



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 Period start date To 31/03/2025 Period
end date

Charity name: TEAM LUKE FOUNDATION

Charity registration number:1185232

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To preserve & protect good health for the public benefit of children with Neuroblastoma by:</p> <p>a Raising awareness & sharing information about Neuroblastoma amongst the general public.</p> <p>b Encouraging & supporting equality of access to support & information for parents & families of children with Neuroblastoma as the Trustees see fit.</p> <p>c Relieving the needs of parents & families of children with Neuroblastoma through practical support & services as the Trustees see fit.</p> <p>d Providing funding/grants for research into Neuroblastoma causes, treatment & better diagnosis.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>a Regularly sharing information to the general public through all social media platforms, presentations to professional bodies, local businesses, social groups, community-based centres, including facts & figures about symptoms, diagnosis, prognosis & treatment of Neuroblastoma.</p> <p>b Continuing to support NHS research initiatives to improve parental involvement in the design & delivery of supportive interventions, including REDMAPP, which is a research project to facilitate parental involvement in decision-making in relation to treatment options. Contributing to professional articles in the public domain to</p>

		<p>facilitate & support better access to information & support for parents.</p> <p>c Providing direct support/signposting through social media messaging for advice & information. Developing knowledge of current treatment landscape to ensure accuracy of advice.</p> <p>d Engaging professionally with the Institute of Cancer Research & establishing a research partnership to fund a Senior Research Scientist. Engaging with other leading bodies to establish partnerships for collaborative working, e.g. CCLG, SKC.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	TLF can confirm that all trustees have had full regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit & have taken it into account in respect of all decisions to which it is relevant.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	TLF's criteria for consideration of the provision of grants is subject to the following criteria (see below) & reflects an agreed amendment to the original upper limit for a single grant from £10000 to £15000. This was discussed & agreed by all Trustees in FY 2020/21.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>a. Available only to officially-recognised organisations & charities who are working in furtherance of the same or very similar purpose, principles & objectives as TLF.</p> <p>b Unless formally agreed by all Trustees, the maximum amount of a single grant will be £15000.</p> <p>c Grants will be conditional on their use being consistent with the purpose, principles & objectives of TLF & be subject to a rigorous process prior to approval.</p>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	TLF is generously supported by a proactive network of willing volunteers, social groups, community associations & businesses who all contribute to fundraising events by providing practical help, participating in events, e.g. playing rugby, hiking, cycling, running, swimming etc., and/or donating money or providing sponsorship. Their contribution is priceless & TLF continues to be hugely grateful for their unstinting loyalty

		& support. It has a massive impact on our ability to raise significant funds & successfully achieve our objectives.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Our main achievements for this period were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Continuing our support for the Institute of Cancer Research. We continue to be hugely impressed by their work, passion & the actual & potential impact of their achievements in respect of the diagnosis & treatment of children's cancer. b. Continuing to reach out to & engage with other charities with similar values & objectives to encourage collaboration & be better together. c. Taking on & supporting new physical challenges to generate increased funding & support. d. Engaging with social, community & business groups to raise awareness. e. Continuing our participation in the REDMAPP study to support parents of children with Neuroblastoma who have relapsed. f. Raising our profile more widely. g. Continuing our campaign to raise awareness of the signs & symptoms of children's cancer. h. Supporting newly-diagnosed children on admission to hospital.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are on track with our expected spend. Payments continue to reflect our planning around new activities, campaigns & projects over the next few years. Overall, our financial position remains very stable.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As our financial position remains stable, we are able to make full use of our funds & have no cause to hold a fixed level of reserves. As it stands, we have sufficient levels to manage any unexpected drop in funding & we have always held the view that TLF will seek to use the funds it raises to fulfil its objectives rather than focusing on growing its financial resources exponentially. But we continue to be very mindful of managing financial risk in difficult economic times.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No fixed level has been set but we monitor our finances closely & our minimum resources remain steady at a level appropriate to the aims & objectives of our charity.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Although funding medical research is one of our key objectives, we are also passionate about raising awareness & working with other charities to develop & improve access to information about Neuroblastoma, & childhood cancer more generally. It is also something which can be achieved with comparatively lower levels of financial resourcing. Although we have never found ourselves in this situation, it means we have the capacity to manage our income more effectively across different projects if funding levels fluctuated or dipped significantly. But we will continue to review our position & be receptive to the possibility of fixing an appropriate level of reserves if it provides additional financial security in the longterm. It follows that this will form part of any formal policy relating to holding reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are the immediate close family members of Luke Bell (& a close family friend). Luke died from Neuroblastoma in 2018. The Charity was set up as his legacy.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Team Luke Foundation
Other name the charity uses	TeamLuke Foundation
Registered charity number	1185232
Charity's principal address	3 Boundary View Darlington DL3 9BQ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mark Denton BELL	Chair		
2	Carol BELL	Trustee		
3	Graham Denton BELL	Trustee		
4	Joseph Patrick BUCHANAN	Trustee		
5	Rebecca BELL	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Mark Bell

Carol Bell

Full name(s)

Mark Denton Bell

Carol Bell,
Trustee
11/01/2025

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Chair

Date

14/01/2026



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Charity Name Team Luke Foundation	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2024	To	Period end date 3/31/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Just Giving Donations/Gift Aid	7,564	-	-	7,564	18,019
Collection Boxes	233	-	-	233	788
Bank Interest	758	-	-	758	1,463
HMRC Gift Aid	2,000	-	-	2,000	667
Fundraising Events	4,020	-	-	4,020	2,266
Company Donations	3,410	-	-	3,410	5,135
Personal Donations	360	-	-	360	366
Online Donations	630	-	-	630	667
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,975	-	-	18,975	29,371
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,975	-	-	18,975	29,371
A3 Payments					
Institute of Cancer Research Donation	15,000	-	-	15,000	15,000
Provision of Hospital Care Bags	15,000	-	-	15,000	-
Rugby & Swimming Fundraising Events	1,380	-	-	1,380	1,386
Design & Production of Promotional Material	1,880	-	-	1,880	1,160
Secure Storage	902	-	-	902	-
Branded Sports Kit	250	-	-	250	100
ICR Travel Expenses	-	-	-	-	318
Vehicle Transport Costs & Maintenance	970	-	-	970	1,840
Fundraising Platform Fees	630	-	-	630	620
Sub total	36,012	-	-	36,012	20,424
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
New Van Purchase 20/03/25	9,000	-	-	9,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,000	-	-	9,000	-
Total payments	45,012	-	-	45,012	20,424
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 26,037	-	-	- 26,037	8,947
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	121,223	-	-	121,223	112,939
Cash funds this year end	95,186	-	-	95,186	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van Transporter	Main Charity Fund	9,000	9,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	C. Bell	Carol Bell	14-Jan-26	