related to the grants provided in the year to individual children and Hospitals, and £2,286 related to administration costs. At the year end date the Charity's general reserves totalled £60,280.

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**RESERVE POLICY**

In order for the Charity to meet its stated objectives, it continues to be dependent on generating sufficient funds from donations. The level of surplus generated in any given year will dictate the amount the Charity can apply for charitable purposes. Consequently, the Trustees consider it appropriate to only carry forward sufficient reserves to meet its immediate needs. At the year-end date, the Charity had sufficient resources to meet its obligations.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees on 1 October 2025 by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Julia Sawkins', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Julia Sawkins (Trustee)

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

### LIVE LUKE'S DREAMS

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Live Luke's Dreams for the year ended 5th April 2025, which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trustee's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



M Koureas FCCA  
For and on behalf of Hetherington & Co  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Second Floor, 289 Green Lanes,  
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1 October 2025



**LIVE LUKE'S DREAM  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>5.4.2025</b>	<b>5.4.2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income Receipts:</b>		
From Voluntary Sources :		
Donations	18,051	14,673
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	18,051	14,673
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<b>Expenditure:</b>		
Charitable costs		
Grants and donations	12,049	22,647
Administrative expenses	2,286	2,369
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	14,335	25,016
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<b>Net (expenditure) /receipts for the year and Cash and Bank</b>	3,716	(10,343)
<b>Cash at bank and in hand brought forward</b>	56,564	66,907
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<b>Cash at bank and in hand carried forward</b>	60,280	56,564
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**LIVE LUKE'S DREAM  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

**Accounting Basis**

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

	5.4.2025	5.4.2024
<b>General Fund</b>		
	£	£
<b>Cash Funds</b>		
Bank Deposit Account	60,246	56,481
Paypal Account	34	83
Cash in Hand	-	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	£ 60,280	£ 56,564
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<b>Liabilities</b>		
	£	£
Accrued expenses	925	890
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	£ 925	£ 890
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**Approved on behalf of the Board of Trustees on 1 October 2025 by:-**



**Julia Sawkins (Trustee)**