

# CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1187294

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-01-10

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:(A) PROVIDING SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME;(B) FURTHERING AND BUILDING AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN RESPECT OF CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME AND ITS TREATMENT AND PREVENTION; AND(C) PROMOTING AND INFLUENCING EFFECTIVE CARE, INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME.

**Activities:** Strive to raise awareness of Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES) and support people living with the condition. The aim is to embrace people living with CES and by using our collective voice we hope we will bring about change and an end to unnecessary suffering. We hope to reduce the number of people suffering from CES and empower and support people to continue to live positive, happy lives.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£45,627	£48,758	-	-
2023-12-31	£61,856	£16,448	-	-
2022-12-31	£116,248	£5,961	-	-
2021-12-31	£52,779	£1,443	-	-
2020-12-31	£60,836	£1,458	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Claire Hannah Thornber	Chair	2020-01-10
Firas Sarhan		2024-07-23
Steven Smith		2020-01-10
vanessa bewley-robinson		2024-01-11

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# Accounts

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024  
FOR  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

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**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

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## CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### Objectives and aims

The objectives and aims of the charity are to preserve and protect the health of people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome for the public benefit by:

- (a) providing support, assistance and information directly or indirectly to people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome;
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##### Significant activities

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is a patient led organisation that aims to raise awareness of Cauda Equina Syndrome, support those living with the condition and provide bespoke, tailor made services for service users and their loved ones.

The main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purposes were:

- a) Hosting online and face to face support group meetings nationally. The charity support group now has 5,800 members;
- b) CES Buddy service, helpline and signposting service;
- c) Funded clinical psychology, psychosexual therapy and CBT Therapy for people living with chronic cauda equina syndrome;
- d) Funded wheelchair skills course;
- e) Hosting 4 Regional CES Residential Workshops and social events;
- f) Stakeholder and post operative support service for people with cauda equina syndrome in the new GIRFT National Suspected Cauda Equina Syndrome pathway;
- g) Hosting a National CES Conference at NSIC Stoke Mandeville for medical professional learning;
- h) Delivering patient experience stories and red flag training to 1500 medical students in partnership with medical universities;
- i) Publication of patient support packs;
- j) Delivering the 4th Annual National CES Awareness Day;
- k) Creation and publication of Easy Read CES Red flag information in partnership with People First Keighley and Craven;
- l) Answering over 1000 new enquiries via website and helpline;
- m) Publishing a CES patient story book "The Lost Tribe - Stories from Survivors of Cauda Equina Syndrome";
- n) Development of a patient participation group to represent the lived experience of CES;
- o) Working with NSIC Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire New University and 379 charity members to scope the need for a digital education tool for CES (the CaudaEquina App);
- p) Development of a "CaudaEquina App" to address the needs of patients pre and post surgery, and to educate medical professionals about CES;
- q) Delivery of CES presentations at webinars, conferences and study days nationally.

##### Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

##### Volunteers

The charity relies on volunteers drawn from the ranks of the Trustees and other trusted individuals.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are donations and corporate partnership fundraising with Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C.

## CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

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#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### Reserves policy

The charity holds reserves sufficient for its requirements for the foreseeable future but does not hold excessive reserves.

##### Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As such, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Governing document

The Charity was established by constitution as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and registered with the Charity Commission on 10 January 2020.

##### Related parties

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is the ultimate parent of Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. (Registered Company Number: 08668763).

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

##### Registered Charity number

1187294

##### Principal address

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Lancashire  
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##### Trustees

Claire Hannah Thornber  
Steven Smith  
Joanne Hoyle (resigned 24/2/2025)  
Munawar Ahmed Mecci (resigned 24/2/2025)  
Vanessa Bewley-Robinson (appointed 11/1/2024)  
Firas Sarhan (appointed 23/7/2024)

##### Independent Examiner

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**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Thornber', with a small flourish at the end.

Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cauda Equina Champions Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cauda Equina Champions Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Matthew Johnson FCA

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16 May 2025

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	31/12/24 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		38,500	43,500
Other trading activities	2	7,127	18,356
<b>Total</b>		<u>45,627</u>	<u>61,856</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	50	50
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
General		48,708	16,398
<b>Total</b>		<u>48,758</u>	<u>16,448</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(3,131)	45,408
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		266,409	221,001
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>263,278</u></u>	<u><u>266,409</u></u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	31/12/24 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/23 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Intangible assets	8	4,800	-
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	9	40,700	47,939
Cash at bank		221,678	219,670
		<u>262,378</u>	<u>267,609</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,900)	(1,200)
		<u>258,478</u>	<u>266,409</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>263,278</u>	<u>266,409</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>263,278</u>	<u>266,409</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>263,278</u>	<u>266,409</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	11	<u>263,278</u>	<u>266,409</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			
		<u>263,278</u>	<u>266,409</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

**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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been informed of the donation.

**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.

**Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/24	31/12/23
	£	£
Fundraising events	7,127	18,356
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31/12/24	31/12/23
	£	£
Subscriptions and registrations	50	50
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

		Governance costs
		£
General		6,798
		<u>          </u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

6. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the year.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	43,500
Other trading activities	18,356
<b>Total</b>	<u>61,856</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	50
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
General	16,398
<b>Total</b>	<u>16,448</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	45,408

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted  
fund  
£

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

221,001

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

266,409

8. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Development  
costs  
£

COST

Additions

4,800

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 December 2024

4,800

At 31 December 2023

-

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

31/12/24  
£

31/12/23  
£

Other debtors

-

4,439

Prepayments and accrued income

40,700

43,500

40,700

47,939

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

31/12/24  
£

31/12/23  
£

Other creditors

2,700

-

Accruals and deferred income

1,200

1,200

3,900

1,200

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	266,409	(3,131)	263,278
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	266,409	(3,131)	263,278

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	45,627	(48,758)	(3,131)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>45,627</u>	<u>(48,758)</u>	<u>(3,131)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	221,001	45,408	266,409
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>221,001</u>	<u>45,408</u>	<u>266,409</u>

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	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
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General fund	61,856	(16,448)	45,408
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>61,856</u>	<u>(16,448)</u>	<u>45,408</u>

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

	At 1/1/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	221,001	42,277	263,278
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>221,001</u>	<u>42,277</u>	<u>263,278</u>

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	107,483	(65,206)	42,277
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>107,483</u>	<u>(65,206)</u>	<u>42,277</u>

**12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Charity received donations totalling £43,500 from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2023.

On 14 May 2025, donations totalling £33,500 were made by Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2024.

As at 31 December 2024, an amount of £33,500 (2023: £43,500) owing to Cauda Equina Champions Charity is disclosed within Debtors.

In addition, monies were loaned from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. As at 31 December 2024, an amount of £2,700 owed to Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. is disclosed within Creditors (2023: £4,439 owed from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. within Debtors).

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Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

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31 May 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31/12/23 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/22 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		43,500	70,500
Other trading activities	2	18,356	45,748
<b>Total</b>		<u>61,856</u>	<u>116,248</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	50	69
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
General		16,398	5,892
<b>Total</b>		<u>16,448</u>	<u>5,961</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		45,408	110,287
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		221,001	110,714
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31/12/23 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/22 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	47,939	42,500
Cash at bank		219,670	182,101
		<u>267,609</u>	<u>224,601</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,200)	(3,600)
		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10		
Unrestricted funds		266,409	221,001
		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			
		<u>266,409</u>	<u>221,001</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31 May 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

## CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

##### 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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been informed of the donation.

##### 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.

##### Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/23	31/12/22
	£	£
Fundraising events	18,356	45,748

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	31/12/23	31/12/22
	£	£
Subscriptions and registrations	50	69
	<u>50</u>	<u>69</u>

**4. SUPPORT COSTS**

General

Governance costs
£
1,200
<u>1,200</u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

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

**Trustees' expenses**

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

**6. EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees during the year.

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	70,500
Other trading activities	45,748
<b>Total</b>	<u>116,248</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	69
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
General	5,892
<b>Total</b>	<u>5,961</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	110,287
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	110,714
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>221,001</u>

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/23	31/12/22
	£	£
Other debtors	4,439	-
Prepayments and accrued income	43,500	42,500
	<u>47,939</u>	<u>42,500</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/23	31/12/22
	£	£
Other creditors	-	2,400
Accruals and deferred income	1,200	1,200
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>3,600</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	221,001	45,408	266,409
	<u>221,001</u>	<u>45,408</u>	<u>266,409</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>221,001</u>	<u>45,408</u>	<u>266,409</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	61,856	(16,448)	45,408
	<u>61,856</u>	<u>(16,448)</u>	<u>45,408</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>61,856</u>	<u>(16,448)</u>	<u>45,408</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/22
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	110,714	110,287	221,001
	<u>110,714</u>	<u>110,287</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>110,714</u>	<u>110,287</u>	<u>221,001</u>

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	116,248	(5,961)	110,287
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>116,248</u>	<u>(5,961)</u>	<u>110,287</u>

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

	At 1/1/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	110,714	155,695	266,409
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>110,714</u>	<u>155,695</u>	<u>266,409</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	178,104	(22,409)	155,695
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>178,104</u>	<u>(22,409)</u>	<u>155,695</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Charity received donations totalling £42,500 from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2022.

On 24 May 2024, donations totalling £43,500 were made by Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2023.

As at 31 December 2023, an amount of £43,500 (2022: £42,500) owing to Cauda Equina Champions Charity is disclosed within Debtors.

In addition, various monies were loaned to and from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. As at 31 December 2023, an amount of £4,439 owed from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. is disclosed within Debtors (2022: £2,400 within Creditors).

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187294

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1187294**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022  
FOR  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

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**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

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## **CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The objectives and aims of the charity are to preserve and protect the health of people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome for the public benefit by:

- (a) providing support, assistance and information directly or indirectly to people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome;
- (b) furthering and building awareness, education and research in respect of Cauda Equina Syndrome and its treatment and prevention; and
- (c) promoting and influencing effective care, involvement and support for people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome.

##### **Significant activities**

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is a patient led organisation that aims to raise awareness of Cauda Equina Syndrome, support those living with the condition and provide bespoke, tailor made services for service users and their loved ones.

The main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purposes were:

- a) Hosting online and face to face support group meetings nationally. The support group now has 4,300 members;
- b) Free CES Buddy service, helpline and signposting service;
- c) Funded sexual psychotherapy and psychological therapy service for CES patients;
- d) Funded wheelchair skills course;
- e) Residential CES patient workshops and social events;
- f) Being included in the new Suspected CES pathway for post operative support for CES patients;
- g) Delivering patient experience stories and red flag training to medical students;
- h) Publication of patient support packs;
- i) Delivering the Cauda Equina Syndrome Festival to mark CES Awareness Day (Annual Awareness Day created by the charity on October 1st 2020);
- j) Creating patient participation group to represent lived experience of CES;
- k) Delivering lived experience training to 1,500 medical students;
- l) Answering 1,000 new enquiries via website and helpline;
- m) Creating and publishing the Red flag leaflet for people with learning disabilities, working in partnership with People First Keighley and Craven;
- n) Publishing the patient story book "The Lost Tribe: Stories from Survivors of Cauda Equina Syndrome".

##### **Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

##### **Volunteers**

The charity relies on volunteers drawn from the ranks of the Trustees and other trusted individuals.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Principal funding sources**

The principal funding sources are donations and corporate partnership fundraising with Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C.

##### **Reserves policy**

The charity holds reserves sufficient for its requirements for the foreseeable future but does not hold excessive reserves.

##### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As such, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

## CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Governing document

The Charity was established by constitution as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and registered with the Charity Commission on 10 January 2020.

##### Related parties

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is the ultimate parent of Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. (Registered Company Number: 08668763).

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

##### Registered Charity number

1187294

##### Principal address

Suite 7 Grindleton Business Centre  
The Spinney  
Clitheroe  
Lancashire  
BB7 4DH

##### Trustees

Claire Hannah Thornber  
Steven Smith  
Joanne Hoyle  
Munawar Ahmed Mecci

##### Independent Examiner

Wallwork Nelson & Johnson  
Chandler House  
7 Ferry Road Office Park  
Riversway  
Preston  
Lancashire  
PR2 2YH

##### Bankers

Santander Business Banking  
T54 Ground Floor Ops  
Bridle Road  
Bootle  
Merseyside  
L30 4GB

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25 October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cauda Equina Champions Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cauda Equina Champions Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Matthew Johnson

Wallwork Nelson & Johnson  
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25 October 2023

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

		31/12/22 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/21 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies		70,500	40,000
Other trading activities	2	45,748	12,779
<b>Total</b>		<u>116,248</u>	<u>52,779</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	69	243
Charitable activities			
General		5,892	1,200
<b>Total</b>		<u>5,961</u>	<u>1,443</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		110,287	51,336
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		110,714	59,378
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>221,001</u>	<u>110,714</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	31/12/22 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/21 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	42,500	40,000
Cash at bank		182,101	73,114
		<u>224,601</u>	<u>113,114</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,600)	(2,400)
		<u>221,001</u>	<u>110,714</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>221,001</u>	<u>110,714</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		221,001	110,714
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>221,001</u>	<u>110,714</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>221,001</u>	<u>110,714</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>221,001</u>	<u>110,714</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25 October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Claire Hannah Thorber - Trustee

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

**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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been informed of the donation.

**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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Fundraising events	<u>45,748</u>	<u>12,779</u>

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Sundries	-	224
Subscriptions and registrations	69	19
	<u>69</u>	<u>243</u>

**4. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Governance costs
	£
General	<u>1,200</u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**6. EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees during the year.

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund
	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	40,000
Other trading activities	12,779
<b>Total</b>	<u>52,779</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	243
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
General	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<u>1,443</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	51,336
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	59,378

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

		Unrestricted fund £
		<u>110,714</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>110,714</u></u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>42,500</u>	<u>40,000</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Other creditors	2,400	1,200
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>3,600</u>	<u>2,400</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/22
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	110,714	110,287	221,001
	<u>110,714</u>	<u>110,287</u>	<u>221,001</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>110,714</u>	<u>110,287</u>	<u>221,001</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	116,248	(5,961)	110,287
	<u>116,248</u>	<u>(5,961)</u>	<u>110,287</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>116,248</u>	<u>(5,961)</u>	<u>110,287</u>

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	59,378	51,336	110,714
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>59,378</u>	<u>51,336</u>	<u>110,714</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	52,779	(1,443)	51,336
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>52,779</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>	<u>51,336</u>

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

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	59,378	161,623	221,001
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>59,378</u>	<u>161,623</u>	<u>221,001</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	169,027	(7,404)	161,623
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>169,027</u>	<u>(7,404)</u>	<u>161,623</u>

## CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Charity received donations totalling £70,500 from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2021.

On 7th March 2023, a donation of £42,500 was made by Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2022.

As at 31 December 2022, an amount of £42,500 (2021: £40,000) owing to Cauda Equina Champions Charity is disclosed within Debtors.

During the year, £1,200 was loaned to the Charity from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. As at 31 December 2022, an amount of £2,400 (2021: £1,200) owed to Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. is disclosed within Other creditors.

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187294

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1187294**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
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## **CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The objectives and aims of the charity are to preserve and protect the health of people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome for the public benefit by:

- a) providing support, assistance and information directly or indirectly to people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome;
- b) furthering and building awareness, education and research in respect of Cauda Equina Syndrome and its treatment and prevention; and
- c) promoting and influencing effective care, involvement and support for people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome.

##### **Significant activities**

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is a patient led organisation that aims to raise awareness of Cauda Equina Syndrome, support those living with the condition and provide bespoke, tailor made services for service users and their loved ones. The main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purposes were:

- a) Hosting online and face to face support group meetings nationally. The support group now has 3,800 members;
- b) Free CES Buddy service, helpline and signposting service;
- c) Funded sexual psychotherapy service for CES patients;
- d) Funded wheelchair skills course;
- e) Residential CES patient workshops and social events;
- f) Working with the Best MSK Collaborative on the new national suspected cauda equina syndrome pathway;
- g) Delivering patient experience stories and red flag training to medical students;
- h) Publication of patient support packs;
- i) Delivering the Cauda Equina Syndrome Festival to mark CES Awareness Day (Annual Awareness Day created by the charity on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020);
- j) Creating patient participation group to represent lived experience of CES;
- k) Producing award winning charity film "24 hours changed my life- forever".

##### **Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

##### **Volunteers**

The charity relies on volunteers drawn from the ranks of the Trustees and other trusted individuals.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Principal funding sources**

The principal funding sources are donations and corporate partnership fundraising with Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C.

##### **Reserves policy**

The charity holds reserves sufficient for its requirements for the foreseeable future but does not hold excessive reserves.

##### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As such, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The Charity was established by constitution as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and registered with the Charity Commission on 10 January 2020.

##### **Related parties**

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is the ultimate parent of Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. (Registered Company Number: 08668763).

## **CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

1187294

##### **Principal address**

Unit 4, Second floor, The Weaving Shed,  
Holmes Mill  
Greenacre Street  
Clitheroe  
BB7 1EB

##### **Trustees**

Claire Hannah Thornber  
Jonathan Harper (resigned 30/7/2021)  
Steven Smith  
Victoria Main (resigned 30/7/2021)  
Joanne Hoyle  
Munawar Ahmed Mecci (appointed 1/7/2021)

##### **Independent Examiner**

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##### **Bankers**

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#### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CH Thornber', with a double underline at the end.

Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cauda Equina Champions Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cauda Equina Champions Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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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26 October 2022

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Notes	Year Ended 31/12/21 Unrestricted fund £	Period 10/1/20 to 31/12/20 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		40,000	56,000
Other trading activities	2	<u>12,779</u>	<u>4,836</u>
<b>Total</b>		52,779	60,836
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	243	258
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
General		1,200	1,200
<b>Total</b>		<u>1,443</u>	<u>1,458</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		51,336	59,378
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		59,378	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Notes	31/12/21 Unrestricted fund £	31/12/20 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	40,000	54,000
Cash at bank		<u>73,114</u>	<u>6,578</u>
		113,114	60,578
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,400)	(1,200)
		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>110,714</u>	<u>59,378</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 October 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

## CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

##### **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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been informed of the donation.

##### **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.

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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 restricted purposes.

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

#### 2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 31/12/21 £	Period 10/1/20 to 31/12/20 £
Fundraising events	<u>12,779</u>	<u>4,836</u>

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	Year Ended 31/12/21 £	Period 10/1/20 to 31/12/20 £
Sundries	224	33
Subscriptions and registrations	<u>19</u>	<u>225</u>
	<u>243</u>	<u>258</u>

**4. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Governance costs £
General	<u>1,200</u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the period ended 31 December 2020.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the period ended 31 December 2020.

**6. EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees during the year.

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	56,000
Other trading activities	<u>4,836</u>
<b>Total</b>	60,836
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	258
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
General	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<u>1,458</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>59,378</u>

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

		Unrestricted fund £
		<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>40,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Other creditors	1,200	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,200</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/21	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/21
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	59,378	51,336	110,714
	<u>59,378</u>	<u>51,336</u>	<u>110,714</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	52,779	(1,443)	51,336
	<u>52,779</u>	<u>(1,443)</u>	<u>51,336</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
General fund	59,378	59,378
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>59,378</u>	<u>59,378</u>

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	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	60,836	(1,458)	59,378
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>60,836</u>	<u>(1,458)</u>	<u>59,378</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year ended 31 December 2021 the Charity received donations totalling £54,000 from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2020.

Following the Balance Sheet date, a donation of £40,000 was made by Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2021.

As at 31 December 2021 an amount of £40,000 (2020: £54,000) owing to Cauda Equina Champions Charity is disclosed within Debtors.

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187294

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1187294**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020  
FOR  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

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**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

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## **CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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##### **Objectives and aims**

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Cauda Equina Champions Charity is a patient led organisation that aims to raise awareness of Cauda Equina Syndrome, support those living with the condition and provide bespoke, tailor made services for service users and their loved ones.

The main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purposes were:

- a) Hosting online and face to face support group meetings nationally. The group has now developed to a membership of over 3,000 people around the world;
- b) Free Champions Connect support service and helpline run by volunteers with first hand experience of Cauda Equina Syndrome;
- c) Providing psychosexual therapy services for patients and partners, following injury, to support personal relationships.

##### **Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

##### **Volunteers**

The charity relies on volunteers drawn from the ranks of the Trustees and other trusted individuals.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Principal funding sources**

The principal funding sources are donations and corporate partnership fundraising with Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C.

##### **Reserves policy**

The charity holds reserves sufficient for its requirements for the foreseeable future but does not hold excessive reserves.

##### **Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As such, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The Charity was established by constitution as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and registered with the Charity Commission on 10 January 2020.

##### **Related parties**

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is the ultimate parent of Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. (Registered Company Number: 08668763).

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**  
1187294

**Principal address**

8 Poplar Way  
Barrow  
Clitheroe  
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BB7 9ZN

**Trustees**

Claire Hannah Thornber (appointed 10/1/2020)  
Jonathan Harper (appointed 10/1/2020)  
Steven Smith (appointed 10/1/2020)  
Victoria Main (appointed 17/8/2020)  
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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Thornber', written in a cursive style.

Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cauda Equina Champions Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cauda Equina Champions Charity (the Charity) for the period 10 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Charity 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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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
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28 October 2021

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>		
Donations and legacies		56,000
Other trading activities	2	<u>4,836</u>
<b>Total</b>		60,836
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>		
Raising funds	3	258
Other		<u>1,200</u>
<b>Total</b>		1,458
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>59,378</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Debtors	7	54,000
Cash at bank		<u>6,578</u>
		60,578
<b>CREDITORS</b>		
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(1,200)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>59,378</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>59,378</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted funds	9	<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>59,378</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

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**Income**

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**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

Fundraising events

£  
4,836

**CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE PERIOD 10 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

Sundries	£ 33
Subscriptions and registrations	<u>225</u>
	<u>258</u>

**4. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Governance costs
Accountancy and legal fees	£ <u>1,200</u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2020.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 December 2020.

**6. EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees during the year.

**7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

Prepayments and accrued income	£ <u>54,000</u>
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**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

Accruals and deferred income	£ <u>1,200</u>
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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
General fund	59,378	59,378
	<u>59,378</u>	<u>59,378</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		
	<u>59,378</u>	<u>59,378</u>

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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	60,836	(1,458)	59,378
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>60,836</u>	<u>(1,458)</u>	<u>59,378</u>

**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the period ended 31 December 2020 the Charity received donations totalling £1,500 from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C.

On 26th February 2021, a donation of £54,000 was made by Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2020.

As at 31 December 2020 an amount of £54,000 owing to Cauda Equina Champions Charity is within disclosed within Debtors.