



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 03.04.24 To 02.04.2025

Charity name: HME-The New Generation

Charity registration number: 1186351

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The object of the CIO is to preserve and protect good health for the public benefit among persons suffering from Hereditary Multiple Exostoses (HME) their families and other carers, and to relieve needs arising from the condition, in particular but not exclusively by:</p> <p>a) providing support forums, information, practical advice and emotional support for sufferers of HME, their families and other carers.</p> <p>b) raising public awareness of HME through the provision of information designed to inform and educate the general public and the medical profession about the condition.</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>‘Those affected by HME’ includes sufferers and anyone with a connection to that person.</p> <p>Facebook closed support group offering emotional support, information and a platform where those affected by the rare condition, HME, can communicate with each other and offer mutual support.</p> <p>Quarterly Zoom meetings for members offering support and interaction. This offers a different platform for sufferers to chat with others and share experiences, offering mutual support, and relieves feelings of isolation.</p> <p>In the reported year a Zoom call was held for members to launch an HME Podcast as a form of information for sufferers but also as a way of raising public awareness of the condition. This project is ongoing.</p>

		<p>Sale of badges to raise awareness. Occasional sales are made.</p> <p>Information sheets. For example, it is sometimes helpful for a parent to hand a teacher a booklet with more information about their child's condition and how this affects their day. Equally an information sheet on HME is often helpful for an employer to understand any reasonable adjustments.</p> <p>The charity aims to organise an annual face-to-face meeting for its members. This may be a conference style with guest speakers who either specialise in the condition or offer motivational support. This meeting is also open to members of the public and health professionals who want to learn more about HME.</p> <p>Alternatively it may be in the format of a social gathering over a weekend, with hotel accommodation, leisure centre activities and bowling.</p> <p>The charity has a website which provides information about the condition and signposts to the Facebook Group.</p> <p>A regular newsletter is produced as a further method of communicating with members and this is also made available to those outside of the charity.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We have planned activities to meet the charity's Objects and in doing so have been mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Trustees are all volunteers and are grateful to others who volunteer their time to aid with the work of supporting those affected by HME.
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>In the reported year, we held a social event at Wokingham Leisure Centre over a weekend in September 2024. The main activities took place on the Saturday, featuring a range of equipment in the sports hall for everyone to enjoy — including a bouncy castle and badminton. A section of the swimming pool was reserved exclusively for our members, allowing them to relax and feel comfortable among others who understand their experiences and, in some cases, share the same condition. The day concluded with a fun evening of bowling.</p> <p>This event provided a wonderful opportunity for members with HME, along with their families and carers, to connect and engage with one another. It also gave children the chance to interact and build friendships through play.</p> <p>Before the event, we hosted a Zoom meeting to help attendees meet each other in advance and share important information about the weekend. All members are welcome at our events, which are typically attended by most of the trustees. Our Facebook platform also continues to be a valuable space where members can ask questions, connect with others, and stay informed about upcoming activities.</p>

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	The charity is in a good financial position at the end of the period. We held a social event for members in September 2024 which was very successful. We have continued to hold zoom meetings in between face to face events and are active on Facebook for our members. Looking ahead to next year, we aim to hold another social event for members after the success of the previous one. Fundraising and donations have continued both online and through fundraising events increasing the amount of funds available to use for future events.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves will be held to cover the costs of outgoings such as insurances, zoom membership and any other costs that will be beneficial to the charity in supporting members.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£550.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	Constitution dated 11 November 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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 appointed or reappointed annually at a Trustees (Members) Meeting held in November. A recruitment policy and process is in place for appointments to be made throughout the year if necessary.

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		All Trustees have enhanced DBS checks.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	HME – The New Generation
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1186351
Charity's principal address	9 Conway Drive, Bourne, PE10 2BL

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	Helen Small	Chair	3.4.24-30.11.24	
2	Lynda Tams	Secretary		
3	Samantha Searle	Treasurer		
4	Leigh Edwards			
5	Kate McEvoy	Chair	30.11.24-2.4.25	
6	Dawn Searle			
7	Rob Searle	Chair	30.11.24-2.4.25	
8	Hannah Whitelock			
9	Minna Korjonen			
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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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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)

n/a

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

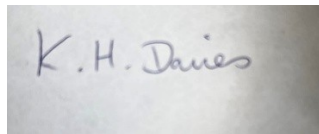
Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Kate McEvoy

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

12.11.2025



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

4/3/2024

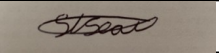
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4/2/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	25	-	-	25	1,585
Donations	550	-	-	550	450
Conference/Social event income	548	-	-	548	1,045
Transfer from HMESG charity number 1091069	-	-	-	-	53,742
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,123	-	-	1,123	56,822
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,123	-	-	1,123	56,822
A3 Payments					
Insurances	179	-	-	179	166
Zoom subscription	156	-	-	156	144
Fundraising Regulator	-	-	-	-	50
Conference/Social event expenses	2,149	-	-	2,149	4,077
Badge postage	-	-	-	-	4
Badges	211	-	-	211	-
Trustee expenses	444	-	-	444	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,140	-	-	3,140	4,441
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,140	-	-	3,140	4,441
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,016	-	-	- 2,016	52,382
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	59,664	-	-	59,664	-
Cash funds this year end	57,648	-	-	57,648	52,382

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	Bank	57,648	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	57,648	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Badges for sale (number remaining 29) at cost price (2)	14	-	-
	Badges for sale (number remaining 100) at cost price (3)	211	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			SAMANTHA SEARLE	12.11.2025

- (1) Funds transferred from HME Support Group charity as group was inactive and has
- (2) Badges with logo on - bought in June 2019 and sold to raise funds for charity. Pric
- 3 Badges with logo on - bought in August 2024 and sold to raise funds for charity. P

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