

Resuscitation Trustee Report & Accounts - October 2019-March 2021

Charity Registration Number: 1185745



Teaching students to save lives



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Summary of Events October 2019-March 2021

In October 2019, Resuscitation was delighted to receive confirmation of its registration as a charity. This was a time of much excitement for Resuscitation as we were also in discussion with several universities regarding setting up branches of Resuscitation and we had ongoing teaching sessions in schools in our existing localities of Coventry, Warwickshire and Buckinghamshire.

These sessions continued into the first part of 2020. However, in early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Initially a plan was made to adjust sessions to ensure safety of volunteers and learners and an emergency policy for operating in the COVID-19 pandemic was written. It soon became clear that it was not feasible to continue any teaching sessions during the pandemic. With the limitations on groups visiting schools this has meant that in this period we have not been able to run any further sessions.

Our plans for expansion have also been on hold due to the difficulty with communicating with other universities and due to the time constraints placed on our trustee team (who have all begun working as NHS doctors during this period). We expect there to be ongoing significant limitations to our ability to provide teaching sessions throughout the upcoming year (April 2021-March 2022) but we are optimistic that we can use this time to ensure we have the correct policies and structures in place to allow expansion of our charity when it is safe to return to teaching sessions in schools.

Events – Changes to Constitution

There have been no changes to the constitution made between October 2019 and March 2021.

Events – Changes to Board of Trustees

There have been no changes to the board of trustees between October 2019 and March 2021.

Events – Policy Changes & New Policies

In March 2020 a new policy on the provision of teaching sessions during the COVID-19 pandemic was put in place. There have been no changes to existing policies.

Summary of Accounts

Fundraising: £0

Grants: £0

Employee Wages: £0

Expenditure: £0

TOTAL BALANCE OCTOBER 2019-MARCH 202 = +/- £0

Plans for April 2021-March 2022

In the upcoming year, although the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to continue to limit teaching opportunities, we are optimistic that we will be able to begin to expand the charity by opening new branches at universities as we feel that healthcare students will be keen to get back into teaching in schools as soon as possible.

We will contact universities through a variety of mediums including email, social media and via in-person networking. We are also open to opening branches at universities outside of England, as CPR is now on the national curriculum in Wales, and CPR education is suggested by all the local councils in Scotland. We therefore feel it is a good time to be part of the Resuscitation family.